



**ADMISSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027  
Magister's Degree Study (Mgr.)**

Accredited study programmes <sup>1</sup> :	Form of study	Number of applicants to admit
Psychology	Full-time	10

\* The Faculty of Arts of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University (FF UPJŠ) hereby reserves the right not to open the study programme in case of insufficient number of applicants meeting the conditions for admission.

**Application deadline:** 30 July 2026

**Admission procedure:** August 2026

**Admission procedure fee:**

- electronic application form €20.00
- standard hard copy application form €40.00

**The fee for the admission procedure** at FF UPJŠ shall be returned to the applicants only if the study programme is not opened due to an insufficient number of applicants complying with the conditions for admission.

**The fee for the admission procedure** is to be paid only by bank transfer, and the proof of the transfer should be sent together with the application form (please attach the proof on the third page of the application form).

**Bank details:**

Bank: Štátna pokladnica, (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 the beneficiary: first name and surname

**Basic conditions for admission**

The applicant must have completed their studies in an accredited psychology bachelor's study programme, and the completed studies must correspond to the description of the core of the accredited psychology bachelor's study programme in the Slovak Republic. It concerns the main

<sup>1</sup> Standard length of study: 2 years

topics and skills of the field of study.

### **Defining main topics of the core knowledge (1<sup>st</sup> level)**

#### **of the core knowledge of the study field (1<sup>st</sup> level)**

The main topics of the knowledge core of the 1<sup>st</sup> level of higher education are tied to basic general knowledge in the field and from the theoretical (basic and special disciplines) and applied psychological disciplines, which are predominantly oriented to an individual, or psychological aspects of their behavior and experience within small social groups. The above relates mainly to knowledge from the following areas:

- History of Psychology
- General Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Psychology of Personality
- Psychopathology
- Social Psychology
- Psychobiology
- Neuropsychology
- Psychology of Work and Organization
- Pedagogical Psychology
- School Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Counselling Psychology

The core knowledge of the 1<sup>st</sup> level of higher education is further linked to basic knowledge in the field of diagnostics and methodology:

- Theory and basics of psychodiagnostics
- Theory and basics of psychometrics
- Methodology
- Basics of methodology (quantitative and qualitative research)
- Experimental methods
- Basics of statistics

#### **Main topics of the core skills of the field of study (1<sup>st</sup> level)**

The main topics of the core skills of the 1<sup>st</sup> level of higher education are tied to the application of basic knowledge in the field of theoretical and applied disciplines, psychological diagnostics (including psychometrics) and methodology:

- Basics of diagnostics
- Conducting interviews
- Group intervention techniques
- Designing measuring instruments
- Design and implementation of experiment and research
- Data collection
- Statistical data analysis
- Qualitative data analysis

The main topics of the 1<sup>st</sup> level of higher education are further linked to the acquisition of general academic skills in the following areas:

- Searching for information and orientation in information
- Book and bibliographic skills

- Reading and interpretation of articles
- Writing professional texts
- Ethics

### **Additional conditions of admission**

The following documents, along with the application form, are to be submitted in English or in any other language with their official translation into Slovak or English:

- duly completed form "Application for University Study" for the academic year 2026/2027
- authenticated photocopy of the certificate and the diploma of graduation in an accredited bachelor's study programme in Psychology
- record of studies from Bachelor's degree (B.A.)
- medical certificate of the applicant's aptitude to study
- a brief CV
- internationally recognized certificate of English language proficiency at level B1  
TOEFL iBT certificate minimum score requirement 42 points  
IELTS certificate minimum score requirement 4.0 points  
Cambridge PET certificate 140 points
- 1 photo size 3.5 x 4.5 cm
- proof of payment of the admission procedure fee

On the day of enrolment, the examination will be held in the English language in form of a written test. If the student fails to demonstrate the knowledge of English at B1 level, they will have to undergo an intensive English language course of 60 hours which will be provided by UPJŠ for a fee of €700.00. The student shall pay the fee under the instructions of FF UPJŠ, which shall not be included in the tuition fee as set out for the study in the English language.

The tuition fee per the academic year is **€ 5,500**.

Fulfilment of the conditions of the admission procedure is evaluated by the admission committee, on the recommendation of which the dean of the faculty decides on the admission/non-admission of the applicant. The assessment of the fulfilment of the conditions of the admission procedure includes a comprehensive assessment of the documents submitted by applicants, mainly the compatibility of the applicant's completed bachelor's study programme with the bachelor's study programme in Psychology at the Faculty of Arts of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, or in the Slovak Republic (main topics, composition of courses, time allowance for individual courses, etc.).

### **Application forms shall be sent to:**

Filozofická fakulta UPJŠ  
Šrobárova 2  
P. O. Box A-29  
040 59 Košice  
Slovakia

The decision on the admission/non-admission of the applicant to the study shall be sent in writing.

The decision of the dean on non-admission to the study may be appealed by filing an application to review the decision with the Rector of UPJŠ in Košice pursuant to Section 58(6) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education.

In Košice on 9. 3. 2026

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Chairman of the Academic Senate  
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