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Accreditation and Rating »
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**THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS OF THE “INDEPENDENT AGENCY FOR
ACCREDITATION AND RATING” FOR HIGHER AND (OR) POSTGRADUATE
EDUCATION TO PASS THE PROCEDURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMME (SPECIALISED) ACCREDITATION**

“Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating” sets the following threshold requirements for the educational programmes, when submitting an application and further passing the international accreditation procedure:

1) Presence of title documents and permits, giving the right to conduct educational activities for the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education in general, as well as for the educational programme submitted for accreditation;

2) The implementation of educational services by the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education in the educational market for at least 5 (five) years;

3) The presence of students in the educational programme submitted for accreditation;

** this paragraph does not apply to the international initial programme (specialised) accreditation (ex-ante) procedure*

4) The presence of graduation in the educational programme submitted for accreditation;

** this paragraph does not apply to the international initial programme (specialised) accreditation (ex-ante) procedure*

5) The presence of an internal quality management system;

6) The presence of strategic documents regulating the development of the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education and the educational programme submitted for accreditation;

7) The presence of a website of the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education, reflection on it of information about the educational programme submitted for accreditation;

8) The absence of valid acts on the presence of administrative offenses, in terms of the suspension of title and permits, giving the right to conduct educational activities by an organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education, as well as for the educational programme submitted for accreditation;