

## PEDAGOGY

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### **Olympiad as a way of students research work organization**

This article is devoted to the role and significance of student Olympiads in the process of training of highly qualified specialists. It is given a generalized description of the Olympiads and focuses on their types, as well as determines the objectives of their holding. In addition, the analysis of the stages of the Olympiads and the criteria for their evaluation are given. Particular attention is paid to Olympiads in a foreign language. The foreign language Olympiad for university students is designed to increase the motivation of students to learn a foreign language, identify the most gifted students and opportunities for students to test their own strengths and knowledge of a foreign language. The article describes in detail the sections of the Olympiad in the foreign language, namely, listening, reading, writing, speaking. The main attention in the work is emphasized on the analysis and role of Olympiads in the foreign language as a form of organization of students research work.

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