



Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave
Filozofická fakulta
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ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

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Accredited study programs

- teaching in Slovak language:

Bachelor's and Master's Single-field Studies	Full-time / Part-time study	Degree	Length of Study	Estimated no. of students admitted
• German Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Russian Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• English Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	Bc.	3/3	75/50
• Philosophy and Applied Philosophy	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Ethnology and Non-European Studies	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Psychology	F / P	Bc.	3/3	120/70
• German Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Russian Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• English Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	75/50
• Philosophy and Applied Philosophy	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Ethnology and Non-European Studies	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Psychology	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	70/70

Bachelor's and Master's Two-field Studies	Full-time / Part-time study	Degree	Length of Study	Estimated no. of students admitted
• Teaching English Language and Literature and Civics	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching English Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching English Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25

• Teaching History and English Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching History and Slovak Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching History and Russian Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching History and German Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching History and Civics	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching Slovak Language and Literature and English Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching Slovak Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching Slovak Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching Civics and German Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching Civics and Slovak Language and Literature	F / P	Bc.	3/3	25/25
• Teaching English Language and Literature and Civics	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching English Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching English Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching History and English Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching History and Slovak Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching History and Russian Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching History and German Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching History and Civics	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching Slovak Language and Literature and English Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching Slovak Language and Literature and German Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching Slovak Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching Civics and German Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25
• Teaching Civics and Slovak Language and Literature	F / P	Mgr.	2/2	25/25

Doctoral degree programs	Full-time / Part-time study	Degree	Length of Study
• German Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	PhD.	3/4
• Russian Language and Culture in Specialized Communication	F / P	PhD.	3/4
• Systematic Philosophy	F / P	PhD.	4/5
• Ethnology and Non-European Studies	F / P	PhD.	3/4
• General and Experimental Psychology	F / P	PhD.	3/4
• General and Experimental Psychology (Study in English Language)	F / P	PhD.	3/4



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Rigorousum Exam

- German Language and Culture in Specialized Communication
- Russian Language and Culture in Specialized Communication
- English Language and Culture in Specialized Communication
- Philosophy and Applied Philosophy
- Ethnology and Non-European Studies
- Psychology
- Teaching

Application deadline

For Bc., Mgr. and PhD. programs: **30 April 2026**

Rigorous Exam: autumn term until **1 November 2025**, spring term until **1 April 2026**

Dates of selection procedures for PhD degree: **June 2026**

Date of the entrance examination for the Psychology degree program: **May/June 2026**

Admission fee

For all programs: 40 €

Bank: Štátna pokladnica

Bank account: 7000071919/8180

Variable symbol: 22607

Constant symbol: 0308

Specific symbol: the applicant's birth number without a slash / NAME AND SURNAME

IBAN: SK59 8180 0000 0070 0007 1919

SWIFT: SPSRSKBAXXX

The fee must be paid exclusively by bank transfer.

The application must be submitted electronically:

Electronic application form: <https://e-prihlaska.ucm.sk/>

BASIC CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

The basic condition for admission to bachelor's studies or to the study program according to Section 56 (1) of Act No.131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education is the acquisition of a complete secondary education or a complete secondary vocational education.

Electronic application form and mandatory attachments

- **the applicant is obliged to SAVE the created electronic application (the status of the application "registered" is not sufficient,**
- **the applicant only uploads a CV and a confirmation of payment of the admission fee as an attachment to the electronic application form,**
- applicants who graduate in the academic year 2026 enter their grades for the 1st to 3rd year (regardless of the number of years of study) via the electronic student book, an officially certified copy of the graduation certificate must be delivered to the study department by post as soon as it has been received,
- applicants who have graduated before 2026 shall deliver by post to the studies department certified copies of their report cards for years 1 to 3 (regardless of the number of years of study) and a certified copy of their school leaving certificate by 30 April 2026 at the latest

Address for sending the required documents:

Študijné oddelenie FF UCM, Nám. J. Herdu 2, 917 01 Trnava.

Documenting education obtained outside the Slovak Republic

The applicant is obliged to submit a decision on the recognition of a document of education obtained outside the territory of the Slovak Republic, issued by the Regional Office of School Administration of the Slovak Republic in the seat of the school or in the place of residence of the applicant in accordance with Act No.422/2015 Coll., no later than the day of enrolment. on the recognition of documents on education and on the recognition of professional qualifications and on the amendment and supplementation of certain acts, as amended. The applicant shall also submit an officially certified translation of the transcript of marks (report cards) from secondary school for years 1 to 3 (regardless of the number of years of study). This obligation does not apply to applicants who have completed their education in the Czech Republic.

Basic admission requirements for international applicants

The admission conditions for foreign applicants are the same as for students from the Slovak Republic, a good knowledge of the Slovak language is required, which the applicant proves by a certificate of the final school leaving examination in the Slovak language or a university diploma issued by a Slovak university. Applicants who have not passed the matriculation examination in the Slovak language, or who have not completed higher education in a study program offered in the Slovak language, are obliged to send by post a certificate of proficiency in the Slovak language at least at A2 level by 30 April 2026 at the latest. This obligation does not apply to applicants with citizenship of the Czech Republic.

BASIC CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

The basic condition for admission to the study program of the second degree pursuant to Section 56(3) of Act No.131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education is a first-degree university degree or a second-degree university degree, whereby the sum of the number of credits obtained for the previous university studies leading to a university degree and the number of credits required for the proper completion of the second-degree study program for which the applicant is applying must be at least 300 ECTS credits.

Electronic application form and mandatory attachments

- **the applicant is obliged to SAVE the created electronic application (the status of the application "registered" is not sufficient),**
- **only the curriculum vitae and the receipt for the admission fee must be uploaded as an attachment to the online application form,**
- a certified copy of the diploma and a transcript of grades for the entire course of study (including the subjects of the state examination) must be delivered by post to the study department no later than 30 April 2026; applicants completing their studies after 30 April 2026 will deliver these documents as soon as they are received,
- applicants who are graduates of the UCM Faculty of Arts do not submit either a copy of the diploma or a transcript of grades for their studies.

Address for sending the required documents:

Študijné oddelenie FF UCM, Nám. J. Herdu 2, 917 01 Trnava.

Documenting education obtained outside the Slovak Republic

The applicant is obliged to submit, no later than on the day of enrolment, a decision on the recognition of a document of education obtained outside the territory of the Slovak Republic, which will be recognized by a higher education institution that carries out study programs in the same fields of study or in related fields of study as those listed on the document of education, or by the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic, if there is no such higher education institution in the Slovak Republic. This obligation does not apply to applicants who have completed their education in the Czech Republic.

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Further admission requirements for bachelor's and master's degree programs

- 1) **For the bachelor's degree program in Psychology (B.Sc.), only the results of the entrance exam will be considered; the results of previous studies will not be taken into account.**
The entrance exam for the bachelor's degree program in Psychology (B.Sc.) consists of a test of academic aptitude (psychological test) and a knowledge test. The applicant can obtain a total of 120 points for both tests. The knowledge test consists of the following subjects: psychology, philosophy, human biology.
- 2) **For the master's degree program in Psychology (Mgr.), only the results of the entrance exam will be considered; the results of previous studies will not be considered.**
The entrance exam for the master's degree program in Psychology (Mgr.) consists of a test of study prerequisites (psychological test) and a knowledge test. The applicant can obtain a total of 120 points for both tests. The knowledge test consists of the following subjects: general psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, personality psychology, methodology and statistics.
- 3) Applicants will be admitted to all bachelor's and master's degree programs (except for the Psychology degree program) without an entrance exam.
- 4) If the number of applicants exceeds the expected number of applicants admitted to a given study program, the faculty will select applicants
 - a) in the case of bachelor's degree programs, according to the study results from secondary school. The average calculated based on the end-of-year report card grades for the 1st to 3rd year of study shall be considered.
 - b) for master's degree programs, according to the results of previous studies. The weighted average of the courses taken in the 1st and 2nd year of study shall be considered.
- 5) An applicant who fails to submit the documents referred to in point 4 on the last day for receipt of applications will not meet the conditions for admission to the course.
- 6) The management of the faculty may decide to announce another round of the admission procedure for individual study programs of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree of study in which the expected number of admitted applicants has not been met.
- 7) In case of a small number of applicants for a study program, the faculty management reserves the right to postpone the student's application to the next round of admissions. If the faculty management does not open a given study program due to a small number of applicants, it reserves the right to offer applicants to study in a related study program.
- 8) The prerequisite for studies in the following study programs of the bachelor's degree is the mastery of the respective language at least at B1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: German language and culture in professional communication, English language and culture in professional communication, English language and literature teaching, German language and literature teaching, Russian language and literature teaching.
- 9) For foreign applicants without a matriculation examination in the Slovak language, or without a university degree in a study program offered in the Slovak language, the condition for admission is the submission of a certificate of proficiency in the Slovak language at the A2 level by 30 April 2026 at the latest. This obligation does not apply to applicants with citizenship of the Czech Republic.

CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

The basic prerequisite for admission to doctoral studies is a second-level university degree.

Electronic application form and mandatory attachments

- candidates apply for the dissertation topics, which are published on the faculty's website,
- the candidate is obliged to SAVE the created electronic application (the status of the application "registered" is not sufficient),
- the following attachments shall be uploaded to the attachment of the electronic application:
 - o Confirmation of payment of the admission fee (compulsory attachment),
 - o Curriculum vitae (compulsory attachment)
 - o a framework project on the topic of the dissertation in accordance with the faculty guidelines (compulsory attachment)
 - o a summary of professional and scientific activities (optional annex)
 - o a list of published scientific papers (optional annex)
- certified copies of the diploma and the state examination certificate must be delivered by post to the study department as soon as they are received,
- applicants who are graduates of the UCM are not required to send certified copies of their university diploma or state examination certificate.

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Admission interview

The admission procedure is a selection procedure in the form of an interview, where the applicant presents his/her motives, prerequisites for studies, dissertation project as well as knowledge of a foreign language. In the selection procedure, preference will be given to graduates who have participated in student scientific, professional and artistic activities. A candidate becomes a PhD student after successful completion of the selection procedure and after enrolment in the PhD program based on the admission decree of the Dean of the Faculty.

Documentation of education obtained outside the Slovak Republic

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants may apply to study more than one study program, but only one study program must be indicated on a single application form. The fee shall be paid by the applicant for each application separately to the faculty's account number by bank transfer.

Tuition fees in part-time study programs:

First-degree study programs (three-year study programs): **750 €**
Second-degree study programs (two-year study programs): **900 €**
Third-degree study programs (four-year study programs): **1 400 €**
Third-degree study programs (five-year study programs): **1 200 €**

Annual tuition fees for a SP conducted exclusively in a language other than the national language (obligation to pay tuition fees will only arise if a public higher education institution in the academic year in which the student started the student was enrolled in the same field of study and degree in a study program which is also conducted in the national language): **€ 1 000**

Annual tuition fee of a program of study conducted exclusively in a language other than the official language for a student who is not is neither a citizen of a Member State nor a permanent resident of a Member State: **€2 500**

Fee for the rigorosum exam: **€ 500**

Information for students with specific needs

If an entrance examination is part of the assessment of an applicant's ability to study, the form of the entrance examination and the way it is conducted shall be determined at the applicant's request, considering the applicant's specific needs. Applicants must submit their request for adjustments to the entrance examination by April 30, 2026, at the latest, to the following address: Poradensko-právne centrum pre študentov zo sociálne znevýhodneného prostredia, Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, Námestie J. Herdu 2, 917 01 Trnava.

Contact details for the PPCSZ centre manager: Ivana Švikruhová, Nám. J. Herdu 2, room S.06 (ground floor), tel. 033/5565178, e-mail: ivana.svikruhova@ucm.sk

Coordinator for students with specific needs:

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Further admission requirements were reviewed by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Arts on 30 April 2025.

Trnava, 30 June 2025

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Dean of Faculty of Arts