

UNIVERZITA PAVLA JOZEFA ŠAFÁRIKA V KOŠICIACH



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Rector's Decision No. 3/2026

on the determination of tuition fees, fees associated with studies,
and on the reimbursement of costs associated with the increase
of qualifications in the academic year 2026/2027
at UPJŠ in Košice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments of and Supplements to Certain Acts (hereinafter the "HEI Act"), in accordance with the provision of Article 4(3) of the Organisational Rules of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice as amended, and in accordance with the calculation of the basis for determining tuition fees and fees associated with studying at a public higher education institution, approved by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research, and Youth of the Slovak Republic,

I hereby issue

This Rector's Decision No. 3/2026 on the determination of tuition fees, fees associated with studies and on the reimbursement of costs associated with the increase of qualification in the academic year 2026/2027 at UPJŠ in Košice (hereinafter the "Decision" or "Fee Regulation").

Recitals

1. This Decision governs the determination of tuition fees for students admitted and enrolled in the academic year 2026/2027.
2. Tuition fees for students continuing their studies in the academic year 2026/2027 shall be governed by the rules in force at the time of their enrolment. The tuition fees pursuant to Article 1(1) of the Fee Regulation shall be governed by this Regulation irrespective of the student's enrolment.

3. Pursuant to this Regulation, the faculties of UPJŠ in Košice and the Institute of Physical Education and Sport of UPJŠ in Košice are entitled to charge students in the academic year 2026/2027 tuition fees and fees associated with studies at UPJŠ in Košice as follows:

Art. 1
Tuition fees in the first- to third-level study programmes

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 96(8) of the HEI Act, tuition fees for exceeding the standard length of study in the case of first study in the relevant level of study are determined as a proportional part of the annual tuition fee, depending on the number of credits assigned to the courses in which the student enrolled at the beginning of the academic year, in relation to the number 60 as the standard student workload for a full academic year. If, during the academic year, the number of credits the student is to obtain increases, the higher education institution shall adjust the amount of the tuition fee accordingly, and the student shall pay the corresponding difference. The amount of the annual tuition fee for the academic year is determined as follows:

The annual tuition fee for the academic year (hereinafter the “AY”)	
Faculty of Medicine: combined first and second level degree: <i>General Medicine</i>	€1,300.00 / AY
Faculty of Medicine: combined first and second level degree: <i>Dental Medicine</i> Faculty of Law: first and second level degree	€1,500.00 / AY
Faculty of Medicine: first and second level degree Faculty of Science and Faculty of Arts: first and second level degree	€800.00 / AY €1,000.00 / AY
Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Arts: third level degree	€1,200.00 / AY
Institute of Physical Education and Sport:	€700.00 / AY
Faculty of Public Administration: first, second, and third level degree	€1,200.00 / AY

2. For the purpose of assessing whether the standard length of study has been exceeded, the total period of study:
- a) shall include the period during which the student was enrolled in any study programme at the relevant level of higher education; if, in a single academic year, the student was concurrently enrolled in more than one study programme, only one year shall be counted towards the total period of study,
 - b) shall not include the period of study in the study programme in which the student paid tuition fees.
3. **Tuition fees in the first- to third-level study programmes in other cases and fees for the admission procedure for applicants for the first- to third-level of study are determined as follows:**

a)	Tuition fees for students studying in the first, second, and combined first and second level degree in a language other than Slovak:	
	Faculty of Medicine: combined first and second level degree <i>Dental Medicine</i> ¹	€13,500.00/ AY
	Faculty of Medicine: combined first and second level degree <i>General Medicine</i> ²	€13,000.00 / AY
	Faculty of Science	€3,000.00 / AY
	Faculty of Law	€5,000.00 / AY
	Faculty of Arts – <i>Psychology</i> programme, second level degree	€5,500.00 / AY
	Faculty of Public Administration – <i>European Public Administration</i> programme, first level degree	€5,000.00 / AY
b)	Tuition fees for students studying in the third level degree in a language other than Slovak:	
	Scholars financed from the budget of UPJŠ in Košice	€0.00 / AY
	Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Arts (full-time form)	€5,000.00 / AY
	Faculty of Arts in part-time form	€3,750.00 / AY
c)	Tuition fees for paid study programmes in part-time form:	
	Faculty of Medicine	
	Second level study programme: <i>Nursing</i>	€700.00 / AY
	Third level study programme	€800.00 / AY
	Faculty of Science	
	Third level study programme	€1,500.00 / AY
	Faculty of Law	
	First level study programme	€950.00 / AY
	Second level study programme	€1,550.00 / AY
	Third level study programme	€1,000.00 / AY
	Faculty of Public Administration	
	First level study programme	€750.00 / AY
	Second level study programme	€850.00 / AY
	Third level study programme	€900.00 / AY
	Faculty of Arts	
	First level study programme: <i>British and American Studies</i>	€580.00 / AY
	First level study programme: <i>Social Work</i>	€700.00 / AY
	First level study programme: <i>Political Sciences</i>	€500.00 / AY
	Second level study programme: <i>British and American Studies</i>	€670.00 / AY

¹ Tuition fees for the total period of study shall be governed by a Contract for the provision of study.

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	Second level study programme: <i>Social Work</i>	€750.00 / AY
	Second level study programme: <i>Political Sciences</i>	€750.00 / AY
	Third level study programme	€500.00 / AY
d)	Fee for the admission procedure for applicants for the first- to third-level studies is determined by the relevant faculty, in the maximum amount of:	
	Standard application and admission procedure without entrance examination	€40.00
	Electronic application and admission procedure without entrance examination	€20.00
	Standard application and admission procedure with entrance examination	€50.00
	Electronic application and admission procedure with entrance examination	€30.00

Art. 2
Reimbursements and fees for other types of education

1.	Fee for the rigorous proceedings and for the defence of rigorous thesis at the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Public Administration	€400.00
2.	Fee for the rigorous proceedings and for the defence of rigorous thesis at the Faculty of Law	€450.00
3.	Fee for the rigorous proceedings and for the defence of rigorous thesis at the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science	€500.00
4.	Fee for a retake of the rigorous examination	€100.00
5.	Fee for a retake of the rigorous examination at the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science	€300.00
6.	Fee for the rigorous proceedings and for the defence of rigorous thesis for international applicants from the countries outside the EU member states	€500.00
7.	Fee for the additional pedagogical studies at the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Arts	€400.00 / semester
8.	Fee for the extended study of <i>School Psychology</i> at the Faculty of Arts	€700.00 / AY
9.	Fee for the extended study of <i>Teaching</i> at the Faculty of Science	€400.00 / semester
10.	Fee for the extended study of <i>History Teaching</i> at the Faculty of Arts	€300.00 / semester
11.	Fee for innovative education – Preparation of teaching staff and professional staff of primary schools and school facilities for the implementation of the universal substance use prevention programme “Unplugged”.	€250.00

Art. 3
Reimbursement for acts associated with the increase of qualifications

1.	Reimbursement for the habilitation proceedings for an associate professor for applicants outside UPJŠ in Košice	On the basis of eligible expenses (e.g. work agreements, travel expenses, meal allowances, accommodation, administration)
2.	Reimbursement for the appointment procedure for appointment as a professor for applicants outside UPJŠ in Košice	On the basis of eligible expenses (e.g. work agreements, travel expenses, meal allowances, accommodation, administration)
3.	Reimbursement for the defence of doctoral dissertation theses (DrSc.) for applicants outside UPJŠ in Košice	On the basis of eligible expenses (e.g. work agreements, travel expenses, meal allowances, accommodation, administration)

Art. 4
Fees associated with study

1.	Fees for the issuance and renewal of student ID cards:	
	- full-time student - new ISIC card	€31.20
	- full-time student – renewal of ISIC card with transportation	€20.80
	- full-time student – renewal of NonISIC card with transportation	€10.00
	- part-time student - new card	€15.10
	- part-time student - card renewal	€6.20
	- duplicate PIK ISIC	€16.70
2.	Fees for school attendance certificate:	
	- at the time of enrolment – max. 5 pcs	free of charge
	- issued upon the student's request	€5.00
	- involving searching in the archive	€20.00
3.	Fees for transcript of records and certificates of study:	
	- interim transcript of records	€5.00
	- transcript of records, involving searching in the archive	€20.00
	- interim transcript of records in English for the purpose of mobility	free of charge
	- confirmation of receiving / not receiving social scholarship during the studies	free of charge
	- certificate of completion of a language course at individual faculties for the purpose of mobility, with an indication of the proficiency level	free of charge
	- certificate of completion of a language course at individual faculties for other purposes	€7.00
	- certificate of language proficiency, with an indication of the proficiency level	€7.00

4.	Fees for a bilingual certificate of completion of studies (Slovak and English):	
	- rigorous examination	€70.00
	- state examination certificate in English	€15.00
	- storing the documents not collected within the designated period of time	€30.00
5.	Recognition of credits from previous studies (recognition of courses, assessment of equivalence of courses) within contractual academic mobilities	free of charge
	Recognition of credits from previous studies (recognition of courses, assessment of equivalence of courses)	flat fee €20.00
6.	Fee for a transcript of diploma, certificate, and a supplement to the diploma, or a certificate of examinations taken: per 1 page of text	€10.00
7.	Fees for recognition of educational documents under Act No. 422/2015 Coll.:	
	- for purposes other than the exercise of a regulated profession, if the Slovak Republic has concluded an international agreement on the mutual recognition of the equivalence of educational documents with the state in which the document was acquired	€5.00
	- for purposes other than the exercise of a regulated profession, if the Slovak Republic has not concluded an international agreement on the mutual recognition of the equivalence of educational documents with the state in which the document was acquired	€30.00
8.	Fee for certificate of language proficiency, with an indication of the proficiency level or fee for issuing a certificate of completion of a language course at the Faculty of Arts	€7.00
9.	Fees for language proficiency test for the purpose of study, internship, and work abroad:	
	- a language test in the language in which the student passed an examination during their studies at UPJŠ in Košice	€8.00
	- a language test in the language in which the student did not pass an exam during their studies at UPJŠ in Košice	€10.00
10.	Fee for a certificate of the content focus of instruction in the study programme or for issuing a certificate of the study programme graduate's profile	€10.00
11.	Fee for taking the state examination for teaching staff and professional staff	€80.00
12.	Fee for the competency examination at the Faculty of Arts	On the basis of eligible expenses (e.g. work agreements, travel expenses, meal allowances, accommodation, administration)
13.	Fee for one differential examination required for issuing a certificate of recognition of qualifications by a higher education institution abroad – Faculty of Medicine	€70.00

Art. 5
Fees for the issuance of personal ID cards at the university

1.	Fees for the issuance and renewal of ID cards and employee cards:	
	- teacher - new ITIC	€29.00
	- teacher – ITIC renewal	€16.60
	- duplicate PIK ITIC	€16.70
	- employee – new card	€16.50
	- external user – new card; visitor	€15.10
	- external user – renewal	€6.20
	- retiree	€11.50
	- duplicate PIK visual UPJŠ	€15.00
	- access system card	€7.00

Art. 6
Common provisions

1. The basis for determining tuition fees and fees associated with studies under the provisions of Section 96(1) of the HEI Act for the academic year 2026/2027 is €780.00.
2. The Rector may, at the written request of a student, reduce or waive a tuition fee under Art. 1(1) and (3)(a) and (b) hereof, or postpone its due date, taking into account the student's study results, social and health situation, or other facts worthy of special consideration. The student must submit a written request to the study administration department of the relevant faculty, but no later than within 8 days from the date of delivery of the decision on the assessment of tuition fees and fees.
3. Under Art. 1(3)(d) and Art. 2(1) to (6) hereof, the Rector may reduce or waive fees for employees or children of employees.
4. The form of payment and due date of fees is determined by the UPJŠ Statute as amended.
5. The conditions for waiving, reducing, or allowing the postponement of tuition fees and fees associated with studies are laid down in the UPJŠ Statute.

Art. 7
Final provisions

1. This Fee Regulation was discussed at the meeting of the Academic Senate of UPJŠ in Košice on 29 January 2026.

2. This Fee Regulation shall come into force on the day of its signing by the Rector and shall take effect on 1 September 2026.

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