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FACULTY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

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Admission Procedure for Master'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:	2 years
Awarded degree:	Master (Mgr.)
Mode of study:	Full-time
Form of study:	Daily (full-time)

Application deadline for admission:

- For teacher training degree programmes combined with Music Education or Art Education by no later than 8 April 2026.
- For all other degree programmes listed above, no later than 17 May 2026.

SINGLE-MAJOR STUDY PROGRAMMES	Planned number of admitted applicants
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES	15
PHILOSOPHY	10
HISTORY	10
PSYCHOLOGY	35
JOURNALISM	15

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

PHILOSOPHY - HISTORY	5
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TEACHER TRAINING STUDY PROGRAMMES (<i>with two teaching subjects</i>)	30
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TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE *in combination*
TEACHING HISTORY *in combination*
TEACHING CIVICS AND PHILOSOPHY *in combination*
TEACHING SLOVAK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE *in combination*

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

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

- completion of higher education at the first (Bachelor's) degree level or the second (Master's/Engineering) or third (Doctoral) degree level;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- successfully pass an entrance examination in the form of an oral interview, which may also be conducted online. The interview is held in Slovak and English and assesses the applicant's level of knowledge, skills, and competences at the Bachelor's degree level of the relevant study programme (proficiency in English at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; adequate knowledge of the English language, literature, and the culture of Anglophone countries; ability of analytical thinking, interpretation, and presentation, including in English). The interview also identifies the applicant's personal and motivational prerequisites for study, including proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum level of A2 of 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);

Date of the entrance examination (oral interview): Monday, 8 June 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 higher education at the first (Bachelor's) degree level or the second (Master's/Engineering) or third (Doctoral) degree level;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum level of A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
- in the case of teacher training degree programmes, provide proof of higher education of at least the first (Bachelor's) degree level in the field of study “Teaching and Pedagogical Sciences”, or provide proof of having passed a state examination in pedagogy;
- 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 higher education of at least the first (Bachelor's) degree level in one of the following degree programmes: *Teaching of Slovak Language and Literature; Teaching of Slovak Language and Literature in Combination; Slovak Language and Literature; Slovak Language; Slovak Studies; Teaching of the Educational Area Language and Communication;*
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- in the case of teacher training degree programmes, provide proof of higher education of at least the first (Bachelor's) degree level in the field of study "Teaching and Pedagogical Sciences", or provide proof of having passed a state examination in pedagogy;
- 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).

PSYCHOLOGY

- completion of higher education at the first (Bachelor's) degree level or the second (Master's/Engineering) or third (Doctoral) degree level;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- successfully pass an entrance examination in the form of **an oral interview** focused on verifying knowledge corresponding to a single-major Bachelor's degree programme in Psychology and on assessing the applicant's personal and motivational prerequisites for the study of Psychology (including proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum level of A2 of 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 (out of 30).

Date of the entrance examination (oral interview): Tuesday, 9 June 2026

JOURNALISM

- completion of higher education at the first (Bachelor's) degree level or the second (Master's/Engineering) or third (Doctoral) degree level;
- a commitment to respect the Catholic ethos of the University and the Faculty;
- proficiency in the Slovak language at a minimum level of A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

General Information about the Admission Procedure

If the number of applicants meeting the admission requirements for a given degree programme exceeds the planned number of places, those applicants who demonstrate the highest aptitude for the programme according to the admission criteria shall be admitted. Applicants who pass the entrance examinations are ranked in the final applicant list based on their entrance examination results. For degree programmes without an entrance examination, applicants are ranked in the final applicant list based on the results of the state 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

- takáto listinná (nie elektronická) prihláška najčastejšie na formulári ŠEVT sa posiela na adresu:
Katolícka univerzita v Ružomberku
Filozofická fakulta, Študijné oddelenie
Hrbovská 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: Štátnej pokladnice

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

- proof of payment of the fee;
- 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.

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

- a) a certified copy of the Bachelor's/Master's/Engineering/Doctoral diploma together with a certified copy of the state examination certificate or a certified copy of the diploma supplement (for applicants who obtained the required degree in the Slovak Republic; applicants whose study documents were issued by the Faculty of Arts and Letters of the Catholic University are not required to submit them);
- b) an official translation of the Bachelor's/Master's/Engineering/Doctoral diploma together with an official translation of the state examination certificate or an official translation of the diploma supplement (for applicants who obtained the required education outside the Slovak Republic);
- c) in the case of applicants who obtained the required higher education outside the Slovak Republic, a decision on the recognition of a foreign educational qualification for the purpose of study in the Slovak Republic, or a valid certificate attesting to the recognition of the level of foreign education 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: 10 June 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, Hrbovská cesta 1B, 034 01 Ružomberok, poradna@ku.sk, optionally psychologickaporadna@ku.sk.

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