



WHOLE UNIVERSITY STUDY PROGRAMME BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDY

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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMME OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMME	
FULL-TIME STUDY	PART-TIME STUDY
LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS	LENGTH OF STUDY 4 YEARS
Ranger*	-
* study programme is also accredited in the English language	

Detailed information on study programme:

- syllabus,
- course information sheets

can be found at <http://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/vzdelavanie/plany.php>.



EXPECTED NUMBER OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS TO THE FIRST YEAR

BACHELOR'S STUDY		
STUDY PROGRAMME / FIELD OF STUDY	PLANNED CAPACITY	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Ranger / Land Protection and Land Use	15	-
TOTAL NUMBER	15	-



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

The fundamental prerequisite of being accepted to the bachelor's degree study programme (first degree) is the full completion of secondary education or full secondary vocational education (Higher Education Act, n.131/2002 Coll.). In the case of a foreign applicant or student who has completed a secondary education abroad, the education is comparable with an education completed by a school leaving examination in the Slovak Republic. Applicant who has obtained a secondary education abroad will submit along with the application form or more precisely no later than the date of enrolment a document on completion of secondary education recognized by a relevant institution in the Slovak Republic.

Procedure for recognition of document on education

On the basis of submitted application, the document is recognised by a district office in the Slovak Republic after comparing the scope and content of education received with the scope and content of education required by the National Education Programme in the Slovak Republic.

In the case of recognition of document on education of a minor, the application shall be submitted by his/her legal representative.

The application form for the recognition of document can be found on the UNIZA website (English version) in the STUDY section.

List of enclosures to be submitted along with the application form:

- the authenticity of signatures and of the school's stamp mark on the document on completion of education must be certified by a relevant body (applicants for study abroad should arrange this immediately after receiving the document – before traveling to the Slovak Republic),
- a certified copy of the document on completion of education,
- a certified translation of the document into the official language of the Slovak Republic,
- a list of subjects and examinations completed,
- a certified translation of the list into the official language of the Slovak Republic,
- a copy of proof of identity,
- a proof of payment of administration fee.

Language competence – for study programmes that are carried out by the faculty in the Slovak language, written and oral command of Slovak or Czech language is required. Knowledge of at least one foreign language (English, German, French) is welcome. For study programmes that are carried out by the faculty in the English language, written and oral command of English is required. The applicants who do not actively speak Slovak or Czech are required to attend the language training. It is possible to attend the Slovak language courses at UNIZA. For more information, please contact the Institute of Lifelong Learning UNIZA <http://www.ucv.uniza.sk/ucv/?ur1=19&ur2=192&ur3=0>

- The basic and other terms and conditions of admission are applicable as for the applicants from abroad as for the applicants from Slovakia.
- Foreign students who study in a foreign language (i.e. not Slovak), pay the tuition fee as stated in § 92 Subsection 8 (Higher Education Act). The tuition fee is specified by the UNIZA directive for the respective academic year, which can be found on the university website. For the academic year 2019/20 the tuition fee is 3500 €.
- Students from abroad who study in the Slovak language do not have to pay the tuition fee.
- The applicants from the Czech Republic who want to apply and study in Žilina can use the application form available in the Czech Republic. The applicants who do not actively speak Slovak or Czech are required to attend the language training. (It is possible to attend the Slovak language courses at UNIZA).
- For foreign applicants who were accepted on the basis of intergovernmental agreements, bilateral agreements or Slovak government grants, terms and conditions stated in respective documents are applicable.



FORMS OF ADMISSION

1. No entrance exams

Without entrance exams the Institute accepts the secondary schools' leavers who during their secondary education have succeeded in subject competitions Olympiada or SOČ (Students' Professional Activities – SPA) corresponding with the content of the study programme and achieved the first three placements at the national level.

2. Selection procedure

In accordance with the rules of selection procedure all the other candidates will attend the selection procedure that consists of a written test in biology and an oral interview.

Rules of Selection Procedure

Applicants will be accepted on the basis of the number of points earned for their academic results achieved in secondary schools in Biology, Geography and Mathematics and the result of the entrance examination.



HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are to be submitted for individual study programmes.

In case the applicant is interested in more study programmes, it is necessary to apply for each one individually, including payment of the respective admission procedure fees.

Applicants have to fill in the form Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium – 1. Stupeň or they can also use an electronic application form that can be found on the university website: <https://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/index.php> or on the education portal: [https:// prihlaskavs.sk/sk/](https://prihlaskavs.sk/sk/).

Even in case of electronic application form, it is required to print it, sign it, enclose other required documents including the payment confirmation statement of the fee and send it to the address UNIZA within the stipulated deadlines. Incomplete study application or application sent after the deadline will not be accepted. In the absence or failure of entrance exams, the faculty does not refund the admission fee. If an applicant wants to take part in entrance exams at more faculties of UNIZA, the application forms have to be sent separately to each faculty and the respective admission procedure fees paid separately to each faculty.

Enclosures for the bachelor's degree programmes (to be sent with application forms):

1. Curriculum Vitae,
2. proof of payment of the admission fee,
3. copies of annual secondary school certificates.

After passing the school leaving examination, the applicants will send the copy of the school leaving examination certificate as well as the copy of the last annual secondary school certificate. The deadline for sending these documents will be announced to all applicants individually by mail.

Admission fee:

Send **30 €** to:

Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina
 Bank: Štátna pokladnica
 IBAN: SK40 8180 0000 0070 0008 0700
 const. symbol: 0308
 variable symbol: 19031 – bakalárske štúdium

Payment method:

the payment can be paid 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: **SK40 8180 0000 0070 0008 0700**.

Tuition fees – in accordance with the Higher Education Act, information about the amount of tuition for the respective academic year will be announced on the website of the University of Žilina.



USEFUL DATES

Open Day	Deadline for submitting the application form	Entrance exams
April 3, 2019 from 11 a.m	until April, 30, 2019/until August, 7, 2019	June, 6, 2019/August, 21, 2019



ACCOMMODATION

All the students of the first year of the bachelor degree studies are entitled to accommodation in accordance with the internal regulations of the university. **Student accommodation facilities cost approx: 70 € – 140 € per month.**

In the course of study in Tatranská Javorina there is an accommodation facility available at the IHMB. The fee depends on the valid price list.



BOARD

Students can use services of catering facilities at the University of Žilina. **Price for food: 9 € per day.**

In the course of study in Tatranská Javorina students can prepare meals on the premises themselves or board individually.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Students of all study programmes can obtain motivational scholarships (for excellent results or exceptional achievements) in accordance with the stated criteria. **Students of the study programme Ranger can obtain motivational departmental scholarships in accordance with the stated criteria.**



FOLLOW-UP STUDIES AFTER COMPLETION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDIES

Possibility of master's degree study at the Institute of High Mountain Biology UNIZA in the academic year 2019/2020 – Alpine and mountain Ecology – master's degree study only at UNIZA (respective information about the study programme is available at the university website).



GRADUATE PROSPECTS

BACHELOR'S STUDY PROGRAMME

RANGER

(Field of Study 4.3.1 Land Protection and Land Use)

The study programme Ranger focuses on the study and education in areas of general and applied ecology, nature conservation, renewable and non-renewable natural resources, biology, management, information technology, social sciences and humanities. The graduates will be able to use their knowledge of ecology, biotic and abiotic components of the environment, geographic and other scientific disciplines, as well as knowledge of practical subjects in adequate professions, including the applied biology research. Prerequisite for successful completion of the undergraduate study includes knowledge of the following areas: natural resource management and legal background, informatics in environmental disciplines, natural sciences, economics and knowledge of social context, physical requirements and skills. In addition to theoretical and practical knowledge of natural resources (botany, zoology, geology and hydrology, pedology, climatology) and environmental legislation, the graduates acquire basic practical knowledge and skills in areas essential for their future career in environmental management and research, such as: research techniques in nature conservation, geographic information systems, field navigation, mountain climbing, ski touring /ski alpinism, horse riding, self-defence, shooting etc.

The study programme respects the description of the field of study – Land Protection and Land Use 4.3.1. (The Accreditation Commission of the Slovak Government, www.akredkom.sk) and in other subjects it is supplemented by content of similar studies of several European and American universities so that it is suitable for students of the Slovak Republic and the wider Central European region. The Institute of High Mountain Biology of the University of Žilina provides a part of the study directly whereas the other part of study is conducted and coordinated in mutual cooperation with the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic, Mountain Rescue Service of the Slovak Republic, Mountain Guide Society High Tatras and the concerned faculties of the University of Žilina. This interdisciplinary study programme is the only one provided at the whole university level. The graduates are employable especially in nature conservation as professional rangers, in the environment protection, and in environmental research. The Institute has world-class facilities in the area of molecular biology, imaging roentgenology, thermal imaging, microscopy, and ecotoxicology. Thanks to their acquired knowledge and skills, the career field of graduates is there in museums, forestry, fire service, mountain rescue service, etc., too. The undergraduate study prepares students for their future career in private sector, mainly in tourism industry (professional guides in nature) and organisations dealing with cynology, horse riding or alpinism. The graduates are able to manipulate with wild animals and effectively participate in their management. The graduates are able to work on joint-projects and tasks with veterinary and agricultural organisations, which is why they can significantly help in effective fundraising for non-government organisations.