

Paper Help

Exam preparation, application and entrance tests for applicants will now be conducted remotely. On the whole, Perm universities demonstrate their readiness for such a format, and only the Institute of Culture recognizes that it is impossible to pass creative exams remotely. Experts believe that it is not worth translating the admission procedure fully online, and they remind us of the vulnerability of information systems.

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The USE is currently only passed by those graduates who are going to enter a higher education institution.

The USE is currently only given to graduates who are going to enroll.

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Remote Ready Mode

From June 20, Perm higher education institutions started the admission campaign for the 2020/2021 academic year. According to the regional Ministry of Education, more than 10.5 thousand people will pass the USE in the region - about 9 thousand people who graduate from the 11th grade this year and 1.5 thousand graduates of previous years. A year earlier a single exam was passed by 13 thousand people, 11.5 thousand of whom are graduates of 2019.

We would like to remind you that against the background of the coronavirus epidemic the USE was decided to make it optional - it should be taken only by those who enter the university. If a pupil after school plans to study in a specialized secondary school or goes to the army, he will be given the final marks for the year and will be given a certificate.

Due to restrictions, the Ministry of Education has postponed the main stage of exams several times. As a result, it was decided to conduct trial exams on June 29 and 30 without participation of schoolchildren, on July 3 - the first "real" unified exams (on geography, literature and informatics), the last exams (oral speech in foreign languages) are scheduled for July 22 and 23. The reserve days are July 24 and 25.

Changes in exam dates have not affected the progress of exam preparation. At Perm State National Research University (PSNRU) the main stream of preparatory courses for the USE ended in the first decade of June. Since mid-March, due to the introduction of restrictions on the background of the COVID-19 epidemic, classes had to be transferred to a remote format, but the schedule remained the same.

"From June 8, the courses for preparing a creative essay for the "Journalism" direction were launched. At face-to-face courses in this group we usually have 12-14 people. This year we had 12 people at the trial class. So far, we have signed a contract and seven people will be studying. The classes are at Zoom and Indigo. In July free consultations and master classes will be organized on the eve of the USE itself, of course - also remotely", - said the press service of PSPNIU.

By mid-June, the Perm branch of the Higher School of Economics (NIU HSE) completed a series of subject consultations to prepare for exams in those disciplines that are required for admission to different areas of training "Vyshka". The consultations were held in the format of webinars and, according to the Dean of the Social and Humanities Faculty of the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Dinara Gagarina, were in demand among schoolchildren.

"Before that we had a mixed format, we offered students to listen to a number of preparatory courses partly in person, partly by correspondence. I think that now this line will be expanded to include all distance programs. Due to the limitations of the coronavirus, all the activities for the students were converted to the remote format. We have seen in practice that this form works and does not reduce the interest in our programmes of the pre-university training faculty," Dinara Gagarina said.

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According to the order of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, documents for admission must be sent to educational institutions in electronic form. You can apply through the service "Admission to higher education online" on the portal of public services. In addition, since June 20 Perm universities have opened on their websites personal accounts of applicants, where you can download the completed application, passport scans, certificate and photo, after which applications are processed by the admissions committee. PSPNIU, Perm "Vyshka", Perm State Institute of Culture, Perm State Agrarian and Technological University named after Academician D. N. Pryanishnikov (PGATU), Perm National Research Polytechnic University (PNIPU), Perm State Medical and Perm Humanitarian and Pedagogical Universities have such services. Educational institutions note that they have long been able to submit documents remotely, but this year are forced to use this format only.

The Higher School of Economics believes that electronic document reception can be actively used in the following years as well. "A remote application form would be very convenient. For applicants from other cities it is an opportunity not to come here, but to submit documents while at home. In my opinion, this is one of the things introduced during the pandemic that is definitely worth taking into the future," Dinara Gagarina said.