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Admission Requirements for the Academic Year 2027/2028

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Accredited study programmes

D = full-time study; E = part-time study. Where two values are shown, they refer to full-time / part-time study, respectively. The academic titles Bc. and Mgr. are Slovak degree designations.

Single-subject Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes

Study programme	Mode	Degree	Duration (years)	Expected admissions
English Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	75 / 50
Ethnology and Non-European Studies	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Philosophy and Applied Philosophy	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
German Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Psychology	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	120 / 70
Russian Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Slovak Language and Literature in Educational Practice	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
English Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	75 / 50
Ethnology and Non-European Studies	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Philosophy and Applied Philosophy	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
German Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Psychology	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	70 / 70
Russian Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25

Combined-subject Bachelor's and Master's teacher-training programmes

Study programme	Mode	Degree	Duration (years)	Expected admissions
Teacher Training in English Language and Literature and Civic Education	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in English Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in English Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and English Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 /25
Teacher Training in History and Slovak Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and Russian Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and Civic Education	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature and English Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Civic Education and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Civic Education and Slovak Language and Literature	FT / PT	Bc.	3 / 3	25 / 25
Teacher Training in English Language and Literature and Civic Education	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in English Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in English Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and English Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25

Teacher Training in History and Slovak Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and Russian Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in History and Civic Education	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature and English Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Civic Education and German Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25
Teacher Training in Civic Education and Slovak Language and Literature	FT / PT	Mgr.	2 / 2	25 / 25

Doctoral degree programmes

Study programme	Mode	Degree	Duration (years)
Ethnology and Non-European Studies	FT / PT	PhD.	3 / 4
German Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	PhD.	3 / 4
Russian Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	PhD.	3 / 4
German Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	PhD.	3 / 4
Russian Language and Culture in Professional Communication	FT / PT	PhD.	3 / 4
Systematic Philosophy	FT / PT	PhD.	4 / 5
General and Experimental Psychology	FT / PT	PhD.	3 / 4
General and Experimental Psychology (taught in English)	FT / PT	PhD.	3 / 4

Rigorosum examination procedure

- English Language and Culture in Professional Communication
- Ethnology and Non-European Studies
- Philosophy and Applied Philosophy
- German Language and Culture in Professional Communication
- Psychology
- Russian Language and Culture in Professional Communication
- Teacher Training in Academic Subjects (individual specialisations)

Application deadlines and admission dates

Procedure	Date
Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral programmes	30 April 2027
Rigorosum examination procedure – autumn deadline	1 November 2026
Rigorosum examination procedure – spring deadline	1 April 2027
Doctoral selection procedures	June 2027
Psychology entrance examination	June 2027

Online applications

Central online application portal: https://prihlaskavs.sk/sk/
OR
UCM online application portal: https://e-prihlaska.ucm.sk/

Application fee

Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral programmes: EUR 40 per application. Payment may be made by bank transfer or via the online payment gateway.

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Payment detail	Value
Bank	State Treasury (Štátna pokladnica)
Account number	7000071919/8180
Account holder	Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave
Variable symbol	22707
Constant symbol	0308
Specific symbol	Applicant's Slovak personal identification number (rodné číslo), without the slash
IBAN	SK59 8180 0000 0070 0007 1919
SWIFT/BIC	SPSRSKBAXXX

QR code and instructions for payment via the payment gateway: https://www.ucm.sk/sk/centrum-ikt/manualy-k-ais.html

Admission requirements for Bachelor's degree programmes

Under Section 68(a) of Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions, the basic requirement for admission to a first-cycle programme is completed general upper secondary education or completed vocational upper secondary education.

Online application and required supporting documents

- Applicants must SAVE their completed online application; an application merely marked "registered" (evidovaná) is not sufficient.
- Only a curriculum vitae (CV) and proof of payment of the application fee should be uploaded as attachments to the online application.
- Applicants taking their school-leaving examination in the 2026/2027 school year must enter their grades for Years 1–3 (regardless of the total duration of secondary education) through the electronic school record system. An officially certified copy of their school-leaving certificate must be sent by post to the Student Affairs Office immediately after it is issued.
- Applicants who completed their school-leaving examination before the 2026/2027 school year must send certified copies of their Year 1–3 secondary-school reports (regardless of the total duration of study), together with a certified copy of their school-leaving certificate, by post no later than 30 April 2027.
- Postal address: Student Affairs Office, Faculty of Arts, UCM, Nám. J. Herdu 2, 917 01 Trnava, Slovakia.

Additional Bachelor's admission requirements

1. For Psychology, admission is determined solely by entrance-examination results; previous academic performance is not taken into account. The examination comprises an aptitude test (psychological test) and a knowledge test, worth up to 120 points in total. The knowledge test covers psychology, philosophy and human biology.

2. Applicants to all other Bachelor's programmes are admitted without an entrance examination.

3. If applications exceed the expected number of places in a Bachelor's programme other than Psychology, applicants are ranked by secondary-school results, using the average of final-year grades from Years 1–3.

4. Applicants who fail to submit the required documents by the specified deadline do not meet the admission requirements.

5. Faculty management may announce an additional admissions round for first-, second- or third-cycle programmes where the expected number of admitted students has not been reached.

6. If there are too few applicants, faculty management reserves the right to move an application to a subsequent admissions round. If a programme is not opened due to insufficient interest, applicants may be offered a related programme.

7. For the Bachelor's programmes in English Language and Culture in Professional Communication, German Language and Culture in Professional Communication, and teacher training in English, German or Russian language and literature, proficiency in the relevant language at a minimum of B1 under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is expected.

8. Foreign applicants who have neither passed a Slovak-language school-leaving examination nor completed a university programme taught in Slovak must submit a certificate of Slovak-language proficiency at A2 level by 30 April 2027. Citizens of the Czech Republic are exempt.

Recognition of education obtained outside Slovakia

By the date of enrolment at the latest, applicants must submit a decision recognising their foreign educational qualification, issued by the competent Regional Office of School Administration in Slovakia (at the location of the school or the applicant's residence), in accordance with Act No. 422/2015 Coll. on the Recognition of Educational Qualifications and Professional Qualifications, as amended. Applicants must also provide officially certified translations of secondary-school grade reports for Years 1–3, regardless of the total duration of study. This requirement does not apply to applicants who completed their education in the Czech Republic.

Applicants educated at a foreign secondary school must submit an officially certified decision recognising the equivalence of their qualification. The decision is issued by the relevant Regional Office of School Administration; alternatively, applicants may request recognition from the university through a recognition clause (uznávacia doložka), accompanied by an officially certified educational document and its officially certified translation. Information: https://uznavanie.minedu.sk/category/uznavacia-dolozka

Basic admission requirements for international applicants

International applicants are subject to the same admission requirements as Slovak applicants. A good command of Slovak is required, evidenced by a Slovak-language school-leaving examination certificate or a university diploma issued by a Slovak university. Applicants who have neither passed a Slovak-language school-leaving examination nor completed a university programme taught in Slovak must send a certificate demonstrating at least A2 proficiency in Slovak by post by 30 April 2027. Czech citizens are exempt.

Admission requirements for Master's degree programmes

Under Section 68(b) of Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions, admission to a second-cycle programme requires at least a first-cycle or a second-cycle higher education qualification. The sum of credits earned in the previous completed higher education programme and credits required to complete the second-cycle programme applied for must be at least 300 credits.

Online application and required supporting documents

- Applicants must SAVE their completed online application; the status "registered" (evidovaná) alone is insufficient.
- Only a CV and proof of payment of the application fee should be uploaded to the online application.
- A certified copy of the degree diploma and a transcript of records covering the entire programme (including state examination subjects) must be sent by post to the Student Affairs Office by 30 April 2027. Applicants graduating after that date must submit these documents immediately upon receipt.
- Graduates of the Faculty of Arts, UCM, do not need to submit a copy of their diploma or transcript.
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Additional Master's admission requirements

1. For Psychology, admission is based solely on entrance-examination results, not previous academic performance. The examination consists of an aptitude test (psychological test) and a knowledge test, worth up to 120 points combined. The knowledge test covers general psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, personality psychology, methodology and statistics.

2. Applicants to the Master's programme in Psychology must have completed a first-cycle degree in Psychology.

3. Applicants to all other Master's programmes are admitted without an entrance examination.

a) If the number of applicants exceeds the expected intake for a Master's programme other than Psychology, selection is based on prior academic results, specifically the weighted grade average for completed courses in Years 1 and 2.

1. Applicants who do not submit the required documents by the deadline do not meet the admission requirements.

2. Faculty management may announce an additional admissions round for first-, second- or third-cycle programmes that have not filled the expected intake.

3. If there are too few applicants, faculty management may defer an application to another admissions round or, if the programme does not open, offer applicants a related programme.

4. Foreign applicants who have neither passed a Slovak-language school-leaving examination nor completed a university programme taught in Slovak must submit an A2 Slovak-language certificate by 30 April 2027. Czech citizens are exempt.

Recognition of education obtained outside Slovakia

By enrolment at the latest, applicants must submit a decision recognising their qualification obtained outside Slovakia. Recognition is carried out by a university offering programmes in the same or related fields of study as those stated in the qualification, or by the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic if no such university exists in Slovakia. Applicants who completed their education in the Czech Republic are exempt.

Basic admission requirements for international applicants

International applicants are subject to the same requirements as Slovak applicants. A good command of Slovak must be demonstrated by a Slovak-language school-leaving certificate or a university diploma issued by a Slovak university. Applicants who have neither passed a Slovak-language school-leaving examination nor completed a university programme taught in Slovak must send an A2 Slovak-language certificate by post by 30 April 2027. Czech citizens are exempt.

Admission requirements for doctoral (PhD) programmes

Under Section 68(d) of Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions, the basic requirement for admission to a doctoral programme is completion of second-cycle higher education.

Online application and required supporting documents

- Applicants apply for advertised dissertation topics published on the faculty website.
- Applicants must SAVE the completed online application; "registered" (evidovaná) status is insufficient.

- The online application must include proof of payment of the admission fee (mandatory), a CV (mandatory), and a preliminary dissertation research proposal prepared in accordance with faculty guidelines (mandatory). An overview of professional and research activities and a list of previously published research papers are optional.
- Certified copies of the university diploma and state examination certificate must be sent by post to the Student Affairs Office immediately upon receipt.
- UCM graduates are not required to submit certified copies of their university diploma or state examination certificate.
- Postal address: Student Affairs Office, Faculty of Arts, UCM, Nám. J. Herdu 2, 917 01 Trnava, Slovakia.

Admission interview

Doctoral admission is a selection procedure conducted as an interview. Applicants present their motivation, suitability for doctoral study, dissertation proposal and foreign-language skills. Preference will be given to graduates who have participated in student research, professional or artistic activities. Successful applicants become doctoral students upon passing the selection procedure and enrolling on the basis of an admission decision issued by the Dean.

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Basic admission requirements for international applicants

International applicants are subject to the same requirements as Slovak applicants. A good command of Slovak must be demonstrated by a Slovak-language school-leaving certificate or a university diploma issued by a Slovak university. Applicants who have neither passed a Slovak-language school-leaving examination nor completed a university programme taught in Slovak must send an A2 Slovak-language certificate by post by 30 April 2027. Czech citizens are exempt.

General information about admissions

Applicants may apply for more than one programme, but each application must specify only one programme. A separate application fee must be paid for each application, by bank transfer to the faculty account or through the payment gateway.

Tuition fees for part-time study programmes

Programme / procedure	Total fee	Annual fee
First-cycle programmes (three years)	EUR 2,250*	EUR 750
Second-cycle programmes (two years)	EUR 1,800*	EUR 900
Third-cycle programmes (four years)	EUR 5,600*	EUR 1,400
Third-cycle programmes (five years)	EUR 6,000*	EUR 1,200
Programme delivered exclusively in a language other than the state language (three years)	EUR 3,000*	EUR 1,000
Rigorosum examination procedure	EUR 500	—

* Total tuition fee for the entire standard duration of study.

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Information for applicants with specific needs

Where an entrance examination forms part of the assessment of suitability for study, applicants with specific needs may request an adapted examination format and arrangements reflecting their needs, pursuant to Section 100(9)(b) of the Act. Requests for adjustments must be submitted by 30 April 2027 to: Counselling and Legal Centre for Students from Socially Disadvantaged Backgrounds, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Námestie J. Herdu 2, 917 01 Trnava, Slovakia.

Centre manager: Ivana Švikruhová, Nám. J. Herdu 2, Room S.06 (ground floor), tel. +421 33 5565 178, email: ivana.svikruhova@ucm.sk

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