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**ПРОГРАММА ВСТУПИТЕЛЬНОГО ИСПЫТАНИЯ**  
для поступающих по программам магистратуры на направление  
(для иностранных граждан)

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### **1. Explanatory note**

The entrance test program for the profile “Comprehensive studies of the countries of the Asia-Pacific region” is compiled in accordance with related master’s programs and is intended to prepare applicants to the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Irkutsk State University”.

The program reflects the basic requirements for the level and content of knowledge on the general fundamentals of foreign regional studies.

The purpose of the test is to differentiate applicants based on the level of readiness for learning and motivation for professional activity among applicants in the field of “Foreign Regional Studies”.

The entrance test is carried out in the form of testing.

### **2. Structure of the entrance test**

The test includes 10 questions reflecting the content of undergraduate level disciplines “Theory and Methodology of Regionology”, “Theory of International Relations”, “International Law and Fundamentals of Diplomacy”. The test uses open-type tasks: an open task involves writing a detailed answer to a question. The test taker's answer is checked for the presence of facts and analytical parts.

### **3. Entrance test assessment system**

Questions are scored as follows: the answer to each question is scored from 1 to 10 points, depending on the completeness of the facts presented and reasoned analysis.

The maximum score for the entire test is 100 points.

### **4. Duration of the entrance test**

The test duration is 2 academic hours (90 minutes) from the moment the entrance test tasks are announced.

### **5. Questions to prepare for the entrance test**

Topic 1. Theory and methodology of regional studies

Fields and schools of regional science, similarities and differences.

Object, subject, goals and objectives of Regionology.

Topic 2. Theory of international relations

International relations as a scientific and educational discipline.

Subject and object of the theory of international relations. IR methods.

The connection between domestic and foreign policy. Systems of international relations. Subjects (actors) of international relations. "Great controversy."

Realism. Liberalism. Marxism. Neorealism. Neoliberalism. Neo-Marxism.

"Non-canonical" concepts in IR

National interest and national security. Security in international relations. Conflicts in international relations. Cooperation in international relations.

Topic 3. International law and foundations of diplomacy

Modern diplomacy and its role in the formation of foreign policy. Origin and main historical types of diplomacy (slave, feudal, bourgeois, socialist).

Old" and "new" diplomacy. The evolution of diplomatic methods.

Multilateral diplomacy. New types of diplomacy: economic diplomacy, shuttle diplomacy, dollar diplomacy, gunboat diplomacy, public diplomacy, etc.

Negotiation.

Embassies and consulates. Diplomatic documents and protocol.

Diplomatic receptions, conversation, visit.

Diplomat, diplomatic style.

### **6. Sample tasks**

Open task with a detailed answer:

Name the leading Russian areas and schools of regional studies, give them a brief description (the answer must contain at least 100 words).

### **7. Key to sample tasks**

Open task with a detailed answer:

Regionology. This term in the Russian-language scientific discourse denotes the integral scientific direction proposed by A. I. Sukharev in 1981, which explores the patterns of complex environmental,

economic, social, political and spiritual development (reproduction) of regional societies, management of this process (based on materials from the website of the Research Institute of Regionology).

Regionology and Area Studies. Terms that in Russian-language discourse also denote specialized scientific areas devoted to the study of regional specifics within the framework of the methodology of one science or several related sciences (political regional studies, sociocultural regional studies, etc.). Regional studies is used to designate only scientific areas, regional studies is also used to designate areas in the higher education system.

### **8. Recommended readings**

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### **9. Software and Internet resources**

Not included in this program.

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*This program complies with the methodological recommendations “On the procedure for development and requirements for the structure, content and design of entrance examination programs”*