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**PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY
IN KOŠICE**

UNIVERSITAS CASSOVIENSIS AB ANNO 1657



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Košice – a university city

Košice is a city with an eventful and illustrious past and multicultural and colourful present. It is a seat of culture and education. During the university semesters students make the city their own, and one may find them at every turn: in the theatres, the museums, the galleries, the concert halls, the libraries, and the parks. Almost nine thousand future professionals in medical, legal, scientific, social, philosophical disciplines and arts study at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, further swelling the already large permanent population of the city of over 240,000.

Košice's earliest documents date back to 1230 and refer to it as "Villa Cassa". Its coat of arms is the oldest in Europe, a fact attested to by a letter dating from 1369. The city's historic sights – from various periods – are concentrated in the centre, the Urban Heritage Area. The recently reconstructed Main Street, lined by the houses and palaces of the burghers of the past, offers visitors a pleasant stroll, and is also the venue for many major events. Košice has always been known for its extraordinary mixture of cultures and dialects, a mixture that contributes greatly to the attractions of the city.

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

FACULTY OF LAW

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The Faculty of Law is the third oldest faculty of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice. It offers the following accredited study programmes that are organized as credit study and they are fully compatible with the ECTS:

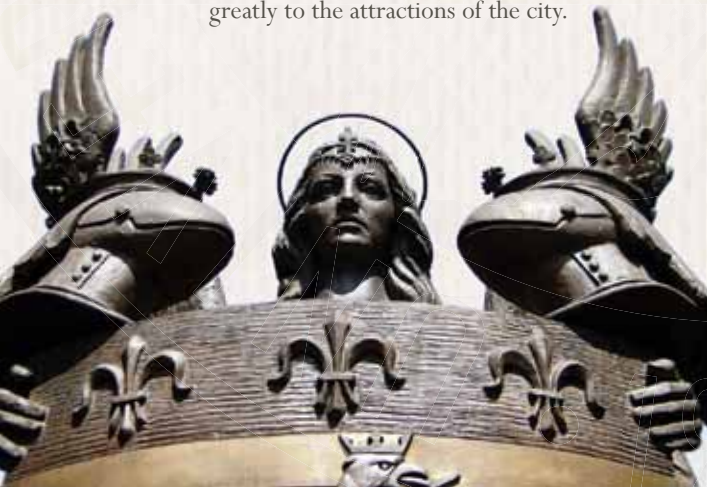
- 3-years BA study in Law
 - full-time and part-time
- 1-year MA study in Law
 - full-time and part-time
- 2-years MA study in Law
 - full-time and part-time

The PhD study is offered in the fields of:

- Theory and History of State and Law
- Criminal Law
- Business and Financial Law
- Civil Law

Application procedure:

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-law/study-educational>



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History of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (UPJŠ) is the second oldest university in Slovakia. The history of higher education in Košice goes back to the year 1657, when the bishop Benedict Kishdy founded the Academia Cassoviensis, which was run by the Jesuits of Jesus' Community. The University of Košice Golden Bull issued in 1660 by the Holy Roman Emperor Leopold I granted the Universitas Cassoviensis the same privileges as all the other universities of the Habsburg empire. The structure of Universitas Cassoviensis was similar to that of other universities, with faculties of Philosophy, Law and Theology, the last of these being the strongest. Study at the Philosophical Faculty was dedicated primarily to philosophy, history and languages, but the lectures – which were in Latin – also included presentations of the natural sciences: physics, mathematics, geography and botany. The Universitas Cassoviensis had its own library and a church, and it significantly influenced the advancement of science, educational attainment and spiritual culture in the 17th and 18th centuries.

In 1959 the traditions of the Universitas Cassoviensis were revived through the foundation of the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice. It originally consisted of the Faculty of Medicine (in Košice) and the Faculty of Philosophy (in Prešov). Gradually the university was enlarged by the addition of new faculties: the Faculty of Science in Košice in 1963, the Faculty of Education in Prešov in 1964, Faculty of Law in Košice in 1973, the Faculty of Public Administration in Košice in 1998, and finally the Faculty of Arts in Košice in 2007.

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The Faculty of Arts offers the following undergraduate and postgraduate study programmes taught in English:

- **Psychology**
In the Department of Psychology students can choose from the BA and MA programmes in Psychology and the PhD programme in Social Psychology and Psychology of Work.
- **British and American Studies**
The BA and MA programme explores three complementary areas: linguistics, literatures in English, and cultures of the United Kingdom and the United States in order to provide a broad spectrum for future language professionals.
- **The English Language for European Institutions and Economy**

This is a BA and MA translation/interpretation-oriented programme aimed at equipping potential EU translators/interpreters with the required professional terminology as well as becoming familiar with all types of translation and interpretation.

- **The English Language and the French Language for European Institutions and Economy**

This BA translation/interpretation-oriented programme equips its graduates with professional terminology and translation/interpretation skills in the two languages.

- **Gender Studies and Culture**
The BA programme is an exploration of culture and society focusing on the ways gender is perceived, expressed and used to create different social realities for members of the society.

The PhD programme in British and American Studies gives individuals the opportunity to specialize in one of the three core areas: English linguistics, literatures in English and cultures of the United Kingdom and the United States.

Application procedure:
<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-arts/>

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Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice – a university for students

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-medicine/>

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-science/>

FACULTY OF LAW

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-law/>

FACULTY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-public-administration/>

FACULTY OF ARTS

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-arts/>

Institute of Physical Education and Sports

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/departments/institute-of-physical-education/>

University Library

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/departments/university-library/>

Botanical Garden

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/departments/botanical-garden/>

Centre for Information

and Communication Technologies

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/departments/center-of-information-and-communication-technologies/>

Student hostels and canteens

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/departments/tudent-hostel-and-canteen/>

Hornád Folk Ensemble

Teaching and training facility in Opátka

Teaching and training facility in Danišovce

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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The Faculty of Medicine offers university study for international students in two medical branches - General Medicine and Dental Medicine. Both programmes last 6 years (12 terms). In fifteen years of the existence of the two programmes taught in English over 700 international students have successfully completed their studies and earned a degree in the field of General Medicine or Dental Medicine.

The Faculty also offers the following PhD study programmes: Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Clinical Biochemistry, Dental Medicine, Genetics, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Internal Diseases, Molecular Cytology, Normal and Pathological Physiology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology, Surgery

The Faculty of Medicine is closely connected with the University Hospital in Košice, the First Private Hospital Košice-Šaca, the Eastern Slovak Cardiovascular Institute in Košice and Eastern Slovak Oncological Institute in Košice, in which practical education in clinical disciplines is carried out.

Application procedure:

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-medicine/applicants/>



FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice – a university with a strong international dimension

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice has established itself in the European education and research arena. It is a member of the European University Association and a signatory of Magna Charta Universitatum. It is a seat of the European Documentation Centre, the Institute of European Law and the Austrian Library. Both education and scientific research at the UPJŠ are carried on in a broad international context and follow European trends. The research teams, led by internationally recognized personalities, use funding from both national and international sources; every year up to 200 research projects are funded (around 20 by foreign grants). The number of publications per staff member in high-quality international journals, the high proportion of papers registered in the Current Contents Connect database and the number of citations in registered databases rank the UPJŠ amongst the best research universities in Slovakia.

The development of the international dimension of the UPJŠ is closely related to the **LLP/Erasmus** mobility programme for staff and students and to mobility within the **National Scholarship Programme** of the Slovak Republic. The numbers of UPJŠ students who complete part of their studies abroad as well as the number of incoming students and staff are all growing. The UPJŠ has more than 230 Erasmus bilateral agreements with universities in 20 countries. For international Erasmus students, the International Office of UPJŠ regularly organizes EILC – Erasmus Intensive Language Courses – that enable incoming students to study the Slovak language, to understand the Slovak culture, and to become familiar with the academic milieu in Slovakia.

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice is also open to **Free Movers**.

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The study of public administration at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice was inspired and developed in cooperation with the Bayreuth University in Germany. The Faculty of Public Administration with more than 900 students offers the following accredited study programmes that are organized as credit study and they are fully compatible with the ECTS:

- 3 years BA study in Public Administration
- 3 years BA study in European Public Administration
- 2 years MA study in Public Administration
- PhD study in Public Administration

The study programmes of Public Administration and European Public Administration are fundamentally interdisciplinary and they are built on the three basic pillars: social, economic and juridical disciplines.

Incoming Erasmus students are offered the following course units: General Economic Theory, Financial Management, International Economic Relations, Marketing of Services and Non-profit Organisations, Process Management in Public Administration, Strategic Management in Public Administration, Economic and Management of Non-profit Organisations, Administrative Law – Procedural Law, Financial Law, Tax Law, Statistics, Communication in International Relations.

Application procedure:

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-public-administration/foreign-relations/>

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice – a progressive classical university

<http://www.upjs.sk/en/information/current-students/>

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice is the second classical university of Slovakia. It ranks among the important and widely-recognized educational and research institutions not only in Slovakia, but also in Europe. Its key mission is to provide education and service to its students and the community by spreading knowledge based on the most recent scientific findings in an international context, as well as to conduct high-quality research. The UPJŠ also supports activities contributing to the education and culture of the public and it helps students develop greater wisdom, creativity, tolerance, critical and independent thinking, self-confidence, and both regional and national awareness.

At present the UPJŠ provides education at its five faculties to almost 9,000 students in more than 105 BA, 65 MA and 35 PhD programmes, with more than 700 lecturers and research staff who use the results of their own high-quality scientific research, the most recent experimental technology, the latest ITC and innovative methods of education.

The University has mainly focused on creating a permanent system of monitoring and improving the quality of education in all the accredited study programmes. Instead of extensive generating new study programmes and increasing the number of students, the

emphasis has been placed on optimising the content and methods of implementation of the existing study programmes. The university policy is to promote maximum mutual openness and connectedness of courses, so that the students may benefit from the widest range of opportunities across the university, not just within individual faculties. Improving the quality of the education provided and of the university organization has required a focus on improvement of the physical infrastructure, particularly continuous modernisation and variation of teaching technology, specifically exploiting the Internet and new information technologies.

Students can use the services of the University Library, the Centre for Information and Communication Technologies, and the Botanical Garden. The UPJŠ has more than 2,500 accommodation places, and excellent catering services located near the city centre. The Institute of Physical Education and Sports offers education in the field of sports and recreation, training courses for students, physical education camps, and hobby sports activities for staff, students and public throughout the year, also organizing such events as University Days of Sport, the Wellness Day, or the Intervention Motion Programme.

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

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The Faculty of Science was founded in 1963 and during its existence it has educated more than 6,000 graduates of both, single and joint degree study in all branches of sciences. The Faculty offers the study in English to students as an individual study programme. The study is divided into BA and MA degree levels.

BA study programmes:

Applied Informatics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, General Ecology and Ecology of Individuals and Populations, Geography, Informatics, Mathematics, Physics.

MA study programmes:

Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Botany and Plant Physiology, Economic and Financial Mathematics, General Ecology and Ecology of Individuals and Populations, Genetics and Molecular Cytology, Geography, Informatics, Inorganic Chemistry, Managerial Mathematics, Mathematics, Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Physics of Condensed Matter, Zoology and Animal Physiology.

The Faculty also offers PhD study in different fields:

Analytical Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Discrete Mathematics, General Ecology and Ecology of Individuals and Populations, General Physics and Mathematical Physics, Genetics, Informatics, Inorganic Chemistry, Molecular Cytology, Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics, Organic Chemistry, Physics of Condensed Matter, Physiology of Animals, Plant Physiology, Theory of Teaching Mathematics, Theory of Teaching Physics.

Biology and Ecology is oriented on the study of cancerogenesis and cancer therapy, genetic regulation of biosynthesis of secondary metabolites, biodiversity and population and community ecology of plants and animals, physiology and biotechnology of plants, animal physiology and ethology and cave biology.

Geography studies the Earth's landscapes and human activities, structure and dynamics of the places and regions. The issues of Physical, Human and Regional Geographies are spatially analysed and modelled using Geographical Information Systems.

Chemistry deals with synthesis and properties of new compounds as biologically active species and new materials.

Computer science focuses on combinatorial structures, complexity of algorithms, automata theory, fuzzy and datamining techniques and artificial neural networks.

Mathematics is oriented on graph theory, algebraic structures, differential equations, operator theory, game theory, probability theory and statistics.

Physics deals with development of new magnetic materials and nanostructures, theoretical and experimental research of the low-dimensional magnetism, investigation of the physical processes in interacting variable stars, nuclear collision studies, research of photodynamic therapy.

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