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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES

FULL-TIME STUDY

LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS

Applied Informatics *

Management *

PART-TIME STUDY**

LENGTH OF STUDY 4 YEARS

Applied Informatics *

Management *

* study programme is taught in the Slovak language or in the English language

** tuition fee for part-time study programmes is € 2,000 for an academic year

Detailed information about the study programmes:

- curriculum,
- course information sheets



DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY



EXPECTED NUMBER OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS TO THE FIRST YEAR

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY		
STUDY PROGRAMME / FIELD OF STUDY	PLANNED CAPACITY	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Applied Informatics / Informatics	11	3
Management / Economics and Management	4	1
TOTAL	15	4



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Basic conditions of admission

The basic condition for admission to the doctoral degree study (study programme of the third degree) is the full completion of the second degree of higher education (Higher Education Act, No.131/2002 Coll. as amended). In case of a foreign applicant or a student who has completed his/her study abroad he/she shall submit along with the application form no later than on the date of enrolment a decision on the recognition of the certificate of completion of the second degree of higher education recognized by a relevant institution in the Slovak Republic or he/she shall ask UNIZA for the recognition of the certificate of education.

Other conditions of admission

1. No entrance examination

It is not possible to be admitted without passing entrance examination.

2. Entrance examination

The entrance examination is in oral form. The basis of the examination is the presentation of a framework project on the topic of the dissertation thesis.

Rules of the admission procedure

After the deadline for submitting applications, the Faculty sends applicants the invitations to the admission procedure. The invitation contains detailed information on the course of entrance examination and also includes the room number where the admission procedure will be held. The Dean's office of the Faculty will deliver a written decision on the result of the entrance examination to the applicant within 30 days from the date of the entrance examination.



ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

The basic and other terms and conditions of admission are applicable for applicants from abroad as well as for applicants from Slovakia.

Foreign students who study in a foreign language (i.e. not Slovak), pay the tuition fee as stated in Section 92 (8) of the Higher Education Act. The tuition fee is specified by the UNIZA directive and published for the respective academic year on the University website. Foreign students who study in the Slovak language do not have to pay the tuition fee. Applicants from the Czech Republic can use the form valid in the Czech Republic to submit their application for study.

For foreign applicants who were admitted on the basis of intergovernmental agreements, bilateral agreements or Slovak government grants, terms and conditions stated in the respective documents are applicable.



APPLICATION FORM

In the event that the applicant wants to apply for more than one study programme, it is satisfactory to submit one application form whereas only one admission fee payment is required.

The preference of individual study programmes is indicated by the order directly in the application form. Applicants fill in the application form *Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium – 3. stupeň (Application form for the third degree of the university study)* or they can also use an electronic application form. The electronic application form can be filled via the UNIZA website: <https://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/index.php> or on the Portal VS (University Portal): <https://prihlaskavs.sk/sk/>. In the case of electronic application form it is necessary to follow instructions as specified in the system of Electronic Application Form.

Attachments to the doctoral degree application form:

- curriculum vitae,
- certified copy of the diploma for applicants from other universities,
- certified copy of the certificate on state examination for applicants from other universities,
- photocopy of the diploma supplement for applicants from other universities,
- framework project on the topic of dissertation thesis,
- proof of payment of the admission fee.

Admission fee:

EU citizens € 20

Non-EU citizens € 50

To be sent to:

Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina

Bank: Štátna pokladnica

IBAN: SK96 8180 0000 0070 0026 9909

Const. symbol: 0308

Variable symbol: 10533 – doktorandské štúdium

Payment method:

The payment can be made by bank transfer or postal order to the account above.

Proof of payment:

The proof of payment is to be sent to the Faculty with the application form.

With payment of the admission fee from the EU member states, the EES countries, territories that are considered a part of the EU (Treaty of Rome, Section 299) and SEPA countries, it is necessary to use **BIC: SPSRSKBAXXX, IBAN: SK96 8180 0000 0070 0026 9909**.

In case of non-participation in the admission procedure or a failure in the admission procedure, the Faculty does not refund the admission procedure fee.



USEFUL DATES

Open Day	ONLINE ¹ Open Day	Deadline for submitting the application form	Entrance exams
16 February 2023 from 10 a.m.	9 November 2022 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. 15 March 2023 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.	until May, 31, 2023	22 June – 23 June 2023

¹ ONLINE Open Day takes place online via the application located on the website of the faculty: <http://www.fri.uniza.sk>

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation facilities of the University of Žilina provide accommodation according to the accommodation capacity, taking into account the distance between the student's permanent residence and the seat of the University. **Monthly accommodation fee: € 41 – € 61.**

CATERING

Students can use the services of the catering facility of the University of Žilina. **Price for food: € 1.60 – € 4.20.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

Full time students of the doctoral degree study programmes are granted a scholarship pursuant to the Higher Education Act, No. 131/2002 Coll. (On higher education institutions and on amendments to certain acts), Section 54 (18).

GRADUATE PROSPECTS

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES

APPLIED INFORMATICS

(Field of study 2508 Informatics)

The graduate of the third degree study in the study programme Applied Informatics masters the scientific methods of research and development in the field of applied informatics with a main focus on methods, technologies and means of applied informatics in order to find solutions to problems of selected application areas. He/she acquired the principles of independent and team scientific work and is able to present the scientific formulation of problems (abstract formalisation). He/she masters ways of presenting scientific results and their transfer into practice and understands legal and environmental aspects of new solutions, ethical and social aspects of scientific work. The graduate is aware of the social, moral, legal and economic contexts of his/her profession. He/she understands the needs of continuing professional development and lifelong learning in order to carry out research with a high degree of creativity and independence, lead large-scale projects and take responsibility for complex solutions. He/she is able to work efficiently as a member of a creative team or be its leader in the public as well as the private sectors, in all lines of business where highly qualified work in the field of applied informatics is needed.

MANAGEMENT

(Field of study 6213 Economics and Management)

The graduate of third degree study in the study programme Management has become acquainted with the general methodology of scientific research; he/she has acquired the latest knowledge of the current state of scientific knowledge and builds on this knowledge through independent research and scientific work, thus advancing the current level of knowledge in theory and practice of management. The graduate masters the scientific methods of research and development in the field of management with a focus on methods and means of solving of decision-making problems of selected parts of management. Furthermore, he/she has also acquired the principles of independent and team scientific work, scientific formulation of the problem and its objectives, legal and environmental aspects of new solutions, ethical and social contexts. The graduate is aware of the social, moral, legal and economic contexts of his/her profession and the need for continuous professional development and lifelong learning in order to be able to carry out research activities in a creative way. He/she is able to work efficiently as a leader of a creative team in management of demanding and complex projects wherever there is a need for highly qualified creative work in the field of management.