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MASTER'S DEGREE STUDY

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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

MASTER'S DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES	
FULL-TIME STUDY	**PART-TIME STUDY****
LENGTH OF STUDY 2 YEARS	LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS
Information Systems *	-
Biomedical Informatics *	-
Intelligent Information Systems *	-
Applied Network Engineering *	-
Information Management	Information Management
Computer Engineering *	-

* study programme is taught in the Slovak language or in the English language
** standard tuition fee for part-time study programmes is € 800 for an academic year

Detailed information about particular study programmes:
- Syllabus;
- Course information sheets

EXPECTED NUMBER OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS TO THE FIRST YEAR

MASTER´S DEGREE STUDY

STUDY PROGRAMME / FIELD OF STUDY	PLANNED CAPACITY	
	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME
Information Systems / Informatics	80	-
Biomedical Informatics / Informatics	20	-
Intelligent Information Systems / Informatics	20	-
Applied Network Engineering / Informatics	20	-
Information Management / Economics and Management	60	20
Computer Engineering / Informatics	40	-
TOTAL	240	20

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Basic condition of admission

The basic condition for admission to master´s (engineering) degree study (study programme of the second degree) is the full completion of the first 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 first 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 exams

Those applicants who successfully completed the prescribed subjects (or their equivalent according to the course information sheets) during their bachelor's degree study may request in writing the Dean of the Faculty to waive the entrance exams. The written request is a part of the application form and is listed on the website of the Faculty of Management Science and Informatics UNIZA.

2. Entrance exams

Other bachelor's degree graduates who do not meet the conditions for admission without entrance exams will be admitted according to a ranking based on the weighted study average of the bachelor's degree study (in which the classification of entrance exams subjects is included as well) until the capacity of the Faculty is reached.

At the entrance exams, knowledge within a range of subjects prescribed for the given master´s (engineering) degree study programme is being verified in the form of a test.

The prescribed subjects of the entrance exams to the first year of a two-year master´s (engineering) degree study are the following:

STUDY PROGRAMME	PRESCRIBED SUBJECTS
Information Systems Biomedical Informatics Intelligent Information Systems	5BA130 Probability and Statistics 5UI124 Algorithms and Data Structures 1
Computer Engineering	5BH120 Computer Engineering
Information Management	5BM125 Management 1
Applied Network Engineering	5BN103 Computer Networks 1 5BN104 Computer Networks 2 5BN111 Computer Networks 3 5US104 Process Analysis

Rules of Admission Procedure

After the closing date for submitting the application forms, the Faculty sends the applicant an invitation to the entrance exams. In addition to information about the course of the entrance exams, the invitation also contains the number of the room in which the entrance exams will take place. After the registration the applicant takes a test of the subjects prescribed for the given master´s (engineering) degree study programme within the set time limit. The results are published on the day of the entrance exams on the website http://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/. The applicants will get access to their results after entering their surname and identification code. The Dean's Office will send a written decision on the result of the entrance exams to each applicant by July, 31, 2022.

Students who fail at the entrance exams can be admitted to the three-year conversion master´s (engineering) degree study programmes. Applicants are admitted to the **three-year conversion master´s (engineering) degree study programmes** without entrance exams on the basis of the weighted study average of their bachelor's degree study results.

🌐 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 para 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 applicants (except those from the Czech Republic) who want to study in the state language are required to pass the language test in the Slovak language with a minimum level of B1***. The language test is carried out online on the day of the entrance exams and its successful completion is a condition for admission to study **.

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 scholarships offered by the Slovak government, terms and conditions stated in respective documents are applicable.

* Passing the language test shall be waived to applicants who have obtained the required level of Slovak language at a language school. The decision on the exemption of the language test is taken by a guarantor of a study programme on the basis of submitted certificate from a language school.

** VIn case of non-admission to study due to unsuccessful completion of the language test, the applicant may submit a request for review of the decision on the result of admission procedure, in which he/she undertakes to improve the language skills during the first year of study through successful completion of language training (language school or the Slovak language course at UNIZA). In reviewing the decision, the results from higher education institution and the results of entrance exams (or more precisely meeting the conditions for admission without entrance exam) will be taken into account.

📄 APPLICATION FORM

If the applicant wants to apply for more than one study programme it is satisfactory to indicate their order of preference in one application form submitted whereas only one admission fee payment is required.

Applicants have to fill in the form Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium – 2. stupeň or they can also use an electronic application form that can be found on the university website: https://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/ or on the education portal (portal VŠ): https:// prihlaskavs.sk/sk/. In case of the electronic application form it is necessary to follow instructions as specified in the system of Electronic Application Form.

Enclosures for the master´s (engineering) degree study programmes (to be sent along with the application form):

Graduates from the Faculty of Management Science and Informatics UNIZA:

- proof of payment of the admission fee;
- completed form for projects of the engineering study;
- request for waiving the entrance exams in case the applicant has successfully passed the prescribed subjects during his/her bachelor study.

Graduates from other Faculties:

- proof of payment of the admission fee;
- preliminary list of study results confirmed by the department of studies of a respective Faculty;
- request for waiving the entrance exams in case the applicant has successfully passed the prescribed subjects during his/her bachelor study.

Graduates from other Faculties are obliged to deliver or send by post to the Department of Studies no later than June, 30, 2022 a certified copy of the certificate of successful completion of the bachelor´s degree study, a diploma supplement and a final, confirmed list of completed subjects with their classification.

Admission fee:

Send **€ 20** to:	Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina
	Bank: Štátna pokladnica
	IBAN: SK96 8180 0000 0070 0026 9909
	Cons. symbol: 0308
	Variable symbol: 10532 – inžinierske 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 along with the traditional application form; in case of an electronic application form the scanned copy of the proof of payment is to be uploaded to the system of Electronic 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
February, 17, 2022 from 10:00 a.m.	November, 10, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. March, 16, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.	until March, 31, 2022	June, 2, 2022

[1] *ONLINE Open Day 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. **Accommodation fee: € 41 – € 61 / month**.

BOARD

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students of all study programmes can obtain motivational scholarships (for excellent results or exceptional achievements) in accordance with the stated criteria. **Students of study programmes Information Systems, Biomedical Informatics, Intelligent Information Systems, Applied Network Engineering and Computer Engineering can obtain motivational departmental scholarships in accordance with the stated criteria**.

FOLLOW-UP STUDY AFTER COMPLETION OF MASTER´S (ENGINEERING) DEGREE STUDY

There is a possibility of extended studies within follow-up doctoral degree study programmes at the Faculty of Management Science and Informatics UNIZA in the academic year 2022/2023 – **Applied Informatics, Management** (the respective information on particular study programmes can be found on the university website).

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MASTER´S (ENGINEERING) DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES

INFORMATION SYSTEMS
(Field of study 2508 Informatics)
Master´s (engineering) degree study in the study programme Information Systems prepares graduates to find and present their own solutions in research, development, design and implementation of software tools to support decision making, information systems and computer systems. After graduation, the graduate is ready to lead, adapt and implement modern information technologies in various application areas and work efficiently as an individual or as a team member or a team leader.

BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS
(Field of study 2508 Informatics)
Graduates of the study programme will acquire knowledge of informatics and its applications in medicine and biomedicine. Thanks to this, they will be able to work at various levels of management and development in industrial enterprises, software companies and other institutions, public and private sector dealing with analysis of data and medical data, creation of medical information systems and development of software for processing medical and biomedical data. Graduates of this study programme will acquire the knowledge of informatics necessary for creating complex information systems and, in addition, they will have an overview of typical problems in the field of development of software for medical practice that is used in healthcare or biomedical laboratories. With this knowledge, they are able to design, develop, implement, expand, adapt and locate large-scale information systems for general purposes as well as for special medical applications.

INTELLIGENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
(Field of study 2508 Informatics)
Graduates of the study programme Intelligent Information Systems will acquire advanced knowledge of informatics and tools for support of decision-making. They are able to apply modern information technologies at various levels of management in software companies, industrial enterprises, banking, transport, healthcare, education, ecology and many other areas. In addition, they are employable as developers of application software, system analysts and programmers.

APPLIED NETWORK ENGINEERING
(Field of study 2508 Informatics)
Graduates of the study programme Applied Network Engineering will acquire advanced knowledge in the field of information and communication systems, network technologies and infrastructure, design of communication network, system and network virtualization, integration and network security or creation of software of computer and network systems. Graduates will be able to work in domestic and international labour market at various levels of management in software and telecommunications companies, industrial enterprises, education system as well as in public and private sectors, in banking, transport, healthcare, ecology, etc. Graduates are prepared to continue their study in the doctoral study programmes (the third degree of higher education).

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

(Field of study 6213 Economics and Management)

Graduates of the study programme Information Management acquired theoretical knowledge, practical skills and competences integrating the area of management, marketing management, economy, economics and informatics with the area of business and design of management systems. Graduates are able to use the knowledge and skills of system approach in decision-making management processes in managing the organization and its parts. They can apply modern information and communication technologies in solving difficult problems of management and in the use of information and communication systems. They are able to demonstrate their abilities in supervisory and management positions in production, business, service-oriented organisations or in the state sphere.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

(Field of study 2508 Informatics)

Graduates of the study programme Computer Engineering are employable as solvers of complex projects in research and development institutions focusing on the area of computer systems. They are also qualified to work in companies dealing with development and deployment of computer technology and digital systems in all areas of the economy. Graduates are also employable as developers of embedded systems based on microcomputers, FPGA circuits and other peripheral devices. Graduates of the study programme Computer Engineering are prepared to continue their study in the doctoral study programmes (the third degree of higher education).