

Doctoral School of Humanities

2025/2026 admissions procedure









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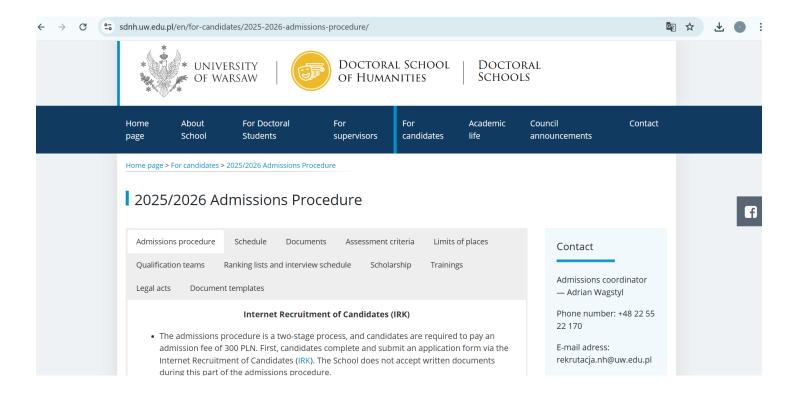






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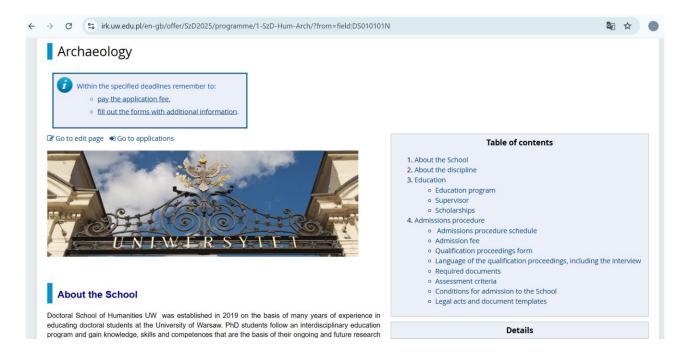
Link: https://sdnh.uw.edu.pl/en/for-candidates/2025-2026-admissions-procedure/





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1. Information sources



Link: https://irk.uw.edu.pl/pl/offer/SzD2025//













philosophy 8 places



Ethnology and cultural anthropology 2 places



History 16 places



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Literary studies

27 places

Culture and religion studies





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Linguistics

22 places





Arts studies









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3. Stages of the admissions procedure

- Uploading the required documents to the IRK and paying the admission fee (300 PLN)
- 1st stage: assessment of the description of the initial research project proposal (0-40 pts) and the scientific activity of the candidate (0-20 pts)
- 2nd stage: assessment of the interview (0-40 pts)
- Submission of the original diploma and the documents indicated in the IRK to the School's office.









4. Schedule

- 1) Registration and submission of the application in the IRK system: 15 April 29 May 2025
- 2) Qualification proceedings:
- a) 1st stage: 11 23 June 2025,
- b) publication of the 1st stage results: by 26 June 2025,
- c) publication of the interview schedule (2nd stage): by 26 June 2025,
- d) 2nd stage: 3 15 July 2025,
- e) publication of the ranking list: by 21 July 2025.
- 3) After the qualification proceedings:
- a) acceptance of documents from candidates recommended to be admitted to the School: 28 July 22 September 2025,
- b) publication of the list of admitted candidates: 30 September 2025.







5. Assessment criteria in the 1st stage

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Scientific activity of the candidate

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When evaluating scientific activity, the following elements, confirmed by means of scanned documents, shall be taken into account:



1) scientific publications, including scientific articles, sections in multiauthor monographs, single-author monographs, publications in peerreviewed international conferences materials;

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2) presentations at national and international scientific conferences with an approved paper;

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3) other elements of the evaluation of the candidate's experience and scientific achievements, including awards, honourable mentions, certificates, professional experience, teaching experience, activity in an academic scientific movement, training, promotion of science, etc.

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5. Assessment criteria in the 2nd stage



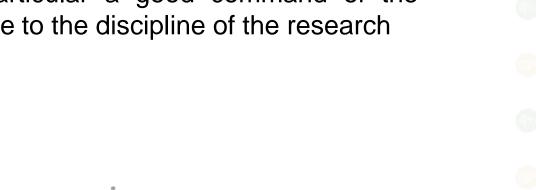


Interview

When assessing the interview, the following shall be taken into account:

1) candidate's competence important from the perspective of the research conducted, including the relevant knowledge, e.g. most important publications on a given matter

2) ability to present the need for planned research and language competence, including in particular a good command of the scientific language appropriate to the discipline of the research

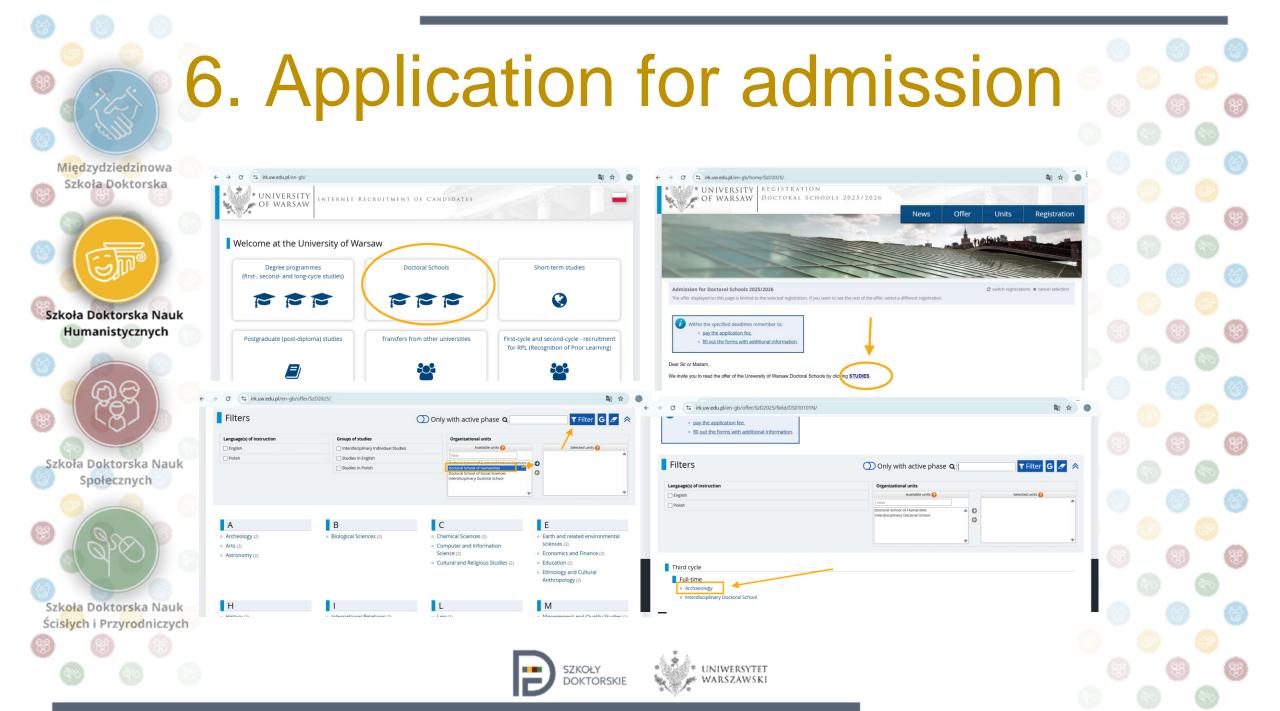


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6. Application for admission





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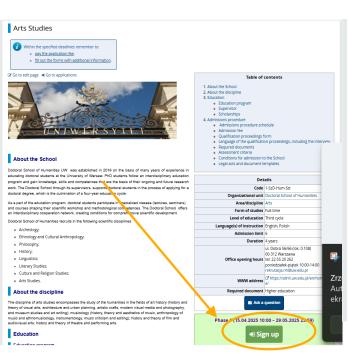


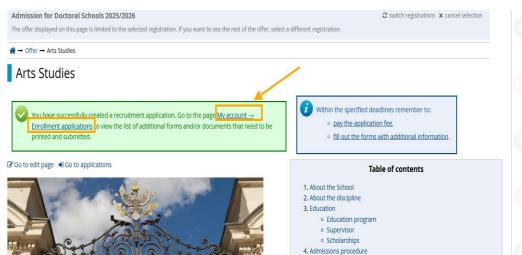
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Admissions procedure schedule

Qualification proceedings form

· Language of the qualification proceedings, including the interview

Admission fee

Required documents









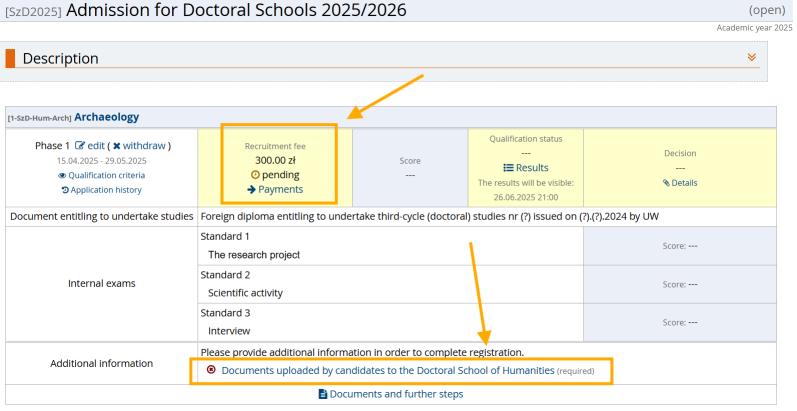




6. Application for admission



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7. Required documents

Documents uploaded by candidates to the Doctoral School of Humanities

Admission for Doctoral Schools 2025/2026 Archaeology



Within the specified deadlines remember to:

- o pay the application fee,
- o fill out the forms with additional information.

List of documents that the candidate must upload in the system to participate in the admissions procedure to the Doctoral School of Humanities.

Answer deadline: 29 May 2025, 11:59 p.m.

* – Fields marked with asterisk symbol are required.



qualifications to participate in the admissions procedure *

Document confirming Wybierz plik Nie wybrano pliku

The document confirming qualifications to participate in the admissions procedure can be: 1) a scan of the graduation diploma of long-cycle studies, 2) a scan of the graduation diploma of second-cycle studies, or 3) an equivalent diploma obtained under separate regulations (the candidate shall justify such equivalence). Candidates pursuing education in the European Higher Education Area can participate in the admissions procedure based on 4) a certificate of holding a master's degree, or 5) a statement that the diploma or certificate confirming the award of a master's degree will be delivered by 22 September 2025. If the diploma was issued in a language other than Polish or English, the candidate shall attach its certified translation.

Certified translation of a diploma which was issued in a language other than Polish or **English**

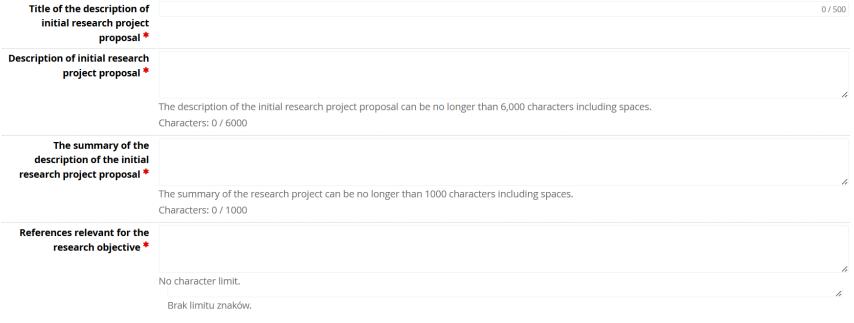
Wybierz plik Nie wybrano pliku







7. Required documents







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7. Required documents

A resume or CV outlining the candidate's scientific activity *

Wybierz plik Nie wybrano pliku

The resume or CV should mainly refer to the candidate's scientific publications and scientific conferences that they attended. Additional points may be awarded for other activities, including participation in training, certificates, promotion of science or activity in the academic scientific movement. The activity should relate to the last five calendar years preceding the application. If a candidate became a parent during this time, as evidenced by a scan of the child's birth certificate attached to the application, this period shall be extended by two years for each child. The scan of the child's birth should be uploaded as one file with the CV/resume.

Scans of materials evidencing scientific activity mentioned in CV or resume

Wybierz plik Nie wybrano pliku

Scientific activity that is not evidenced by scans will not be taken into consideration in the qualification proceedings. Scans of title pages confirm scientific publications. It is also possible to attach a maximum of two scans of complete texts of publications which the candidate considers the most important. Confirmation of participation in scientific conferences is provided by scans of certificates of participation issued by the conference organisers or scans of conference programmes. Scans of certificates, attestations and other relevant documents shall provide confirmation of other activities. If the documents confirming scientific activity have been issued in a language other than Polish or English, the candidate must attach their working translation to the application. All materials confirming scientific activity should be combined in one PDF file (no page limit).













































7. Required documents





Title/degree of the planned

Name and surname of the

planned supervisor *

supervisor *



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Declaration of at least B2 level	select	~	
of proficiency in English *	My English proficiency is at least at the B2 level.		
Language of the interview	select	~	
(2nd stage) *	It is possible to choose an interview in Polish with elements of English or entirely in English.		
Scan of a declaration by the	Wybierz plik Nie wybrano pliku		
planned supervisor *	The planned supervisor may only be an employee of the University of Warsaw and have at least a post-doctoral degree or hold the status of Professor		
	Emeritus of the UW. Additionally, the planned supervisor cannot sit on the qualification team that will be assessing the candidate in the qualification		
	proceedings to the Doctoral School of Humanities. If the planned supervisor has more than 5 doctoral students under their supervision, they should approximately approxima	oly	
	by 29 May 2025 to the Director of the School to increase this limit.		





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7. Required documents

Declaration confirming -- select -participant of doctoral studies or whether they have initiated a doctoral dissertation process or whether proceedings to award them a doctoral degree have been initiated *

whether the candidate was or The candidate should select "YES" if they meet one of the conditions: 1) is or was a doctoral student, 2) was a participant of doctoral studies, 3) initiated a is a doctoral student or a doctoral dissertation process (by 30 April 2019), 4) initiated proceedings to award them a doctoral degree (since 1 October 2019).

Consent to receive -- select -means of electronic communication *

administrative decisions by | I agree to receive administrative decisions by means of electronic communication.



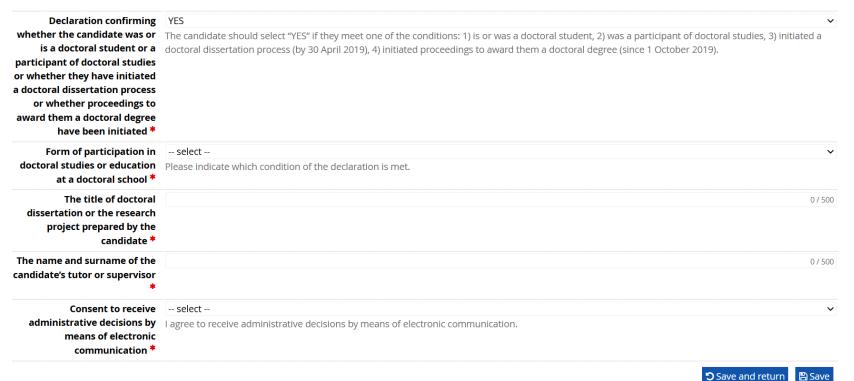






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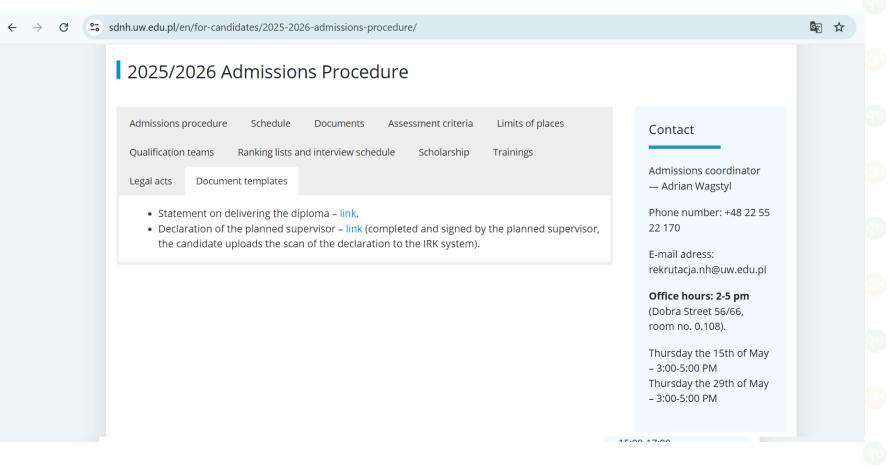








8. Document templates







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Statement on the diploma



In accordance with § 15 sec. 1 point 2a of the resolution no. 17 of the Senate of the University of Warsaw of 20th January 2021 on the rules of admission to doctoral schools at the University of Warsaw (the University of Warsaw Monitor of 2024, item 120), I hereby declare that I will submit a graduation diploma of long-cycle studies or second-cycle studies or an equivalent diploma obtained under separate regulations, or a certificate of holding a master's degree to the Office of the Doctoral School of Humanities of the University of Warsaw until 22 September 2025.

I hereby declare that I am pursuing an education within the European Higher Education Area.

I am aware that in the event of failure to submit the diploma or certificate by 22 September 2025, I will not be admitted to the Doctoral School of Humanities of the University of Warsaw.











Supervisor declaration

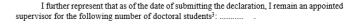
Appendix No. 4 to the Resolution No. 17 of the Senate of the University of Warsaw dated 20 January 2021 on rules of admission to the doctoral schools at the University of Warsaw1

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(f	ull name of the can	didate for the docto	ral school)
	(full name of	the planned superv	risor)

DECLARATION OF THE PLANNED SUPERVISORON2 UNDERTAKING THE DUTIES OF A SUPERVISOR

I,(full name of the individual submitting the declaration) represent that I am willing to undertake the duties of a supervisor for the doctoral school candidate, should they be admitted to the doctoral school.
I confirm my willingness with regard to the candidate's admissions procedure in the following doctoral schools (please indicate an academic discipline and project title):
☐ Doctoral School of Humanities in the discipline of: title of the research project:
☐ Doctoral School of Social Sciences in the academic discipline of: title of the research project:
☐ Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences in the discipline of:
☐ Interdisciplinary Doctoral School title of the research project:



At the same time, I represent that over the last five years:

- I have not been a supervisor for four doctoral students, who were removed from the list of doctoral students due to the negative result of the mid-term evaluation
- I have not acted as the supervisor of a dissertation by at least two individuals pursuing a doctoral degree, who have not received positive reviews for their doctoral
- I have not received twice a negative result of evaluation of my supervisor duties during the mid-term evaluation of a doctoral student.

I represent that I am aware that the submission of this declaration prevents me from participating in the qualification team evaluating the candidate. I am also aware that the submission of this declaration is not tantamount to the appointment for the supervisor of a doctoral student and I have been informed about the disciplinary liability for submitting false

	(full name of the individual submitting the declaration)
Warsaw,	deciaration)



































¹ As amended by §1, section 1, point 17 of the Resolution referred to in footnote 2.

² A potential supervisor may only be a person with a post-doctoral degree or the title of professor who is an



Who can be a supervisor?

- An employee of the University of Warsaw
 - Has at least a post-doctoral degree or holds the status of Professor Emeritus of the University of Warsaw
 - No more than 5 doctoral students under supervision







9. Additional information

- Research project template NO
- References to master's thesis in the reserach project
 OK
- Language of the qualification proceedings— PL/ENG
 - Online interview
 — OK (request by 28 June 2025)
 - Conditions for receiving the doctoral scholarship admission to the School









9. Additional information

 The supervisor already has 5 PhD students under their supervision— OK (request to increase the limit by 22 May 2025)

- English certificate NO
- Exemption from the admission fee— OK (request by 22 May 2025)
- Making the proceedings accessible to persons with disabilities – OK (request to the BON by 22 May)









10. Admission to the School

- 1. Receiving at least 30 points in the 1st stage and at least 20 points in the 2nd stage.
- 2. Be within the limit of places in a given discipline.
- 3. Delivering the required documents to the School's office by 22 September 2025 (Dobra 56/66, lok. 0.108):
- Diploma,
- Declaration on starting education at the School,
- School admission application,
- Personal data processing declaration.





