



UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA

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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

Transport Services *

Economics and Management of
Enterprise *

PART-TIME STUDY **

LENGTH OF STUDY 4 YEARS

Transport Services *

Economics and Management of
Enterprise *

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

*** standard tuition fee for the part-time study programmes is € 1 700 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 *
Transport Services / Transport	14	10
Economics and Management of Enterprise / Economics and Management	12	8
TOTAL	26	18

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) within the given field of study. In the 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

All applicants have to attend the selection procedure.

In the case of applicants for the part-time study, the Faculty takes into account their abilities and prerequisites resulting from the focus of their practice for a period of at least the last 2 years. Successful completion of the entrance examination.

Rules of Selection Procedure

The entrance examination is carried out in front of the Admission Committee in the given study programme. The Committee shall submit to the Dean the recommended proposal of successful applicants. The Dean decides on the admission of the applicant within 30 days from the date of the entrance examination. The content of the entrance examination is:

- **written examination** in the form of a test in one world language (other than the applicant's mother tongue),
- **oral examination** in front of the committee of the respective field of study. The content of this examination is to verify the knowledge and professional and scientific orientation of the applicant in the field he / she applies for, including reasons for choosing the topic, methods that he / she intends to use in solving the given topic, and expected conclusions of the thesis.

Health certificate

The faculty does not require a medical certificate for university study and accepts applications without a medical certificate.



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 (full-time study) do not 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 study programmes and dissertation topics (dissertation topics are published on the website www.fpedas.uniza.sk - Students - Doctoral study).

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 fill in the form Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium - 3. Stupeň. The application form is available in electronic form on the website of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic. The application form can also be purchased at SEVT print shops. Electronic application form can also be found on the university website: <https://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/index.php> or on the Portal VS (University Portal): <https://prihlaskavs.sk/sk/>.

Application forms are accepted/can be sent:

- **personally** at the registry office of the University of Žilina in Žilina (room number AA021),
- **by post** at the address: Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Fakulta PEDAS, Referát pre vedu a výskum, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina 1,
- or **electronically** on the UNIZA website <https://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/index.php> or on the Portal VS (University Portal) <https://prihlaskavs.sk/sk/>.

In case of incomplete application form, applicants will be requested to complete it.

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.

Enclosures for the doctoral degree application form:

1. Curriculum Vitae ³,
2. 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),
3. a list of published professional and scientific papers (in case the applicant has published so far),
4. other evidence indicating any professional activities,
5. proof of payment of the admission fee,
6. a document on the recognition of education by the relevant higher education institution in the Slovak Republic (it applies to foreign and Slovak applicants who have completed university study of the 2nd degree abroad, it does not apply to the Czech Republic).

³ In CV, the applicant shall also indicate, inter alia, the name, surname and maiden name of the student's parents; foreigners indicate the place of residence in the Slovak Republic.

Admission fee:

€ 30 – EU citizens,

€ 50 – applicants from non-EU countries

must be paid to:

Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina

Bank: Štátna pokladnica

IBAN: SK81 8180 0000 0070 0026 9888

Const. symbol: 0308

Variable symbol: 10133 – 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.

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: SK81 8180 0000 0070 0026 9888.**

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.



USEFUL DATES

Open Day	Deadline for submitting the application form	Entrance exams
November, 12, 2021 February, 11, 2022	1 st round: until May, 31, 2022 2 nd round: until August 12, 2022*	1 st round: June, 24, 2022 2 nd round: August, 25, 2022*

* the second round of the admission procedure on unoccupied topics can only take place on the basis of a decision of the Dean.



ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation facilities of the University of Žilina in Žilina provide accommodation according to the accommodation capacity. **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

TRANSPORT SERVICES

(Field of study 3772 Transport)

Graduates will learn the principles of scientific work, interconnection between science - research - development – use, including feedback on, for example, impacts of different modes of transport on the environment. They will also learn to formulate scientific problems, scientific and practical objectives of solutions, hypotheses and to verify their validity by modelling, experimentation and in practice. They are also able to evaluate legal and economic aspects of new transport services, and have the ability to present results achieved at home and abroad through scientific conferences, seminars and scientific and professional journals in order to contribute to the development of the field of study. Moreover, they are able to solve practical tasks for practice. Graduates also master scientific methods of research and experimental work in the field of transport systems, can design models of transport systems and transport processes and with the use of optimization and simulation methods they can design optimal transport systems and manage them to ensure required quality of service and minimize operating costs and negative impacts of transport on the environment. Graduates master the scientific methods of analysis of requirements for the transport and design of a system of efficient services to service these requirements. They have the necessary knowledge in the field of management and telematics, which allows them to design modern solutions

based on intelligent transport systems, integrated and multimodal transport systems, etc. Graduates master the scientific methods of analysis of requirements for transport services and related activities and the design of efficient systems based on current and future customer needs. They have knowledge of the individual factors of the provided transport services, the transport characteristics of individual types of transport, their advantages and disadvantages, as well as the possibilities of using intermodality. They have knowledge of the application of information technology and telematics in the context of the humanitarian factor - psychology and sociology.

Graduates are employable in research and development organisations with a transport and economic focus, in state administration bodies, as well as teachers at universities.

ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF ENTERPRISE

(Field of study 6213 Economics and Management)

Graduates are employable in research workplaces dealing with the development of new theoretical knowledge as a basis for solving problems of business practice. They are able to define problems, analyse economic and managerial phenomena and processes in enterprises, generalize the acquired knowledge and contribute to the development of theory and practice in enterprises. Graduates master the scientific methods of basic and applied research and experimental work in the field of economics and management of enterprises. They can design economic models of processes in the company and manage them in order to ensure the required quality of production and minimize operating costs and negative impacts of production on the environment. They can define problems, analyse economic and managerial phenomena and processes in enterprises, generalize acquired knowledge and contribute to the development of economic theory and practice. Graduates of the study programme Economics and Management of Enterprise have acquired a deep theoretical knowledge of economics and management with an emphasis on the area given by the topic of their dissertation and will acquire the principles and methods of scientific work, the ability to apply theoretical knowledge in practice and the ability to present the results of their work in foreign language. They have the knowledge necessary for the creative development of diagnostic and optimization methods and methods of quality management in enterprise. They have the ability to present results of their scientific work at home and abroad through scientific conferences, seminars and scientific and professional journals in order to contribute to the development of the field of study.

They are able to perform top management functions associated with strategic decision-making concerning the direction of the enterprise.