



UNIVERZITA
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CAREER

CLUB UPJŠ

A unique club for employers who are interested in conveying quality work experience and opportunities to students of and graduates from Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice.

UPJŠ CAREER CLUB

Join us and take advantage of the many benefits that membership offers.

We look forward to working with you!



PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY IN KOŠICE

WISDOM OF THE PAST, KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESENT, EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE



Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (UPJŠ in Košice) ranks among the most significant and renowned educational and research institutions both in Slovakia and the rest of Europe. The core mission of the University includes providing three-level higher education based on the current scientific and scholarly knowledge in a comprehensive international context consistent with European trends in this field, the Bologna Declaration, and other documents.

According to the QS World University Rankings 2023, UPJŠ was ranked 2nd in Slovakia, 8th in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and 701-750 worldwide. According to the University Ranking by Academic Performance 2022 (URAP), UPJŠ ranked 3rd in Slovakia. In the World University Rankings (WUR) by Times Higher Education (THE), in which more than two thousand universities of the world are compared, UPJŠ was ranked 2nd in Slovakia and in THE Impact Rankings 2022, which tracks 17 goals of sustainability (SDG), UPJŠ took the 801-1000 position and at the same time it was ranked 101-200 within the Quality of Health and Life goal (SDG 3).

The University currently consists of the Faculties of Medicine, Science, Law, Philosophy, and Public Administration, which train future physicians, specialists in science, physics, chemistry, geography, mathematics, computer science, teachers, lawyers, specialists in public administration, philosophy, languages, ethics, psychology, history, political science, and social work. In addition to the above Faculties, the University provides a university degree programme in the field of sport at the Institute of Physical Education and Sport.

UPJŠ in Košice has more than 7,500 students at all three levels of study in full-time and part-time form. The university offers more than 140 study programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees (medical), where teaching is also possible in the English language, and 114 study programs at the PhD. level. UPJŠ in Košice is a university with a multinational student structure. More than 1,800 foreign students from more than 65 countries study at the university, mainly due to the interest in studying medical study programs. UPJŠ in Košice emphasizes interdisciplinarity and is the only university to offer students Certified Interdisciplinary Courses (CIC) in the fields of law, management, soft skills, ethics, crisis management, and SAP work. Through the CIC, students may also obtain TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), ECo-C (European communication certificate), and ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) international certificates.

UPJŠ in Košice is part of the Košice New Industry Cluster (Cassovia New Industry Cluster), which aims to prevent the brain drain from the Košice region, create new jobs, encourage innovation in the east, and develop a new high-tech industry. Graduates from this second oldest classical Slovak university have a good reputation both in this country and abroad.

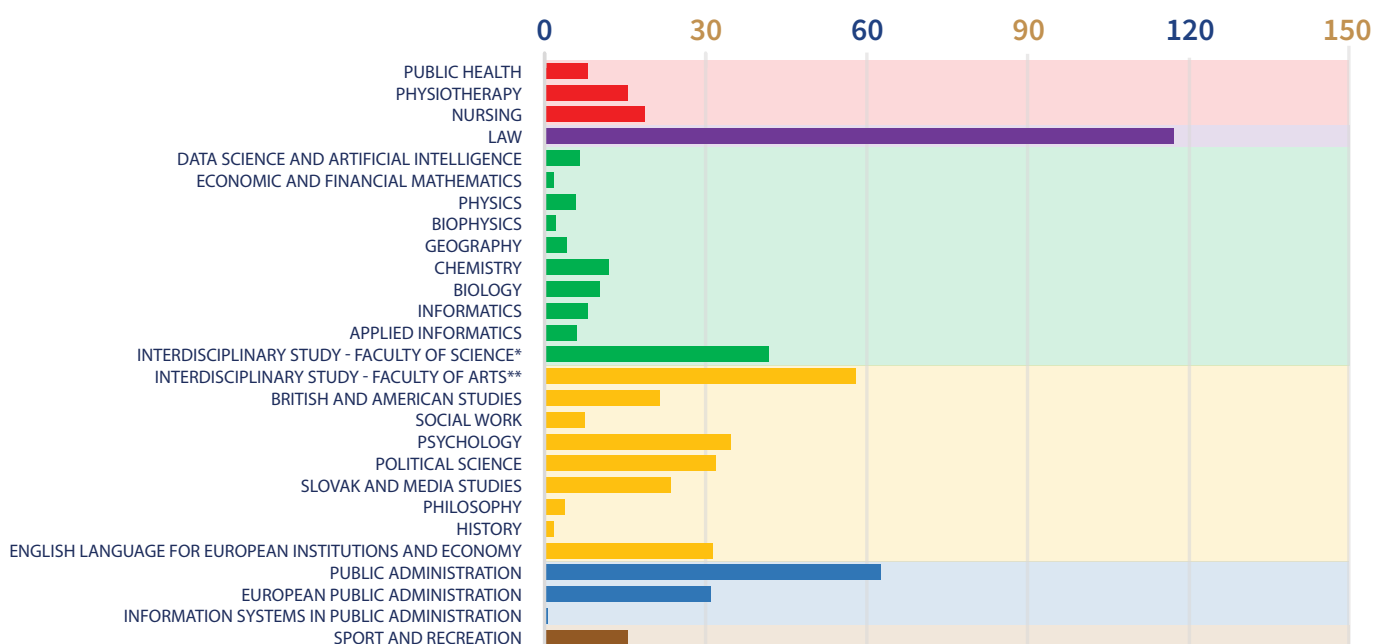
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF GRADUATES AT THE RELEVANT FACULTIES

2022/2023

In the academic year 2022/2023 (as of October 31, 2022), 6,988 students studied at UPJŠ in Košice, of which 1,530 (as of September 1, 2023) successfully completed their studies at our university. We present their distribution in the completed Bachelor study programme in [Chart 1](#) and in the completed Magister or Doctoral study programme in [Chart 2](#).

NUMBER OF GRADUATES

Bc.2022/2023

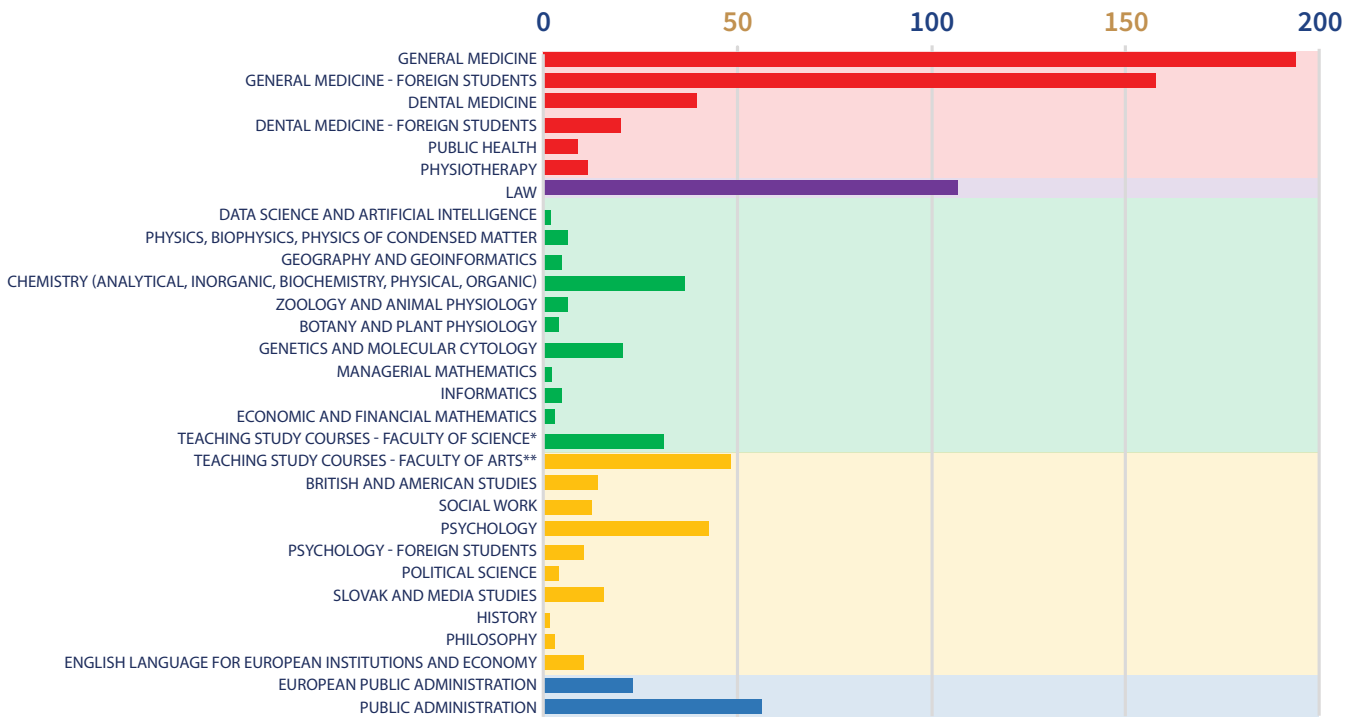


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**combinations of study courses of Slovak Language and Literature, Biology, German Language and Literature, History, Geography, Philosophy, Psychology, Mathematics

NUMBER OF GRADUATES 2022/2023

MUDr. MDDr. Mgr.



- *combinations of study courses of Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Mathematics
- **combinations of study courses of Slovak Language and Literature, Biology, German Language and Literature, History, Geography, Computer Science, Psychology, Teaching Citizenship, English Language and Literature, Ethics Education, Mathematics, Latin language and literature

A total of 108 students at all five Faculties of the University completed their PhD studies in the academic year 2022/2023.



UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING CENTRE

The UNIPOC University Counselling Centre is a specialised unit of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for providing counselling to UPJŠ in Košice students. Students have access to free psychological, career, social, legal, and effective learning counselling. UNIPOC also provides support to and care of students with specific needs.

In the context of the development of career services and career counselling, our aim is to provide students with practical experience and contact with employers, expert advice on applying for jobs and attractive courses in competence development. Thanks to our long-term cooperation with employers, we have been successfully pursuing this objective for several years.

In the field of career counselling, we provide students with up-to-date information on the labour market, work with them to enhance their self-knowledge, develop key competences, and put them in touch with work experience, employers and job vacancies. We organise periodic activities, such as Career Day and Internship Day, as well as a number of topical face-to-face and online activities in both the Slovak and the English languages.



CAREER CLUB UPJŠ

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice is interested in being an internationally established institution. We closely follow the trends and directions of career services at universities abroad. Our objective is to develop a platform for students of and graduates from Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, where they may find information and, most importantly, high-quality opportunities for their career development. We would also like to make it easier for employers to reach students of and graduates from a quality university.

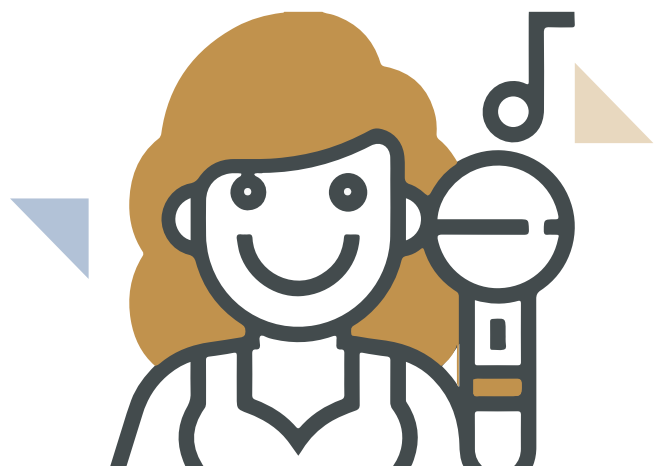
For this purpose, we have decided to develop the UPJŠ Career Club. The objective of establishing this unique club is in a long-term cooperation between the University and employers to improve the preparedness of students for the labour market while creating opportunities for the application of their potential there. This cooperation should ideally result in a high quality student and graduate in a high quality and skills-matched workplace.

Members of the UPJŠ in Košice Career Club have the opportunity to take advantage of the following opportunities in the academic year 2023/2024:

1. Mediating job offers to students through the AiS2 Academic Information System: The possibility to send job offers and internships, which will be published in AiS, accessible only to students of and graduates from UPJŠ in Košice. The job offers and internships will be displayed to students by the relevant Faculty or study programmes.
2. 10% discount on participation in paid events organised by the UNIPOC University Counselling Centre: UPJŠ Career Day in Košice, Internship Day, etc.
3. The possibility of arranging contact with the University and Faculty departments (e.g. for the purpose of providing vocational training or volunteering for students, cooperation in developing degree theses, in research and education).
4. Advertising:
 - Publication of club members on the UNIPOC website with active links to company websites.
 - Sharing your information on our social networks (Facebook, Instagram).
 - Posting flyers in the University premises.
5. Informing on the news at the University (sending the University magazine Universitas Šafarikiana).
6. The opportunity to inform students and graduates once a year on job offers, internships or activities that your company organises at the UPJŠ in Košice campus through a group email to all the UPJŠ in Košice students.

Membership in the UPJŠ Career Club is free of charge in the academic year 2023/2024.

We will filter job offers as our aim is to provide students with high quality job opportunities relevant to their field of study. We reserve the right to reject job offers that do not meet these conditions.



ACTIVITIES AT UPJŠ





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