

P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

FACULTY OF ARTS



ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2026/2027 (Master Degree)

Accredited single-major study programmes ¹	Form of study	Candidates to be admitted
British and American Studies	full-time, part-time	30, 10

The Faculty of Arts of the P. J. Šafárik University reserves the right not to offer study programmes in case of insufficient number of candidates meeting the admission conditions.

¹ Standard duration of study: 2 years (full-time form) and 2 years (part-time form),

The part-time study is subject to tuition.

Deadline for submission of applications: 31 May 2026

Admission procedure: August - September 2026

Administration fee for the admission procedure:

- standard application € 40
- online application € 20

The administration fee for the admission procedure at the Faculty of Arts of the P. J. Šafárik University will be refunded to the candidates in cases of not offering the study programmes due to insufficient number of candidates meeting the admission conditions only.

The fee must be paid for each of the study programmes.

The administration fee for the admission procedure must be paid by wire transfer only (**not using a postal order**). The fee must be paid for each of the study programmes.

Payment details:

Bank: Štátnej pokladnice, (bank code): 8180

IBAN: SK47 8180 0000 0070 0063 3280

Variable symbol: 5997

Specific symbol: birth registration number without slash

Constant symbol: 0308

Message for beneficiary: name and surname

One application form may contain one study programme only.

Admission examination

Date of the admission examination: 20 August 2026

Fee for the admission examination: €10 (if it is held)

The admission examination in the respective study fields will be held only if the number of candidates exceeds the planned capacity of admission of students or it is set in the conditions of the individual study programmes below. The information on holding/not holding of the admission examination will be published on the web page of the Faculty of Arts of the P. J. Šafárik University by 13 July 2026.

The payment for the admission examination must be made in the period from 14 July to 31 July 2026. The confirmation on the wire transfer (€10) shall be brought to the admission examination.

Basic admission conditions

The completed first level university education is a basic precondition for admission of the candidate to the study programme of the second level study.

Further admission conditions

1. The application form may be submitted electronically (preferred method of submission) or the application form recommended by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic for the academic year 2026/2027 may be filled in;
2. by 31 May 2026 – sending of the transcript of the bachelor study results;
3. by 13 July 2026 – sending of a certified copy of the university diploma, certificate of state examination, and of the supplement to the diploma (photocopies certified by the notary public or the registry office) – the candidates that have already passed their state examination;
4. by 24 August 2026 – sending of a certified copy of the university diploma, certificate of state examination, and of the supplement to the diploma (photocopies certified by the notary public or the registry office) – the candidates that passed their state examination after 10 July 2026;
- in case the student has not received the documents on the completion of the bachelor study, the candidate shall serve a certificate on successful passing of the bachelor state examinations).

Sections 2 – 4 are not applicable for the graduates of bachelor study programmes at the P. J. Šafárik University.

General information on the admission procedure

- Registered candidates who are to take the admission examination will be sent information on the admission examination no later than a month prior the scheduled date.
- Registered candidates who are relieved from the admission examination will be sent information on acceptance of the application for study electronically to the email address stated in their application form.
- The results of admission procedure will be published on the Faculty's website after the meeting of the admission board at the beginning of September 2023
- A decision on admission or non-admission for the study will be sent to the candidate in writing. The decision of the Dean on admission for the study may be appealed by sending a request for the review of the decision to the Rector of the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice by virtue of Section 58 (6) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Universities.

The application forms are to be sent to the following address (if not submitted online):
Filozofická fakulta UPJŠ, Šrobárova 2, P. O. Box A-29, 040 59 Košice, Slovak Republic

The form of the admission examination and the manner of its taking bearing in mind candidate's specific needs is determined for **the candidate for the study with specific needs** based on a written request.

The request for modification of the admission examination must be filed by the candidate for the study with specific needs together with the application. The request must be accompanied by an expert's report, specifying the candidate's special needs.

Information for international applicants

Applicants from abroad (including Slovak citizens completing their studies abroad) must submit to the study department a certificate of recognition of foreign education equivalent to a certificate of education issued in the Slovak Republic (certificate of equivalence of studies).

Recognition of foreign educational documents for the purpose of continuing studies

1. Database of recognition clauses – the so-called "equivalence clause"

Further information:

<https://uznavanie.minedu.sk/navigator/>

Specification of countries to which the clause applies (EU countries, Ukraine, Russia, and China):

<https://uznavanie.minedu.sk/recognition-statement/>

Clauses for current and most common types of qualifications from all EU Member States, as well as countries with which the Slovak Republic has signed a mutual recognition agreement, are available at any time and can be downloaded directly from the portal:

<https://uznavanie.minedu.sk/navigator/2>

Applicants for study programs can find their country, the name of the educational document they hold (certificate/diploma), download the relevant clause on the recognition of the level of education, print it out, and submit it together with a certified and translated document certifying the completion of education (translated by a Slovak court translator and certified by a Slovak notary) to the study department of the faculty.

2. Procedure for the recognition of educational documents based on an application (application for nostrification):

For other countries outside the EU and countries with which the Slovak Republic has concluded an international agreement, but whose type of educational document does not have a clause, Un

Admission conditions for the study programme of British and American Studies (master study)

1. The basic precondition for admission for the master single-major study of British and American Studies at the Faculty of Arts of the P. J. Šafárik University in the full-time and part-time forms is the completed single-major or interdisciplinary bachelor study of British and American Studies in the study field of Philology or the completed single-major bachelor study of Gender Studies in the study field of Philology.
2. The condition for admission for the master single-major study of British and American Studies for the graduates of the bachelor single-major study or interdisciplinary study at other universities in other study programmes in the study field of Philology is a successful passing of the admission examination. Furthermore, the condition for admission is the consent of the Dean of the Faculty of

Arts of the P. J. Šafárik University that the completed bachelor study programme is sufficiently in compliance with the study programme of British and American Studies for the bachelor degree (not less than 3/5 of the content being the core part of the study programme). The admission examination will consist of **written examination – test**. Depending on the score of the test, the Dean of Faculty of Arts of P.J. Šafárik University will decide on admission of candidates. **The test** will focus predominately on the profile fields of British and American Studies, and namely English linguistics, essentials of literary science, literatures of the English speaking countries (British and American literature), British and American studies (history, institutions, culture and art in Great Britain and in the U.S.A.). The candidates are expected to have a very solid knowledge within the scope of the curricula in the study programme of British and American Studies on the bachelor level offered at the Department of British and American Studies of the Faculty of Arts of the P. J. Šafárik University.

Assessment:

100 % points	written test
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