



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY

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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMME	
FULL-TIME STUDY	PART -TIME STUDY *
LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS	LENGTH OF STUDY 4 YEARS
Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage	Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage
* the standard tuition fee for the part-time study programmes is € 2 000 for an academic year	

Detailed information on particular study programmes

- syllabus,
- course information sheets

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



EXPECTED NUMBER OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS TO THE FIRST YEAR

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY		
STUDY PROGRAMME / FIELD OF STUDY	PLANNED CAPACITY	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage / Media and Communication Studies	2	2
TOTAL	2	2

In case of a low number of applicants for full-time and part-time study, the Faculty retains the right not to open the study programme.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Basic condition of admission

The basic condition for admission to doctoral degree study (study programme of the third degree) is the full completion of the second degree of university study (Higher Education Act, no. 131/2002 Coll.) in the same or related field of study. 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 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

Selection procedure: admission procedure is carried out in the form of a selection procedure in order to ensure that the admitted applicants dispose of the necessary skills and abilities.

Rules of selection procedure:

- the applicant applies for a specific topic of dissertation thesis. Topics of dissertation theses will be published together with the announcement of the admission procedure for doctoral study on the faculty notice and at www.fhv.uniza.sk at least 2 months before the deadline for submitting the application forms,
- the evaluation of the admission procedure and the proposal of the applicants for admission to the doctoral study in the relevant study programme will be carried out by a selection committee appointed by the dean of the faculty,
- the dean of the faculty makes the decision on the applicant's admission within 30 days from the date of the entrance examination,
- only those applicants who successfully pass the entrance examination may be admitted.

General content of the entrance examination:

- presentation of own project on the chosen topic of the dissertation thesis.
- professional discussion in which the applicant must demonstrate the prerequisites for independent scientific and research activities and good orientation in the chosen field of study.

Selection of candidates is based on the ranking based on:

- a) the results of the entrance examination (max. 40 points, the selection committee will decide on the amount of points assigned),
- b) the results of the previous study (max. 30 points, allocated according to the WGA (weighted grade average) of the second degree of university study according to the following schedule: WGA 1-1,25=30 points, WGA 1,26-1,99=20 points; WGA 2 and more = 0 points),
- c) publishing and scientific activities (max. 30 points, the selection committee will decide on the amount of points assigned).



ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

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 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 who want to apply and study at UNIZA can use the application form valid in the Czech Republic. 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.



APPLICATION FORM

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 - 3. 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 proof of payment of the fee and send it to the address of the Faculty of Humanities UNIZA within the stipulated deadlines.

Incomplete application form or application form 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 doctoral degree study programmes (to be sent with application form):

1. Curriculum Vitae,
2. certified copies of documents on education completed (except the graduates from the Faculty of Humanities/ former Faculty of Natural Sciences UNIZA),
3. a list of professional and scientific papers published so far and other evidence of professional and scientific activities in the field of media and communication studies,
4. elaborated framework project on the chosen topic,
5. proof of payment of the admission fee.

Admission fee:

Send **20 €** to: Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina

Bank: Štátna pokladnica

IBAN: SK52 8180 0000 0070 0026 9925

const. symbol: 0308

variable symbol: 10832 – doktorandské štúdium

Payment method: payment can be paid by bank transfer or postal order to the account above.

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

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. 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: **SK52 8180 0000 0070 0026 9925**.



USEFUL DATES

Open Day	Deadline for submitting the application form	Entrance exams
February, 7, 2020	March, 31, 2020	June, 17, 2020



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation facilities of the University of Žilina in Žilina offer accommodation according to accommodation capacity, taking into account the distance between the student's permanent residence and the seat of the University. **Student accommodation facilities cost approx.: € 41 € – € 51 per month.**



BOARD

Students can use services of catering facilities of the University of Žilina in Žilina. **Price for food: 1,10 € – 2,40 €.**



SCHOLARSHIPS

Full time students of the doctoral degree study programmes are granted a scholarship pursuant to Higher Education Act, n. 131/2002 Coll. (On universities and on amendments to certain laws), §54 Subsection 18.



GRADUATE PROSPECTS

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES

MEDIAMATICS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

(Field of study - Media and Communication Studies)

Graduates have a highly developed abstract component of thinking based on the perfect mastery of basic library-information science disciplines, scientific methods of research and a deep theoretical knowledge of some of the areas of mediamatics and cultural heritage. They are able to work creatively in the field of mediamatics and cultural heritage and apply the obtained results in other fields of science. Graduates can work in research in the field of library and information science, as experts in memory and cultural institutions, as university teachers, etc., depending on the narrower specialization of their study and the topic of the dissertation thesis.