



**Information on Study Options at
Bachelor's Degree Level
at Faculty of Arts of University of Prešov in Prešov in
academic year 2025/2026**

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Important Deadlines

Application Date: 31. 3. 2025 (the application date may be extended)
Entrance-Exam Date: 12. – 16. 5. 2025
Date for checking compliance with the conditions: 31. 3. 2025

Fees

Administrative fee for material support for the admission procedure:

- Printed application: **35 EUR**
- Online application: **30 EUR**

After submitting the application electronically, it is necessary to deliver it in a printed version with the applicant's signature to the Faculty of Arts PU.

Only one study programme per application form

Bank: Štátna pokladnica
Account Number in IBAN format: SK87 8180 0000 0070 0007 8205
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Prešovská univerzita v Prešove
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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (full-time form of study)

1 Study Programmes at FA UP

1.1 Standard Study Programmes

(the number of applicants expected to be accepted is given in brackets)

English Language and Anglophone Cultures	(20)
Archival Science	(5)
Aesthetics	(15)
Ethics	(15)
Ethics – Social Work	(15)
Philosophy	(15)
History	(15)
Linguistic-Communication Studies	(15)
Media Studies	(25)
Political Science	(20)
Psychology	(35)



Russian Studies	(15)
Social Work	(15)
Central-European Studies	(20)

1.2 Translation Study Programmes (Combined)

(the number of applicants expected to be accepted: 50)

English Language and Culture – French Language and Culture
English Language and Culture – German Language and Culture
English Language and Culture – Russian Language and Culture
English Language and Culture – Slovak Language and Culture
English Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture
French Language and Culture – German Language and Culture
French Language and Culture – Russian Language and Culture
French Language and Culture – Slovak Language and Culture
French Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture
German Language and Culture – Russian Language and Culture
German Language and Culture – Slovak Language and Culture
German Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture
Russian Language and Culture – Slovak Language and Culture
Russian Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture
Slovak Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture

1.3 Vocationally-Oriented Study Programmes

(the number of applicants expected to be accepted is given in brackets)

French Language for Economic Practice (20)
German Language for Economic Practice (20)

1.4 Teacher-Training Study Programmes (Combined)

(the number of applicants expected to be accepted: 120)

English Language and Literature – History
English Language and Literature – Aesthetics
English Language and Literature – French Language and Literature
English Language and Literature – Music
English Language and Literature – German Language and Literature
English Language and Literature – Russian Language and Literature
English Language and Literature – Slovak Language and Literature
English Language and Literature – Ukrainian Language and Literature
English Language and Literature – Civics
English Language and Literature – Art
History - Aesthetics
History – French Language and Literature
History - Music
History – German Language and Literature
History – Russian Language and Literature
History – Slovak Language and Literature
History – Ukrainian Language and Literature
History - Civics
History - Art



Aesthetics – French Language and Literature
Aesthetics - Music
Aesthetics – German Language and Literature
Aesthetics – Russian Language and Literature
Aesthetics – Slovak Language and Literature
Aesthetics – Ukrainian Language and Literature
Aesthetics - Civics
Aesthetics - Art
French Language and Literature – Music
French Language and Literature – German Language and Literature
French Language and Literature – Russian Language and Literature
French Language and Literature – Slovak Language and Literature
French Language and Literature – Ukrainian Language and Literature
French Language and Literature - Civics
French Language and Literature – Art
Music – German Language and Literature
Music – Russian Language and Literature
Music – Slovak Language and Literature
Music – Ukrainian Language and Literature
Music - Civics
Music - Art
German Language and Literature – Russian Language and Literature
German Language and Literature – Slovak Language and Literature
German Language and Literature – Ukrainian Language and Literature
German Language and Literature - Civics
German Language and Literature - Art
Russian Language and Literature – Slovak Language and Literature
Russian Language and Literature – Ukrainian Language and Literature
Russian Language and Literature – Civics
Russian Language and Literature - Art
Slovak Language and Literature – Ukrainian Language and Literature
Slovak Language and Literature - Civics
Slovak Language and Literature – Art
Ukrainian Language and Literature - Civics
Ukrainian Language and Literature – Art
Civics - Art

2 Interfaculty Study

For inter-faculty studies, students apply to the **Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences** of UP in Prešov, the **Faculty of Sport** of UP in Prešov, or **Centre of Languages and Cultures of National Minorities** of the UP in Prešov.

An overview of the combinations can be found on the websites of the respective faculties or the Centre for Languages and Cultures of National Minorities of the PU in Prešov:

- **Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences** (combined teaching of biology, combined teaching of physics, combined teaching of geography, combined teaching of pedagogy and combined teaching of technology; combined teaching of mathematics available from 1 February 2025),
- **Faculty of Sport** (Teacher of Physical Education combined),
- **Centre for Languages and Cultures of National Minorities of UP in Prešov** (Hungarian language and culture combined, teaching of Hungarian language and literature combined, teaching of Ruthenian language and literature combined and teaching of Roma language, literature and realities combined).

Note: For inter-faculty studies, the requirements and entrance examination dates of the faculty or department providing the relevant programme apply.



3 Terms of Admission

The basic condition for admission to university is the completion of full upper secondary or full upper secondary vocational education. An applicant who fails to prove fulfilment of the basic conditions for admission at the time of verification of fulfilment of the conditions for admission may be admitted conditionally, provided that they are obliged to prove fulfilment of the basic conditions for admission no later than the date set for enrolment. The right of an applicant who has been admitted conditionally shall be terminated if he or she fails to prove fulfilment of the basic conditions for admission no later than the date fixed for enrolment.

Admission to all standard programmes of study, the above programmes of study in philology and the above programmes of study in teaching and educational sciences is subject to an evaluation of the comprehensive results of the secondary school studies and extra-curricular activities. The assessment includes: overall academic performance in high school; academic performance in high school, with emphasis on selected subjects listed for each programme of study; non-specific performance (participation and results in Olympiads, high-school vocational activities, national examinations and certificates in foreign languages, publications and artistic activities in the field, or other relevant evidence); and the type of high school attended.

Information for applicants from abroad

Applicants for Bachelor's degree who have studied at a foreign high school shall deliver a Decision on Recognition of the Equivalence of an Educational Document or a Certificate of Equivalence of an Educational Document Issued by the foreign high school, the so-called Nostrification of the School Leaving Certificate, no later than on the day of enrolment.

A condition for the acceptance of foreigners to study is the demonstration of the necessary competence in the same way as in the case of applicants - citizens of the Slovak Republic.

The application for nostrification - recognition of educational documents is issued by

Regional Office of School Administration in Prešov
Tarasa Ševčenka 3927 / 11
080 01 Prešov

3.1 Admission Procedure without Personal Participation

The entrance exam with personal participation shall NOT be conducted in the following study programmes:

3.1.1 Standard Study Programmes

- **English Language and Anglophone Cultures:** Evaluation of high-school performance with an emphasis on English language. The applicant's language skills at least at level B2 of the SERR must be supported by a school leaving certificate in English Language at level B2 or, if applicants have not graduated in the Slovak Republic, they may provide evidence of the required level by an internationally recognised certificate. Applicants who have not graduated at level B2 or who cannot provide an internationally recognised certificate will take the language proficiency test at SERR level B2.
- **Archival Science:** Evaluation of high school performance with an emphasis on History;
- **Aesthetics:** With an emphasis on Slovak language;
- **Ethics:** With an emphasis on Civics;
- **Ethics – Social Work:** With an emphasis on Slovak language and Civics;



- **Philosophy:** With an emphasis on Civics;
- **History:** With an emphasis on History;
- **Political Science:** With an emphasis on Civics, or Social Studies and History;
- **Psychology:** With an emphasis on Biology, Civics, or Social Studies or Psychology, Mathematics, and foreign language;
- **Russian Studies:** With an emphasis on Russian language.
- **Social Work:** With an emphasis on Slovak Language and Civics. Along with the application, the applicant must provide a certificate of medical fitness to work as a social worker, with an emphasis on working with clients in the field.
- **Central-European Studies:** with an emphasis on the Slovak language and for foreign candidates with an emphasis on their mother tongue or national language.

3.1.2 Translation Study Programmes

- **French Language and Culture Combined:** With an emphasis on French language (minimum SERR level A2) and Slovak language;
- **German Language and Culture Combined:** With an emphasis on German language (minimum SERR level A2) and Slovak language;
- **Russian Language and Culture Combined:** With an emphasis on Russian language and Slovak language;
- **Slovak Language and Culture Combined:** With an emphasis on Slovak language;
- **Ukrainian Language and Culture Combined:** With an emphasis on Ukrainian Language and Slovak language.

3.1.3 Vocationally-Oriented Study Programmes

Students are preferentially selected for study on the basis of the following criteria: the academic average achieved during their studies at high school and the average obtained in the school-leaving exam.

- **French Language for Economic Practice**
- **German Language for Economic Practice**

3.1.4 Teacher-Training Programmes

In assessing the prerequisites for the study of teacher-training study programmes, emphasis is placed on the learning outcomes of the subjects forming the selected study programme.

- **English Language and Literature Combined:** Evaluation of high-school performance with an emphasis on English language. The applicant's language skills at least at level B2 of the SERR must be supported by a school leaving certificate in English Language at level B2 or, if applicants have not graduated in the Slovak Republic, they may provide evidence of the required level by an internationally recognised certificate. Applicants who have not graduated at level B2 or who cannot provide an internationally recognised certificate will take the language proficiency test at SERR level B2.
- **History Combined:** With an emphasis on History;
- **Aesthetics Combined:** With an emphasis on Slovak language;
- **French Language and Literature Combined:** With an emphasis on French language (minimum SERR level A2);
- **German Language and Literature Combined:** With an emphasis on German language (minimum SERR level A2);
- **Russian Language and Literature Combined:** With an emphasis on Russian language;
- **Slovak Language and Literature Combined:** With an emphasis on Slovak language (Slovak language school-leaving exam certificate or certificate of Slovak language proficiency at SERR level is compulsory);
- **Ukrainian Language and Literature Combined:** With an emphasis on Ukrainian language, or Slovak language



- **Civics Combined:** With an emphasis on Civics, or Social Studies and History.

3.2 Entrance Exam with Personal Participation

A combination of an assessment of comprehensive high school learning outcomes with an emphasis on relevant subjects and individual performance on entrance examinations.

Assessment: **50 % in-person performance** (talent test, interview, test) and **50 % comprehensive assessment of academic performance:**

3.2.1 Standard Study Programmes

- **Media Studies:** When assessing the results of studies, the emphasis is placed on Civics, Social Studies or History, Slovak language (the Slovak language school-leaving exam is compulsory, or a certificate of proficiency in the Slovak language at SERR level B2) and foreign language. The result of the talent test is also part of the evaluation. Previous work in the media and various forms of public presentation are particularly assessed.

3.2.2 Translation Study Programmes

- **English Language and Culture Combined, applicants with school-leaving exam certificate from Slovak language:** with an emphasis on the result of the English-language entrance exam - language proficiency test at SERR level B2.
- **English Language and Culture Combined, applicants without school-leaving exam certificate from Slovak language:** with emphasis on the result of the entrance exam in English – language-proficiency test at SERR level B2 and the result of the entrance exam in Slovak – language-proficiency test at SERR level B1.

3.2.3 Teacher-Training Study Programmes

- **Music Combined:** Emphasis on results of talent tests, previous study academic performance in high school and graduation from one of the listed art schools: at least 1st grade of primary art school, conservatory - graduation, but also completion of the 4th year (school-leaving exam certificate). Only the following instruments are accepted: piano, accordion, violin, cello, guitar, flute, exceptionally dulcimer, solo voice, clarinet; brass instruments such as horn, trumpet, trombone are not accepted. Awards won in artistic performance and singing competitions will also be evaluated.
- **Art Combined:** Emphasis on results of talent tests, previous academic performance in high school and graduation from one of the following art schools: at least Grade 1 of primary art school. Awards from art competitions and a portfolio of homework will also be evaluated.

4 General Information about Entrance Admission

- a) at the Faculty of Arts UP in Prešov, an applicant may submit multiple applications indicating one study programme on each application form. The application may be submitted online or by completing the print application form recommended by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the academic year 2025/2026. Each applicant must enclose their school-leaving exam certificate no later than the date of enrolment. Applicants who graduated before 2025 shall upload the school-leaving exam certificate in PDF format together with the application form no later than the end of March 2025 or deliver it together with the print application form.
- b) the fee shall be paid by applicants by bank transfer or postal money order U, proof of payment must be affixed to page 3 of the application form;
- c) Applications without documented high-school results and proof of fee payment will not be accepted. Each applicant must attach certificates or other relevant documents in PDF format to the



online application form and then submit it to the Study Department together with the print application. Each applicant must attach proof of payment of the admissions material fee in PDF format to the online application form by the end of March 2025 at the latest;

- d) Applicants who have passed the school-leaving exam in the preceding period shall submit, together with their application for studies, certified copies of their high-school leaving certificates for the last four years of study, a certified copy of their school-leaving exam certificate and a CV.
- e) An applicant who will take the school-leaving exam in 2025 shall submit, together with their application for studies, the school-certified results of the end-of-year report cards for the previous years of studies and the midterm evaluation for the final year of studies and a CV. A certified copy of the school-leaving certificate shall be handed in at the time of enrolment. The school will confirm the applicant's half-yearly assessment of the final year of study, together with the previous years of study, on the application form or by certifying it on the report form;
- f) Unauthenticated copies of school leaving certificates and uncertified school-leaving certificates from foreign secondary schools will not be accepted;
- g) An applicant for study with specific needs:

1. contact the faculty coordinator (university coordinator in the case of university departments) prior to submitting an application for studies in order to advise on the choice of the field of study and the scope of support services at PU,

2. provide the faculty (or university coordinator in the case of university departments) with sufficient information about their limitations and needs,

3. contact the faculty coordinator well in advance (usually 1 month before the entrance examination) to ensure adequate conditions for the entrance examination. The contact details of the faculty coordinator are published on the faculty's website (<https://www.unipo.sk/filozoficka-fakulta/moznosti-studia/>);

- h) as part of the application form, the applicant shall submit a medical certificate of medical fitness, which is available on the faculty's website;
- i) the bachelor's-degree programmes offered and their successful completion are one of the prerequisites for continuation in accredited master's degree programmes; and
- j) The Faculty of Arts in the admission procedure is governed by the internal regulation "Principles of the Admission Procedure of the Faculty of Arts of University of Prešov", which was issued by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Arts in Prešov on 16th September 2009.

5 Admissions-Processing Methodology

5.1 Study Programmes with Personal Participation

Criterion	Maximum Points
Overall study results for 3.5 and 4.5 years, respectively	12
Results of study in the required subject for the assessed period (3.5 and 4.5 years, respectively)	20
High school graduated	8
Non-specific performance	10
Entrance exam	50
Total	100

5.2 Study Programmes without Personal Participation

Criterion	Maximum Points
Overall study results for 3.5 and 4.5 years, respectively	12
Results of study in the required subject for the assessed period (3.5 and 4.5 years, respectively)	20
High school graduated	8
Non-specific performance	10



Total

50

5.3 Specification of Individual Criteria

5.3.1 Overall High-School Results

The overall high-school results are evaluated over a period of 3.5 years (four-year secondary education) or 4.5 years (five-year secondary education). For graduates of 8-year grammar schools, the last four years (grades 5 to 8, quintet to octave) are assessed. In the final year, the half-year certificate is taken into account.

Average	Points
1,00 – 1,1	12
1,11 – 1,2	11
1,21 – 1,3	10
1,31 – 1,4	9
1,41 – 1,5	8
1,51 – 1,6	7
1,61 – 1,7	6
1,71 – 1,8	5
1,81 – 1,9	4
1,91 – 2,0	3
2,01 – 2,1	2
2,11 – 2,2	1
2,21 – 5,0	0

5.3.2 Study Results from the Required Subjects

The learning outcomes for the required course are assessed over the same period as in 5.3.1.

Average	Points
1,00 – 1,1	20
1,11 – 1,2	19
1,21 – 1,3	18
1,31 – 1,4	17
1,41 – 1,5	16
1,51 – 1,6	14
1,61 – 1,7	12
1,71 – 1,8	10
1,81 – 1,9	8
1,91 – 2,0	6
2,01 – 2,1	4
2,11 – 2,2	2
2,21 – 5,0	0

5.3.3 High School Graduated

Under this heading, points are allocated for the type of secondary school attended.

Type of School	Points
Grammar school; Conservatory	8
High vocational school	0

5.3.4 Non-specific performance



Under this heading, points are awarded for activities relevant to the study programme: e.g. participation and results in Olympiads, secondary school vocational activity, state examinations and certificates in foreign languages, completion of at least level 1 of the primary art school, publications and artistic activity in the field, or other relevant evidence. A maximum of 10 points may be awarded for non-specific performance.

5.3.5 Completion – Non-Completion of the Required Subjects – Only for the Psychology Study Programme

In addition to items 5.3.1 - 5.3.4, minus points shall be awarded for failure to complete the required course in relation to the programme of study (cf. 3.1.1) during the last four years of secondary education.

Number of not-completed subjects	Points
All the required subjects completed	0
1 year of the required subjects not completed	-3
2 years of the required subjects not completed	-6
3 years of the required subjects not completed	-9
4 years of the required subjects not completed	-12

6 Additional Provisions

Applicants who have fulfilled the conditions for admission but for capacity or other reasons cannot be admitted to their selected study programme may be admitted by the dean of the faculty to another study programme of the faculty with free capacity.

In the event that the planned number of places on the relevant study programme is not filled, other applicants with the necessary abilities and aptitudes for study will be admitted, at the discretion of the competent authority.

The Faculty reserves the right not to open a full-time study programme to which a low number of applicants applies.

Applicants for study with a disability who have fulfilled the conditions for admission, but because of the limitations resulting from their disability have not realistically assessed the suitability of the selected study programme in terms of the technical difficulty of study, the limits and functional impact of the disability, for future employment and the exercise of the profession, may be admitted by the Dean of the Faculty (on the basis of the recommendation of the PRSP¹) to another study programme in which there are vacant places.

¹ Person Responsible for the Study Programme