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THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

Accredited doctoral study programmes

Faculty of Education, Catholic University in Ružomberok has the right to carry out doctoral studies, to defend doctoral theses and to award academic title PhD. in study programmes:

in the study field 38. Teaching and pedagogical sciences	Form of study	Planned number of students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-school and Elementary Pedagogy	full-time/part-time	2/5

Standard length of study: full-time – 3 years / part-time – 4 years

Awarded title: philosophiae doctor (PhD.)

Deadline for submission of applications for doctoral studies: 31.05.2024

in the study field 38. Teaching and pedagogical sciences	Form of study	Planned number of students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Didactics of Music	full-time	2

Standard length of study: full-time – 3 years

Awarded title: philosophiae doctor (PhD.)

Deadline for submission of applications for doctoral studies: 31.05.2024

in the study field 33. Social Work	Form of study	Planned number of students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Work	full-time/part-time	2/5

Standard length of study: full-time – 3 years / part-time – 4 years

Awarded title: philosophiae doctor (PhD.)

Deadline for submission of applications for doctoral studies: 31.05.2024

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Fee for admission procedure:

Paper application form	
Price:	40,- €
IBAN:	SK86 8180 0000 0070 0022 4305
Vyriabile symbol:	1300501904
Specific symbol:	For citizens of Slovak Republic and Czechia: <u>birth number without / (slash).</u> Citizens of all other countries do not fill the specific symbol, the write their name, surname and study programme to note for the recipient.
Note for the recipient:	Name, surname, study programme; [Optional information for citieznz of Slovak Republic and Czechia]
Electronic application *	
Price:	40,- €
IBAN, variable and specific symbol:	The payment information will be generated by the CU electronic application: https://e-prihlaska.ku.sk/

***The electronic application shall come into force only after the paper form of electronic application has been sent together with all documents in accordance with the instructions for the admission procedure.**

Tuition fees for one academic year – according to valid Rector’s Directive on the Tuition and Fees Associated with Studying at Catholic University in Ružomberok.

Foreign transaction:

The name of the bank: ŠTÁTNA POKLADNICA, Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava 15
IBAN: SK86 8180 0000 0070 0022 4305
BIC: SPSRSKBA

The recipient of the money: Katolícka univerzita v Ružomberku,
Pedagogická fakulta, Hrabovská cesta 1A,
034 01 Ružomberok
Variabilný symbol: 1300501904

THE CONDITIONS OF ADMISSIONS:

- full university education, II. degree,
- graduation from the same or related Master's degree programme (definition of related study programmes: <https://www.portalvs.sk/sk/studijne-odbory/zobrazit/ucitelstvo-a-pedagogicke-vedy#details-contents>, <https://www.portalvs.sk/sk/studijne-odbory/zobrazit/socialna-praca>),
- the agreement to respect the Catholic spirit of the university and faculty,
- active participation in the admission interview,
- successful completion of admission exam focused on professional communication, verification of study abilities, skills and knowledge in the field of study,
- defense of the script of the dissertation thesis project, which includes: justification of the topic selection, objective, methods and expected outcomes.

Admission procedure:

Study programme: Pre-school and Elementary Pedagogy

1. Review of the conditions for admission to doctoral study in study programme PEP
2. Admission examination.

Parts of the admission examination in study programme Pre-school and Elementary Pedagogy:

- Written script of the project for dissertation thesis and discussion about the script of the project for dissertation thesis, professional communication and methodological preparation. The aim is to verify the skills in written professional communication and in discussion about the script of the project for dissertation thesis.

Note: Written script of the project for dissertation thesis is submitted together with the application for study.

- Test of language skills in chosen foreign language (English, German). The foreign language examination is written translation of a professional text in the chosen study programme.
- Verification of general study abilities and knowledge in the study programme Pre-school and Elementary Pedagogy.
- Other possible conditions for doctoral studies in the study programme are: publication activity, pedagogical practice, participation in a national or international project, study visits abroad, placement at faculty and national competitions, praise of the Rector and / or praise of the Dean for the thesis, or excellent results during studies, successful participation in competitions related to the relevant study programme.

The admission interviews will take place from 17.06.2024 until 28.06.2024.

The order of candidates shall be established on the basis of the following rules:

If a larger number of candidates meet the admission criteria for given study programme, those applicants who are most suitable for the study under the admission conditions will be admitted.

Study programme: Didactics of Music

1. Review of admission conditions,
2. Admission interview.

Admission examination in study programme Didactics of Music is focused on:

- Written script of the project for dissertation thesis and discussion about the script of the project for dissertation thesis, professional communication and methodological preparation. The aim is

to verify the skills in written professional communication and in discussion about the script of the project for dissertation thesis;

- Test of the language skills in chosen foreign language. The foreign language examination is written translation of a professional text in the chosen study programme;
- Verification of general study abilities and knowledge in the study programme Didactics of Music;
- Other possible conditions for doctoral studies in the study programme are: publication activity, pedagogical practice, participation in a national or international project, study visits abroad, placement at faculty and national competitions, praise of the Rector and / or praise of the Dean for the thesis, or excellent results during studies, successful participation in competitions related to the relevant study programme.

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Study programme: Social Work

1. Review of admission conditions,
2. Admission interview.

The content of the admission interview consists of finding out the applicant's prerequisites for independent scientific work in the field of social work, which will be demonstrated by an adequately prepared dissertation project proposal in this structure:

- Justification of the choice of research topic
- Current state of research reality in the given topic
- Proposals of the basic objectives of the dissertation thesis
- Proposal of dissertation research methodology
- Expected outputs of the dissertation applicable within the scientific discipline of social work

The aim of the dissertation project proposal is to demonstrate the applicant's general academic abilities and orientation in the Social Work field of study.

Part of the admission procedure will be an oral exam in a world language, when the applicant should demonstrate the ability to communicate in this language.

Other possible conditions for doctoral studies in the study programme are: publication activity, pedagogical practice, participation in a national or international project, study visits abroad, placement at faculty and national competitions, praise of the Rector and / or praise of the Dean for the thesis, or excellent results during studies, successful participation in competitions related to the relevant study programme.

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

If applicants apply for more than one study programme, they must apply for each programme separately.

These documents have to be enclosed to the application form:

- signed curriculum vitae including previous employment or current employment, achieved education including study results and professional activities related to the study programme;
- verified copy of Master's degree diploma;
- verified copy of Master's degree State Examination Certificate;
- verified copy of Master's degree Diploma Supplement;
- statement of the applicant about the choice of a foreign language;
- certificate of passed language exams (if passed by applicant);
- applicants, who have obtained their previous level of education abroad are required to present a decision on the recognition of a foreign education certificate for academic purposes;
- written script of the project for dissertation thesis containing: topic selection, objective, methods, brief description of the state of research reality in the planned dissertation thesis and basic research questions;
- list of published articles or list of results of another professional or artistic works and activities;
- a receipt of payment for the application, which has to be attached to the 3rd page of application. The application form without receipt will not be registered. **The fee for admission procedure will not be refunded!**

The written notification about the registration of the letter of application and further information will be sent to the applicant.

Applicants with specific needs shall inform the faculty about these conditions in written form when submitting their application.

Applicants, who have obtained their Master's degree at foreign university are required to present:

- a decision on the recognition of a foreign education certificate for academic purposes (more information on the website of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of Slovak Republic: <https://www.minedu.sk/> in the section recognition of foreign diplomas).

An applicant from abroad or an applicant who graduated II. degree of university studies at a foreign university, submits a decision on the recognition of a document of education for academic purposes. This document is a basic condition for admission to university studies according to § 56 par. 3 and the applicant attaches it together with the application and other required documents for the admission procedure.

Coordinator for students with specific needs:

Mgr. Katarína Markovičová, PhD., Counseling Centre CU, Hrabovská cesta 1, 034 01 Ružomberok. Relevant information can be obtained from the competent staff of The Counselling Centre of CU (poradna@ku.sk).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Graduate's profile and other information about the study programme are available at:

<https://www.ku.sk/fakulty-katolickej-univerzity/pedagogicka-fakulta/studium/doktorandske-studijne-programy.html>

Approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Education, Catholic University in Ružomberok
28.11.2023

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