



**Information Regarding
Bachelor's Degree Study Options
at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Prešov
in the Academic Year 2026/2027**

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Important Dates

Deadline for submission of applications: 31st March 2026 (the application deadline may be extended)

Entrance examination period: 12th–16th May 2026

Deadline for verification of admission requirements: 31st March 2026

Fees

Administrative fee for processing the admission application:

- paper (printed) application: **35 EUR**
- electronic application: **30 EUR**

After submitting the application electronically, it is necessary to deliver a printed version signed by the applicant to the Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov.

Only one study programme may be indicated per application.

Bank:

Štátna pokladnica

Bank account number (IBAN):

SK87 8180 0000 0070 0007 8205

SWIFT:

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Payment Reference (Variable Symbol):

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (full-time study)

1 Study programmes at the Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov

1.1 Standard Study Programmes

(Estimated Number of Admitted Applicants)

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



Central European Studies

(20)

1.2 Translation and Interpreting Study Programmes (Combined)

(Estimated Number of Admitted Applicants: 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 Professionally Oriented Study Programmes

(Estimated Number of Admitted Applicants)

French Language for Business Practice (20)
German Language for Business Practice (20)
Arts and Culture in Social Practice (15)

1.4 Teacher-Training Study Programmes (Combined)

(Estimated Number of Admitted Applicants: 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 – Visual Arts
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 – Visual Arts
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 – Visual Arts
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 – Visual Arts
Music – German Language and Literature
Music – Russian Language and Literature
Music – Slovak Language and Literature
Music – Ukrainian Language and Literature
Music – Civics
Music – Visual Arts
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 – Visual Arts
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 – Visual Arts
Slovak Language and Literature – Ukrainian Language and Literature
Slovak Language and Literature – Civics
Slovak Language and Literature – Visual Arts
Ukrainian Language and Literature – Civics
Ukrainian Language and Literature – Visual Arts
Civics – Visual Arts

1.5 Single-Major Teacher-Training Study Programmes

(Estimated Number of Admitted Applicants)

Human and Society	(15)
Teaching of English for Primary Schools	(15)

2 Interfaculty Studies

For interfaculty studies, applicants submit their application to the **Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences** of the University of Prešov, the **Faculty of Sports** of the University of Prešov, or the **Centre for Languages and Cultures of National Minorities** of the University of Prešov.

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

- **Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences** (teacher training in biology in combination, teacher training in physics in combination, teacher training in geography in combination, teacher training in mathematics in combination, teacher training in pedagogy in combination),
- **Faculty of Sports** (teacher training in physical education in combination),



- **Centre of Languages and Cultures of National Minorities of the PU in Prešov** (Hungarian language and culture in combination; teacher training in Hungarian language and literature in combination, teacher training in Ruthenian language and literature in combination, teacher training in Roma language, literature, and life and institutions in combination).

Note: For interfaculty study programmes, the admission requirements and entrance examination schedules are determined by the faculty or unit responsible for the specific programme.

3 Admission Requirements

The basic requirement for admission to university study is the completion of upper secondary general education or upper secondary vocational education.

An applicant who does not provide proof of meeting the basic admission requirements at the time of verification may be conditionally admitted, provided that they submit documentation confirming fulfilment of these requirements no later than the official enrolment date. The right of an applicant who has been conditionally admitted shall terminate if the applicant fails to submit proof of fulfilment of the basic admission requirements by the enrolment date at the latest.

Admission to all standard study programmes, the listed combined study programmes in the field of Philology, and the listed study programmes in Teacher Training and Educational Sciences is based on an evaluation of the applicant's overall secondary-school academic performance and extracurricular activities.

The evaluation includes: overall academic results during secondary school education; academic results with emphasis on selected subjects specified for each study programme; so-called non-specific achievements (including participation and results in academic competitions and Olympiads, secondary-school professional activities, state examinations and foreign language certificates, publications, artistic activities in the relevant field, and other relevant supporting documents) and the type of secondary school from which the applicant graduated.

Information for Applicants Educated Abroad

Applicants who completed their secondary education abroad must submit, no later than the date of enrolment, the following documents: a **certified copy of the secondary school leaving certificate obtained abroad**, together with an **official translation into Slovak** prepared by a certified Slovak translator and notarised; a **Decision on Recognition of the Level of Foreign Education**; **digital verification** of the authenticity of the educational document; proof that the school is a **recognised educational institution in the country of origin** (information pursuant to Sections 7 and 8 of the recognition certificate); a **statutory declaration confirming the authenticity of the submitted documents**.

3.1 Admission without Personal Attendance

Entrance examinations requiring personal attendance will NOT BE CONDUCTED for the following study programmes:

3.1.1 Standard Study Programmes

When assessing eligibility for admission to standard study programmes, emphasis is placed on the overall secondary-school academic record and academic results in subjects corresponding to the chosen study programme:



- **English Language and Anglophone Cultures:** emphasis on English language studies (language proficiency at a minimum of CEFR B2 level);
- **Archival Studies:** emphasis on History;
- **Aesthetics:** emphasis on Slovak language studies;
- **Ethics:** emphasis on Civics / Social Studies;
- **Ethics and Social Work:** emphasis on Slovak language and Civics / Social Studies;
- **Philosophy:** emphasis on Civics / Social Studies;
- **History:** emphasis on History;
- **Media Studies:** assessment focuses on Civics / Social Studies or History, Slovak language (a school-leaving examination in Slovak or a CEFR B2 certificate in Slovak is required), and a foreign language. Special consideration is given to previous experience in media work and other forms of public presentation;
- **Political Science:** emphasis on Civics / Social Studies and History;
- **Psychology:** emphasis on Biology, Civics / Social Studies or Psychology, Mathematics, and a foreign language;
- **Russian Studies:** emphasis on the Russian language;
- **Social Work:** emphasis on Slovak language and Civics / Social Studies. Applicants must submit a medical fitness certificate confirming their ability to perform the duties of a social worker, particularly work with clients in field settings;
- **Central European Studies:** emphasis on the Slovak language, and for international applicants on their mother tongue or national language.

3.1.2 Translation Study Programmes

When assessing eligibility for admission to translation study programmes, emphasis is placed on the overall secondary-school academic record and academic results in subjects corresponding to the selected study programme:

- **English Language and Culture (combined):** emphasis on English language (minimum proficiency level CEFR B2) and Slovak language;
- **French Language and Culture (combined):** emphasis on French language (minimum proficiency level CEFR A2) and Slovak language;
- **German Language and Culture (combined):** emphasis on German language (minimum proficiency level CEFR A2) and Slovak language;
- **Russian Language and Culture (combined):** emphasis on the Russian language and Slovak language;
- **Slovak Language and Culture (combined):** emphasis on the Slovak language;
- **Ukrainian Language and Culture (combined):** emphasis on the Ukrainian language and Slovak language.

3.1.3 Professionally Oriented Study Programmes

Applicants are preferentially selected based on the following criteria: the applicant's secondary-school grade point average and the average result of the school-leaving (Maturita) examination.

- **French Language for Business Practice**
- **German Language for Business Practice**
- **Arts and Culture in Social Practice**



3.1.4 Teacher-Training Study Programmes

When assessing eligibility for admission to teacher-training study programmes, emphasis is placed on the overall secondary-school academic record and academic results in subjects corresponding to the selected study programme:

- **English Language and Literature** (combined): emphasis on English language (minimum proficiency level CEFR B2);
- **Human and Society:** emphasis on History and Civics / Social Studies;
- **History** (combined): emphasis on History;
- **Aesthetics** (combined): emphasis on Slovak language;
- **French Language and Literature** (combined): emphasis on the French language (minimum proficiency level CEFR A2);
- **German Language and Literature** (combined): emphasis on the German language (minimum proficiency level CEFR A2);
- **Russian Language and Literature** (combined): emphasis on the Russian language;
- **Slovak Language and Literature** (combined): emphasis on the Slovak language (a school-leaving examination in Slovak or a CEFR B2 certificate *in Slovak* is required);
- **Ukrainian Language and Literature** (combined): emphasis on the Ukrainian language or Slovak language;
- **Teaching of English for Primary Schools:** emphasis on the English language (minimum proficiency level CEFR B2);
- **Civics** (combined): emphasis on Civics / Social Studies and History.

3.2 Admission with Personal Attendance

Admission is based on a **combination of assessment of the overall secondary-school academic results**, with emphasis on relevant subjects, and **individual performance in entrance examinations**.

Assessment scheme: **50% – performance during personal attendance** (talent examination) and **50% – comprehensive assessment of secondary-school academic results**

3.2.1 Teacher-Training Study Programmes

- **Music** (combined): Admission is based on the successful completion of the talent examination, previous secondary-school academic performance, and completion of one of the following art-education programmes: at least Level I of a Primary Art School, or graduation from a Conservatory (absolute certificate), including completion of the 4th year of conservatory studies (school-leaving examination). Accepted instruments are: piano, accordion, violin, violoncello, guitar, flute, exceptionally cimbalom, solo singing, and clarinet. Brass wind instruments (e.g., French horn, trumpet, trombone) are not accepted. Awards obtained in artistic performance and singing competitions will also be taken into consideration.
- **Visual Arts** (combined): Admission is based on the successful completion of the talent examination, previous secondary-school academic performance, and completion of one of the following art-education programmes: at least Level I of a Primary Art School. Awards from art competitions and a portfolio of independent work will also be evaluated.

4 General Information on the Admission Procedure

- a) At the Faculty of Arts of the University of Prešov, applicants may submit more than one application, provided that only one study programme is indicated per application. Applications may be submitted electronically or by completing the printed application form recommended by the Ministry



of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the academic year 2026/2027. Each applicant must submit a secondary-school leaving certificate (Maturita certificate) no later than the date of enrolment. Applicants who completed the Maturita examination prior to 2026 must upload the Maturita certificate in PDF format together with the application no later than the end of March 2026, or submit it together with the printed application form.

- b) The administrative fee must be paid by bank transfer or postal money order (type U). Proof of payment must be attached to the third page of the printed application form.
- c) Applications without documented secondary-school academic results and proof of payment will not be accepted. Each applicant must upload certificates or other relevant supporting documents in PDF format to the electronic application and subsequently submit them to the Study Office together with the printed application form. Proof of payment of the administrative fee must be uploaded in PDF format to the electronic application no later than the end of March 2026.
- d) Applicants who completed the Maturita examination in previous years must submit together with their application: certified copies of secondary-school report cards for the final four years of study, a certified copy of the Maturita certificate, and a curriculum vitae (CV).
- e) Applicants who will complete the Maturita examination in 2026 must submit with their application: school-certified copies of final report cards for previous years of study, the mid-year assessment for the final year of study, and a curriculum vitae (CV). A certified copy of the Maturita certificate must be submitted at the time of enrolment. The mid-year assessment for the final year, together with previous years of study, must be certified by the secondary school either directly on the application form or by adding a certification onto the forms of the reports.
- f) Unofficial (uncertified) copies of report cards and non-nostrified Maturita certificates issued by foreign secondary schools will not be accepted.
- g) Applicants with specific needs:
 - 1. Prior to submitting an application, applicants must contact the Faculty Coordinator for consultation regarding the selection of a study programme and the scope of support services available at the University of Prešov.
 - 2. Applicants must provide the Faculty Coordinator with adequate information concerning their limitations and individual needs.
 - 3. Applicants must contact the Faculty Coordinator well in advance (usually at least one month before entrance examinations) to ensure appropriate conditions for the entrance examination. Contact details for the Faculty Coordinator are published on the Faculty website: <https://www.unipo.sk/filozoficka-fakulta/vzdelavanie/podpora/specificke>
- h) Applicants must submit a medical certificate confirming their fitness to study as part of the application documentation. The form is available on the [Faculty's website](#).
- i) The offered Bachelor's degree study programmes and their successful completion constitute one of the conditions for continuation in accredited Master's degree study programmes.
- j) The admission procedure at the Faculty of Arts is governed by the internal regulation entitled "Principles of the Admission Procedure of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Prešov", issued by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Prešov on 16th September 2009.

5 Methodology for Processing the Admission Procedure

5.1 Study Programmes without Personal Attendance

Category	Maximum Points
Overall secondary-school academic performance over 3.5 or 4.5 years	12
Academic results in the required subject during the assessed period (3.5 or 4.5 years)	20
Graduation from secondary school type	8
Non-specific achievements	10
Total	50



5.2 Study Programmes with Personal Attendance

Category	Maximum Points
Overall secondary-school academic performance over 3.5 or 4.5 years	12
Academic results in the required subject during the assessed period (3.5 or 4.5 years)	20
Graduation from secondary school type	8
Non-specific achievements	10
Entrance examination	50
Total	100

5.3 Specification of Individual Categories

5.3.1 Overall Secondary-School Academic Performance

Overall secondary-school academic performance is evaluated over a period of **3.5 years** (four-year secondary-school programmes) or **4.5 years** (five-year secondary-school programmes). For graduates of eight-year grammar schools, the final four years of study are assessed (Grades 5–8 / quinta–octava). In the final year of study, the mid-year report is taken into account.

Performance	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 Academic Results in the Required Subject

Academic results in the required subject are assessed over the same period as specified in Section 5.3.1.

Performance	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 Graduation according to secondary school type

Points are awarded under this category based on the type of secondary school completed.

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

5.3.4 Non-Specific Achievements

Points are awarded under this category for activities relevant to the selected study programme, such as: participation and achievements in academic Olympiads and competitions; secondary-school professional projects; state examinations and foreign language certificates; completion of at least Level I of a Primary Art School; publishing activity and artistic performance related to the study field; other relevant supporting documents. The maximum number of points awarded for non-specific achievements is 10.

5.3.5 Completion / Non-completion of Required Subjects - Applicable only to the Psychology study programme)

In addition to categories 5.3.1 – 5.3.4, penalty points are applied for failure to complete required subjects relevant to the study programme (see Section 3.1.1) during the last four years of secondary-school study.

Number of failed subjects	Points
All required subjects completed	0
Required subject not completed for 1 year	-3
Required subjects not completed for 2 years	-6
Required subjects not completed for 3 years	-9
Required subjects not completed for 4 years	-12

6 Additional Provisions

Applicants who meet the admission requirements but cannot be admitted to their selected study programme due to capacity limits or other reasons may, at the discretion of the Dean of the Faculty, be admitted to another study programme with available capacity offered by the Faculty.

If the planned number of places for a given study programme is not filled, additional applicants demonstrating the required competencies and aptitude for study may be admitted, subject to the decision of the competent authority.

The Faculty reserves the right not to open a full-time study programme in cases where an insufficient number of applicants apply.

Applicants with disabilities or special needs who meet the admission requirements but who, due to limitations resulting from their disability, have not been able to fully assess the suitability of the selected study programme, particularly in terms of technical demands of study, functional limitations, and the impact on future employability and professional performance may, upon the recommendation of the Office for Students with Special Needs and the decision of the Dean of the Faculty, be admitted to another study programme with available capacity.