

Faculty of Arts of the University of Prešov
Admissions 2026/2027
Doctoral degree (PhD.) - full-time and part-time mode

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Important dates

Application deadline: **15 May 2026**

Date of the entrance examination: **30 June 2026**

Fees

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

Bank: State Treasury

Account number in IBAN format: IBAN: SK87 8180 0000 0070 0007 8205

SWIFT CODE: SPSRSKBA

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Address for sending the fee and application form: 17. novembra 1, 080 78 Prešov

Part-time mode of doctoral studies is subject to a fee.

The tuition fee for the part-time mode in the academic year 2026/2027 is 860,- € per academic year.

Tuition fees for study programmes exclusively in English: € 3500,- per academic year.

Full-time mode of study of the standard length of doctoral studies in the Slovak language is free of charge. The tuition fee in full-time mode of doctoral study programmes for exceeding the standard length of study and for concurrent study is EUR 1800 per academic year.

STUDY PROGRAMMES - PhD. (mode of study: full-time and part-time; method of study: Blended Learning (in the case of the full-time mode of study of the study programme history, the method of study is full-time)

Fields of study / study programmes:

(the expected number of admitted students is indicated in brackets: DF - full-time mode, EF - part-time mode)

- **Field of study: Philosophy**

Study programme: systematic philosophy (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)

- **Field of study: Historical Sciences**

study programme: History (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)

- **Field of study: Philology**

study programme: Slovak language and literature (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)

- **Field of study: Philology**
study programme: **Slavonic studies** (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)
- **Field of study: Philology**
Study programme: **Translation and Interpreting** (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)
- **Field of study: Psychology**
study programme: **General Psychology** (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)
- **Field of study: social work**
study programme: **Social Work** (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)
- **Field of study: Political Science**
Study programme: **Political Science** (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)
- **Field of study: Media and Communication Studies**
Study programme: **Media Studies** (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)
- **Field of study: Teacher Training and Education Science**
Study programme: **Linguodidactics** (DF: 1; EF: 1 - 10)
- **Field of study: Philosophy**
Study programme: **Systematic Philosophy** (EF: 1 - 10) - language of the programme English
- **Field of study: Teacher Training and Education Science**
study programme: **Linguodidactics** (EF: 1 - 10) - language of the programme English

The basic condition for admission

The **basic condition** for admission to doctoral studies is the completion of a **second-degree study programme (other conditions are specified in the framework requirements of individual study programmes)**. The applicant applies on the form **Application for doctoral studies** of the ŠEVT with the required attachments, which is sent to the Unit for Education and Doctoral Studies of the Faculty of Arts PU in Prešov. The statement of results of the master's studies is attached in the form of an addendum to the diploma (in this case it is not necessary to fill in the table Statement of results of the master's studies on page 2 of the application form).

Form of admission

The entrance examination is oral and includes a debate on a research issue related to the topic of the projected dissertation.

Applicants will take the entrance examination in their chosen field of study and in **one or two chosen world languages** (according to the requirements of the relevant study programme).

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certificate of the state examination and the supplement to the diploma (officially certified) no later than June 30, 2026.

The Faculty will not accept applications received after the closing date or without the required elements.

Applicants can obtain information about the topics of dissertations, supervisors and conditions of admission on the faculty's website (<http://www.unipo.sk/1071>) and at the Department for Education and Doctoral Studies of the Faculty of Arts PU in Prešov (tel. +421 51 7570 830). Contact person:

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Annexes to the application for doctoral studies:

1. CV - signed by the applicant;
2. proof of payment of the admission fee - paste on the 3rd page of the application form;
3. officially certified photocopies of documents of graduation (university diploma, certificate of state examination, supplement to the diploma - statement of the results of master's studies; or certificate of passing the state examination and thesis defence); unofficially certified and unattested copies of documents of graduation from foreign universities will not be accepted;
4. a list of professional and scientific works published to date;
5. a framework project of the dissertation on the topic written by the supervisor (1-3 pages), including a compulsory annotation in English (5-10 lines);
6. on the first page of the application form (after the topic of the dissertation) it is also necessary to indicate the world language from which the applicant will take the entrance examination; abbreviations used: AJ (English), NJ (German), FJ (French), RJ (Russian).