



UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA

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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

MASTER'S DEGREE STUDY

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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

MASTER'S DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMME	
FULL-TIME STUDY LENGTH OF STUDY 2 YEARS	PART -TIME STUDY * LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS
Social Pedagogy	Social Pedagogy
Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage	Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage
Teaching of the English Language and Literature and Citizenship Education	-
Teaching of Citizenship Education	-

** the standard tuition fee for the part-time study programmes is 800 € for an academic year*

Detailed information on particular study programmes

- syllabus,
- course information sheets

can be found at <http://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/vzdelavanie/plany.php>.



EXPECTED NUMBER OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS TO THE FIRST YEAR

MASTER'S DEGREE STUDY		
STUDY PROGRAMME / FIELD OF STUDY	PLANNED CAPACITY	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage / Library and Information Science	45	15
Social Pedagogy / Pedagogy	60	40
English Language and Literature and Citizenship Education / Teaching of Academic Subjects	50	-
Citizenship Education / Teaching of Academic Subjects	35	-
Total number	190	55



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- **The fundamental prerequisite of** being accepted to the master's degree study programme (study programme of the second degree) is the full completion of the first degree of the university study (Higher Education Act, n. 131/2002 Coll.).
- **Language competence** - for study programmes that are carried out by the faculty in the Slovak language, written and oral command of Slovak or Czech language is required. Knowledge of at least one foreign language (English, German, French) is welcome. For study programmes that are carried out by the faculty in the English language, written and oral command of English is required. The applicants who do not actively speak Slovak or Czech are required to attend the language training. It is possible to attend the Slovak language courses at UNIZA. For more information, please contact the Institute of Lifelong Learning UNIZA <http://www.ucv.uniza.sk/ucv/?ur1=19&ur2=192&ur3=0>
- The faculty retains the right not to open the study programme when the number of applicants is less than 10.
- 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 § 92 Subsection 8 (Higher Education Act). The tuition fee is specified by the UNIZA directive for the respective academic year, which can be found on the university website. For the academic year 2019/20 the tuition fee is 3500 €.
- Students from abroad who study in the Slovak language do not have to pay the tuition fee.
- For foreign applicants who were accepted on the basis of intergovernmental agreements, bilateral agreements or Slovak government grants, terms and conditions stated in respective documents are applicable.



FORMS OF ADMISSION

Selection Procedure

- Admission procedure is carried out in a form of a selection procedure in order to ensure that the admitted candidates dispose of the necessary skills and abilities. The admission committee, on the basis of results of the entrance examination, determines the point limit with a minimum number of points (of total points) required for admission of the applicant.

Rules of Selection Procedure

MEDIAMATICS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

The graduates of the bachelor's study programme Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage in the field of study Library and Information Science from the Faculty of Humanities UNIZA or more precisely the Faculty of Natural Sciences will be admitted **without entrance exams. Graduates from other universities** of the same or related field of study: applicant will choose three books or articles from the proposed list of professional literature (the list will be published on the website of the Department of Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage UNIZA) and **will undergo an oral interview.**

SOCIAL PEDAGOGY

Applicants who meet the requirements of the Higher Education Act for admission to the second degree of university study are admitted on the basis of entrance exams. Entrance exams will be carried out in writing in the form of a **knowledge test from**

basic pedagogical disciplines which were the part of the first degree of the study programme Social Pedagogy. Graduates of this study programme who passed the state final examinations with a mean no less than 1.5 will not have to do the test.

TEACHER TRAINING STUDY PROGRAMMES:

The applicants are admitted on the basis of the following criteria:

Teaching in combination: English Language and Literature

The admission requirement for the second degree of university studies (master's degree) is the full completion of the first degree of university studies (bachelor's degree) in the same study programme. The graduates from the Faculty of Humanities UNIZA with their grade average up to 1.75 are admitted without entrance exams. Other applicants for study (with worse grade average or from other faculties or universities) will attend the entrance examination that consists of two parts:

1. a colloquial exam to verify the applicant's abilities to complete the second degree of university studies,
2. bachelor's thesis discussion.

Teaching of Citizenship Education, teaching in combination: Citizenship Education

The admission requirement for the second degree of university studies (master's) is full completion of the first degree of university studies (bachelor's degree) in the same study programme. The graduates from the Faculty of Humanities UNIZA with their grade average up to 1.75 are admitted without entrance exams.

Other applicants for study (with worse grade average or from other faculties or universities) will attend the entrance (colloquial) examination to verify their abilities to complete the second degree of university studies that will have the oral form and will consist of three parts:

1. Bachelor's thesis discussion - 10 points,
2. methodology of Citizenship Education - 20 points,
3. Humanities and Social Sciences - 20 points.

Total: 50 points.



HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are to be submitted for individual study programmes.

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 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/index.php> or on the education portal: <https://prihlaskavs.sk/sk/>.

Even in case of electronic application form, it is required to print it, sign it, enclose other required documents including the proof of payment of the fee and send it to the address of the Faculty of Humanities UNIZA within the stipulated deadlines.

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

In the absence or failure of entrance exams, the faculty does not refund the admission fee

If an applicant wants to take part in entrance exams at more faculties of UNIZA, the application forms have to be sent separately to each faculty and the respective admission procedure fees paid separately to each faculty.

Enclosures for the master's degree programmes (to be sent with application forms):

- Curriculum Vitae,
- proof of payment of the admission fee,
- verified copy of the diploma.

Admission fee:

Send **20 €** to:

Žilinská univerzita, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina

Bank: Štátna pokladnica

IBAN: SK52 8180 0000 0070 0026 9925

const. symbol: 0308

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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 for the respective academic year will be announced on the website of the University of Žilina.

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: **SK52 8180 0000 0070 0026 9925**.



USEFUL DATES

Open Day	Deadline for submitting the application form	Entrance exams
February, 15, 2019	April, 30, 2019	June, 20 – 21, 2019



ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation facilities cost approx.: **70 € - 140 € per month**.



BOARD

Students can use services of catering facilities of the University of Žilina in Žilina. **Price for food: 9 € per day**.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Students of all study programmes can obtain motivational scholarships (for excellent results or exceptional achievements) in accordance with the stated criteria.



FOLLOW-UP STUDIES AFTER COMPLETION OF MASTER'S DEGREE STUDIES

There is a possibility of extended studies within follow-up doctoral degree programmes at the Faculty of Humanities UNIZA in the academic year 2019/2020 – Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage (respective information about particular study programmes is available at the university website). After completing the master's degree, it is necessary to verify the current state of the offer of study programmes in a particular academic year.



GRADUATE PROSPECTS

MASTER'S STUDY PROGRAMMES

MEDIAMATICS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

(Field of study 3.2.4 Library and Information Science)

The graduates are able to solve topical problems in the area of library and information practice. They are able to creatively apply knowledge mainly in the field of library and information funds and in local and global information resources. The graduates master the work with information and communication technologies, with methods and tools for creation

and building of information sources, for the analysis of information needs, information retrieval, analysis of sources of information and providing of information and knowledge to users. They are able to work as content makers, or as managers of mediatic information systems, as consultants in the field of information systems, or as course makers for e-learning. In addition, they are able to work as managers of information and knowledge databases in business organisations. After graduation, they can independently run a business in the sphere of mass media, provide information services for government, for the third sector or to work as specialists in creation and presentation of information, economics and management of mediatic systems.

SOCIAL PEDAGOGY

(Field of study 1.1.4 Pedagogy)

Graduates are qualified to perform the position of a social pedagogue in schools and facilities for educational counselling and prevention. They can independently perform more demanding works for applied educational research, work in state administration and social services and are able to work as highly qualified professional educators, leisure time pedagogues and social pedagogues, as well as pedagogical advisers, researchers and managers. They are expected to become qualified managers in state administration institutions, social services, leisure time institutions and educational facilities for educational counselling and prevention. In accordance with the chosen specialization, they are able to deal with the issue of management in education, the issue of counselling in the field of educational and professional development of individuals, as well as counselling for teachers and parents. They are ready to deepen their professional qualities within a doctoral study programme or lifelong learning.

TEACHING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

(Field of study 1.1.1 Teaching of Academic Subjects)

The graduates acquire competences to work at primary schools, secondary schools and universities as fully qualified teachers.

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