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DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY

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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES

FULL-TIME STUDY

LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS

Security Management *

Crisis Management *

Rescue Services *

PART-TIME STUDY **

LENGTH OF STUDY 4 YEARS

Security Management *

Crisis Management *

Rescue Services *

** study programme is also accredited in the English language*

*** standard tuition fee for part-time study programmes is € 1 000 for an academic year*

Detailed information about particular study programmes:

- syllabus,
- course information sheets





EXPECTED NUMBER OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS TO THE FIRST YEAR

DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY		
STUDY PROGRAMME/FIELD OF STUDY	PLANNED CAPACITY	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Security Management / Security Sciences	2	2
Crisis Management / Security Sciences	2	2
Rescue Services / Security Sciences	2	2
TOTAL	6	6

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



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Basic condition of admission

The basic condition for admission to doctoral degree study (the third degree study programme) is the full completion of the second degree of university study (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 university study 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

The selection of applicants will be made on the basis of the evaluation of the entrance exams. The entrance exam is carried out in the form of an oral examination in front of the committee of the relevant field of study. Content of the exam is to verify the knowledge of foreign language, mathematics and professional and scientific orientation of the applicant in the field he / she applies for, including the reasons for choosing the topic, methods which he / she expects to use in solving the topic as well as the expected conclusions of the thesis. The evaluation includes the assessment of the results of previous study and the prerequisites for independent scientific work of applicant.

The rules of the entrance exam are regulated by UNIZA Directive No. 110, as amended by Amendment no. 1 Study Regulations for the Third Degree of University Study at the University of Žilina in Žilina.

The Admission Committee submits the results of the admission procedure as well as their proposal for admission of successful applicants to the Dean of the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA. The Dean of the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA, after discussing the proposal with the Committee and the guarantors of the doctoral degree study programmes and on the basis of capacity, will decide on the admission / rejection of the applicant within 30 days from the date of the entrance exam.



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 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's 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. Applicants who do not actively speak Slovak or Czech are required to successfully complete language training (it is possible to attend the Slovak language courses at UNIZA). For foreign applicants who were admitted 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.

Applicants fill in the application form - Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium - 3. Stupeň or they can also use an electronic application form. The electronic application can be filled in via the UNIZA website: <https://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/index.php> or on the Portal VS (University Portal): <https://prihlaskavs.sk/sk/>.

Even in the case of an electronic application form, it is necessary to provide the required attachments and proof of payment of the fee. In case of completion of the application form - Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium – 3. Stupeň, it is necessary to send it to the address FBI UNIZA, Ul. 1. mája 32, 010 26 Žilina within the stipulated deadlines.

Incomplete application form or application form sent after the deadline will not be accepted.

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. If the applicant wants to take part in the admission procedure at several faculties of UNIZA, the application forms must be submitted separately to each faculty with the payment of the relevant fee.

Enclosures for the doctoral degree application form:

- Curriculum Vitae,
- certified copies of the highest level of education completed (Diploma on completion of university education of the 2nd degree, certificate on state examination, Diploma Supplement),
- certified copy of the certificate of state examination from foreign language (if the applicant completed this examination),
- a list of published professional and scientific papers (in case the applicant has published so far),
- other evidence indicating any professional activities,
- the original proof of payment of administrative fee for the admission procedure,
- the intention of solving the selected dissertation topic (topic name, applicant, supervisor, reasons for the selection of the topic, hypotheses and methods of solution, expected results and benefits of the solution, ...),
- a document from the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic on the recognition of university education of the 2nd degree completed outside the Slovak Republic (applies to foreign and Slovak applicants who have completed 2nd degree university study abroad).

Admission fee:

Send € 20 to: Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina
 Bank: Štátna pokladnica
 IBAN: SK30 8180 0000 0070 0026 9933
 Const. symbol: 0308
 Variable symbol: 10933 – 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 fee for the relevant academic year will be published on the website of the University of Žilina in Žilina within the stipulated deadlines.

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: SK30 8180 0000 0070 0026 9933**.



USEFUL DATES

Open Day	Deadline for submitting the application form	Entrance exams
November, 19, 2021 and February, 9, 2022	until May, 31, 2022	June, 16, 2022



ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation facilities of the University of Žilina in 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.

Accommodation fee: € 51 – € 61 / month.



BOARD

Students can use the services of the catering facility of the University of Žilina in Žilina. **Price for food: € 1.10 – € 3.20.**



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 SECURITY

MANAGEMENT

(Field of study 9205 Security Sciences)

Graduates of the third degree of university study of the study programme Security Management master the scientific methods and approaches in the field of protection of persons and property, research and evaluation of various impacts on the overall level of security of persons and property. They do scientific research and bring new approaches in order to ensure the protection of persons and property. On the basis of scientific methods of knowledge and research, they are able to design conceptual and system solutions for the protection of persons and property. They apply a systematic approach when solving tasks of security practice.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

(Field of study 9205 Security Sciences)

Graduates of the third degree of university study of the study programme Crisis Management master the scientific methods and tools used in the analysis of risks and threats of security of specific subjects, regions or the whole country. They are able to use analytical methods to optimise processes and design complex measures to increase the security of systems. They are also able to design new methods and technologies for dealing with crisis events.

RESCUE SERVICES

(Field of study 9205 Security Sciences)

Graduates of the third degree of university study of the study programme Rescue Services master the scientific methods of research and development in the field of rescue activities and in the field of fire protection. Based on scientific methods, they can create programmes for long-term development of an integrated rescue system. They are able to use analytical methods of process optimization and design complex measures in order to improve the quality of operation of the integrated rescue system. They design new methods and technologies for carrying out rescue operations.