



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN RUŽOMBEROK

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

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Admission Procedure for Bachelor's Degree Programmes conducted at the Faculty of Arts and Letters of the Catholic University in the academic year 2026/2027

Standard length of study:	3 years
Awarded degree:	Bachelor (Bc.)
Mode of study:	Full-time
Form of study:	Daily (full-time)

Application deadline for admission: No later than 15 March 2026

SINGLE-MAJOR STUDY PROGRAMMES

Planned number of admitted applicants

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES	30
PHILOSOPHY	20
HISTORY	25
PSYCHOLOGY	45
JOURNALISM	30

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY PROGRAMMES (non-teacher study of two equivalent fields)

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES - PHILOSOPHY	10
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES - HISTORY	10
PHILOSOPHY - HISTORY	10

TEACHER TRAINING STUDY PROGRAMMES (with two teaching subjects)

TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE <i>in combination</i>	
TEACHING HISTORY <i>in combination</i>	
TEACHING CIVICS AND PHILOSOPHY <i>in combination</i>	
TEACHING SLOVAK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE <i>in combination</i>	

An applicant for **teacher education** may choose in the application:

- Either one of the degree programs/teaching specializations offered by the Faculty of Arts and Letters of the Catholic University:

Teaching English language and literature and History

Teaching English language and literature and Civics and Philosophy

Teaching English language and literature and Slovak language and literature
Teaching History and Civics and Philosophy
Teaching History and Slovak language and literature
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Slovak language and literature

- or one of the degree programs/teaching specializations offered by the Faculty of Arts and Letters in cooperation with the Faculty of Education of the Catholic University:

Teaching English language and literature and Biology
Teaching English language and literature and Geography
Teaching English language and literature and Music Education
Teaching English language and literature and Chemistry
Teaching English language and literature and Informatics
Teaching English language and literature and Mathematics
Teaching English language and literature and Religious Education
Teaching English language and literature and Physical Education
Teaching English language and literature and Visual Arts

Teaching History and Biology
Teaching History and Geography
Teaching History and Music Education
Teaching History and Chemistry
Teaching History and Informatics
Teaching History and Mathematics
Teaching History and Religious Education
Teaching History and Physical Education
Teaching History and Visual Arts

Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Biology
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Geography
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Music Education
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Chemistry
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Informatics
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Mathematics
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Religious Education
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Physical Education
Teaching Civics and Philosophy and Visual Arts

Teaching Slovak language and literature and Biology
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Geography
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Music Education
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Chemistry
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Informatics
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Mathematics
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Religious Education
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Physical Education
Teaching Slovak language and literature and Visual Arts

In the case of such an “interfaculty” teacher education program, it is sufficient for the applicant to submit their application to only one of these faculties (for example, an applicant submits an application to the Faculty of Arts and Letters of the Catholic University with an interest in studying to teach English language and literature and Biology, even though Biology is offered by the Faculty of Education of the Catholic University).

Admission requirements for individual degree programmes

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES – PHILOSOPHY (interdisciplinary study programmes)

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES – HISTORY (interdisciplinary study programmes)

TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE *in combination with a second teaching subject*

- completion of full secondary education or full secondary vocational education;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- in the case of teacher education degree programmes in which one teaching subject is provided by the Faculty of Education of the Catholic University, to meet the admission requirements specified for that subject (the requirements are published on pf.ku.sk);
- to successfully pass the entrance examination in the form of an oral interview, which may also be conducted online. The interview is held in both Slovak and English and assesses the applicant's level of knowledge of socio-cultural topics and realities of the Anglophone environment. The interview also identifies the applicant's personal qualities and motivation for study (including proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum level of A2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). The maximum number of points is 10. The minimum number of points required to successfully pass the entrance examination is 6 (out of 10).

Entrance examination (oral interview) **date:** Monday, 30 March 2026

PHILOSOPHY

HISTORY

PHILOSOPHY - HISTORY (interdisciplinary study programmes)

TEACHING CIVICS AND PHILOSOPHY *in combination with a second teaching subject*

TEACHING HISTORY *in combination with a second teaching subject*

- completion of full secondary education or full secondary vocational education;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- to demonstrate proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum of A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR);
- in the case of teacher education study programmes in which one teaching subject is provided by the Faculty of Education of the Catholic University, to meet the admission requirements specified for that subject (the requirements are published at pf.ku.sk).

TEACHING SLOVAK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE *in combination with a second teaching subject*

- completion of full secondary education or full secondary vocational education;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- in the case of teacher education degree programmes in which one teaching subject is provided by the Faculty of Education of the Catholic University, to meet the admission requirements specified for that subject (the requirements are published on pf.ku.sk);
- to provide proof of proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum of B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), if the applicant obtained secondary education outside the Slovak Republic and has not completed at least first-cycle (Bachelor's) higher education in any of the following study programmes: Teaching of Slovak Language and Literature (single-major or combined), Slovak Language and Literature, Slovak Language, Slovak Studies, Teaching of the Educational Area Language and Communication.

PSYCHOLOGY

- completion of full secondary education or full secondary vocational education;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- to successfully pass an entrance examination in the form of

- a) a **written test** aimed at identifying the knowledge prerequisites for study in the following areas: human biology, fundamentals of psychology, general intelligence and creativity, and knowledge of the English language (comprehension of a professional text). The maximum number of points is 100. The minimum number of points required to pass the written test is 60. Successful completion of the written test is a mandatory prerequisite for taking the oral interview;
- b) an **oral interview** aimed at assessing the applicant's general (professional, social and cultural) knowledge and identifying personal and motivational prerequisites for study (including command of the Slovak language at a minimum of A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). The maximum number of points is 30. The minimum number of points required to successfully pass the oral interview is 15.

The final ranking in the entrance examination is determined by the number of points obtained in the oral interview; in the event of a tie in the oral interview score, the higher number of points achieved in the written test shall be decisive. The date of **the entrance examination** (written test and oral interview): **Tuesday, 31 March 2026**

JOURNALISM

- completion of full secondary education or full secondary vocational education;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- to successfully pass an entrance examination in the form of:
 - a) **Evaluation of samples of creative work:** the applicant must submit two samples of their own work along with the application. These may be either results of journalistic work (newspaper article, radio contribution, television report, etc.) published in a school, local, or other media (including online), or any written texts (e.g., essays, blog posts), with the exception of poetry. The maximum number of points is 10;
 - b) **an oral interview** aimed at assessing the applicant's motivation and presentation skills (including command of the Slovak language at a minimum of A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). The maximum number of points is 40.

The minimum number of points required to successfully pass the entrance examination is 30 out of 50.

Date of the entrance examination (oral interview): **Wednesday, 1 April 2026**

General Information about the Admission Procedure

If the number of applicants meeting the admission requirements for a given study programme exceeds the planned intake, those admitted will be the applicants who have demonstrated the highest aptitude for study in accordance with the admission criteria. Applicants who successfully pass the entrance examinations are ranked in the final list of candidates based on the results of the entrance examination. For study programmes without an entrance examination, applicants are ranked in the final list based on the results of the school-leaving (maturita) examination.

Further information on the format, general content, and method of evaluating the results of the entrance examination for individual study programmes, as well as the rules of the admission procedure at the Faculty of Arts and Letters of the Catholic University for the 2026/2027 academic year, is published on the website ff.ku.sk within the section *Prijímacie konanie*.

The Faculty reserves the right not to open a study programme for which a low number of applicants have applied. In such a case, the application for study together with all attachments, as well as the admission fee, will be refunded to the applicant.

An applicant with specific needs may attach to the application a request for an adjustment of the entrance examination (in cases where passing an entrance examination is one of the admission requirements), taking into account their specific needs. Based on such a request, the Faculty, in cooperation with the Faculty Coordinator for Students with Special Educational Needs, shall determine the form of the entrance examination and the manner in which it is to be conducted.

An applicant may submit:

EITHER an electronic application

- via e-prihlaska.ku.sk;
- such an electronic application is not printed, not signed, and not sent by post to the Faculty.

OR a paper (non-electronic) application

- such a paper (non-electronic) application, using the ŠEVT form, should be sent to the following address:
Katólicka univerzita v Ružomberku
Filozofická fakulta, Študijné oddelenie
Hrabovská cesta 1B
034 01 Ružomberok

If an applicant submits an application via the portal portalvs.sk, the application must also be sent in paper form to the Faculty's address. In such a case, the fee for the material processing of the admission procedure amounts to 40 €.

Fee for the material processing of the admission procedure:

- 30 – € in the case of using an electronic application for e-prihlaska.ku.sk;
- 40 – € in the case of submitting a paper application to the higher education institution (ŠEVT).

Payment Method: BANK TRANSFER

Bank: Štátna pokladnica

Bank Account: 7 000 224 399/8180

IBAN: SK70 8180 0000 0070 0022 4399

B.I.C./SWIFT: SPSRSKBA

Var. symbol: 1400501

Specific symbol: *in the form of DDMMYYYY (day, month and year of birth)*

Payment Reference: *the applicant's surname and the name of the study programme*

The following documents must be attached to the application:

- a) proof of payment of the fee;
- b) in the case of applicants for the study programmes PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY – HISTORY (interdisciplinary study), TEACHING OF CIVICS AND PHILOSOPHY *in combination with a second teaching subject* or TEACHING OF HISTORY *in combination with a second teaching subject*, **who have not taken the school-leaving examination in the Slovak language and have not completed at least first-cycle (Bachelor's) higher education in a study programme delivered in the Slovak language**, a certificate or confirmation of completion of a Slovak language course (demonstrating proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum of A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) must also be attached. The certificate or confirmation should be issued by a Slovak language school registered in the network of schools and educational institutions of the Slovak Republic, or by a higher education institution in the Slovak Republic that organises or provides language or professional preparatory courses for study at a higher education institution;
- c) in the case of applicants for the study programme TEACHING OF SLOVAK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE *in combination with a second teaching subject*, **who obtained secondary education outside the Slovak Republic and have not completed at least first-cycle (Bachelor's) higher education in the study programmes listed above under the admission**

requirements (e.g. Teaching of Slovak Language and Literature), a certified copy of a certificate demonstrating proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum of B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages must also be attached;

- d) in the case of applicants for the study programme JOURNALISM, the applicant may also attach two samples of their own creative work (these may be either results of journalistic work, such as a newspaper article, radio contribution, television report, etc., published in a school, local or other media outlet, including online media, or any written texts, e.g. essays or blog posts, with the exception of poetry).

The following documents must be delivered to the Study Department (preferably at the time of submitting the application):

- a) a certified copy of the school-leaving (maturita) certificate (for applicants who completed secondary education in the Slovak Republic);
- b) an official translation of the school-leaving (maturita) certificate (for applicants who completed secondary education outside the Slovak Republic);
- c) for applicants who completed secondary education outside the Slovak Republic, also a decision recognizing the foreign secondary education certificate for the purpose of study in the Slovak Republic, or a valid recognition note of the foreign education level issued by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic (<https://uznavanie.minedu.sk/>).

Information about the further steps in the admission procedure will be sent to applicants by electronic or postal mail.

Deadline for verifying the fulfillment of the admission requirements: 1 April 2026.

The written decision on the outcome of the admission procedure will be sent to applicants no later than 30 days after the verification of the fulfillment of the admission requirements. The written decision will be delivered to the applicants personally.

For any further questions, please contact

Study Department of the Faculty of Arts and Letters: studijne.ff@ku.sk optionally admissions.ff@ku.sk

Work with students with disabilities is coordinated by

Counselling Centre, Catholic University, Hrabovská cesta 1B, 034 01 Ružomberok, poradna@ku.sk, optionally psychologickaporadna@ku.sk.

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