



Žilina, 30 March 2026

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

The Dean of the Faculty of Operation and Economics of Transport and Communications at the University of Žilina announces that applications are now being accepted for doctoral study programmes in the following fields of study for the academic year 2025/2026:

Study programme	Field of study
Transport	Transport
Transport Services and Logistics	
Economics and Management of Enterprise	Economics and Management
Transport, Communications and Services Economics	

**Full-time doctoral studies last for 3 years. Part-time doctoral studies last for 4 years.  
The study is conducted in-person.**

**Applications must be submitted for specific study programmes and announced dissertation topics.**

Dissertation topics are published on the website [www.fpedas.uniza.sk](http://www.fpedas.uniza.sk) (in the section [Applicants – Study Opportunities – Doctoral Studies](#)).

**Application deadline: 31 May 2026.**

Conditions for inclusion in the admission procedure:

- **The basic condition** is completion of second-cycle higher education (**Master's degree**).
- **A necessary condition** is submitting a properly completed application for doctoral studies (third level) within the set deadline (according to the Faculty Academic Calendar for doctoral studies).
- **Additional conditions:**
  - Completion of a second-level university study (engineer or master's degree),
  - Successful completion of the entrance examination.

**Applications** for doctoral studies can be submitted:

- **Electronically** via the application at <http://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky> (including electronic attachments),
- **By post** using the prescribed form to: University of Žilina, Faculty of PEDAS, Science and Research Department, Univerzitná 8215/1, 010 26 Žilina 1,
- **In person** at the University of Žilina registry office (room no. AA021).

Required attachments to the application:

- Curriculum Vitae<sup>1</sup>,
- Certified copies of documents of the highest level of education (second-level diploma, state examination certificate, diploma supplement)<sup>2</sup>,

<sup>1</sup> In the CV, the foreigner applicant shall introduce the place of residence in the Slovak Republic.

<sup>2</sup> Graduates of the Faculty of Transport and Communications Operations and Economics in the academic year 2024/2025 do not submit these documents, they will be submitted by the study department.

- List of published professional and scientific works (if any),
- Documents on other professional activities,
- Proof of payment of the admission fee,
- Proof of recognition of education by a Slovak university (for foreign and Slovak applicants who completed second-level studies abroad, except the Czech Republic).

Admission fee<sup>3</sup>:

- 30 EUR – EU applicants,
- 50 EUR – non-EU applicants,

must be paid separately for each application to:

Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 8215/1, 010 26 Žilina,

Bank: Štátna pokladnica

IBAN: SK81 8180 0000 0070 0026 9888

Variable symbol: 10133 – doctoral studies

Constant symbol: 0308.

### **Proof of payment is a mandatory attachment!**

Applicants applying to multiple study programmes must submit separate applications and pay the fee for each programme.

For payments from EU member countries, EEA contract countries considered part of the EU (Art. 299 of the Rome Treaty), and countries that joined SEPA, use BIC: **SPSRSKBAXXX**, IBAN: **SK81 8180 0000 0070 0026 9888**.

Full-time doctoral students are awarded a scholarship in accordance with Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education, §54(18).

**Tuition fee** in full-time form for English language programme is of 12 times the monthly scholarship amount plus an administrative fee of €2,000. Tuition fees in external form is €2,000 per academic year for study programme in Slovak language and €3,500 per academic year for study programme in English language

Tuition fees are paid only by admitted applicants.

The sum of tuition and related fees for part-time study is determined in accordance with Act No. 131/2002 on Higher Education and amendments, and Directive UNIZA No. 243, Annex 1. More info at [www.uniza.sk](http://www.uniza.sk), section Students – Tuition and Fees.

**Admission examinations will be held on 25 June 2026.** Applicants will be invited per post.

The admission examination consists of:

- Written test in one world language,
- Oral exam before the commission of the relevant study programme, verifying the applicant's knowledge and scientific orientation in the area of interest, including reasoning behind the selected topic, proposed methods, and expected outcomes.

**Start of doctoral studies: 1 September 2026.**

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<sup>3</sup> In case of non-participation or failure in the admission procedure, the faculty does not refund the admission procedure fee.