



## APPLICATION GUIDELINE

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I.	<p><b>“Silk Road” International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage:</b></p> <p>The aim of the University is to train highly qualified personnel in the field of tourism, cultural heritage.</p> <p>The “Silk Road” International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage is the first state university where education is fully conducted in English. Leading international professors and teachers were involved in training processes, and the first practical HoReCa academy was created.</p> <p>The University closely cooperates with leading universities in Asia, Europe, America and other countries in science, innovation and joint projects;</p> <p>University students study in a “Smart campus”, equipped according to the standards of prestigious higher educational institutions in the world. Special attention should be paid to the educational and production complex, which includes hotel rooms, a bar-restaurant, a conference hall for 250 people equipped with advanced technologies. It also features a universal gym, a swimming pool, and a digital library, decorated in a modern style serving as a full-fledged high-tech center for tourism knowledge.</p> <p>From 2021, the University started receiving state grants from the government of Uzbekistan for students of the SCO member states, observer states, dialogue partners and other countries. This initiative aims to attract students and organize close cooperation and educational collaboration in the field of tourism and cultural heritage between SCO member states, observer states, dialogue partners and other countries.</p>
II.	<p><b>Available fields of the University for Master’s degree program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics in tourism;</li> <li>• Tourism (by field of activity);</li> <li>• Museology, conservation, restoration and preservation of cultural heritage objects;</li> <li>• Management of cultural heritage;</li> <li>• Creative industry;</li> <li>• Archeology.</li> </ul>

III.	<p><b>Required documents for application:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identity document (passport/ID card);</li> <li>2. Bachelor's degree diploma;</li> <li>3. Photo 3x4;</li> <li>4. CV of the applicant (contacts and e-mail of applicant for further connection);</li> <li>5. Language proficiency certificate (IELTS – 6, CEFR – B2, TOEFL iBT – 72 score); (If the applicant has completed university studies in English, a language proficiency certificate is not required)</li> <li>6. Essay (plans after graduation, on the topic of “Contributing to the development of tourism of the SCO countries”, 1-1,5 pages length).</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: Applicants must upload electronic copies of the above-mentioned documents at the website of the admissions office: <a href="http://admissions.univ-silkroad.uz">http://admissions.univ-silkroad.uz</a></i></p>
IV.	<p><b>Application procedure and period:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applications are accepted until 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024;</li> <li>2. Online interviews with applicants will be conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024 to 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2024. Please check your email regularly for the interview invitation link;</li> <li>3. The admission committee may require additional tests. Please check your email for updates;</li> <li>4. Results of the interview and selection process will be announced within a week. Please check your email and the official website of the admissions committee for updates;</li> <li>5. The visa preparation period begins on 15<sup>th</sup> August of 2024.</li> </ol>
V.	<p><b>The grant will cover the following expenses for students:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Winners will receive one-time economy class air tickets for arrival and departure to Uzbekistan each year;</li> <li>2. Each grant holder will receive a stipend equivalent to 500 USD per month, along with 100 USD per month for dormitory expenses;</li> <li>3. Twice a year, trips to Uzbekistan's ancient cities will acquaint grant holders with historical sites, architecture, local customs, and traditions. Each grant holder will receive 100 USD per trip to cover travel expenses.</li> </ol>
VI.	<p><b>Website and official pages of the university on social media:</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://univ-silkroad.uz/ru">https://univ-silkroad.uz/ru</a>  Telegram channel: <a href="https://t.me/univ_silkroad_uz">https://t.me/univ_silkroad_uz</a>  Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/univsilkroad.uz">https://www.facebook.com/univsilkroad.uz</a>  Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/univ_silkroad_uz">https://www.instagram.com/univ_silkroad_uz</a>  Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/univsilkroad">https://twitter.com/univsilkroad</a></p>
VII.	<p><b>Additional information and contacts:</b></p> <p>For further details and questions please contact:  Irina Kadirova, Department of International students and teachers affairs of “Silk Road” International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage, <i>mobile</i>: +99890 270-25-28, +99893 665-09-55</p>