



**UNIVERSITY OF PRESOV**

**FACULTY OF SPORTS**

Department of education

**CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES  
IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026  
IN THE FIELD OF STUDY SPORT SCIENCES**

**STUDY PROGRAMME: Sports Educology**

<b>Form of study:</b>	full-time/part-time
<b>Study method:</b>	combined
<b>Academic degree:</b>	3rd
<b>Standard duration of study:</b>	3/4 years
<b>Degree awarded after successful completion of the study programme:</b>	PhD. (philosophiae doctor)
<b>Estimated number of applicants admitted to study in Slovak language:</b>	2 (full-time) 5 (part-time)
<b>Estimated number of applicants admitted to study in English language:</b>	0 (full-time) 3 (part-time)

**GRADUATE PROFILE AND EMPLOYABILITY:**

**Graduate of the doctoral degree in the study programme Sport Educology:**

- has extensive cross-cutting knowledge, skills, and competencies in the Sport Sciences, with a priority focus on Sport Educology,
- can be employed as a university teacher and researcher in the field of Sport Sciences, as an expert in the management of sport organisations and federations, and as an expert in public administration with the competence to solve problems of physical activity in relation to the promotion of the health of the population.

**ADMISSION CONDITIONS FOR PhD. STUDIES:**

- the basic condition for admission is a second-cycle university education
- another admission condition is the successful completion of the entrance exam

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: until 10. 06. 2025**

**DATE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMINATION: 30. 06. – 02. 07. 2025**



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**ANNUAL TUITION FEES IN THE PART TIME FORM OF STUDY:**

- **IN SLOVAK LANGUAGE: 790, - €**
- **IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE: 3 000, - €**

**Contact person to study in English language:**

**Mgr. et Mgr. Terézia Kovalik Slančová, PhD.**

e-mail: terezia.slancova@unipo.sk

**Contact person to study in Slovak language:**

**Mgr. Veronika Šimočková, study correspondent**

☎ + 421-51- 75 63 180

e- mail: veronika.simockova@unipo.sk

**Fee for material support for the admission procedure: 50, - €**

**Payment can be made by postal order or bank transfer.**

**Bank:** State Treasury

**Account number in IBAN format:** SK43 8180 0000 0070 0019 9568

**Variable symbol:** 1070

**SWIFT:** SPSRSKBA

**Proof of payment is a mandatory attachment to the application form, otherwise the application will not be accepted.**

**Applicants will not be refunded the fee for non-attendance!**

**Address for delivery of applications:**

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Ul. 17. novembra č. 15

080 01 Prešov

Slovakia

**Candidate is required to submit a paper (hard copy) application form** with the necessary attachments listed below and the signature of the candidate by the closing date. In the case of not having evidence of second-level education by the deadline, he/she will deliver it without delay.

**The application must be submitted on the prescribed form** (Application for Doctoral Studies - 3rd degree), legibly and carefully completed and signed and dated by the applicant.

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### Required attachments to the application form:

- **documentary proof of payment** of the material support fee for the admission procedure,
- **Curriculum vitae** signed by the applicant (Europass),
- **certified photocopies of evidence of second-level education** (to be sent immediately after obtaining them),
- **dissertation thesis project** (in two printed copies; bound in binder or comb binding, respectively),

### Optional attachments to the application:

- an inventory of publication outputs during the master's studies and their separate printouts (the category and type of publication output must be documented for the publication output),
- confirmation of placement (1st - 3rd place) in the theoretical section at the faculty round of the student scientific conference in Sport Sciences during the master's studies,
- confirmation of active participation or placement (1st - 3rd place) in the theoretical section of the national round of the student scientific conference in Sport Sciences during the master's studies,
- confirmation of active participation in another scientific or professional conference during the master's studies.

**The dissertation thesis project** should be prepared in accordance with *the PU Directive on the requirements of theses, their bibliographic registration, originality control, storage, and accessibility*.

**Reference to the structure and formal requirements of the dissertation thesis project:**  
<https://www.unipo.sk/fakulta-sportu/macie/uchadzaci/phd/>

### THE CONTENT FOCUS OF THE ADMISSION EXAMINATION:

- **presentation of the dissertation thesis project** (introductory input of the candidate in the form of a PPT presentation - max. 7 minutes),
- **debate on the dissertation project,**
- **examination in Sports Science Methodology** – debate on research issues related to the topic of the dissertation thesis,
- **exam in Sports Educology** in relation to the topic of the dissertation thesis,  
**English language exam** (interview at secondary school leaving certificate (B2) level related to the dissertation topic and personal profile).



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**The overall mark of the admissions examination shall also include:**

- **weighted study average for the 2nd cycle of study** (in the case of non-credit study, the arithmetic average of grades in individual subjects for the entire study),
- **the overall grade of the state examination at the 2nd cycle of studies** (in the case of non-credit studies, the overall grade of the state examination),
- **publishing activities during the 2nd cycle of studies,**
- **placement (1st - 3rd place) in the theoretical section at the faculty round of the student scientific conference in Sport Sciences during the 2nd cycle of studies,**
- **active participation in the theoretical section of the national round of the student scientific conference in Sport Sciences during the 2nd cycle of studies,**
- **active participation in another scientific or professional conference during the 2nd cycle of studies.**

In Prešov 10. 03. 2025

doc. PaedDr. Pavel Ružbarský, PhD., univer. prof.  
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Approved by the AS FŠ PU in Prešov on 21. 03. 2025.