Appendix

№	GRADUATE APPLICATION GUIDELINES
I.	**"Silk Road" International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage:**
	The main goal of the University is to train highly qualified personnel in the field of tourism, cultural heritage, museum management, creative industries and archeology; "Silk Road" International Tourism and Cultural Heritage University is the first state university with **English** as the **main** language of instruction with top academic staff overseeing an educational process. The University also prides on the first experiential HoReCa academy in the country; The University closely cooperates with leading educational institutions in Asia, Europe, US and other countries in research, innovations, knowledge exchange and implementation of joint projects; Studies are taking place in the state of art "Smart campus" offering all necessary facilities that can be found in the world-leading institutions. Specially designed training complex includes hotel rooms, a restaurant and a bar, a 250 seat fully equipped conference hall in addition to a multifunctional gym and a swimming pool. The University's digital library functions as a high-tech, integrated knowledge base for tourism, cultural heritage and other relevant disciplines. Find more about the University at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQb3RfUv4GPAX890Za7b5Jw; Since 2021, the University has been allocating governmental study grants for international students. This initiative is aimed at attracting diverse student body, cultural exchange, as well as to facilitate close cooperation and collaboration across tourism and cultural heritage fields between the Uzbekistan and partner countries.
I.	**Available fields of the University for one year Master's degree program:**
	• Logistics in tourism; • Tourism (by field of activity); • Museum Studies; • Management of cultural heritage; • Creative industry; • Archeology.
II.	**Required documents for application:**
	1. Identity document (passport/ID card) 2. Bachelor's degree diploma; 3. Photo 3x4; 4. CV of the applicant (with active contact details: e-mail, mobile telephone number for further communication);

	5. Language proficiency certificate (**IELTS** – 6.0 or higher, **TOEFL iBM** – 72 score or higher); 6. Essay on the topic of *"Plans for contribution to the development of tourism and cultural heritage sphere between Uzbekistan and the country of applicant"* also outlining future plans upon graduation (Length: 1000 words, double spaced, 12pt). **Note**: *Applicants must upload electronic copies of the above-mentioned documents at the website of the admissions office: http://admissions.univ-silkroad.uz*
V.	**Application procedure and period:**
	1. Application deadline - **10th** of **July, 2022;** 2. Proctored testing - **20th** to **30th** of **July 2022** *(please check your email regularly for the test date details)*; 3. Interview *(online)* with prospective applicants - **1st** to **10th** of **August 2022** *(please check your email regularly for the interview invitation link)*; 4. Application decisions announcement – **10th** to **20th** of **August 2022** *(regularly check e-mail for results and official website of admission commission)*; 5. Visa preparation period - from **20th** of **August 2022;** 6. Student enrolment starts from **20th** of **September 2022.**
V.	**The grant covers the following expenses:**
	1. Return airfare (Economy class) to Uzbekistan. 2. **500 USD** (equivalent) monthly stipend and **100 USD** (equivalent) for dormitory expenses. 3. **100 USD** (equivalent) will be allocated for each trip (twice a year) to Uzbekistan's ancient cities with the purpose to explore the country's cultural, architectural riches and become acquainted with its' diverse traditions and history.
VI.	**Website and official pages of the university on social media:**
	Website: https://univ-silkroad.uz/ru Telegram channel: https://t.me/univ_silkroad_uz Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/univsilkroad.uz Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/univ_silkroad_uz Twitter: https://twitter.com/univsilkroad
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