Athar practical guide · 2026–2027

Registering for the Gazprom Industry Olympiad for School Students

Foreign-student track: Informatics and Computer Science

From the olympiad page on Athar to the official registration platform, through the qualifying stage and the final, to the quota file after winning. Each step has a badge showing whether we checked it or took it from an official source.

Athar · Eligibility · Informatics card · Registration · Account · Qualifying stage · Final · Quota file

Start here: **athar.ac/en/opportunities/gazprom-school-olympiad**

Foreign-student schedule: **olympiad.gazprom.ru · schedule-foreigners**

Interfaces and dates can change; check the official sources before each step.

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How to read the badges

Checked we saw it ourselves on the public interface · Official source taken from the organiser's documents, not tried · Not tried not yet verified

Required you must do it · Optional you may skip it · Conditional depends on your situation or needs confirming

Before you register: checklist

- ☐ I am a current school student in a grade equivalent to Russian grades 8–11 (Regulation §1.5). Required
- ☐ My Russian or English is good enough to take part (§1.5). Required
- ☐ The organiser has confirmed in writing that my country is one the Regulation accepts; the list is not published. Conditional
- ☐ I have read the foreign-student schedule and know that the **Foreign-student track: Informatics and Computer Science** is the profile open to foreign students this season.
- ☐ I have decided on the test language, English or Russian; I will choose it on the application form.
- ☐ I have an email I check, and my passport, so I can enter its details in Russian or Latin letters exactly as written (Procedure §3.3). Required
- ☐ I have read the personal-data consent text on the documents page.
- ☐ If I am under 18: I will need a parent's consent to data processing at an in-person final (Procedure §5.5.6–5.5.7). Conditional
- ☐ I will register before 15 January 2027 and leave enough time to sit the qualifying stage before that same date.

One account per participant. A duplicate is blocked, and results from two accounts are not merged (Procedure §3.7).

Journey map: from Athar to taking part

This guide follows the **foreign-student track in informatics**, the only profile open to foreign students in the 2026/27 season. Badges show what we checked and what comes from an official source. Creating an account alone does not complete your participation.

Part 1 — on Athar

1 — Find the opportunity — Checked
From the home page, or by searching the opportunities index.

2 — Read the eligibility — Checked
Country condition (§1.5), grades 8–11, registering vs the quota right.

3 — The olympiad page and its buttons — Checked
The register button, choosing a profile, and the foreign-student schedule.

4 — Profiles and tracks — Checked
Six general-track profiles; informatics only for foreign students.

5 — The informatics card — Checked
Dates, the final, and the official sources.

Part 2 — on the olympiad platform

6 — Create the account — Checked
Email, password and consents.

7–10 — Confirm, sign in, apply and submit — Checked
Email confirmation, then citizenship and olympiad language (English or Russian), then the fields and declaration, then "Apply".

Part 3 — the tests

11–12 — The first round — Checked (the tab)
20 questions, 100 points, in English, 120 minutes, once only, by 15 January 2027. Starting it is a real attempt.

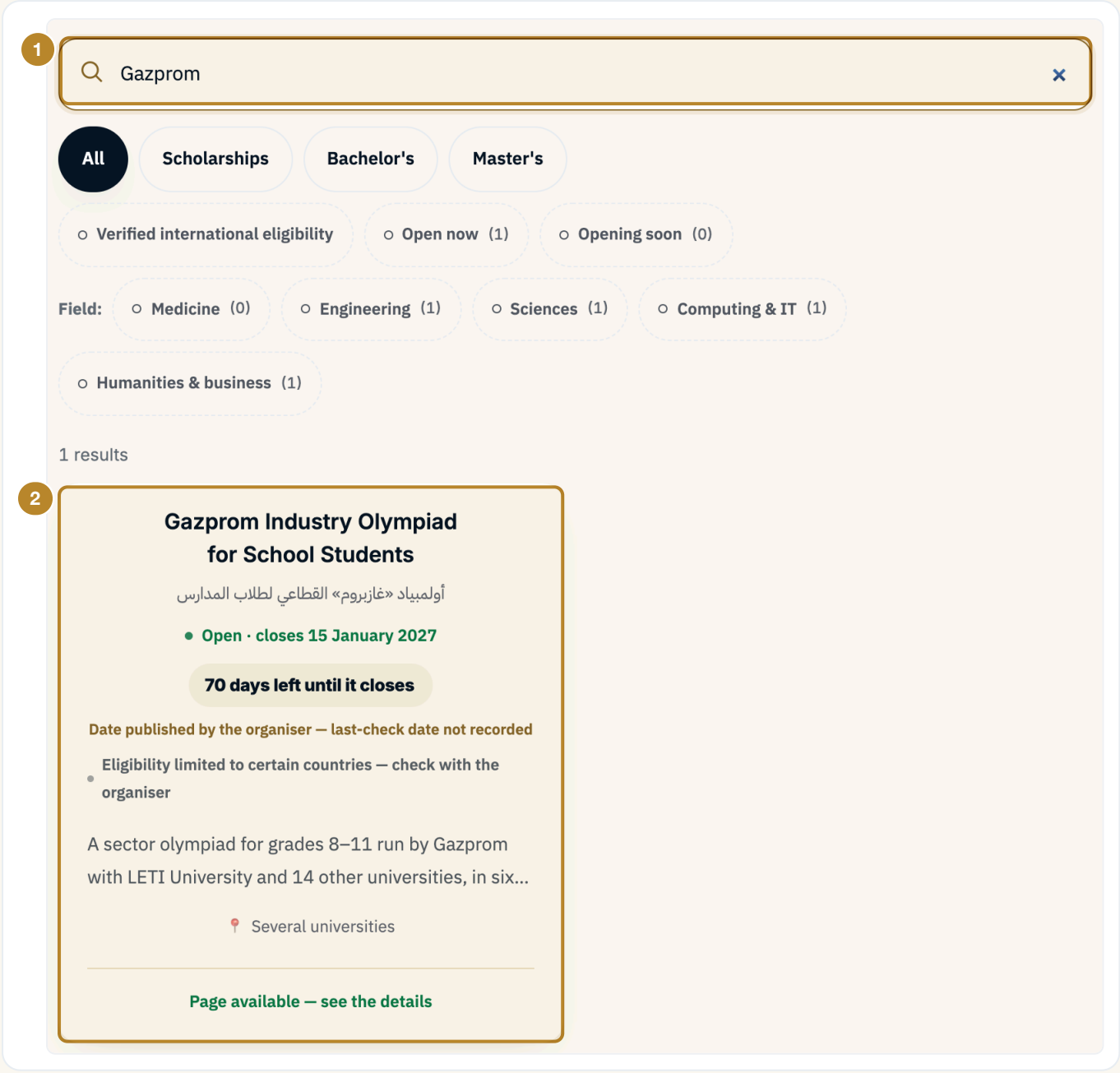
13 — The final — Official source
1 February–30 March 2027, in person under the Regulation; date TBA.

Part 4 — after the tests

14 — Results and the quota file — Official source
Olympiad results; quota file to LETI by 30 March; quota places in April 2027.

1 Find the opportunity

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1. In the opportunities index, type "Gazprom" in the search box.
2. One result appears: "Gazprom Industry Olympiad for School Students". Open it. It is also on the home page under "Open now".

Direct link: athar.ac/en/opportunities/gazprom-school-olympiad

2 Read the eligibility before anything else

Checked

Foreign-student track: Informatics and Computer Science. This is the only profile open to foreign students in the 2026/27 season.

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International eligibility

The 2026/27 regulation (clause 1.5) admits school students in other countries, in grades equivalent to 8–11, who know Russian or English, if they come from countries "where Gazprom operates or has economic interests". That list of countries has not been published. This season the foreign-student track has the informatics profile only.

Official source ↗ Verified: 6 November 2026

1 International-student eligibility as set out in the Regulation (clause 1.5).

Condition	Detail	Type
Grade	A current school student in a grade equivalent to Russian grades 8–11	Required
Language	Russian or English good enough to take part	Required
Country	From a country "where Gazprom operates or has economic interests". No list of these countries is published; confirm with the organiser in writing	Conditional
School certificate from 2021 or later	A condition of the **quota file after winning**, not of registering for the olympiad	After winning

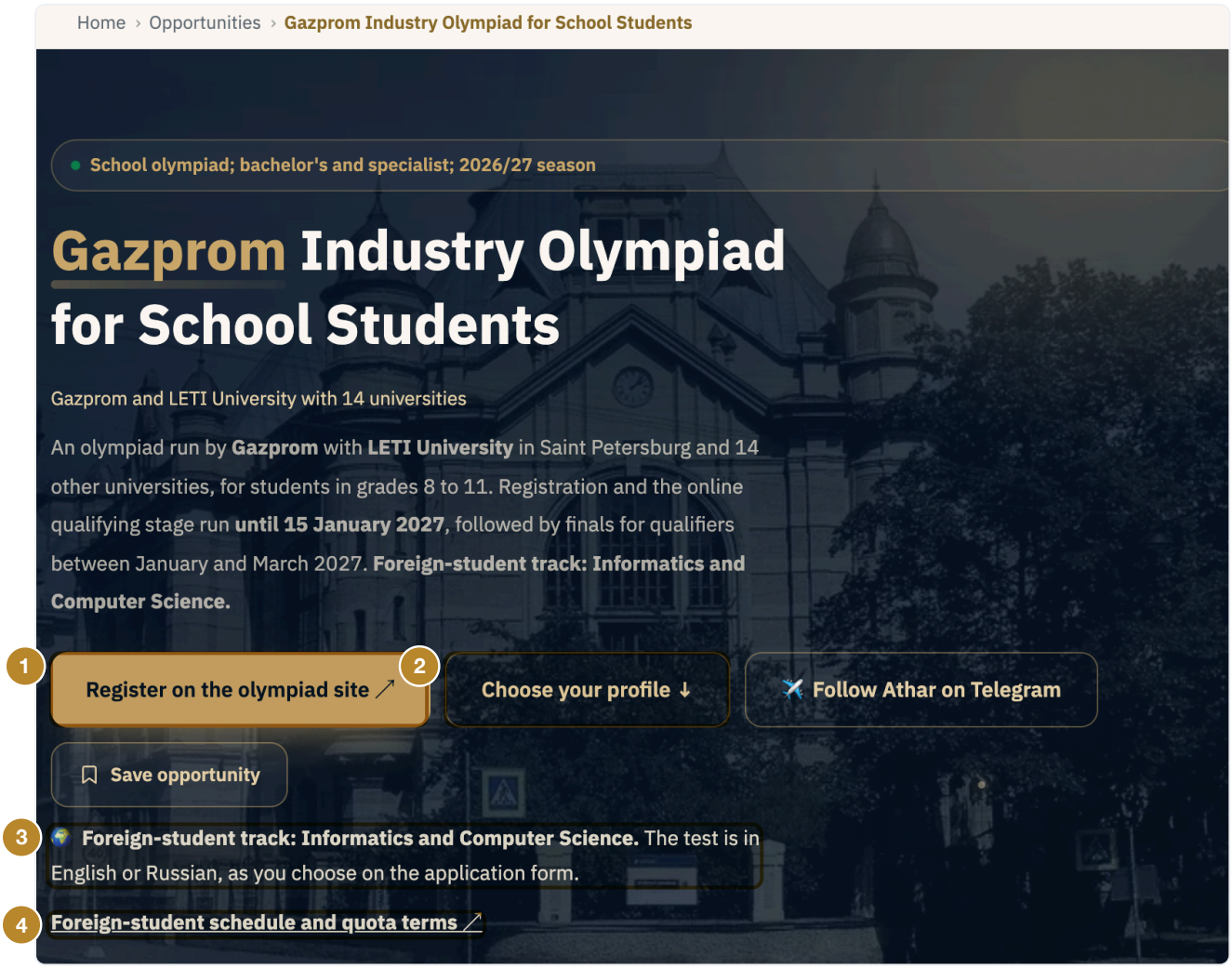
In 2025/26, LETI's foreign-track page also accepted students who received their school certificate from 2021 on. The 2026/27 Regulation mentions students in final grades only; if you have already graduated, check with the organiser before registering.

Deadline: registration and the qualifying stage close on 15 January 2027, one attempt per profile.

Step done When you have confirmed you are a current school student in the required grades, and the organiser has not ruled out your country.

3 The olympiad page on Athar

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1. "Register on the olympiad site" opens the account page on the official platform (step 6).
2. "Choose your profile" takes you to the six profile cards on the same page (step 5).
3. Below the buttons: **Foreign-student track: Informatics and Computer Science**, and the test is in English or Russian, as you choose on the application form.
4. "Foreign-student schedule and quota terms" opens the organiser's page for foreign students. **Read it before you register.**

The date that matters now: registration and the qualifying stage run from 10 October 2026 to 15 January 2027, one attempt per profile.

Step done When you have opened the foreign-student schedule and confirmed that informatics is the profile open to you.

4 Profiles and tracks: which one is yours?

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Six profiles

Choose your profile

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- The olympiad runs in **six separate profiles**, each with its own final and results. You register once on the olympiad site: complete your details and follow the track steps shown in your account. The current foreign-student track is for informatics, and the form we documented showed no separate subject choice.
- **Only three profiles** are on the 2026/27 list of school olympiads (level III): physics, informatics and engineering. Maths, chemistry and economics still run, but they are not on the list this year.
- **Foreign-student track: Informatics and Computer Science** only this season; the other five profiles are not offered on it.

Print all profiles (6)

Search profiles

e.g. physics

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Informatics (ICT)

Final 20 February 2027; level III; open to foreigners

Details

Physics

Final 21 February 2027; level III

Details

1 The profiles summary: six separate profiles, one registration; **Foreign-student track: Informatics and Computer Science** only.

2 The informatics card: the only profile open to foreign students this season (step 5).

Profile	General track	Foreign track 2026/27	On the 2026/27 list
Informatics	Yes	**Yes**	Yes (level III)
Physics	Yes	No	Yes (level III)
Engineering	Yes	No	Yes (level III)
Maths · Chemistry · Economics	Yes	No	No

The quota right on the foreign-student page goes with winning or placing on the foreign-student track, which is informatics this season. Source: foreign-student schedule.

5 The informatics card

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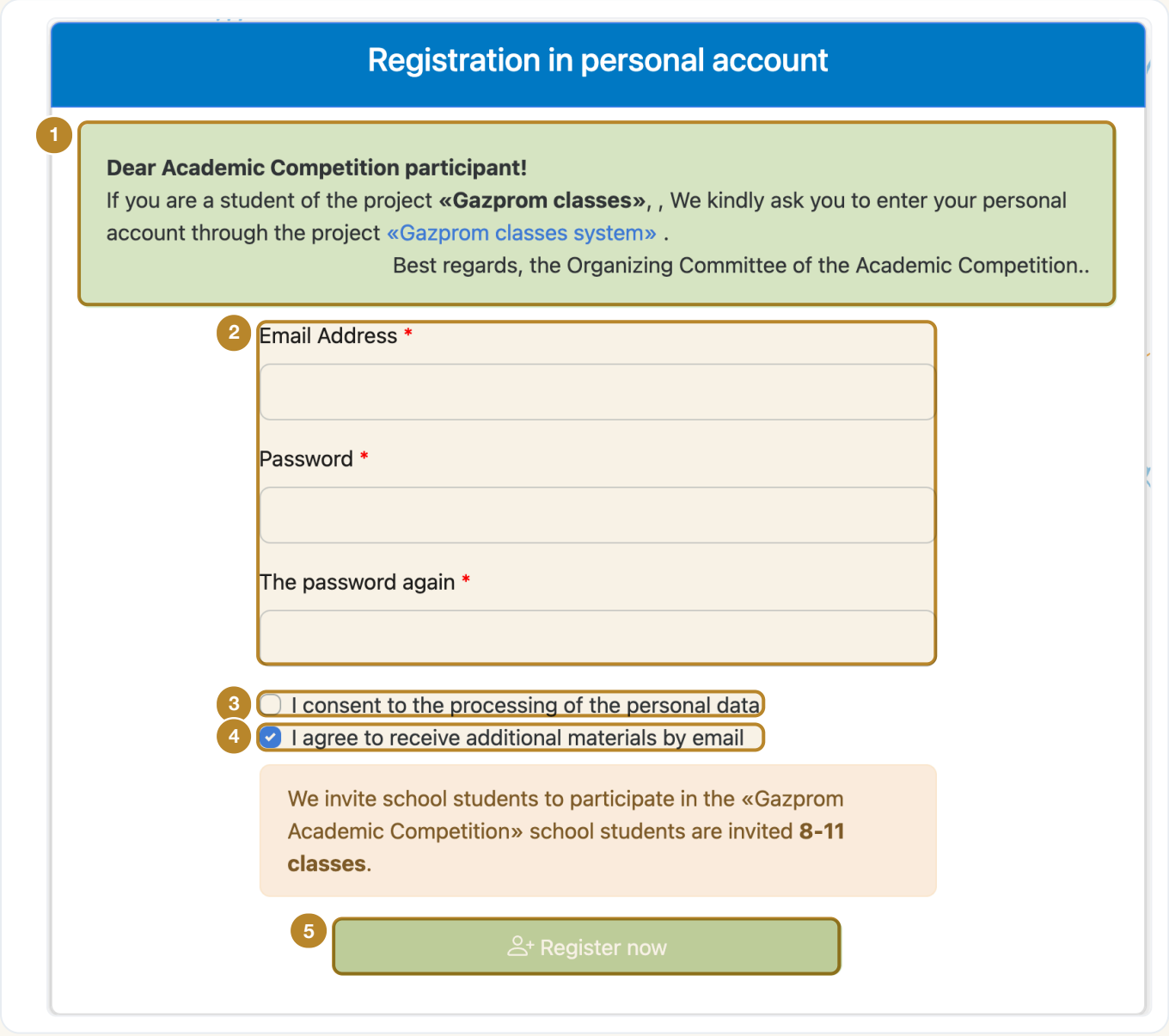


1. **Foreign-student track: Informatics and Computer Science.** The qualifying stage runs from 1 November to 15 January: 20 questions, some with more than one correct answer, out of 100 points, in English or Russian. The final falls between 1 February and 30 March 2027, date "to be announced".
   Final format: see step 13
2. The register button is the same on every card.
3. The registration note: one account, then fill in and submit the application in it. The foreign-student form has no separate subject field.

The general track (for students in Russia) has six profiles, and its informatics final is on 20 February 2027 in person. Don't mix up the two schedules.

6 The account page

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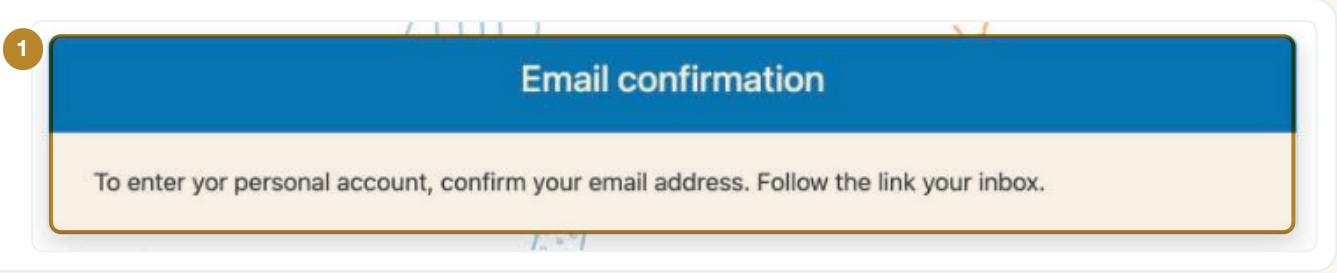
1. A note for "Gazprom classes" students only: they sign in through their own system. **Probably not you**
2. Email, then the password twice. **Required** Use an email you check; your sign-in details go there.
3. Consent to the processing of personal data. **Required** The button stays disabled without it. Read the consent text first (on the documents page).
4. Agree to receive extra materials by email. **Optional** It comes **ticked by default**; untick it if you don't want emails.
5. "Register now": press it once your details are checked; it creates your one olympiad account.

The platform has English and Russian interfaces (the flag button at the top); the screenshots in this guide use the English one.

Never create a second account: a duplicate is blocked and results from different accounts are not merged (Procedure §3.7).

7 Confirm your email and sign in

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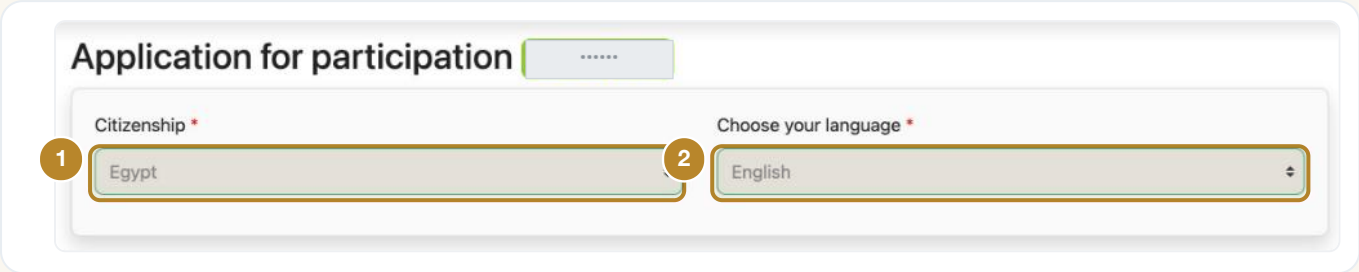
1 After "Register now" an "Email confirmation" page appears: you cannot sign in until you confirm your email, and a message with a special link has been sent to it. Required

- Open the message and click the link. If you can't find it, check your spam folder.
- After confirming, sign in with the "Login" button using your email and password. Your personal account opens on the "Apply" tab.
- The account has five tabs: Apply, First (elimination) round, Second (final) round, Results, and Documents.

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8 The application: citizenship and olympiad language

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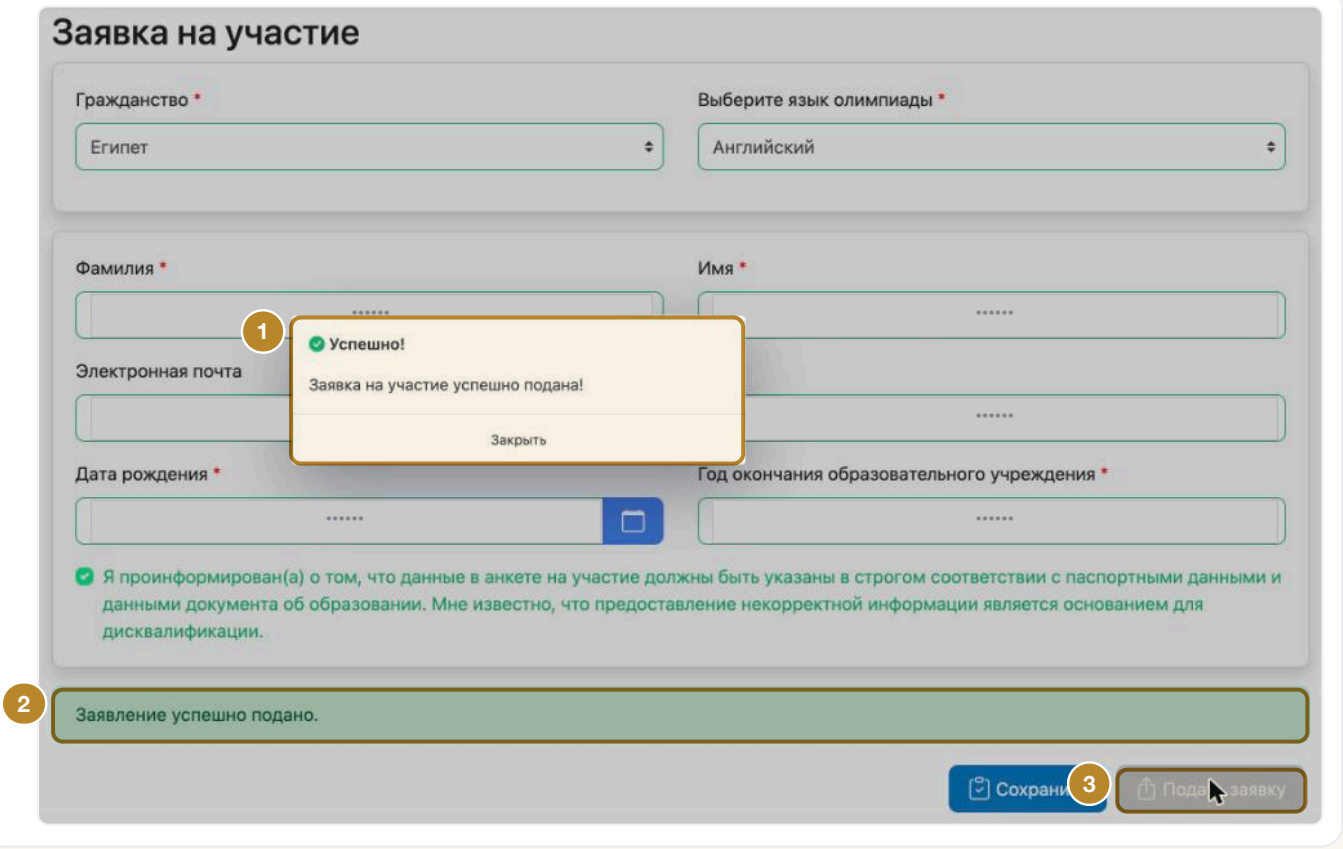
1. "Citizenship": choose **your own citizenship** from the list. Required "Egypt" in the screenshot is an example from the account we documented, not a required choice.
2. "Choose your language" (the olympiad language): two options only, **English** or **Russian**. Required This is the language of the test, not of university study.

Once citizenship and language are chosen, the remaining fields appear (step 9). The form we documented, with Egyptian citizenship (we have not checked the options for other citizenships), showed no separate field for choosing the subject, or for school and grade; after submitting, the "First (elimination) round" tab shows the informatics instructions.

9 The remaining fields, the declaration, and submitting

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Field	What to enter	Type
Surname · Name	As in your passport, in Latin letters	Required
Email	Filled in from your account	—
Sex	From the list	Required
Date of Birth	DD-MM-YYYY	Required
Year of graduation from the educational institution	The year you finish (or finished) school, as in your education document. The interface says no more than that	Required
Declaration	That you know the details must match your passport and education document exactly, and that incorrect information is grounds for disqualification	Required to submit

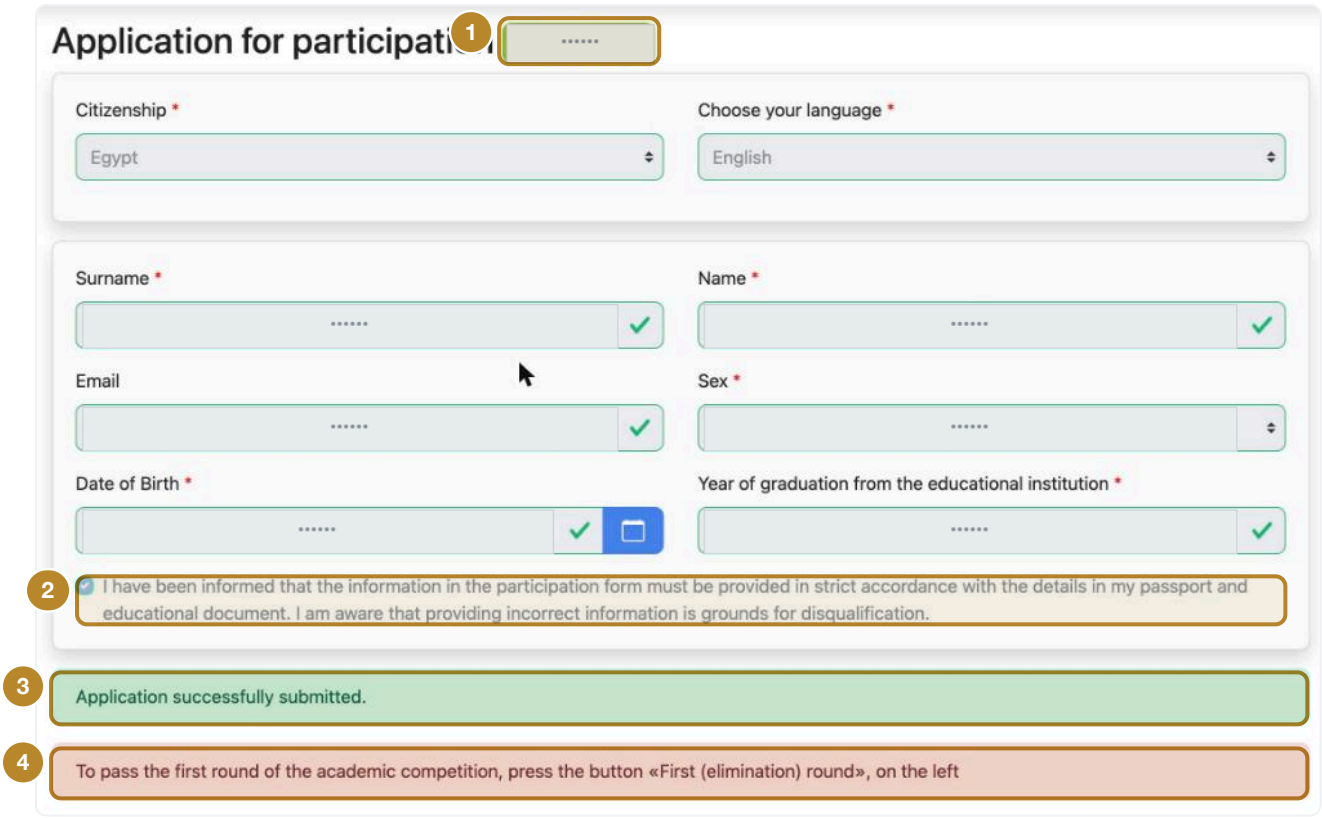


1. After "Apply" a success pop-up appears. In English: **"Success! Your participation application has been submitted successfully!"** Captured before switching the interface to English
2. A green bar under the form: "Application successfully submitted."
3. The submit button becomes disabled.

The two buttons: "Save" only stores your details; "Apply" submits the application. In the English interface both buttons sit below the form, labelled "Save" and "Apply", and both are disabled after submitting. Submitting does not start any test, and it does not mean the organiser has accepted your application or confirmed your eligibility.

10 How do you know it was submitted?

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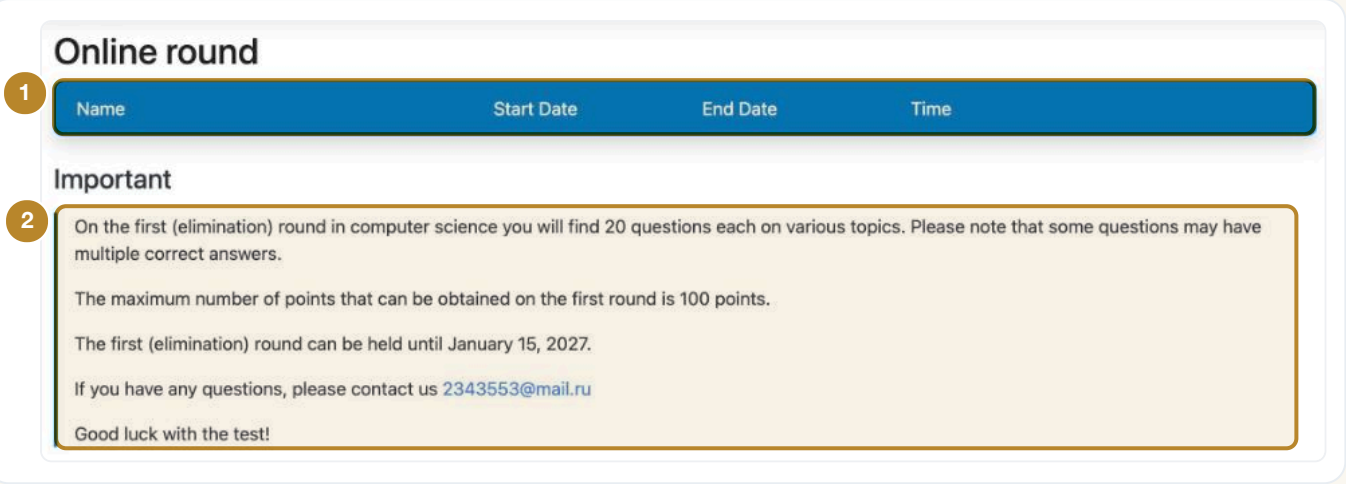


1. Your **application number** appears next to the form title, and the fields are locked.
2. The declaration stays as you confirmed it.
3. The green bar "Application successfully submitted."
4. The red bar points to the next step: to take the first round, press "First (elimination) round" on the left.

Step done When you see the application number and the green bar. Keep your application number to yourself; don't post it.

11 The first-round tab

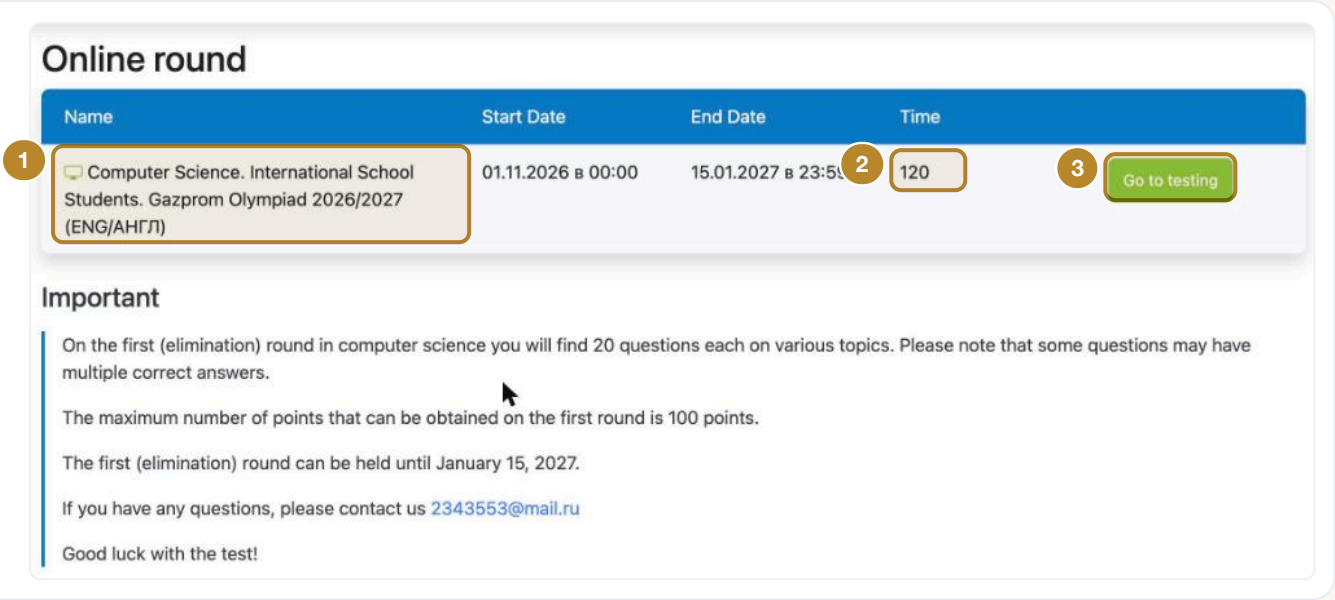
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1. Under "First (elimination) round" in the left menu: the test table (name, start, end, time allowed). It was empty when we looked; the test appears here when the organiser opens it.
2. The informatics instructions for foreign students: 20 questions on various topics, some with more than one correct answer, a maximum of 100 points, open until 15 January 2027. For questions, this tab shows the address 2343553@mail.ru.

12 When the test appears in the table

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1. The test name: "Computer Science. International School Students. Gazprom Olympiad 2026/2027 (ENG/АНГЛ)", the informatics test for international school students, in English for those who chose it. Open from 01.11.2026 at 00:00 to 15.01.2027 at 23:59.
2. Time allowed: **120 minutes**.
3. "Go to testing". We did not press it.

First round on the foreign-student track: summary

- The test is available **in English** on the track we documented.
- **20 questions**, some with more than one correct answer.
- A maximum of **100 points**.
- Duration: **120 minutes**.
- Deadline: **15 January 2027**.
- **Starting the test is a real attempt**, not a way to preview the questions.

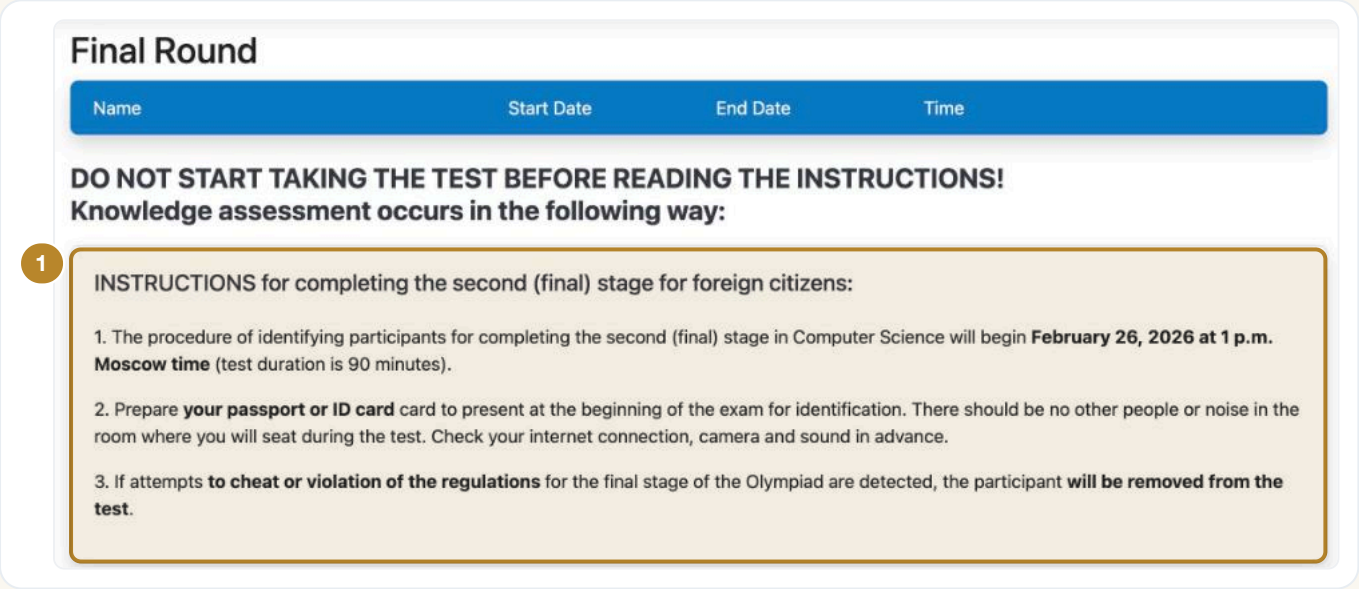
Before you press "Go to testing": you get one attempt per profile, and a repeat counts your worst result (Procedure §4.6–4.7). We have not checked when the timer starts or whether you can pause and come back, so set aside 120 uninterrupted minutes and a stable connection. Platform faults that are not your fault go to gazprom@etu.ru within three hours, with screenshots (§4.5).

13 The final

Official source

- Foreign-student track: between 1 February and 30 March 2027; the exact date is "to be announced" (foreign-student schedule).
- Current-season documents: the Regulation (§3.3, §3.9) makes the final in person at the organisers' venues, and the Procedure (§5.4) makes it in person for foreign students where venues exist in their country. The foreign-student schedule page also mentions taking part remotely with video proctoring, without conditions. **Confirm with the organiser** before arranging travel or relying on taking part remotely.
- Taking part is free; travel and accommodation are at your own cost (Regulation §3.1).

Historical instructions on the final tab



1 The tab currently shows "instructions for the final stage for foreign citizens" **dated 26 February 2026**: a remote final of 90 minutes, with a passport identity check, a camera and microphone, and an empty room. These are last season's instructions, not a confirmation of how the 2027 final will run.

If your final is in person

- ☐ I have chosen a venue in my account before places run out (Procedure §5.5.1–5.5.2).
- ☐ I have printed my participant card, and I have my passport and a school certificate (§5.5.5, §5.5.8).
- ☐ I will arrive early; anyone more than 30 minutes late is not admitted (§5.5.3–5.5.4).

14 After the tests: results and the quota

Official source

These stages are as described on the 2026/27 foreign-student schedule page. Each date is tied to its event; where no date is published, we say so.

Sitting the tests — **to 15 Jan · then 1 Feb–30 Mar 2027**

The qualifying stage, then the final for those who qualify.

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Olympiad winners and prize-winners announced — **date not published**

Results of both stages are published on the olympiad site and in your account (Regulation §1.9; Procedure §5.3).

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Quota file sent to LETI — **by 30 March 2027**

For foreign winners and prize-winners, by email to the International Student Office: 2343553@mail.ru. The documents are on the next page.

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Quota places announced — **April 2027**

This is the quota result, not the olympiad result. Winning gives the right to be considered within the Russian Government quota; it does not guarantee a place.

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University admission — **after the place is confirmed**

The university sets the Russian level required; if needed, a preparatory language year is available within the quota.

An example from an earlier season, not a fixed order: a student who took part in an earlier season received an initial message about a possible scholarship nomination. It said plainly that it did not guarantee the quota, and asked for the passport, the school certificate with grades, a programme choice, and whether the student preferred LETI or other universities. We do not know whether this contact happens this season, or when.

The quota-file deadline (30 March 2027) is also the last day of the final period, so start translations and medical tests early if you plan to compete for the quota.

Documents: for taking part and after winning

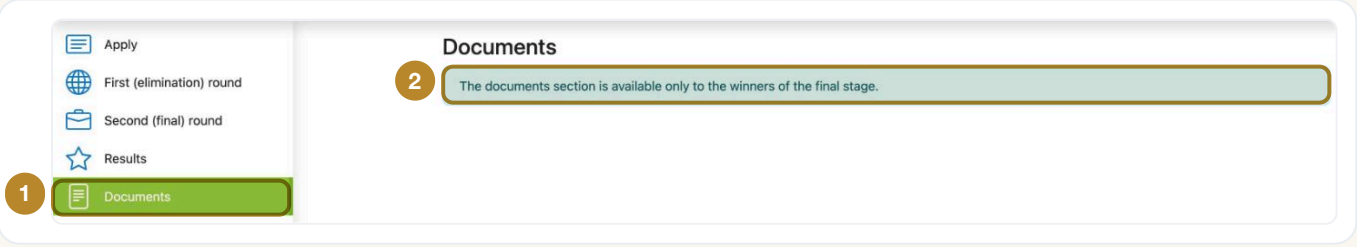
For taking part in the olympiad

Document	When	Type
An email address and passport details in Russian or Latin letters	At registration (§3.3)	Required
Consent to data processing	At registration, and a signed form at an in-person final (§5.5.7)	Required
Parental consent	For under-18s at an in-person final (§5.5.6)	Conditional
Printed participant card, passport and school certificate	On the day of an in-person final (§5.5.5, §5.5.8)	Conditional

After winning or placing: the quota file

Document	Notes	Type
Passport	With a notarised Russian translation	Required
School certificate with grades	Issued in 2021 or later, with a notarised translation, and legalisation or apostille if needed	Required
Medical certificates	HIV, hepatitis and tuberculosis tests, a chest X-ray and a general health certificate, with notarised translations	Required
Application form and data consent	The quota candidate's form	Required

The "Results" and "Documents" tabs in your account



1. "Documents".
2. "The documents section is available only to winners of the final stage." The "Results" tab says results will be available later.

Source: 2026/27 foreign-student schedule and the 2026/27 Procedure. Sending the file has not been tried.

Preparing for the foreign-student track

This section is **advice**, not a condition of taking part.

What the foreign-student account shows for 2026/27

- You choose the test language on the application form: **English or Russian**.
- The informatics first round: **20 questions**, some with more than one correct answer, a maximum of **100 points**, until 15 January 2027.
- In the test table: "Computer Science … (ENG/АНГЛ)", with a duration of **120 minutes**.

From the foreign-student account, viewed 6 November 2026. We did not open the test.

Earlier sources that point the same way

Source	What it says	Season
LETI's foreign-track page	Languages: Russian and English	2025/26
Final instructions in the account	Remote foreign-student final, 90 minutes, dated 26 February 2026	2025/26
A student from an earlier season	Both tests in English, multiple choice, about 40 questions in the second stage	earlier season

A practical plan

1. Review school informatics basics in the language you will choose for the test.
2. Practise timed multiple-choice questions, including ones with more than one correct answer.
3. Use the general-track materials on the next page to practise concepts, not the test format.

Extra practice from the general track

The organiser publishes these materials **for the general track in Russia**, in Russian. We list them for practising informatics concepts only; they do not describe the foreign-track test's format, duration or programming languages.

Material	Season and track
2026 tasks with answers (grades 8–9 and 10–11, two versions each)	2025/26 · general track
2018–2025 tasks with solutions, and preparation videos for the final	earlier seasons · general track
Instructions for the computer-based in-person final: 235 minutes on school.tpu.ru, in Python or C++	2025/26 · general-track in-person final
Diploma thresholds for informatics (out of 115 points)	2025/26 · general track

Topics in the 2026 tasks (for practice, not a full syllabus)

- Logic, truth tables and building circuits from logic gates.
- Number systems, data encoding, file sizes and transfer rates.
- Counting and probability, databases (normal forms) and spreadsheets.
- Writing programs that are marked by automatic tests.

Task topics and formats change from year to year, and practising them does not guarantee a result.

Official sources and review dates

Source	Season	Last checked
Foreign-student schedule	2026/27	6 November 2026
Olympiad Regulation (Polozhenie)	2026/27	6 November 2026
Olympiad Procedure (Reglament)	2026/27	6 November 2026
Personal-data consent form	2026/27	6 November 2026
Account registration page	current	6 November 2026
Personal account (foreign track): application, first-round and final tabs	current; the final tab shows 2025/26 text	6 November 2026
Preparation page	earlier seasons · general track	6 November 2026
LETI's foreign-track page	2025/26	6 November 2026

Contacts

- Olympiad technical support: gazprom@etu.ru
- LETI International Student Office (quota questions): 2343553@mail.ru