

The outline description of the study programme is used to process Annex 2 of the application for granting study programme accreditation.

Description of the study programme “Catholic Theology” – 3rd degree external form – syllabus¹

Name of the higher education institution	Catholic University in Ružomberok
Address of the higher education institution	Hrabovská cesta 1A, 034 01 Ružomberok
Identification number of the higher education institution	722000000
Name of the faculty	Faculty of Theology
Address of the faculty	Hlavná 89, 041 21 Košice

Institution body for approving the study programme:
Quality Board of CU/ Rada kvality Katolíckej univerzity v Ružomberku
Date of the study programme approval or the study programme modification:
Date of most recent decision issued by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic: 30 October 2015
Date of the latest change to the ² study programme description:
Reference to the results of the latest periodic review of the study programme by the institution:
Reference to the assessment report concerning the application for accreditation of the study programme under §30 of Act No. 269/2018 Coll ³ :

1. Basic information about the study programme

a) Name of the study programme and its number according to the register of study programmes
Catholic theology, code 105160
b) Degree of higher education and ISCED-F education degree code
third degree, ISCED 864
c) Place(s) of delivery of the study programme
KU Faculty of Theology, Hlavná 89, 041 21 Košice
d) Name and number of the field of study in which higher education is obtained by completing the study programme, or a combination of two fields of study in which higher education is obtained by completing the study programme, ISCED-F codes of the field / fields ⁴
37. Theology, number: 37, code: 6171, ISCED-FoET 0221
e) Type of study programme: academically oriented, professionally oriented; translation, translation combination study programme (listing the specializations); teaching, teaching combination study programme (listing the specializations); artistic, engineering, doctoral, preparation for regulated profession, joint study programme, interdisciplinary studies
academically oriented

¹ The higher education institution shall prepare a description of the study programme as an appendix to the study programme accreditation application.

- When filing an application under §30 (1) of Act No. 269/2018 Coll., the higher education institution shall only provide the information available at the time of filing the application in such description.

- After accreditation is awarded (or internal approval of the study programme by the authority for approving higher education institution study programmes with the rights to create programs in the field and with a degree) the higher education institution will make the description permanently available to study programme stakeholders.

- The higher education institution is free to choose the form of processing, visualisation and publication of the description in a manner suitable for students, teachers and processors.

- In each part of the description, the higher education institution may refer to another internal document that sufficiently describes the relevant area and is publicly available.

- In individual parts of the description, the higher education institution may refer to a location in the information system that contains the relevant up-to-date information.

- The higher education institution shall ensure the description is up-to-date (if a change to the description is of the nature of an adjustment to the study programme and the change is made pursuant to §30 (9) of Act No. 269/2018 Coll.).

² If the change is not classified as modification of the study programme pursuant to §30 of Act No. 269/2018 Coll.

³ Only provided if study programme accreditation was awarded pursuant to §30 of Act No. 269/2018 Coll.

⁴ According to the International Standard Classification of Education. Departments of Education and Practice 2013.

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f) Awarded academic degree
ThLic., PhD.
g) Form of study ⁵
External
h) In the case of joint study programmes, cooperating institutions and the range of study obligations the student fulfils at each of the given institutions (§ 54a of the Act on Higher Education Institutions.
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i) Language or languages in which the study programme is delivered ⁶
Slovak
j) Standard length of the study expressed in academic years
Full-time, 3
k) Capacity of the study programme (planned number of students), the actual number of applicants and students
planned full-time 1 / external 4 students, actual total 3/23

2. Graduate profile and learning objectives

a) The institution defines the learning objectives of the study programme such as student's abilities at the time of completion of the programme and the main learning outcomes ⁷ .
<p>The graduate masters and is able to choose specific scientific methods of basic and applied research in the relevant field of theology (biblical sciences, church history, systematic theology, philosophy, practical theology, and ecclesiastical law). The graduate has general knowledge at the level of evaluation, knowledge of priorities necessary for the development of society, professional and methodological knowledge of several areas of the field, serving as a basis for designing research and development in various theological areas with links to the needs of current pastoral practice in various fields.</p> <p>The graduate is able to formulate new hypotheses and strategies for further research and development of the study field of theology in an interdisciplinary connection to the andragogical, historical and social sciences. They apply the findings from their own theoretical analysis and comprehensive scientific research in solving problems in this area. They have practically mastered the chosen research methods and use them in the analysis of relevant details and important interdisciplinary links. Based on outputs and findings, the graduate is able to design, verify and implement new research and working practices in the broader context and possible consequences of the proposed solutions.</p> <p>The graduate is characterised by independent, critical and analytical thinking, which they apply in changing conditions. They independently present the result of research and development activities to the professional community in Slovakia and abroad. They consider social, scientific and aesthetic aspects in formulating research objectives and in interpreting the results of their research. They can determine the focus of research and coordinate a team in the relevant scientific field.</p>
b) The institution indicates the professions for which the graduate is prepared at the time of completion and the potential of the study programme from the point of view of graduate's employability.
<p>ESCO 2310.1.36 University teacher in the field of theology</p> <p>ESCO 2636.4 Religious researcher</p> <p>SK ISCO 2636003 Executive in a church organisation</p>

⁵ Pursuant to §60 of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions.

⁶ It means the languages in which all learning outcomes are achieved and all related courses of the study programme as well as the state examinations are carried out. The institution independently provides information on the possibility of partial study parts/courses in other languages in part 4 of the description.

⁷ Learning objectives are achieved in the study programme through measurable learning outcomes in individual parts (modules, subjects) of the study programme corresponding to the relevant level of the Qualifications Framework in the European Higher Education Area.

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c) Relevant external stakeholders who have provided the statement or a favourable opinion on the compliance of the acquired qualification with the sector-specific requirements for the profession ⁸ .
Archdiocese of Košice, Hlavná 28, 041 83 Košice Diocese of Rožňava, Nám. baníkov 20, 048 01 Rožňava Diocese of Spiš, Spišská Kapitula 9, 053 04 Spišské Podhradie

3. Employability

a) Evaluation of study programme graduate employability.
Graduates are employable in all grades and fields: - may operate in individual dioceses throughout the world, - opportunity to work at the management level of local dioceses, - work in school and academic institutions - employable in state administration institutions – spiritual administration in the armed forces and armed corps, - employable in social services facilities, prison and judicial guard facilities - employable in the management of third sector organisations (community centres)
b) If applicable, identify successful graduates of the study programme.
Mons. Vlastimil Kročil, diocesan bishop in České Budějovice ThLic. Daniel Peter Janáček OPraem., PhD., abbot of the Strahov monastery in Prague Prof. Jaroslav Maxmilián Kašparů, PhD., psychologist, priest ThDr. Angelo Lemme OSA, PhD., prior of the Augustinian monastery in Brno ThDr. Vladimír Šosták, bishop vicar of Košice ThDr. Peter Juhás, PhD., researcher at the University of Münster
c) Evaluation of the study programme quality by employers (feedback).
Letter from the Archbishop of Košice Mons. Bernard Bober

4. Structure and content of the study programme⁹

a) **The institution describes the rules for the design of study plans within the study programme.**

The student compiles a study plan in cooperation with an advisor based on the subjects offered in the study programme to ensure they comply with the rules for the given study programme.

The compilation of study plans is governed by the provisions of the KU Study Regulations, Article 9 - Credit system and Article 10 - Enrolment and completion of subjects and Article 24 - Doctoral studies (https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/studijny_poriadok_ku.pdf).

Doctoral studies are carried out in full-time or part-time form.

b) **The institution compiles the recommended study plans for individual study paths¹⁰.**

The attached table contains the required materials.

c) **The study plan generally states:**

Profile subjects are highlighted in the recommended study plan.

Study part - min. 54 credits

Note: the table below contains following abbreviations:

- Z – winter semester (in the “Sem” column)
- L – summer semester
- P – lecture
- C – seminar
- SK – exam

⁸ In the case of regulated professions in accordance with the requirements for the acquisition of professional competence pursuant to a special regulation.

⁹ Selected characteristics of the content of the study programme can be stated directly in the Course information sheets or supplemented by the information of the Course information sheets.

¹⁰ In accordance with Decree No. 614/2002 Coll. on the study credit system and Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on amendment of certain acts.

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- Z – credit (in the “Completion” column)
- ŠS – state exam
- OB – defence

Mandatory subjects				Min. 40 credits	
Subject	Sem	Scope	Credits	Comple-tion	Instructors
Bibliography 1	Z	3C	5	Z	instructor
Specialisation 1	Z	4P+2C	5	SK	instructor
Bibliography 2	L	3C	5	Z	instructor
Specialisation 2	S	4P+2C	5	SK	instructor
Bibliography 3	Z	3C	5	Z	instructor
Specialisation 3	Z	4P+2C	5	SK	instructor
Bibliography 4	Z	3C	5	Z	instructor
Specialisation 4	Z	4P+2C	5	SK	instructor

Mandatory elective subjects				Min. 14 credits	
Subject	Sem	Scope	Credits	Comple-tion	Instructors
Church history D	Z	1P	2	SK	Hišem, Hromják
Liturgy D	Z	1P	2	SK	Tyrol, Krivda
The Bible D	Z	1P	2	SK	Tyrol, Feník
Dogmatic Theology D	L	1P	2	SK	Juhás
Canon Law D	L	1P	2	SK	Hišem, Jurica
Pastoral Theology D	L	1P	2	SK	Hišem, Ceľuch
Moral Theology D	L	1P	2	SK	Juhás, Lojan
Professional foreign language	L	1P	2	SK	Feník, Juhás
Systematic theoretical philosophy D	L	1P	2	W	Hromják, Degro

Scientific part – MS				total min. 81 credits		Min. 65 credits	
Subject	Sem	Scope	Credits	Comple-tion			
Conferences 1	Z	1C	5	Z			
International symposium 1	Z	1C	10	SK			
Publication activity 1	Z	1C	5	Z			
Conferences 2	L	1C	5	Z			
Conferences 3	Z	1C	5	Z			
Conferences 4	Z	1C	5	Z			
Publication activity 2	Z	1C	5	Z			
Publication activity 3	L	1C	5	Z			
Publication activity 4	Z	1C	5	Z			
Dissertation exam work (licensed)	L	14C	15	SK			

Scientific part – MES				Min. 16 credits	
Subject	Sem	Scope	Credits	Comple-tion	
Mobility 1	Z	4C	4	Z	
Mobility 2	L	4C	4	Z	
Mobility 3	Z	4C	4	Z	
Mobility 4	L	4C	4	Z	

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Pedagogical activity 1	Z	4C	4	Z	
Pedagogical activity 2	L	4C	4	Z	
Pedagogical activity 3	Z	4C	4	Z	
Pedagogical activity 4	L	4C	4	Z	
Project activity 1	Z	4C	4	Z	
Project activity 2	L	4C	4	Z	
Project activity 3	Z	4C	4	Z	
Project activity 4	L	4C	4	Z	

State exams – mandatory subjects		Min. 45 credits	
Name	year	Credits	Completion
Dissertation (license) exam	2	15	SŠ
Dissertation work	3	30	OB

- d) *The institution states the number of credits, the achievement of which is a condition for proper completion of studies and other requirements that the student must meet within the study programme and for its proper completion, including the requirements for state examinations, rules for re-study and rules for the extension, interruption of study*

The standard length of study for a doctoral study program

is three academic years in the full-time form of study; the number of credits, the achievement of which is a condition for the proper completion of studies, for a full-time doctoral study program with a standard length of study of three academic years is 180 credits.

Further conditions for the course of study, progress in the study, repetition, interruption and proper completion of the study are set out in the KU Study Regulations in Art. 16 – State and rigorous examinations, Art. 17 – Completion of studies, Art. 18 – Interruption of studies, Art. 19 – Leaving study and Art. 20 – Exclusion from study (https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/studijny_poriadok_ku.pdf).

- e) *For individual study plans, the institution states the requirements for completing the individual parts of the study programme and the student's progress within the study programme in the given structure:*

To fully complete study, a student must obtain:

Study part at least 54 credits

- for mandatory subjects at least 40 credits
- for mandatory elective courses at least 14 credits.

Scientific part at least 81 credits

- for mandatory subjects at least 65 credits
- for mandatory elective courses at least 16 credits,

State exams and dissertation defence at least 45 credits.

- f) *The institution describes the rules for verification of learning outcomes, students assessment and the possibilities of appealing against the assessment.*

Student assessment is governed by the provisions of the KU Study Regulations, specifically Art. 11 – Assessment of learning outcomes and Art. 21 – Proceedings involving study rights and student obligations

(https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/studijny_poriadok_ku.pdf).

- g) *Conditions for recognition of studies or a part of studies.*

The conditions for recognition of studies or a part of studies are governed by the provisions of the KU Study Regulations, specifically Art. 12 – Recognition of completed studies

(https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/studijny_poriadok_ku.pdf).

- h) *The institution states the topics of final theses of the study programme (or a link to the list).*

The topics of the final theses are published in the AIS2 academic system.

Mass media broadcasts of liturgical celebrations
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Integral model of the human person intra-personal, interpersonal and trans-personal level
Origins of sacred architecture in the northern Patisie region
Moral and ethical challenges of religiosity in the university environment
Family - the home church as a basis for raising a child
Family care in the pastoral care of ThDr. Jozef Ligoš
Ecclesiastical view of the abuse of minors
The consequences and influence of the present on the faith of Catholics and the inculturation of the Gospel
Psalms in the Epistle to the Hebrews: exegetical and theological studies
Judith's Hymn of Deliverance and Psalms: an intertextual study
Implicit poverty in the Gospel according to Luke
The relationship between science and faith in the Roman Catholic religion in elementary school
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Application of the mystagogical method in the current homily
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Criteria for the construction and location of the flute organ in churches built after 1989
Duszpasterska rola sądu w procesach małżeńskich z tytułu niezdolności do podjęcia istotnych obowiązków małżeńskich z przyczyn natury psychicznej rozpatrzone w Trybunale legnickim w latach 1992-2017
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Implementation of the principles of modern leadership into the pastoral role of the priest
Theology interest in the environment
Marital fidelity linked by fidelity to God's vocation
Social teaching of the Church as part of the school educational program

i) **The institution describes or refers to:**

- **rules for the assignment, processing, opposition, defence and evaluation of final theses in the study programme**

Procedures and rules related to the dissertation are governed by the Rector's Directive on the requirements for final, rigorous and habilitation theses, their bibliographic registration, control of originality, storage and access at the Catholic University in Ružomberok

(https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/web_smernica_rektora_o_n%C3%A1le%C5%BEitostiach_z%C3%A1vere%C4%8Dn%C3%BDch_pr%C3%A1cpdf.pdf).

- **opportunities and procedures for participation in student mobility,**

Study mobility is governed by the Rector's Directive on the implementation of mobility within the Erasmus + KA103 and KA107 programmes (https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/smernica_erasmus_ka103_ka107.pdf). The organization of mobility is coordinated by the KU Department for Foreign Relations and Mobility and publishes information on student mobility opportunities on the KU website: <https://www.ku.sk/medzinarodne-vztahy/erasmus-student-ka-131/>

- **rules for adherence to academic ethics and rules for drawing consequences,**

The rules of observance of academic ethics and derivation of consequences are governed by the Disciplinary Code of the Catholic University of Ružomberok for students; the area of academic ethics is mainly affected by Art. 4 (3) letter e) - conduct contrary to good morals in connection with the fulfilment of study obligations (https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/disciplinary_poriadok_ku_pre_studentov.pdf).

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- **procedures applicable to students with special needs,**

Procedures applicable to students with special needs are governed by the Rector's directive on support for applicants and students with special needs

(https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/smernica_rekora_o_podpore_uch%C3%A1dza%C4%8Dovo_%C5%A1t%C3%BAdium_a_%C5%A1tudentov_so_%C5%A1pecifick%C3%BDmi_potrebami_na_ku.pdf).

The faculty has established a coordinator for students with special needs, who is available to the students and works closely with the KU Counselling Centre, which covers the care of these students. Contact information for the faculty coordinator and other information for the faculty's students:

<https://www.ku.sk/fakulty-katolickej-univerzity/teologicka-fakulta/studium/sluzby-studentom/informacie-pre-studentov-so-specifickymi-potrebami.html>

Information about the Counselling Centre is published on the university's website:

<https://www.ku.sk/studium-na-katolickej-univerzite/student/poradenske-centrum/?preview=1>

- **procedures for filing complaints and appeals by students.**

The procedure for filing complaints and appeals by students are governed by the KU Study Regulations in Art. 21 – Proceedings involving study rights and student obligations

(https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/studijny_poriadok_ku.pdf).

5. Course information sheets of the study programme

The course information sheets are located in a separate attachment.

6. Current academic year plan and current schedule (or hypertext link).

The 2021/2022 academic year schedule is published on the university's website at

<https://www.ku.sk/app/cmsFile.php?ID=107&disposition=i>

7. Persons responsible for the study programme

a) Person responsible for the delivery, development, and quality of the study programme (indicating the position and contact details).

prof. ThDr. Cyril Hišem, PhD., professor, cyril.hisem@ku.sk

b) d) List of teachers of the study programme with the assignment to the course and provided with a link to the central Register of university staff and with contact details (may be a part of the study plan).

prof. ThDr. Cyril Hišem, PhD., cyril.hisem@ku.sk, <https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/7887>

Church history, Canon law, Pastoral theology

prof. ThDr. Anton Tyrol, PhD., anton.tyrol@ku.sk, <https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/7917>

The Bible, Liturgy

doc. Dr. Juraj Feník, PhD., juraj.fenik@ku.sk, <https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/8219>

The Bible, Foreign language

doc. ThDr. Vladimír Juhás, PhD., vladimir.juhas@ku.sk, <https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/8262>

Dogmatic theology, Moral theology, Foreign language

doc. HEDr. Ľuboslav Hromják, PhD., luboslav.hromjak@ku.sk,

<https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/22863>

Church history, Systematic theoretical philosophy

c) Reference to scientific / artistic-pedagogical characteristics of persons providing profile subjects of the study programme.

Scientific / artistic-pedagogical characteristics of teachers are published on the website of the KU Faculty of Theology: <https://www.ku.sk/fakulty-katolickej-univerzity/teologicka-fakulta/pracoviska-fakulty/katedry/vedecko-umelecko-pedagogicke-charakteristiky-pedagogov.html>

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<https://www.ku.sk/fakulty-katolickej-univerzity/teologicka-fakulta/pracoviska-fakulty/teologicky-institut-v-spisskom-podhradi/zamestnanci.html>

d) List of teachers of the study programme with the assignment to the course and with a link to the central register of university staff and with contact details (may be a part of the study plan).

The list of teachers assigned to each subject is part of the study plan. The link to the staff register is linked in the study plan to the name of the teacher. The email addresses of teachers are in the form name.lastname@ku.sk

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e) List of the supervisors of final theses with the assignment to topics (indicating the contact details).

prof. Gabriel Ragan, PhD.	Mass media broadcasts of liturgical celebrations
prof. Gabriel Ragan, PhD.	The concept of anthropology in the philosophy of existentialism
doc. Marek Forgáč, PhD.	Integral model of the human person intra-personal, interpersonal and trans-personal level
prof. Cyril Hišem, PhD.	Origins of sacred architecture in the northern Pottisie region
doc. Radoslav Lojan, PhD.	Moral and ethical challenges of religiosity in the university environment
doc. Radoslav Lojan, PhD.	Family - the home church as a basis for raising a child
doc. Joachim Nowak, PhD.	Family care in the pastoral care of ThDr. Jozef Ligoš
doc. Marek Forgáč, PhD.	Ecclesiastical view of the abuse of minors
prof. Anton Tyrol, PhD.	The consequences and influence of the present on the faith of Catholics and the inculturation of the Gospel
prof. Róbert Lapko, ThD., PhD.	Psalms in the Epistle to the Hebrews: exegetical and theological studies
prof. Róbert Lapko, ThD., PhD.	Judith's Hymn of Deliverance and Psalms: an intertextual study
prof. Róbert Lapko, ThD., PhD.	Implicit poverty in the Gospel according to Luke
doc. Ján Jenčo, PhD.	The relationship between science and faith in the Roman Catholic religion in elementary school
prof. Anton Fabian, PhD.	Development of the competencies of a contemporary priest
doc. Juraj Jurica, PhD.	Application of the mystagogical method in the current homily
doc. Peter Majda, PhD.	Preparation for the sacrament of marriage and the current problems of pastoral care in this area
doc. Peter Majda, PhD.	Migration for work and its dangers to the family
doc. Radoslav Lojan, PhD.	The moral dimension of the perpetrator's failure in sexual abuse and its consequences for the individual and society
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doc. Vladimír Juhás, PhD.	Theology interest in the environment
prof. Róbert Lapko, ThD., PhD.	Marital fidelity linked by fidelity to God's vocation

f) Reference to the research/art/teacher profiles of the supervisors of final theses

<https://www.ku.sk/fakulty-katolickej-univerzity/teologicka-fakulta/pracoviska-fakulty/katedry/vedecko-umelecko-pedagogicke-charakteristiky-pedagogov.html>

g) g) Student representatives representing the interests of students of the study programme (name and contact details).

Mgr. Dávid Rodziňák, david.rodzinak422@edu.ku.sk

Mgr. Dávid Buzogán, david.buzogan897@edu.ku.sk

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h) Study advisor of the study programme (indicating contact details and information on the access to counselling and on the schedule of consultations)

KU Faculty of Theology study adviser: SLLic. Andrej Krivda, PhD., schedule and contact is in profile:

<https://www.ku.sk/andrej.krivda/>

other: <https://www.ku.sk/app/cmsFile.php?disposition=i&ID=950>

i) Other supporting staff of the study programme – assigned study officer, career counsellor, administration, accommodation department, etc. (with contact details).

study officer: Mgr. Helena Fogašová, tel.: +421 55 68 36 100, helena.fogasova@ku.sk

career and psychological counselling is provided by the KU Counselling Centre:

<https://www.ku.sk/studium-na-katolickej-univerzite/student/poradenske-centrum/?preview=1>

8. Spatial, material, and technical provision of the study programme and support

a) List and characteristics of the study programme classrooms and their technical equipment with the assignment to learning outcomes and courses (laboratories, design and art studios, studios, workshops, interpreting booths, clinics, priest seminaries, science and technology parks, technology incubators, school enterprises, practice centres, training schools, classroom-training facilities, sports halls, swimming pools, sports grounds).

The Catholic Theology study programme is provided on the premises of the KU Faculty of Theology in Košice. At present, the premises of the building have been renovated in a modern and practical style. Access to the faculty building is controlled by an access system using student cards.

For teaching purposes, there are 9 classrooms in the building with the following capacity: A1 - 220 seats, B2 - 120 seats, C1 - 30 seats, C3 - 30 seats, C4 - 80 seats, D1 - 40 seats, E1 - 20 seats, E2 - 30 seats, E3 - 40 seats. Classrooms are equipped with new furniture (benches and chairs) and all are equipped with teaching aids – laptop, data projector with projection screen, and blackboard. Classrooms E1 and C3 are specially equipped as computer classrooms, in which laptops for students are also installed (16 in C3 and 10 in E1). Classroom C3 is also equipped with a interactive touch whiteboard. Computer classrooms are mainly used for teaching computer science and languages. Room C4 is furnished as a special classroom for audiovisual teaching. Room A1 is a fully equipped university auditorium, built in 2005, with complete equipment and facilities. It is fully air conditioned with centrally controlled air conditioning. Similarly, the entire lighting with a lighting ramp on the stage is controlled from a central control point, where the controls of audio, video and information technology are also located. In addition to the classrooms, there are 6 department rooms available for the needs of teachers of the theology study programme, in which preparations for teaching and consultations with students take place

b) Characteristics of the study programme's information management (access to study literature according to course information sheets, access to information databases and other information sources, information technologies, etc.).

The KU Faculty of Theology has a faculty library at its headquarters, which is a branch of the KU University Library. The library has a separate section with an area of 500 m². Library materials are freely accessible to students. Most library materials can be borrowed. Before entering the library, there is a bibliobox accessible outside the library's working hours. For full-time study, a study room with 20 study places equipped with a computer is available in the library. The staff of the faculty library also provides students with an interlibrary loan service and information-library counselling per student needs during business hours. The catalogue of books and magazines is available online, so it is also possible to search through library materials from computers outside the library (the library uses the Virtua system). The total library collection of the faculty library represents more than 25,000 book titles and scientific journals (domestic 146, foreign 96). Composition of the library collection with a content link to the field of study Theology: History - 3750 vol .; philosophy, ethics, sociology, psychology - 3050 vol .; moral theology - 635 vol .; nursing - 81 vol .; missiology and ecumenism - 1634 vol .; social work - 415 vol .; law - 407 vol .; pedagogy - 692 vol .; languages, dictionaries, encyclopaedias - 1418 vol. Periodicals: Verba theologica, Notitiae historiae ecclesiasticae, Studia theologica, Theologos, Teologický časopis, Studia Biblica Slovaca, Svetové misie, Rodina a zodpovedné rodičovstvo, Teologické texty, Historia Ecclesiastica, Historická revue, Liturgia, Rozmer, Slavica Slovaca, Verbum, Viera a život, Duchovný pastier, Katolícke noviny, Slovo,

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Zasvätený život, Nové horizonty and others. Online resources and information databases are accessible in study areas of the library. The following databases are currently available for students: Web of Science, Scopus, ProQuest, SpringerLink, Wiley Online Library. Students have access to a wireless Internet connection in faculty facilities. They may also make use of 22 kiosk-style thin client Internet terminals using the SUNRAY2 system supported by a SUN FIRE X2270 terminal server. Students have access to the AIS2 academic information system (ais2.ku.sk), where the study agenda is registered. A student license for MS Office 365 is also available.

c) c) Characteristics and extent of distance education applied in the study programme with the assignment to courses. Access, manuals of e-learning portals. Procedures for the transition from contact teaching to distance learning.

For the needs of distance education, the faculty has at its disposal an e-learning portal with the Moodle system (moodle.tf.ku.sk), which teachers can use for online teaching. It is also possible to use the MS Teams or MS OneNote for Classroom system, as students and teachers have the necessary licenses for this software. In the MS Teams environment, it is also possible to implement online teaching via video conferencing. In 2020, teachers were trained to use these resources in their teaching. Teaching through the MS Teams system using a live video connection with students has proved very successful in all given study programs in the given circumstances. Neither students nor teachers reported significant problems. Support in using ICT technologies is provided to students and teachers by the faculty's ICT officer Ing. Anton Babják, PhD.

d) Institution partners in providing educational activities for the study programme and the characteristics of their participation

The faculty cooperates with external partners in the implementation of internships and excursions within the study program:

Archdiocese of Košice, Hlavná 28, 041 83 Košice

Diocese of Rožňava, Nám. baníkov 20, 048 01 Rožňava

Diocese of Spiš, Spišská Kapitula 9, 053 04 Spišské Podhradie

Parish offices of individual dioceses

University pastoral centres, Youth centres

e) Characteristics of the possibilities for social, sports, cultural, spiritual and social activities

The faculty organises several events for students and the public, in the entrance atrium there are regular exhibitions with accompanying events. To the greatest extent, the faculty provides social, cultural and spiritual activities in cooperation with the University Pastoral Centre of St. Košice Martyrs in Košice (<https://www.upcke.sk/>) which carries out several activities directly on the premises of the KU Faculty of Theology. Among the most important events are the so-called Academic evenings.

f) Opportunities and conditions for participation of the study programme students in mobilities and internships (indicating contact details), application instructions, rules for recognition of this education

Students have the opportunity to participate in mobility in the Erasmus + and CEEPUS programs. They are regularly informed about the possibilities of registration by the KU Department for Foreign Relations and Mobility (<https://www.ku.sk/medzinarodne-vztahy/erasmus-student-ka-131/>). The method of registration, selection rules and rules for the recognition of education are governed by the Rector's Directive on the implementation of mobility within the Erasmus + KA 103 and KA107 programmes, Art. 9 - 13 (VP-KU-17, dated 28 June 2019):

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/smernica_erasmus_ka103_ka107.pdf

9. Required abilities and admission requirements for the study programme applicants

a) Required abilities and necessary admission requirements.

Admission conditions

Completed master's degree in a given field or in a related field.

Successful completion of the admission procedure.

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Additional information: It is also necessary to state the topic of the dissertation and the supervisor in the application. The application is accompanied by a dissertation project in the range of 3-4 pages (justification of the choice of topic, goal, methods, expected outcomes, literature and an approximate scheme of the work). The application states which of the two foreign languages on offer they wish to take the admissions exam.

<https://www.portalvs.sk/sk/studijny-program/katolicka-teologia5#details-conditions>

Form of the admissions exam

The content of the written entrance exam is an examination of the basic knowledge of a master's degree in a given field in the form of a test and an exam in two world languages. The language exam will consist of writing a brief justification of the decision for doctoral studies in the first chosen foreign language and a descriptive translation of the submitted article from the second chosen language into Slovak.

Applicants choose from these foreign languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian. The content of the oral entrance exam is a presentation of the framework project of the dissertation, which the candidate has chosen. The applicant submits a written proposal for the elaboration of the selected topic of the dissertation, which contains: justification of the choice of topic, goal, methods, expected outcomes, literature and an approximate scheme of the work.

<https://www.portalvs.sk/sk/studijny-program/katolicka-teologia5#details-matriculation>

b) Admission procedures.

Admissions conditions and the admissions procedures are set out in the KU Study Regulations, Art. 5 and 6 (VP-KU-07, approved on 16 April 2019):

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/studijny_poriadok_ku.pdf

c) Results of the admission process over the last period.

The results of the admission process are published on the faculty's website.

<http://old.ku.sk/index.php/fakulty-a-pracoviska/teologicka-fakulta/tf-uchadzaci-o-studiu/tf-prijimacie-konanie>

10. Feedback on the quality of provided education

a) Procedures for monitoring and evaluating students' opinions on the study programme quality.

Teachers and subjects are evaluated by the students at the end of every semester at the Faculty of Theology. Assessment is performed through the "Survey" functionality in the AIS2 academic information system, which ensures that the student completes the assessment only once and evaluates only the subjects for which they are registered in the given semester and only the relevant teachers. Students can also add a verbal comment to the questions. Students' answers are evaluated at pedagogical meetings, which take place at the beginning of the semester, as well as at departmental meetings, where specific measures are taken to increase the quality of education. Educators can view their evaluation in the AIS2 academic information system and compare it with average values. They can also view verbal comments. The heads of departments see the evaluation of all teachers of the department. The dean and vice dean for education can view the evaluation of all teachers. The graduates of the faculty are contacted via email 6 months after the end of their studies, in which we ask them to fill in the evaluation questionnaire. They comment comprehensively on their completed studies at the faculty. Graduate questionnaires are conducted through the Google Forms application. The results of the graduate evaluation are discussed by the relevant bodies of the faculty management, which also take measures to ensure the improvement of the quality of education.

The assessment report is included in the faculty's annual report, in Part XII. – Educational quality assessment. Annual reports from past years are available at the faculty's website:

<https://www.ku.sk/fakulty-katolickej-univerzity/teologicka-fakulta/o-fakulte/uradna-vyveska/vyrocnne-spravy.html>

b) Results of student feedback and related measures to improve study programme quality.

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c) Results of graduate feedback and related measures to improve study programme quality.

11. **11. References to other relevant internal regulations and information concerning the study or the study programme student** (e.g study guide, accommodation regulations, fee directive, guidelines for student loans, etc.).

Accommodation Regulations:

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/ku/dokumenty/statut_uasz_a_ubytovac_poriadok_ku.pdf

Accommodation options for students of the KU Faculty of Theology: <https://www.ku.sk/fakulty-katolickej-univerzity/teologicka-fakulta/studium/sluzby-studentom/ubytovanie-pre-studujucich-na-tf-ku.html>

Directive on fees:

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/vp_ku_28_smernica_rektora_o_v%C3%BD%C5%A1ke_%C5%A1koln%C3%A9ho_a_poplatkov_spojen%C3%BDch_so_%C5%A1t%C3%BAdiom_v_ak._roku_2020-2021_verzia_%C4%8D.2-1.pdf

Information on social scholarships: <https://www.ku.sk/studium-na-katolickej-univerzite/student/stipendia-a-pozicky/socialne-stipendia.html>

Information on student loans: <https://www.ku.sk/studium-na-katolickej-univerzite/student/stipendia-a-pozicky/pozicky.html>

Basics of Catholic formation at KU:

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/z%C3%A1sady_katol%C3%ADckej_form%C3%A1cie_na_ku.pdf

KU Scholarship Regulations:

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/%C5%A1tipendijn%C3%BD_poriadok_ku_na_zverejnenie.pdf

Rector's directive on the recognition of documents issued by foreign higher education institutions:

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/ku/dokumenty/vnutorne_predpisy/smernica_rektora_o_uzn%C3%A1van%C3%AD_dokladov_o_vzdelan%C3%AD_vydan%C3%BDch_zahrani%C4%8Dn%C3%BDmi_vysok%C3%BDmi_%C5%A1kolami_na_katol%C3%ADckej_univerzite.pdf

Programme to assist in the adaptation of foreign students at KU in Ružomberok and its faculties:

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/program_podpory_adapt%C3%A1cie_zahrani%C4%8Dn%C3%BDch_%C5%A1tudentov_na_ku.pdf

Library and Lending Regulations of the KU University Library:

https://www.ku.sk/images/dokumenty/ku/dokumenty/kniznicny_a_vypozicny_poriadok_uk_ku_od_16-9-2013.pdf