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**CALL FOR ENROLMENT**

**IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES**  
**OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA**

**IN THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**

# Call for Enrolment in Doctoral Degree Programmes of the University of Ljubljana in the 2026/2027 Academic Year

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## INTRODUCTION

The University of Ljubljana is offering **22 doctoral degree programmes** in the 2026/2027 academic year. Detailed information on doctoral degree programmes is available on the [UL website](#).

The general provisions of the call apply to all doctoral degree programmes offered and contain important information about applying to the call. Information on individual doctoral degree programmes is provided in the second part of the call, while the table at the end contains an overview of the available places and application deadlines for all programmes.

By the time of enrolment, the candidate must arrange supervision or co-supervision with a higher education teacher or research staff member and, upon enrolment, submit their written consent as well as a brief research proposal, unless otherwise specified for the individual degree programme.

## I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

### a) Application for enrolment

Doctoral degree programmes of the University of Ljubljana are open to all candidates, regardless of whether they have already completed their previous studies or not at the time of submitting their application. Although completing previous studies is not a requirement for submitting an application, it is a requirement for enrolment in a degree programme.

The admission requirements and selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment are specified separately for each doctoral degree programme in the second part of the call.

Candidates applying for admission to a doctoral degree programme must submit an electronic application for admission together with the required supporting documents via the [eVŠ web portal](#). An electronic application via the eVŠ portal must also be submitted by candidates applying for enrolment in a higher year under the transfer criteria and by candidates who have not completed their studies in previous postgraduate or doctoral degree programmes.

**If a candidate submits the electronic application via the eVŠ portal by the application deadline**, they will receive a confirmation of successful submission to the email address provided in the application. If the candidate does not receive the confirmation, the application has not been successfully submitted.

In addition to applying for enrolment, candidates must also submit the required and other attachments on [the eVŠ online portal](#). A maximum of three attachments may be uploaded per individual document, and the size of each attachment must not exceed 5 MB.

By submitting the application and attachments, the candidate guarantees the accuracy of the information provided.

Detailed instructions for completing the application for enrolment and submitting attachments are published on the website [Doctoral level - Study in Slovenia](#).

### Support for candidates in completing the application form:

- **For technical questions** related to problems logging into the application with a qualified digital certificate, AAI account and electronic signature, and for assistance with other questions when completing the e-application form for enrolment, candidates can contact **the Single Contact Centre of the State Administration (EKC)**:
  - tel: 080 20 02, for calls from abroad: + 386 1 478 85 90;
  - e-mail: [ekc@gov.si](mailto:ekc@gov.si);
  - office hours: every working day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- **For questions regarding the content** of the call for enrolment, candidates may contact the relevant departments or the contact addresses provided for each doctoral degree programme.

## b) Application deadlines

The application deadlines are specified in the call for applications for each doctoral degree programme separately in the second part of this call. For some doctoral degree programmes, the deadlines for submitting applications and supporting documents differ.

**Candidates must pay close attention to the final deadline for electronic submission of the application and to the final deadline for submitting supporting documents, as submissions are no longer possible after these deadlines have expired.**

Faculties and academies may, during the application procedure or after the application deadline specified for an individual study programme (if available places remain), decide to **publish additional application deadlines**. Some additional deadlines are already included in this call for certain doctoral programmes; any further additional deadlines for other doctoral programmes will be published subsequently on the websites of the University of Ljubljana and the respective faculties and academies.

## c) Selection of candidates

If more candidates who meet the admission requirements apply than there are available places, candidates will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria specified in the degree programme in the event of limited enrolment. In the event of limited enrolment, the competent body of the faculty or academy may choose one of the following methods for selecting the final candidate for the last available place:

- admit all candidates who achieve the same number of points for the last available place; or
- among candidates who achieve the same number of points for the last available place, select the candidate by conducting an additional selection examination, which may also take the form of an interview.

Candidates will be notified of the results of the selection process via the eVŠ web portal in accordance with point d) of this part of the call.

**Please note that any additional requirements (in accordance with the enrolment conditions specified in the doctoral degree programme) must be completed before enrolment in the degree programme.**

### **IMPORTANT:**

Higher education institutions must, in accordance with the legislation governing the conditions and procedures for entry, exit and residence of foreigners in the Republic of Slovenia<sup>1</sup>, conduct a **direct interview with the candidate** before any further academic or administrative processing of the application. This requirement applies to **foreign nationals who have submitted an application for admission to higher education in the Republic of Slovenia and who come from countries presenting a higher migration risk**, as defined by the [list of third countries](#) whose nationals are required to hold a visa when crossing the external borders of the European Union. Where a higher education institution justifiably suspects that a candidate does not possess the knowledge demonstrated by the documents submitted with the application, the application shall be rejected. No appeal may be lodged against the decision of the higher education institution. By issuing a rejection decision, all procedures related to the candidate's application for admission shall be terminated in full.

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement:  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02018R1806-20250203>.

If, following the interview, the higher education institution establishes that the candidate meets the admission requirements of the degree programme, the academic and administrative processing of the application shall continue. Any costs incurred by the higher education institution in conducting the interview abroad or remotely shall be borne in full by the candidate.

Further information regarding the conduct of the interview may be obtained from the relevant student offices of the University of Ljubljana member institutions or from the contact details provided under the individual doctoral degree programme.

#### **d) Service of documents or notifications related to the call for enrolment**

Documents (decisions, calls) and notifications related to the application and selection process will be served to candidates exclusively in electronic form via the eVŠ web portal.

Candidates whose applications are incomplete will receive, via the eVŠ portal, an electronic request to supplement their application. Applications that are not completed within the deadline specified in the request shall be dismissed.

Candidates will receive a request to supplement the application only if mandatory supporting documents and attachments have not been submitted. Candidates may also submit optional supporting documents and attachments, which will be taken into account in the event of limited enrolment. If optional documents are not submitted, the candidate will not be invited to supplement the application, even if enrolment is limited. In such cases, the selection procedure will be conducted on the basis of the documents and evidence received.

The candidate will be notified of a document served electronically via the eVŠ portal by an informational message sent to the email address provided in the application. The document(s) must be accessed electronically via the eVŠ portal following prior authentication. The candidate shall be deemed to have been informed of the contents of the document(s) upon accessing the eVŠ portal.

Upon personal service of a document via the eVŠ portal, the candidate shall electronically confirm the electronic proof of delivery. The date of such electronic confirmation shall be considered the date of service of the document. If the candidate does not access the document within five days from the date of receipt of the informational notification about the electronically deposited document on the eVŠ portal, service shall be deemed to have been effected on the expiry of that period.

**The candidate is responsible for regularly monitoring the email address provided in the application and the eVŠ web portal, as all communication and any requests to supplement the application are conducted via these channels.** The candidate must ensure that the email address provided in the application remains valid and must also check their spam or junk mail folder.

#### **e) Application for enrolment in a higher year**

Candidates applying for enrolment in a higher year must also fulfil the admission requirements for the first year of the doctoral degree programme to which they are applying. The year of study in which the candidate may enrol shall be determined by the faculty or academy in the admission procedure, regardless of the year indicated by the candidate in the application. In the course of the procedure, it may be determined that the candidate meets the requirements for enrolment in a lower year than the one stated in the application.

The number of places available for enrolment in the second year is limited by the number of students enrolled in the first year in the academic year 2025/2026. The number of available places for enrolment in the third year is limited by the number of students enrolled in the second year in the academic year 2025/2026. The number of available places for enrolment in the fourth year is limited by the number of students enrolled in the third year in the academic year 2025/2026, unless otherwise specified for an individual degree programme. If no available places are specifically indicated for enrolment under the transfer criteria, candidates should consult the faculty or academy implementing the degree programme regarding their enrolment options.

#### **f) Candidates with foreign educational qualifications**

The electronic application for admission submitted by a candidate who demonstrates fulfilment of the admission requirements with a foreign educational qualification will automatically be considered as an application for the recognition of foreign education for the purpose of continuing education at the University of Ljubljana.

The list of required evidence may vary depending on the country of origin of the educational qualification. Candidates are therefore advised to obtain detailed information on the documentation and on the procedure in advance from [the authorised persons](#) at the faculty or academy or from the contact details provided under the individual doctoral degree programmes.

#### **Please note:**

In accordance with the [Assessment and Recognition of Education Act](#), the decision on recognition shall be issued **no later than two months from the receipt of a complete application**.

The recognition procedure must be completed before enrolment in the doctoral degree programme; candidates must therefore submit all required documentation in due time.

#### **g) Enrolment**

In accordance with the Higher Education Act, the enrolment of accepted candidates in doctoral degree programmes shall take place **by 30 September**, or, for justified reasons determined by the competent authority of the higher education institution, no later than 30 October, if so decided upon the candidate's request.

Enrolment takes place at faculties and academies, which invite candidates to enrol in writing or electronically. Enrolment is carried out on the basis of a completed enrolment form.

The exact enrolment dates will be published on the websites of the faculties and academies or communicated directly to the candidates.

#### **h) Tuition fees, study price lists**

Tuition fees are payable for third-cycle (doctoral) degree programmes. Tuition fees and other costs for enrolment in doctoral programmes at the University of Ljubljana are published in the [Price list for student services](#).

#### **i) Information days**

Information days for enrolment in doctoral studies at the University of Ljubljana are organised by faculties and academies. Dates of information days that are not yet specified under the individual study programmes in the second part of the call will be published on the websites of the respective faculties and academies.

#### **j) Information for foreign nationals**

Doctoral study programmes are conducted in Slovenian and, in the case of international students, may also be conducted in English. The stated language requirements for admission mean that candidates must demonstrate proficiency in Slovenian or English at least at level B2 in order to successfully complete their study obligations.

Information for international applicants is available at: <https://www.uni-lj.si/en/study>.

**k) Status of candidates with special needs or candidates with special status in the application and admission procedure**

Candidates who wish to request special status in the **application and admission procedure** for enrolment in the 2026/2027 academic year, may together with the enrolment application submit on the eVŠ web portal an application granting the status of candidate with special needs or special status, in accordance with the Rules on Students with Special Needs and Special Status at the University of Ljubljana, published on the [UL website](#).

The following must be attached to the enrolment application:

- an individual request on the form [Application for granting status](#), and
- attachments to the application for granting status (relevant evidence and documents), as specified in the [Rules](#) on students with special needs and special status at the University of Ljubljana.

The status of a candidate with special status or special needs may be granted to a candidate for whom the reason for granting the status existed at the time of their second-cycle or integrated master's programme.

The decision on granting status is made by the competent body of the member institution, or in the case of interdisciplinary programmes, by another competent body authorised by the senate of the member institution to make decisions in this procedure. The decision is valid only for the application and admission procedure under this call.

## II. SECOND PART OF THE CALL

### ***Doctoral degree programme ARCHITECTURE,***

offered by the University of Ljubljana Faculty of Architecture, Zoisova cesta 12, 1000 Ljubljana.

#### ***More information:***

<https://www.fa.uni-lj.si/en/studiji/doctoral-programme-in-architecture-drsa/>

- Information on study content: Prof. Tadeja Zupančič, tel. +386 12000 715, [tadeja.zupancic@fa.uni-lj.si](mailto:tadeja.zupancic@fa.uni-lj.si)
- General information (enrolment procedure and submission of supplemental documents to the application): Katja Knez, tel. +386 12000 774, [katja.knez@fa.uni-lj.si](mailto:katja.knez@fa.uni-lj.si)

#### ***Number of enrolment places:***

- **for enrolment in the first year: 15** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens
- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the second year: 2** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens
- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the third year: 2** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens
- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the fourth year: 2** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship, and foreign citizens

***Official length of programme:*** 4 years

#### ***Admission requirements:***

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme Architecture is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation after completion of a professional higher education programme, provided the candidate has completed course units consisting of 30 ECTS credits in the following subjects from the integrated master's programme in Architecture:  
Architectural Theory and Critique,  
Introduction to Research in Architecture and Urbanism,  
Theory of Physical and Regional Planning,  
Action Planning and Strategic Assessment,  
Design Concepts,  
Settlement Culture,  
Art History,  
Comprehensive Preservation of Built Heritage,  
Computer Supported Architecture and  
Concepts of Structures.

In accordance with the transitions criteria, enrolment in the doctoral degree programme Architecture is open to candidates who have completed:

- a master of science degree following a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification; on enrolment at least 60 credits will be recognised for such candidates, in accordance with the law,
- a previous specialisation following a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification; on enrolment at least 60 credits will be recognised for such candidates, in accordance with the law.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

Should a resolution on enrolment limitation be adopted (if the number of applying candidates who meet the enrolment criteria exceeds the number of enrolment places), candidates will be selected according to performance in a second-cycle study programme (20% weighting) or in an integrated master's programme comprising 300 ECTS or in a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification or a study programme leading to a specialisation following completion of a professional higher education programme and additional exams defined in the fourth indent of the admission requirements.

The following criteria will be considered:

- grade-point average (15%) and
  - grade of university diploma or master's thesis (5%);
- and
- performance in the selection exam (80% weighting). The selection exam consists of a written and oral section. The following are assessed:
    - written and oral presentation of a Draft Plan of Doctoral Studies prepared in accordance with the Regulations on the procedure for the acquisition of the title of "doktor/doktorica znanosti" at the Faculty of Architecture (60%);
    - recommendations of distinguished researchers (10%);
    - proof of research work undertaken prior to enrolment in the programme (10%).

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

Candidates must apply for the programme by **Thursday 20 August 2026, 23:59 CEST** on the eVŠ web portal.

In the event of available enrolment places, the second enrolment deadline will be open from 7 to 17 September 2026, 23:59 CEST.

The date of presenting the doctoral study draft plan will be published on the website of the Faculty of Architecture. The notification regarding the application and selection process will be served to the candidates in electronic form via the eVŠ web portal. Candidates will receive an informational message about the electronically delayed document or notification to their email address, which they provided when applying. Enrollment will be completed by September 30, 2026 at the latest.

The information day will be held on Wednesday, 13 May 2026. The location will be published on the Faculty of Architecture website: [http://www.fa.uni-lj.si/default.asp?k=news\\_3](http://www.fa.uni-lj.si/default.asp?k=news_3)

## **Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme ART,**

offered by the following member academies of the University of Ljubljana:

- **Academy of Fine Arts and Design**, Erjavčeva 23, Ljubljana, coordinator
- **Academy of Music**, Kongresni trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Academy of Theatre, Radio, Film, and Television**, Trubarjeva cesta 3, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Biotechnical Faculty**, Jamnikarjeva ulica 101, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Faculty of Architecture**, Zoisova cesta 12, 1000 Ljubljana, and
- **Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering**, Aškerčeva cesta 12, 1000 Ljubljana.

### **Study fields:**

- Fine Arts
- Design
- Music
- Theatre
- Radio
- Film
- Television
- Landscape Architecture
- Architecture
- Textile and Fashion Design

### **More information at:**

<https://www.aluo.uni-lj.si/en/studij/interdisciplinarni-doktorski-studij/art/>

- **Academy of Fine Arts and Design**

Artistic fields: FINE ARTS, DESIGN

Doctoral Studies Office (3rd cycle)

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- **Academy of Music**

Artistic field: MUSIC

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- **Academy of Theatre, Radio, Film, and Television**

Artistic fields: THEATRE, RADIO, FILM, TELEVISION

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- **Biotechnical Faculty**

Artistic field: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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- **Faculty of Architecture**

Artistic field: ARCHITECTURE

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- **Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering**

Artistic field: TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN

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**Number of enrolment places: 24** - in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship, and foreign citizens.

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme Art is open to candidates who have completed:

- second-cycle study programmes;
- study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- previous study programs for the acquisition of a master's degree in art or a master's degree in science or specialization after the completion of the study programme for the acquisition of a university degree, adopted before 11 June 2004; for enrolment in doctoral study programs of the 3rd level, the relevant member body recognizes study obligations on the proposal of the coordinator of the field responsible for doctoral studies in the amount of at least 60 credit points;
- study programmes leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or other integrated master's degree programmes evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- foreign universities and academies (including art colleges), in accordance with the prescribed conditions as apply to students of the Republic of Slovenia; the equivalence of education previously acquired abroad is established in the procedure of recognition of foreign education for continuing education in accordance with the UL Statute;
- study programmes for obtaining specialisation of those graduates who have previously completed a higher professional programme; before enrolling in the third-cycle study program, the programme council of the doctoral study programme Art sets these candidates additional obligations in the amount of 3060 credit points.

**Criteria for selection in the event of enrolment limits:**

The selection of candidates will be based on the success of the completed studies and on achievements in the artistic and professional field. The individual selection elements will be evaluated as follows:

- results in the 2nd cycle study (average grade at least 8): 10%
- assessment of the expert commission achieved on the test of artistic talent (90%):
  - the topic proposal, the draft of the doctoral study plan: 25%
  - portfolio of works of art to date: 25%
  - interview with the candidate: 40%

Expert commission for appraisal of artistic talent is named by the coordinator member of the artistic field(s).

At the proposal of the field coordinator, the competent body of the membership coordinator of the field responsible for doctoral studies decides on the suitability of the candidate.

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates can apply on the eVŠ web portal within application deadlines:

**7 september 2026, 23:59 CEST** (for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States and non-EU foreign citizens).

The second and a third deadline will be issued if places remain available after the first and second deadline closes.

Candidates must complete and submit by the stated application deadlines their application for enrolment in the doctoral programme and all required evidence electronically on the eVŠ web portal. Enrolment will be completed by **30 September 2026** at the latest, at the member faculty that coordinates the field in question.

## ***Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme BIOMEDICINE,***

offered by the following member faculties of the University of Ljubljana:

- **Biotechnical Faculty**, Jamnikarjeva ulica 101, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Faculty of Pharmacy**, Aškerčeva cesta 7, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology**, Večna pot 113, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Faculty of Medicine**, Vrazov trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Veterinary Faculty**, Gerbičeva ulica 60, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Faculty of Health Sciences**, Zdravstvena pot 5, 1000 Ljubljana,

in cooperation with the following research institutes:

- **Jožef Stefan Institute**, Jamova cesta 39, 1000 Ljubljana
- **Chemistry Institute**, Hajdrihova 19, 1001 Ljubljana, and
- **National Institute of Biology**, Večna pot 111, 1000 Ljubljana.

### ***Scientific fields:***

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Pharmacy
- Genetics
- Public Health
- Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Biomedicine
- Clinical Medicine
- Basic Medicine
- Medical Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Toxicology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Scientific Aspects of Health Professions

**More information:** <https://www.uni-lj.si/en/programmes/biomedicine>

University of Ljubljana Office for Doctoral Study, Kongresni trg 12, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia,  
[doktorski.studij@uni-lj.si](mailto:doktorski.studij@uni-lj.si)

**Number of enrolment places: 170** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the interdisciplinary doctoral study programme Biomedicine is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a master of science degree or a study programme leading to specialisation, if the candidate has previously completed a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification. Course units totalling 60 ECTS credits are recognised for these candidates based on their application, as provided by law,
- a study programme leading to a specialisation following a completed professional higher education programme. Additional study requirements for individual fields totalling 30 to 60 ECTS credits are determined for these candidates by the Biomedicine Programme Council.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

In the event of restricted enrolment, the candidates will be selected based on:

- performance in 2nd cycle studies or performance in an integrated master's programme evaluated at 300 credits, or performance in a former academic higher education programme and
- the selection exam, where the following is also evaluated:

1. a reviewed scientific article, published or accepted for publication,
2. awards and recognitions,
3. professional specialisation and
4. other.

The rating method is determined by the Programme Council.

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates with a higher total score will be selected. All candidates who achieve the same number of points for the last available place will be admitted.

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

Candidates (Slovenian citizens, EU citizens, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship, foreign citizens) for enrolment must apply for the programme by **24 July 2026, 23:59 CEST**, on the eVŠ web portal. Candidates should submit all evidence required for their application on the eVŠ web portal.

Candidates who do not have sufficient prior knowledge to participate in the core course of the selected scientific field may be required to pass an additional exam, as determined by the Programme Council upon the proposal of the coordinator of the scientific field. This exam must be passed before enrolment.

Enrolment will take place online, depending on the scientific field:

- at the Biotechnical Faculty for the field Genetics,
- at the Faculty of Pharmacy for the fields Pharmacy, Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Biomedicine, and Toxicology,

- at the Faculty of Medicine for the fields Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Clinical Medicine, Basic Medicine, Public Health, Medical Microbiology and Neuroscience,
  - at the Veterinary Faculty for the field Veterinary Medicine,
  - at the Faculty of Health Sciences for the field Scientific Aspects of Health Professions,
- and will be completed by **30 September 2026 at the latest**.

Prior to enrolment, candidates are required to choose a supervisor and submit, upon enrolment at the latest, the supervisor's written acceptance of supervision. The supervisor must provide at least three references pertaining to the field of the envisaged topic of the doctoral dissertation and must meet other conditions laid down by the University of Ljubljana regarding supervision in doctoral studies. Candidates are also required to submit their concept of research work and must do so by enrolment at the latest.

All other enrolment-related information will be published on the website of the Biomedicine study programme <https://www.uni-lj.si/en/programmes/biomedicine/application-and-enrolment>.

## ***Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme BIOSCIENCES,***

offered by the following faculties of the University of Ljubljana: **Biotechnical Faculty** as the programme coordinator, in cooperation with: **Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Faculty of Health Sciences.**

### **Contact:**

Biotechnical Faculty, Jamnikarjeva ulica 101, 1000 Ljubljana

### **More information:**

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### **Scientific fields:**

- Agronomy
- Bioinformatics
- Bioengineering in Health Sciences
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Economics of Natural Resources
- Horticulture
- Landscape Architecture
- Wood and Biocomposites
- Nanosciences
- Microbiology
- Nutrition
- Technical Systems in Biotechniques
- Managing Forest Ecosystems
- Protection of the Natural Heritage
- Animal Science
- Cell Sciences
- Food Science

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Number of enrolment places: 75** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship, and foreign citizens.

***Admission requirements:***

Enrolment in the programme is open to graduates of:

- second-cycle study programmes;
- study programmes leading to professions regulated by European Union directives (for doctors, veterinarians, dentists and pharmacists) and which are evaluated with at least 300 ECTS credits;
- study programmes leading to a specialisation following completion of a professional higher education programme. Additional study requirements for individual fields totalling 30 to 60 ECTS credits are determined for candidates by the competent committee. Prior to enrolment, candidates must have completed the following:
- study programmes leading to a master of science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification. Candidates will have study requirements in the amount of 60 ECTS credits recognised. Recognition of study requirements will be determined by the competent committee in agreement with the mentor;
- study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- graduates of another university in Slovenia or a university in another country in accordance with the conditions prescribed for students from the Republic of Slovenia. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

**1. Performance in previous higher education studies**

Grade-point average (without the diploma grade) is scored as follows:  
Average success is scored linearly, using the formula:  $4 \times \text{grade} - 20$ .

Calculation of average grade:

The average grade of previous higher education studies of students who have completed academic higher education as adopted before 11 June 2004, or 1st and 2nd cycles of study or an integrated study programme or specialization after completion of professional higher education, is calculated by weighting, that is by weighting the average grade of each cycle of study with the number of years of study in a particular cycle, added together for all completed cycles and divided by the total number of years of study.

**2. Research or professional work, awards**

- a) A scientific article, monograph or patent accepted for the procedure in Slovenia (Cobiss type 1.01 –, 1.02, 1.03, 1.16, 2.01, 2.18) – up to 5 points (first authorship 5 points, co-authorship 2 points)
- b) Active participation at a scientific conference (Cobiss type 1.06, 1.08, 1.10, 1.12) – 2 points
- c) Professional article in the field of study (Cobiss type 1.04) – 2 points
- d) Awards relating to studies; at the university level (5 points); at the level of a member faculty, or other award (2 points)

The maximum number of points a student can obtain is 40. If the composite score according to the above criteria exceeds 40 points, the student will receive a maximum of 40 points. In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates with a higher total score will be selected.

If there are several students at the lower limit with the same number of points, they will be invited for an interview which will serve as the basis for selection.

The decision on acceptance of candidates will be made by the Biosciences Programme Council.

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

Candidates must submit their application for the programme and upload all the required evidence by **21 August 2026, 23:59 CEST** on the eVŠ web portal. The required evidence includes a **Mentor's Statement** of accepting mentorship in doctoral studies, which is published on the website dedicated to doctoral studies in Bioscience, along with the **brief concept of the doctoral dissertation**. Enrolment will be conducted electronically via the Biosciences website and will be completed by **30 September 2026**.

## **Doctoral degree programme *ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS*,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **School of Economics and Business**, Kardeljeva ploščad 17, 1000 Ljubljana, comprising the following **study tracks**:

- **Economics**, with majors in:
  - Money and Finance
  - Economics
  - International Economics
  
- **Business**, with majors in:
  - Financial Management
  - Information Management
  - Management and Organisation
  - International Business
  - Operations Research
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Business Logistics
  - Accounting
  - Marketing
  - Tourism

**More information at:** <http://www.ef.uni-lj.si/en> and <https://www.ef.uni-lj.si/en/study/doctoral-programme-in-economics-and-business>

**Contact:** [doctoral@ef.uni-lj.si](mailto:doctoral@ef.uni-lj.si), tel.: +386 1 589 24 00

**Number of enrolment places:**

- **for enrolment in the first year: 18** (full-time study, in total for both fields) – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the second year: 6** (full-time study, in total for both fields) – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the third year: 6** (full-time study, in total for both fields) – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the fourth year: 6** (full-time study, in total for both fields) – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to candidates who have completed:

- a 2nd-cycle study programme;
- a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation and a previously completed professional higher education programme, if the candidate has completed course units defined by the programme totalling 36 ECTS credits; or
- a master of science degree or a study programme leading to specialisation, if the candidate has previously completed a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification. Upon enrolment, 60 ECTS credits will be recognised for candidates in accordance with the law;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

**Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

The following will be considered when selecting candidates for enrolment:

- academic performance in:

- second-cycle study programmes;
- study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- study programmes leading to specialisation after completion of a professional higher education programme;
- study programmes leading to a master of science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification;
- study programmes leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or other integrated master's degree programmes evaluated at 300 ECTS credits.

and

- performance in an oral exam, where the following is also evaluated:

- performance thus far in undergraduate studies (if the grade was not taken into account under Item 1);
- scientific and research potential;
- candidate's motivation;
- research work undertaken by the candidate thus far (published articles and other publications);
- international aptitude tests (e.g. GMAT, GRE);
- awards, recognitions, etc.
- other.

The specific importance of individual items will be determined by the Faculty Senate.

Depending on the number of suitable candidates and mentors, the Doctoral Studies Commission may decide to restrict enrolment in an individual specialisation.

In the event of an enrolment restriction, all candidates who achieve the same number of points for the last available place will be admitted.

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** full-time study

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

Candidates must apply for the programme by **19 June 2026, 23:59 CEST**, on the eVŠ web portal <https://portal.evs.gov.si/prijava/?lang=en>. Enrolment will be conducted up to 30 September 2026 at the School of Economics and Business, Kardeljeva ploščad 17, Ljubljana.

## **Doctoral degree programme *ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING*,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Electrical Engineering**, Tržaška cesta 25, 1000 Ljubljana.

**More information:** <https://fe.uni-lj.si/en/study/doctoral-programmes/electrical-engineering/>

**Number of enrolment places:**

- **for enrolment in the first year: 50** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens
- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the second year: 5** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens
- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the third year: 5** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens
- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the fourth year: 5** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme in Electrical Engineering is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 credits;
- a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a master of science degree; course units consisting of 60 credits are recognised for candidates;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation and a previously completed academic higher education programme as adopted before 11 June 2004; course units consisting of 60 credits are recognised for candidates;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation and a previously completed professional higher education programme as adopted before 11 June 2004, provided the candidate has completed additional course units consisting of 36 credits as determined for candidates by the competent

committee of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering for first-year second-cycle subjects in Electrical Engineering: four mandatory technical subjects, depending on the specific course, and two elective technical subjects;

- equivalent programme provided by another university. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

The process of candidate selection will take into account success in a second-cycle programme in the following way:

- Grade point average in second-cycle studies, excluding the grade for the master's thesis and defence thereof, or grade point average of academic university study programmes adopted before 11 June 2004, excluding the grade for the diploma thesis and defence thereof. Grade x 7.
- Master's thesis and defence grade, or diploma thesis and defence grade for an academic university study programme adopted before 11 June 2004. Grade x 3.

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates with a higher score will be selected.

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

Candidates must apply for the programme by 17 August 2026, 23:59 CEST, on the eVŠ web portal. The information day will be held in May 2026. All information and instructions are available at the website <http://www.fe.uni-lj.si/en/>. In case of other questions, candidates can write to [doktorski@fe.uni-lj.si](mailto:doktorski@fe.uni-lj.si).

## ***Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme BUILT ENVIRONMENT,***

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering**, Jamova cesta 2, 1000 Ljubljana and the **Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering**, Aškerčeva cesta 12, 1000 Ljubljana, covering the following **scientific fields**:

- Geodesy
- Geology
- Civil Engineering
- Spatial Planning and Land Management

***More information at:***

- Tel: +386 1 4768 532
- e-mail: [iztok.loviscek@fgg.uni-lj.si](mailto:iztok.loviscek@fgg.uni-lj.si)
- on the website: <https://www.en.fgg.uni-lj.si/study/3rd-cycle-study-programmes/built-environment-phd/>

***Number of enrolment places: 30*** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

***Official length of programme:*** 4 years

***Admission requirements:***

Enrolment in the doctoral programme in the Built Environment is open to graduates of:

- Second-cycle study programmes.
- Study programmes leading to professions regulated by EU directives, if they are evaluated at 300 credits, or other integrated master's degree programmes evaluated at 300 credits.
- A former study programme leading to a specialisation following completion of a professional higher education programme. Before enrolling in the third-cycle doctoral programme, such candidates will be set additional course units consisting of up to 60 credits by the Doctoral Studies Committee for Built Environment.
- Former study programmes leading to a master of science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification. Study requirements totalling at least 60 credits are recognised for such candidates in a third-cycle doctoral study programme.
- Former study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004.

Enrolment in the Built Environment doctoral study programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates will be selected based on:

- grade point average (15%),
- grade of undergraduate diploma or master's thesis (5%) and
- performance in the selection exam (80%), which comprises a written exam in the field of natural sciences and engineering.

Candidates can substitute 40% of the written exam grade with a grade from prior scientific and professional work in the field of the study programme.

The main criteria for scientific work are published items such as:

- scholarly monograph
- independent scholarly composition within a monograph
- original scholarly articles in journals with an impact factor (JCR) or in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI or A&HCI databases.

The main criteria for professional work are as follows:

- professional monograph or review work
- independent professional composition within a monograph
- published professional papers from conferences
- professional articles and/or reviewing of such articles
- editorship of monograph or journal
- other forms of documented professional activity.

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

An information day will be held at the University of Ljubljana Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering on 11 June 2026.

Candidates must apply for the programme **21 August 2026, 23:59 CEST**, on the web portal eVŠ. In the event of places still being available the second application deadline will be from 7 September 2026 to 11 September 2026.

Selected candidates shall enrol in the doctoral study programme by 30 September 2026 at the latest at the Office of Student Affairs of the Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering upon receiving an invitation from the faculty.

## ***Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES,***

offered by the following member faculties of the University of Ljubljana:

- **Faculty of Social Sciences**, Kardeljeva ploščad 5, 1000 Ljubljana, and
- **Faculty of Arts**, Aškerčeva 2, 1000 Ljubljana,

in cooperation with the following member faculties and academies of the University of Ljubljana:

- **Academy of Music**, Kongresni trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Faculty of Theology**, Poljanska cesta 4, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Academy of Theatre, Radio, Film and Television**, Trubarjeva cesta 3, 1000 Ljubljana,
- **Faculty of Social Work**, Topniška ulica 31, 1000 Ljubljana and
- **Academy of Fine Arts and Design**, Erjavčeva 23, 1000 Ljubljana.

### ***Study fields:***

- American Studies
- Policy Analysis
- Andragogy
- Applied Psychology Studies
- Archaeology
- Asian and African Studies
- Balkan Studies
- Foreign Language Didactics (English, French, Italian, German, Spanish Didactics)
- Digital Linguistics
- Diplomacy
- Social Informatics
- Social Sciences Methodology
- Epistemology of the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Experimental Psychology
- Ethnic and Migration Studies
- Ethnology, Cultural and Social Anthropology
- European Studies
- Film and Television Studies
- Philosophy
- Geography
- Musical Pedagogy
- Globalisation Studies
- Heritology
- Information Science
- Public Administration
- Linguistics
- Composition and Theory of Music
- Communication Sciences
- Cultural Studies
- Fine Art Studies
- Literary Studies
- Media Studies
- International Relations
- Musicology
- Journalism Studies
- Defence Studies
- Public Relations
- Environmental and Spatial Studies
- Human Resources and Organisational Studies
- Pedagogy
- Political Science
- Translation Studies
- Personality Psychology
- Developmental Studies

- Studies in Developmental Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Slavic Studies
- Slovene Studies
- Social and Political Anthropology
- Social and Political Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Sociology of Culture
- Studies of Everyday Life
- Performing Arts Studies
- Gender Studies
- Theoretical Psychoanalysis
- Marketing Communication
- Art History
- Security Studies
- Military Sociology Studies
- History
- Psychology of Communication
- Life Course Studies

**More information at:**

- Faculty of Arts, Doctoral Studies Office (3rd cycle), [doktorski.studij@ff.uni-lj.si](mailto:doktorski.studij@ff.uni-lj.si)  
<https://www.ff.uni-lj.si/en/study/doctoral-programmes-third-cycle/presentation>

- Faculty of Social Sciences, Student Affairs Office, [doctoral.studies@fdv.uni-lj.si](mailto:doctoral.studies@fdv.uni-lj.si)  
<https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/study/study-at-the-FDV/doctoral-programmes>

**Number of enrolment places: 241** in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship, and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to graduates of:

- second-cycle study programmes;
- study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- study programmes leading to a specialisation adopted before 11 June 2004, and who have already completed a professional higher education programme; for enrolment in third-cycle doctoral study programmes, the relevant body of the member faculty sets course units totalling 30 to 60 ECTS credits on the proposal of the field of study coordinator responsible for doctoral studies;
- study programmes leading to a master of science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme for obtaining an academic higher education qualification as adopted before 11 June 2004. For these candidates, the relevant body of the member faculty recognises course units totalling at least 60 ECTS credits on the proposal of the field of study coordinator responsible for doctoral studies;
- a study programme that leads to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree study programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits.
- The doctoral programme is also open to graduates from another university in Slovenia or a university in another country in accordance with the conditions prescribed for students from the Republic of Slovenia. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

The consent of the mentor is required prior to enrolment in the programme.

In the event of restricted enrolment, if several candidates score the same number of points for the last available position, all candidates who score the same number of points will be accepted.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

Candidates will be selected based on their success in completed studies, as well as their scientific and expert achievements. Individual elements of selection will be evaluated in the following manner:

- Academic success (grade point average) – 50% weighting in:
  - second-cycle study programmes;
  - study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
  - study programmes leading to specialisation after completion of a professional higher education programme adopted before 11 June 2004;
  - study programmes leading to a master of science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme for obtaining an academic higher education qualification as adopted before 11 June 2004;
  - study programmes leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or other integrated master's degree programmes evaluated at 300 ECTS credits.
- Grade obtained in the oral selection exam (interview) before an expert committee for the field in which the candidate is enrolling – 50% of the weighting.

On the proposal of the coordinator/administrator of the field, the committee for doctoral study of the member faculty decides on the applicant's suitability.

In the event of restricted enrolment, if several candidates score the same number of points for the last available position, all candidates who score the same number of points will be accepted.

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates can apply on the eVŠ web portal within two application deadlines:

- 1st deadline: **5 June 2026, 23:59 CEST** (for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States and non-EU foreign citizens);
- 2nd deadline: **from 15 June 2026 to 19 August 2026, 23:59 CEST** (only for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of EU Member States).

The second deadline will be issued if places remain available after the first deadline closes.

Candidates must complete and submit by the stated application deadlines their application for enrolment in the doctoral programme and all required evidence electronically on the eVŠ web portal.

Enrolment will be completed **by 30 September 2026** at the latest, at the member faculty that coordinates the field in question. The list of scientific fields with UL members that coordinate them is available [here](#), tab "Fields of study".

## ***Doctoral degree programme TEACHER EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES,***

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Education**, Kardeljeva ploščad 16, 1000 Ljubljana, comprising the following ***study fields***:

- In the study option *Educational Sciences*:
  - Educational Policies
  - Preschool Education

- Social Education
  - Special and Rehabilitation Education
  - Supervision, Organisation and Personal Counselling
- In the study option *Education of Teachers*:
    - Teaching Social Sciences and Humanities
    - Teaching Mathematics, Computing, Natural Sciences and Technical Studies
    - Teaching in the Area of Art
    - Teaching Slovene Language and Literature
    - Teaching, Learning, and Education

**More information:** <https://www.pef.uni-lj.si/en/degree-students/doctoral-study-programme/>

**Number of enrolment places:**

**- for enrolment in the first year: 20** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

**- for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the second year: 7** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to candidates who have completed:

1. A second-cycle study programme.
2. A study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, if evaluated at 300 credits, or another integrated master's programme evaluated at 300 credits.
3. A previous study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification (programmes, adopted before the Higher Education Act of 3 September 2004).
4. A previous study programme leading to a specialisation following completion of a professional higher education programme. The faculty may assign such candidates additional requirements of between 30 and 60 credits prior to enrolment in a third-cycle study programme.
5. A previous study programme leading to a Master of Science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme for obtaining an academic higher education qualification. Study requirements totalling at least 60 credits are recognised for such candidates in a third-cycle doctoral study programme.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

**Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

The faculty will rule on restricted enrolment if the number of applicants meeting the general admission requirements significantly exceeds the number of available study places. In this case the selection of candidates will be based on their performance in the selection exam and their achievements in the scientific and expert field (personal bibliography; awards; active international participation). Candidates with a higher number of points will be admitted.

Individual elements of selection will be evaluated in the following manner (in cases of co-authorship, proportionately divided points will be considered):

Selection exam (general perspective in research in the field of teacher education and educational sciences); grading in line with the scale applicable at the UL	Grade 6 x 0.5 Grade 7 x 1 Grade 8 x 2 Grade 9 x 3 Grade 10 x 4
Articles published in journals and monographs (or exhibitions, concerts), scored according to the criteria of the UL Habilitation Commission	Points x number of units x 2
The University Prešeren Award, a prominent international prize or recognition in the field of teacher education and/or educational sciences	10
The Faculty Prešeren Award, the Ferbar Award or other prominent awards or recognitions in the field of teacher education and/or educational sciences	5
Active participation in international projects (e.g. Erasmus, Comenius)	up to 5 per project

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

Candidates must apply for the programme by **4 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**, on the eVŠ web portal. The deadline for fulfilling the enrolment conditions and submitting relevant documents is **4 September 2026**.

Information days will take place:

- 6 May 2026 at 5 pm (in Slovenian)
- 13 May 2026 at 5 pm (in English)
- 3 June 2026 at 5 pm (in Slovenian)
- 10 June 2026 at 5 pm (in English)

All information and instructions are available at the website <https://www.pef.uni-lj.si/en/degree-students/>

Candidates seeking further information can write to [referat@pef.uni-lj.si](mailto:referat@pef.uni-lj.si).

In the event of restricted enrolment, the selection exam will take place on **18 September 2026**. The enrolment of admitted candidates is expected to be completed by 30 September 2026.

## **Doctoral degree programme CHEMICAL SCIENCES,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology**, Večna pot 113, 1000 Ljubljana, comprising the following **courses of study**:

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering

**More information at:** <https://www.fkkt.uni-lj.si/en/about/> and <https://www.fkkt.uni-lj.si/en/study/third-cycle-study-programme/>

Contact: [referat@fkkt.uni-lj.si](mailto:referat@fkkt.uni-lj.si), tel. +386 1 4798 000

**Number of enrolment places: 40** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to candidates who have completed:

- a 2nd-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- an academic higher education undergraduate programme adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a master of science title (course units totalling up to 60 ECTS credits are recognised for these candidates. The decision on recognition is made by the Senate of the Faculty or a body appointed by it);
- a study programme leading to a specialisation, if they have previously completed a professional higher education programme; for such candidates the Faculty Senate or a body appointed by it may decide to set an individual bridging programme consisting of 10 to 60 ECTS credits;
- a study programme at another university in Slovenia or at a university in another country in accordance with the conditions prescribed for students from Slovenia. The equivalence of prior learning in another country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

**Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates will be selected based on:

- average exam and tutorial grades (excluding the diploma thesis) in a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification or a second-cycle study programme (75%);
- diploma or second-cycle master's thesis grade (25%).

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates with a higher total score will be selected. If multiple candidates achieve the same number of points for the last available place, all with the same score will be admitted.

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

Candidates must apply to the Call for Enrolment.

The first enrolment deadline is **3 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**.

In the event of available enrolment places, the second enrolment period will be open from 17 to 18 September 2026.

Enrolment will be completed by 30 September 2026 at the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology.

## **Doctoral degree programme KINESIOLOGY,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Sport**, Gortanova 22, 1000 Ljubljana.

**More information at:** <https://www.fsp.uni-lj.si/en/study/doctoral-study-3rd-level/kinesiology/>

E-mail: [referat.phd@fsp.uni-lj.si](mailto:referat.phd@fsp.uni-lj.si)

**Number of enrolment places:** 12, 10 of which are intended for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and of EU Member States, and 2 for Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens. Should vacancies for foreign students remain unfilled, candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Slovenia or EU Member States may be considered for them.

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to:

- Graduates of a second-cycle study programme at the Faculty of Sport.
- Graduates of another second-cycle study programme, provided the candidate has passed a special test of knowledge. The content and scope of the test as determined by the Faculty of Sport's Postgraduate Study Committee depend on the type of the candidate's prior academic higher education programme and on the expert field of the doctoral study. As part of the test of knowledge candidates must attain at least 20 credits in a second-cycle programme at the Faculty of Sport. Candidates who select a natural sciences field in the Kinesiology doctoral programme must attain 20 credits in a second-cycle programme at the Faculty of Sport, from one of the following fields: sports training, physiology, methodology in sport and biomechanics of sport. Candidates who select a social sciences field in the Kinesiology doctoral programme must attain 20 credits in a second-cycle programme at the Faculty of Sport, from one of the following fields: sports psychology, sports sociology, methodology in sport and sports education didactics.
- Graduates of study programmes leading to a master of science degree after completion of academic higher education in kinesiology. Completed course units totalling 60 credits are recognised for such candidates.
- Graduates of a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification for a physical education instructor.
- Graduates of other domestic and foreign universities in accordance with the conditions prescribed in the previous paragraphs. The equivalence of previously acquired education abroad will be established in the procedure of recognition of foreign qualifications for the purpose of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana. continuing education, in accordance with the Statute of the University of Ljubljana.

**Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

Candidates will be selected based on their success in undergraduate studies, as well as their scientific and expert achievements. Individual elements of selection will be evaluated in the following manner:

The average grade in an undergraduate programme (excluding the diploma)	grade x 10
Diploma thesis and defence graded 8 or higher	(grade – 8) x 3
A research article scored according to the criteria of the UL Habilitation Commission	no. of points x 2
Prešeren Award bestowed by the University of Ljubljana	6
Prešeren Award bestowed by the faculty (if the same paper is submitted as a diploma thesis, only half of the points will be taken into account)	5
Other higher education programme diploma thesis	6
Professional postgraduate course attested by a valid certificate (a one-month course for a maximum of 10 credits, and a one-semester course for a maximum of 30 credits)	No. of credits divided by 10

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates with a higher total score will be selected.

In the event that several candidates score the same number of points for the last advertised position, all candidates with the same number of points for the last advertised position will be accepted

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

- Candidates must apply for the programme and submit their application for enrolment in the doctoral programme and all required evidence by no later than, and **including, 1 September 2026**, 23:59 CEST, on the eVŠ web portal (first application deadline). In the event of places still being available the second application deadline will be from 11 September 2026 to 21 September 2026. Enrolment will be completed by 30 September 2026.
- The information day for enrolment in the doctoral study programme in Kinesiology will take place on **14 May 2026 at 2 pm** at the Faculty of Sport, Gortanova 22, Ljubljana, in the conference room of the Institute of Sport and via Zoom link: <https://uni-lj-si.zoom.us/j/3962575476>.

## **Doctoral degree programme MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Mathematics and Physics**, Jadranska ulica 19, 1000 Ljubljana, tel.: +386 1 4766 500, e-mail: [doktorski@fmf.uni-lj.si](mailto:doktorski@fmf.uni-lj.si)

covering the **following streams**:

- **Mathematics**, featuring modules:
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics Education
- **Physics**, featuring modules:
  - Physics
  - Physics Education
  - Meteorology
  - Nuclear Engineering

**More information at:**

<https://www.fmf.uni-lj.si/en/study-mathematics/programmes/3mafi/2025/> and  
<https://www.fmf.uni-lj.si/en/study-physics/programmes/3mafi/2024/>

**Number of enrolment places: 60** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to candidates who have completed:

- a 2nd-cycle study programme;
- a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation following a completed professional higher education programme. Additional study requirements for individual courses or modules totalling 30 to 60 ECTS credits will be set for candidates by the Study Committee of the Department of Mathematics or Department of Physics, respectively;

- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- a study programme leading to a master of science degree or specialisation, if the candidate has previously completed a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification. Course units totalling 60 ECTS credits are recognised for candidates based on their application, as provided by law.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme in Mathematics and Physics is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates will be selected based on:

- grade point average (15 %),
- grade of university diploma or master's thesis (5 %),
- success in the selection exam (80 %), which comprises a written exam in the field of mathematics or physics. Candidates can substitute 40 % of the written exam grade with a grade from prior scientific and professional work in the field of the study programme.

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates must apply on the eVŠ web portal (<https://portal.evs.gov.si/prijava/>). The foreign certificates of education which will be submitted via the eVŠ together with all the required evidence and supporting material will automatically undergo the process of recognition of foreign educational qualifications for the purpose of further education at the University of Ljubljana.

By the end of the application deadline at the latest, the candidate must reach an agreement with a higher education teacher or scientific researcher to serve as mentor/co-mentor, who must meet the conditions of the University of Ljubljana for serving as a mentor/co-mentor in doctoral studies. The candidate must submit a written consent (agreement) with respect to the mentorship/co-mentorship and a short conceptual plan of the research work by the end of the enrolment deadline at the latest.

***Application deadlines:***

FIRST APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**- Deadline for submission of application to the Call for enrolment (eVŠ web portal): 10 June 2026, 23:59 CEST.**

**- Deadline for submission of evidence of fulfilment of conditions for enrolment** (attachments or relevant proof from the application for enrolment; including the mentor's consent to undertake mentoring in doctoral studies; candidates who will conclude a second-cycle programme at UL FMF will not need to submit a certificate of completion of studies and certificate of completion of study requirements): **20 June 2026, 23:59 CEST**, submitted on the [eVŠ web](https://portal.evs.gov.si/prijava/) portal.

SECOND APPLICATION DEADLINE will be opened in the event of available enrolment places:

**- Deadline for submission of application for enrolment (eVŠ web portal): 1 August 2026 – 1 September 2026, 23:59 CEST.**

**- Deadline for submission of evidence of fulfilment of conditions for enrolment** (attachments or relevant proof from the application for enrolment; including the mentor's consent to undertake mentoring

in doctoral studies; candidates who will conclude a second-cycle programme at UL FMF will not need to submit a certificate of completion of studies and certificate of completion of study requirements): **15 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**, submitted on the [eVŠ web](#) portal.

THIRD APPLICATION DEADLINE will be opened in the event of available enrolment places:

- **Deadline for submission of application for enrolment** (eVŠ web portal): **19 September 2026 – 21 September 2026, 23:59 CEST.**

- **Deadline for submission of evidence of fulfilment of conditions for enrolment** (attachments or relevant proof from the application for enrolment; including the mentor's consent to undertake mentoring in doctoral studies; candidates who will conclude a second-cycle programme at UL FMF will not need to submit a certificate of completion of studies and certificate of completion of study requirements): **21 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**, submitted on the [eVŠ web](#) portal.

Candidates will be notified about the selection procedure and the enrolment procedure via e-mail or on the eVŠ web portal. The enrolment procedure will take place online, and will be completed by 30 September 2026 at the latest.

## ***Doctoral degree programme MARITIME STUDIES AND TRANSPORT,***

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport**, Pot pomorščakov 4, 6320 Portorož, covering the following **fields of study**:

- Maritime Studies
- Transport

**More information at:** <https://www.fpp.uni-lj.si/en/study/third-cycle/maritime-and-transport-science/>

E-mail: [referat@fpp.uni-lj.si](mailto:referat@fpp.uni-lj.si)

### ***Number of enrolment places:***

- **for enrolment in the first year: 10** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the second year: 5** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the third year: 5** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

- **for enrolment under the criteria for transition to the fourth year: 5** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

### ***Admission requirements:***

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme Maritime Studies and Transport is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme in any subject or field;
- an integrated master's programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, if it is evaluated at 300 ECTS credits, or another integrated master's programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;

- a programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation, after completing a professional higher education programme in the field of maritime studies/transport/traffic/transport logistics or a natural science, engineering or social science field. Additional course units totalling 30 to 60 ECTS credits are set for such candidates before enrolment in the doctoral programme by the Doctoral Studies Committee at the Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport;
- a study programme leading to a master of science degree or specialisation, after completing academic higher education programme in the field of maritime studies/transport/traffic/transport logistics or a natural science, engineering or economics field. Course units totalling 60 ECTS credits are recognised for candidates.

Enrolment in the Transport and Maritime Sciences doctoral study programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country is established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education, in accordance with the regulations that apply to the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

The selection of candidates will be based on success in second-cycle studies (grade point average, master's thesis grade), success in the selection exam determined by the study programme, and achievements in the scientific and professional field.

Candidates will be selected based on:

- grade point average (15%),
- grade of diploma or master's thesis (5%) and
- success in the selection exam (80%), which comprises a written exam in the field of maritime studies and transport.

Candidates can substitute 40% of the written exam grade with a grade from prior scientific and professional work in the field of the study programme.

The main criteria for scientific work are published items such as:

- scholarly monograph
- independent scholarly composition within a monograph
- original scholarly articles in journals with an impact factor (JCR) or in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI or A HCI databases.

The main criteria for professional work are as follows:

- professional monograph
- independent professional composition within a monograph
- published professional papers from conferences
- professional papers
- editorship of monograph or journal
- other forms of documented professional activity.

***Location:*** Portorož

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

**Candidates must apply for the programme on the eVŠ web portal.**

### **Information day**

The information day will be held combined (live and online via video conference), namely on **28 May 2026 at 6 pm** in lecture hall **AMFI** at the main Faculty building in Portorož. All information and instructions are available at the website <https://www.fpp.uni-lj.si/en> Candidates seeking further information can write to [referat@fpp.uni-lj.si](mailto:referat@fpp.uni-lj.si).

### **First Application deadline**

Candidates must complete and submit by **18 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**, their application for enrolment in the doctoral programme and all required evidence electronically on the eVŠ web portal. Accepted candidates are expected to be notified of further procedures and the enrolment dates by **18 September 2026** in electronic form via the eVŠ web portal. Candidates will receive an informational message about the electronically delayed document or notification to their email address, which they provided when applying. Enrolment will be completed by **28 September 2026** at the latest.

## **Doctoral degree programme LEGAL STUDIES,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Law**, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana, covering the following programme modules:

- Civil Law
- Labour Law and Social Security Law
- Economic Analyses of Law
- European Law
- Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminology
- International Law
- Legal History
- Roman Law
- Theory of the State and Law
- Administrative Law
- Constitutional Law

**More information at:** <https://www.pf.uni-lj.si/en/3rd-cycle/>

Contact: [ursa.zakrajsek@pf.uni-lj.si](mailto:ursa.zakrajsek@pf.uni-lj.si), tel.: +386 1 4203 121

**Number of enrolment places: 41** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

### **Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme (Bologna master's programme);
- an academic higher education programme adopted before 11 June 2004;
- candidates who have completed a master's study programme leading to the title of master of science (magister znanosti) may apply for recognition of up to 60 ECTS credits from the first year of doctoral studies and may enrol in the second year of the doctoral study programme provided that they prepare and submit an outline of their doctoral dissertation.
- a professional higher education programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and a study programme leading to a specialisation. Before enrolment, these candidates must complete

course units consisting of a maximum of 35 ECTS credits from the second-cycle programme in legal studies. The study requirements (selection of courses) are determined for such candidates by the Faculty's doctoral study committee, which takes into account the candidate's field of education (type of programme the candidate has completed);

- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme in Legal Studies is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country is established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education, in accordance with the regulations that apply to the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

Each year the Faculty of Law decides on the number of available places for doctoral studies.

In the event of restricted enrolment, the following will be considered:

- in the amount of 30%, academic success in second-cycle studies (grade point average and grade for master's thesis) and in an academic programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 (grade point average and grade for diploma thesis);
- results of the selection exam (70%).

Depending on the number of suitable candidates and mentors, the Doctoral Studies Commission may decide to limit enrolment in an individual module.

***Location:*** Ljubljana, Faculty of Law main building, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** full-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

The application deadline is **20 August 2026, 23:59 CEST**. Candidates must complete and submit by the deadline their application for enrolment in the doctoral programme and all required evidence electronically via the [eVŠ web portal](#).

In addition to the completed *B3 Mentorship proposal* (Slov. *Predlog mentorstva*) form for doctoral study, which must be signed by the mentor, the application must include: the draft of the planned doctoral dissertation, a brief CV, a copy of the diploma certificate (for undergraduate and post-graduate study) or certificate of graduation if the diploma certificate is yet to be issued, and a certificate attesting the grade of the final thesis, certificate on completed exams (for undergraduate and graduate study) and grade point average, while candidates who have obtained their professional or scientific titles abroad must also provide the decision on the recognition of their qualifications for the purpose of further education at the University of Ljubljana Faculty of Law.

An information day for the doctoral study programme will be held **on 19 May 2026**, and candidates seeking further clarification should e-mail: [ursa.zakrajsek@pf.uni-lj.si](mailto:ursa.zakrajsek@pf.uni-lj.si).

Candidates will receive notifications in electronic form via the eVŠ web portal on the necessary procedures and enrolment dates after the application deadline is closed, by 18 September 2026. Candidates will receive an informational message about the electronically delayed document or notification to their email address, which they provided when applying. Enrolment will take place electronically and will be completed by September 30, 2026 at the latest.

## **Doctoral degree programme *COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE*,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Computer and Information Science**,  
Večna pot 113, 1000 Ljubljana, tel. +386 1 4798 123.

**More information at:** <https://fri.uni-lj.si/en/study-programme/computer-and-information-science-1>

E-mail: doktorski@fri.uni-lj.si

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Number of enrolment places: 30** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

### **Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study programme is open to candidates who have completed:

- a 2nd-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a professional higher education programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and a study programme to obtain a specialised qualification. Before enrolment, these candidates must complete course units consisting of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits in the second-cycle programme in Computer and Information Science. The study requirements (selection of courses) are determined for such candidates by the Faculty's study committee, which takes into account the candidate's field of education (type of programme the candidate has completed);
- a study programme leading to a master of science degree. Candidates will have study requirements in the amount of 60 ECTS credits recognised.

Students from abroad applying for the doctoral programme are subject to the same conditions as Slovenian citizens, provided they have completed an equivalent education abroad. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

### **Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

Any restrictions on enrolment in the doctoral programme will be decided on by the Senate, on the proposal of the Vice-Dean for Research. The selection of candidates will be based on the grade point average (50%) and the diploma or master's thesis grade (50%).

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** part-time

### **Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

Candidates for enrolment must complete and submit the digital application form including all required attachments and evidence on the eVŠ portal by Wednesday **3 June 2026**. Required evidence includes the consent of the mentor and the brief concept of research work.

An information day will take place on Wednesday **8 April 2026 at 4 pm** at the Faculty of Computer and Information Science, Večna pot 113, Ljubljana.

In the event of available enrolment places, the second enrolment deadline will be open from 17 July to 31 August 2026. Information about the second deadline will be published on the Faculty website.

Enrolment will be conducted electronically via the information system STUDIS and will be completed by Wednesday 30 September 2026.

## ***Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme STATISTICS,***

offered by the following member faculties of the University of Ljubljana:

- **Biotechnical Faculty**, Jamnikarjeva ulica 101 Ljubljana
- **School of Economics and Business**, Kardeljeva ploščad 17, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Social Sciences**, Kardeljeva ploščad 5 Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Electrical Engineering**, Tržaška cesta 25 Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Mathematics and Physics**, Jadranska ulica 19, 1000 Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Arts**, Aškerčeva cesta 2, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Medicine**, Vrazov trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana

The programme comprises **seven modules**:

- Biostatistics
- Statistics for Social Sciences
- Economic and Official Statistics
- Mathematical Statistics
- Business Statistics
- Psychological Statistics
- Technical Statistics

**More information at:** <https://www.uni-lj.si/en/programmes/statistics>

University of Ljubljana Office for Doctoral Studies, Kongresni trg 12, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia,  
[doktorski.studij@uni-lj.si](mailto:doktorski.studij@uni-lj.si)

### ***Number of enrolment places:***

**15** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship, and foreign citizens.

***Official length or programme:*** 4 years

### ***Admission requirements:***

Enrolment in the interdisciplinary doctoral study programme Statistics is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation following completion of a professional higher education programme. The Programme Council may assign such candidates additional requirements of between 30 and 60 credits prior to enrolment in a third-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, if it is evaluated at 300 credits (e.g. medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy) or another integrated master's programme evaluated at 300 credits;
- a study programme leading to a master of science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme for obtaining an academic higher education qualification. Study

requirements totalling at least 60 credits are recognised for such candidates in a third-cycle doctoral study programme.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme in Statistics is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

In the event of there being more applicants for the programme than places available, the selection of candidates for enrolment in the doctoral programme in Statistics will be based on their success in the former academic higher education programme or second-cycle studies, focusing particularly on:

- grade point average in the former academic higher education programme or second-cycle studies, excluding the diploma or master's thesis,
- diploma or master's thesis grade.

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates with a higher total score will be selected (sum of the grade point average and the diploma or master's thesis grade). All candidates who achieve the same number of points for the last available place will be admitted.

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** part-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

In line with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates must apply via the [eVŠ](#) web portal by **18 August 2026, 23:59 CEST**.

Enrolment will be conducted electronically and will be completed by **30 September 2026 at the latest**.

Prior to enrolment, candidates are required to choose a mentor, who must meet the criteria set out by the University of Ljubljana as regards mentorship in doctoral studies, and submit, upon enrolment at the latest, their written consent. Candidates are also required to submit their brief concept of research work and must do so by enrolment at the latest.

All other information related to enrolment will be posted on the website of the Statistics study programme <https://www.uni-lj.si/en/programmes/statistics/application-and-enrolment>.

## ***Doctoral degree programme MECHANICAL ENGINEERING,***

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Mechanical Engineering**, Aškerčeva 6, 1000 Ljubljana.

***Scientific fields:***

- Energetical, Process and Environmental Engineering Sciences
- Machine Design and Mechanics Engineering Science
- Production Engineering Sciences, Cybernetics and Mechatronics

**More information at:** tel. +386 1 4771 169, by e-mail at [doktorski@fs.uni-lj.si](mailto:doktorski@fs.uni-lj.si) or on the website <https://www.fs.uni-lj.si/en/> and <https://www.fs.uni-lj.si/en/study/3rd-cycle-doctoral-study-programme/doctoral-programme-in-mechanical-engineering/program-information/>

**Number of enrolment places: 50** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the third-cycle doctoral study programme in Mechanical Engineering is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation in a natural science/engineering field, if they have previously completed a professional higher education programme. In order to balance the knowledge base of candidates before enrolment in the doctoral programme, the Doctoral Studies Committee at the University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Mechanical Engineering will set additional course units consisting of 30 ECTS credits, depending on the intended field of doctoral study;
- a study programme leading to a master of science degree. Study requirements totalling 60 ECTS credits are recognised for such candidates in a doctoral study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

**Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

In the event of there being more applicants for the programme than places available, the selection of candidates for enrolment in the doctoral study programme will be based on their success in previous studies, success in the written selection exam and any achievements in the scientific and expert field, in the following proportions:

- grade-point average (15%),
- diploma or master's thesis grade (5%) and
- results of the written selection exam (80%).

Candidates with a higher total number of points will be selected. All candidates who have the same number of points as the last-placed selected candidate, based on the number of available spots, will also be included on the list of accepted candidates.

The content of the selection written exam is defined according to the intended field of doctoral studies. A candidate may replace up to 60% of the portion allocated to the selection written exam with an evaluation of their prior scientific and professional work in the field of the study programme. For a candidate who claims achievements in the scientific and professional field, the Doctoral Studies Committee will determine how much of the maximum 60% of the selection written exam will be considered, and consequently how much of the selection written exam the candidate must take.

The value of the works on the basis of which the candidate claims success in the scientific and professional field is assessed by the Doctoral Studies Committee according to the following criteria: The main criteria for scientific work include publications in the broader field for which the student is applying, such as:

- scientific monograph (up to 40 points, equivalent to 50% of the exam),
- independent scientific paper in a monograph (up to 32 points, equivalent to 40% of the exam), and
- original scientific articles in journals with an impact factor (JCR) or in journals indexed in the SCI, SSCI, or A&HCI databases (up to 20 points, equivalent to 25% of the exam).

The main criteria for professional work include:

- professional monograph or review work (up to 20 points, equivalent to 25% of the exam),
- independent professional paper in a monograph (up to 12 points, equivalent to 15% of the exam),
- published professional papers at conferences (up to 4 points, equivalent to 5% of the exam),
- professional articles and/or reviews of such articles (up to 4 points, equivalent to 5% of the exam),
- editorial work on a monograph or journal (up to 8 points, equivalent to 10% of the exam), and
- other forms of documented professional activity (up to 8 points, equivalent to 10% of the exam), where the points in parentheses define the maximum possible score for each bibliographic unit and its share. The assessment of demonstrated success in the scientific and professional field is capped at 48 points, which corresponds to the 60% share allocated to the selection written exam.

In accordance with the established selection elements, the candidate's performance will be evaluated according to the Evaluation Elements. The maximum number of points is 100.

<b>Evaluation Elements: Category and Definition of Evaluation Elements</b>	<b>Achieved Performance</b>	<b>Maximum Performance</b>
<b>Average grade of studies (only one item is evaluated)</b>		<b>15 points</b>
Average grade (excluding diploma) in undergraduate studies (old programmes)	<i>grade x 1.5 points</i>	
Average grade (excluding diploma) in 1st and 2nd cycle (Bologna programmes)	<i>grade x 1.5 points</i>	
Average grade in postgraduate studies for a master's degree in science (old programmes)	<i>grade x 1.5 points</i>	
<b>Grade of diploma or master's thesis (only one item is evaluated)</b>		<b>5 points</b>
Diploma thesis and defense with a grade of 8 or higher	<i>grade x 0.5 points</i>	
Master's thesis	<i>5 points</i>	
<b>Success in the selection written exam (the grade consists of the grade of the written exam (share A%) and possible achievements in the scientific and professional field (share B%))</b>		<b>80 points</b>
Grade of the selection written exam (share A%, max. A% = 100, min. A% = 40)	<i>grade in points A% x 0.8 points</i>	
Grade of achievements in the scientific and professional field in the agreed share B%. (max. B% = 60, min. B% = 0)	<i>grade in points B% x 0.8 points</i>	

**Location:** The studies will take place at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Ljubljana.

**Mode of study:** full-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates must apply on the eVŠ web portal by **1 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**. Candidates must submit all required attachments and evidence by the end of the application deadline electronically on the eVŠ web portal.

The notification regarding the application and selection procedure will be served to the candidates in electronic form via the eVŠ web portal. Candidates will receive an informational message about the electronically delayed document or notification to their email address, which they provided when applying. The enrolment process will be conducted electronically and will be concluded by 30 September 2026 at the latest.

Candidates who would like to enrol in the doctoral study programme after having completed a specialist study programme, in which they enrolled after completing a professional higher education programme, should note that they must complete additional requirements in the scope of 30 ECTS credits before enrolling in the programme.

## **Doctoral degree programme *TEXTILE ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS COMMUNICATION AND TEXTILE DESIGN*,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering**, AŠkerčeva cesta 12, 1000 Ljubljana, covering the following **scientific fields**:

- Graphic and Interactive Communications
- Textile Design
- Textile Engineering

**More information at:** <https://www.ntf.uni-lj.si/toi/en/study/doctoral-degree/>

**Number of enrolment places:** 10 – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral programme Textile Engineering, Graphic Communication and Textile Design is open to candidates who have completed:

- a 2nd-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a Master of Science degree or specialisation after previously completing an academic programme; course units consisting of up to 60 ECTS credits are recognised for such candidates in accordance with the law, based on their application;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation, after completion of a professional higher education programme; for such candidates additional course units consisting of 30 to 60 ECTS

credits are set.

Enrolment in the doctoral programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications for the purposes of further education in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

***Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:***

Candidates will be selected based on their success in undergraduate studies, as well as their scientific and expert achievements. Individual elements of selection will be evaluated in the following manner:

- grade point average in previous study (grade x 10 points);
- grade for the diploma thesis and its defence (grade x 3 points);
- a research paper evaluated under the criteria of the Habilitation Commission of the University of Ljubljana – proportional allocation of points is taken into account ((2 to 8 points) x 2 points);
- Prešeren Award bestowed by the University of Ljubljana – proportional allocation of points is taken into account (10 points);
- Prešeren Award bestowed by the Faculty – proportional allocation of points is considered; if the same paper is submitted as a diploma thesis, only half of the envisaged points will be taken into account (6 points).

***Location:*** Ljubljana

***Mode of study:*** full-time

***Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:***

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates must apply on the eVŠ web portal by **1 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**.

A **second application deadline** will be opened in the event of available places, and will run from **19 to 21 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**.

The notification regarding the application and selection procedure will be served to the candidates in electronic form via the eVŠ web portal. Candidates will receive an informational message about the electronically delayed document or notification to their email address, which they provided when applying.

The accepted candidates will receive notifications on the necessary procedures and enrolment dates to their e-mail address.

## ***Doctoral degree programme THEOLOGY,***

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Theology**, Poljanska cesta 4, 1000 Ljubljana, covering the following ***fields of study:***

- Theology
- Marital and Family Therapy

***More information at:*** +386 1 4345 836, <https://www.teof.uni-lj.si/doctoral-study>

E-mail: [teof.referatdr@teof.uni-lj.si](mailto:teof.referatdr@teof.uni-lj.si)

**Number of enrolment places: 20** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and non-EU foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the study programme is open to candidates who have completed:

- a 2nd-cycle study programme;
- a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation following a completed professional higher education programme. Prior to enrolment, these candidates must complete study requirements in the scope of 33 ECTS credits for the second-cycle study programme in Theology, or study requirements in the scope of 30 ECTS credits for the second-cycle study programme in Marital and Family Therapy. Study requirements in Theology comprise the following courses: People Working in the Field of Worship, Laypeople in Church, The Sacraments and Mission of Christian Living, The Hope Dimension of Being, Wisdom Literature, The Old Testament in the New Testament, "Hot" Topics from Church History, Anthropology with Ethics, Moral Theology with the Social Lessons of the Church. Study requirements in Marital and Family Therapy cover the following courses: Mental Health and Psychopathology of Individuals and Family, Basics of Research Methods in Marital and Family Studies, Research of Interventions and Phenomena in Marriage and Family, Seminar of Scientific Work for Graduates, Family and Marriage System (module);
- a study programme leading to a master of science degree or specialisation after completion of a study programme for obtaining an academic higher education qualification. Completed study requirements totalling a minimum of 60 ECTS credits are recognised for candidates in a doctoral study programme;
- a study programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, or another integrated master's degree programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits.

Upon applying to the Call, enrolment candidates must enclose the written consent of the mentor.

**Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

If a decision is made to limit enrolment, candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- grade point average of completed study (45%);
- grade of university diploma or master's thesis (5%);
- results of the selection exam (50%).

Candidates can substitute up to 50% of the selection exam grade with a grade from prior scientific and professional work in the field of the study programme.

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** full-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates must apply via the eVŠ application by **24 August 2026, 23:59 CEST**.

In the case of available enrolment places, a second application deadline from **11 September 2026 to 15 September 2026, 23:59 CEST**, will be open.

Enrolment will be completed by **30 September 2026** at the latest.

## **Joint doctoral degree programme GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMICS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Public Administration**, Gosarjeva ulica 5, 1000 Ljubljana and the **Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Rijeka** (Croatia), Ul. Ivana Filipovića 4, 51000, Rijeka, Croatia, covering the following *programme modules*:

- Public Governance
- Economics

**More information at:** <https://www.fu.uni-lj.si/en/programi/doctoral-governance-and-economics-in-the-public-sector/>

E-mail: [podiplomski@fu.uni-lj.si](mailto:podiplomski@fu.uni-lj.si)

Telephone: +386 1 58 05 504

**Number of enrolment places: 20** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.

**Official length of programme:** 3 years

### **Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the joint doctoral study programme Governance and Economics in the Public Sector is open to graduates of:

- second-cycle study programmes;
- former study programmes leading to a master of science degree or specialisation following completion of a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification (for enrolment in a third-cycle doctoral study programme, the academic programme council recognises course units totalling at least 60 credits);
- former study programmes leading to a specialisation, if candidates have previously completed a professional higher education programme (for enrolment in a third-cycle doctoral study programme, the academic programme council sets a requirement of course units of 30 to 60 ECTS credits);
- study programmes leading to professions regulated by EU directives, if they are evaluated at 300 credits, or other integrated master's degree programmes evaluated at 300 credits;
- former study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004.

Enrolment in the joint doctoral study programme Governance and Economics in the Public Sector is also open to graduates of foreign universities, whereby the equivalence of previously acquired education will be established by means of the procedure for the recognition and evaluation of qualifications in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

### **Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

In the event of restricted enrolment, candidates will be selected based on:

- academic success (grade point average and final thesis grade) – 50%
- results of the selection exam (selection interview) – 50%.

**Location:** Ljubljana, Slovenia and Rijeka, Croatia

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment candidates can apply on the eVŠ web portal within two applications deadlines:

1st deadline: 30 June 2026, 23:25 CEST (for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States and non-EU foreign citizens),

2nd deadline: from 15 July to 8 September 2026 (only for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of EU Member States).

The second deadline will be issued if places remain available after the first deadline closes.

Candidates should also submit electronically on the eVŠ web portal all required evidence by the end of the application deadline.

Enrolment will take place at the Faculty of Public Administration and will be completed by 30 September 2026 at the latest.

Candidates can find all information and instructions on the website <https://www.fu.uni-lj.si/en/programi/doctoral-governance-and-economics-in-the-public-sector/>

Candidates seeking further information can write to: [podiplomski@fu.uni-lj.si](mailto:podiplomski@fu.uni-lj.si).

Accepted candidates will be notified of further procedures and the enrolment dates in electronic form via the eVŠ web portal no later than September 15, 2026. Candidates will receive an information message about the electronically delayed document or notification to their email address, which they provided when applying.

## ***Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,***

offered by the following member faculties of the University of Ljubljana:

- **Biotechnical Faculty**, Jamnikarjeva ulica 101, Ljubljana
- **School of Economics and Business**, Kardeljeva ploščad 17, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Social Sciences**, Kardeljeva ploščad 5, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering**, Jamova cesta 2, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology**, Večna pot 113, 1000 Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Mathematics and Physics**, Jadranska ulica 19, 1000 Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport**, Pot pomorščakov 4, Portorož
- **Faculty of Mechanical Engineering**, Aškerčeva 6, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Arts**, Aškerčeva cesta 2, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Medicine**, Vrazov trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering**, Aškerčeva cesta 12, Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Law**, Poljanski nasip 2, Ljubljana
- **Veterinary Faculty**, Gerbičeva ulica 60, 1000 Ljubljana

**More information at:** [Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme in Environmental Protection | Pravna fakulteta Ljubljana](#)

**Contact:** [referat.podiplomski@pf.uni-lj.si](mailto:referat.podiplomski@pf.uni-lj.si)

**Number of enrolment places:** 15 – total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship, and foreign citizens.

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

**Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the Environmental Protection doctoral programme is open to graduates of:

- Second-cycle study programmes.
- Study programmes leading to professions regulated by EU directives, evaluated at 300 credits (such as medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy) or other integrated master's programmes with 300 credits.
- Study programmes leading to a specialisation following completion of a professional higher education programme. The Environmental Protection Programme Council may assign such candidates additional course units totalling between 30 and 60 credits to be completed before they enrol in the third-cycle study programme.
- Study programmes leading to a Master of Science degree or specialisation after completing a study programme that grants an academic higher education qualification. For these candidates, at least 60 credits of study requirements could be recognised towards a third-cycle doctoral programme.
- Study programmes leading to an academic higher education qualification, adopted before 11 June 2004.

Enrolment in the Environmental Protection doctoral study programme is also open to graduates of foreign universities. The equivalence of previously acquired education in a foreign country will be established through the procedure for recognising foreign qualifications for further education purposes, per the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana.

**Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

If there are more applicants for the interdisciplinary doctoral programme in Environmental Protection than available places, candidates will be selected based on:

- Performance in a previous academic higher education programme or a second-cycle programme (50%), with 40% awarded for an average grade of 8 or higher, and 10% for a grade of 9 or 10 for the diploma or master's thesis.
- Results of the selection exam (50%), with 30% for the doctoral dissertation presentation, and 20% for scientific and research work and awards.

In cases of limited enrolment, candidates with higher overall percentages will be prioritised when selecting. If multiple candidates achieve the same number of points for the last available place, all with the same score will be admitted.

When selecting candidates for enrolment, the free research capacities of potential mentors will also be considered.

**Location:** Ljubljana, Portorož

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

Candidates must apply through the eVŠ web portal by **September 15, 2026, 23:59 CEST, following the instructions in the joint part of the Call.**

Before enrolling, candidates need to select a supervisor and a co-supervisor who meet the criteria established by the University of Ljubljana for (co-)mentorship in doctoral studies. Both the supervisor's and co-supervisor's written consent must be submitted by the latest deadline of September 28, 2026. Additionally, applicants must submit their brief research concept by the enrolment deadline.

All other enrolment-related information will be available on the Environmental Protection study programme's website: [Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme in Environmental Protection | Pravna fakulteta Ljubljana](#)

## **Interdisciplinary doctoral degree programme MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING,**

offered by the University of Ljubljana **Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering**, Aškerčeva cesta 12, 1000 Ljubljana, in cooperation with the following member faculties of the University of Ljubljana:

- **Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology**, Večna pot 113, 1000 Ljubljana
- **Faculty of Mathematics and Physics**, Jadranska ulica 19, 1000 Ljubljana.

### **Scientific fields:**

- Materials
- Metallurgy
- Mining and Geotechnology

### **More information at:**

<https://www.ntf.uni-lj.si/omm/en>

**Number of enrolment places: 15** – in total for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, citizens of EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens

**Official length of programme:** 4 years

### **Admission requirements:**

Enrolment in the doctoral study on materials is open to candidates who have completed:

- a second-cycle study programme (Bologna master's programme);
- an integrated master's programme leading to professions regulated by EU directives, if they are evaluated at 300 ECTS credits, or another integrated master's programme evaluated at 300 ECTS credits;
- a former study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification;
- a study programme leading to a specialisation, if candidates have previously completed a professional higher education programme; in this case for enrolment in the third-cycle programme they will be assigned additional course units totalling 30 to 60 ECTS credits;
- a former study programme leading to a master of science degree or a specialisation following the completion of a study programme leading to an academic higher education qualification. Course units totalling at least 60 ECTS credits are recognised for such candidates in the third-cycle doctoral study programme.

### **Selection criteria in the event of restricted enrolment:**

In the event of a larger number of candidates, the selection process will be based on:

- grade point average or academic success so far (60%)
- any scientific/research and professional publications, awards, and relevant practical experience (40%).

Candidates with the highest score will be selected.

**Location:** Ljubljana

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Procedures and deadlines for application to the Call and enrolment:**

In accordance with the instructions in the joint part of the Call, enrolment **candidates must apply on the eVŠ web forum.**

**The first enrolment deadline is 1 September 2026, 23:59 CEST.**

**In the event of available enrolment places, the second enrolment deadline will be open from 19 to 21 September 2026, 23:59 CEST.** Information about the second deadline will be published on the Faculty website.

All information and instructions are available at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering's website.

**III. NUMBER OF ENROLMENT PLACES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA – 2026/2027**

<b>Doctoral degree programme</b>	<b>Number of enrolment places for 1st year</b> ( <i>in total for: citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, EU Member States, Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens</i> )	<b>Application deadline</b>
<b>Architecture</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>First application deadline: 20 August 2026</b> In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>7 September 2026 – 17 September 2026.</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>First application deadline: 8 September 2026</b> (citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, EU Member States, and foreign citizens). In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>23 June 2025 – 17 August 2025</b> (citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and EU Member States). In the event of available enrolment places a <b>third application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>8 September 2025 – 14 September 2025</b> (citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and EU Member States).
<b>Biomedicine</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>24 July 2026</b>
<b>Biosciences</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>21 August 2026</b>
<b>Economics and Business</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 June 2026</b>
<b>Electrical Engineering</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17 August 2026</b>
<b>Built Environment</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>First application deadline: 21 August 2026</b> In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>7 September 2026 – 11 September 2026.</b>
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>First application deadline: 5 June 2026</b> (citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, EU Member States, and foreign

		citizens). In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>15 June 2026 – 19 August 2026</b> (citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and EU Member States).
<b>Teacher Education and Educational Sciences</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4 September 2026</b>
<b>Chemical Sciences</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>First application deadline: 3 September 2026</b> In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>17 September 2026 – 18 September 2026</b> .
<b>Kinesiology</b>	<b>12,</b> <b>10</b> of which are intended for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and of EU Member States, and <b>2</b> for Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens.	<b>First application deadline: 1 September 2026</b> In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>11 September 2026 – 21 September 2026</b>
<b>Mathematics and Physics</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>First application deadline: 10 June 2026</b> In the event of available places, a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened <b>1 August 2026 – 1 September 2026</b> ; In the event of available places, a <b>third application deadline</b> will be opened from <b>19 to 21 September 2026</b> .
<b>Maritime Studies and Transport</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>First application deadline: 18 September 2026</b>
<b>Legal Studies</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20 August 2026</b>
<b>Computer and Information Science</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>First application deadline: 3 June 2026.</b> In the event of available places, a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened <b>17 July 2026 – 31 August 2026</b> .
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18 August 2026</b>
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1 September 2026</b>
<b>Textile Engineering, Graphic Communication and Textile Design</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>First application deadline: 1 September 2026.</b> In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be

		opened: <b>19 September 2026 – 21 September 2026.</b>
<b>Theology</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>First application deadline: 24 August 2026.</b> In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>11 September 2026 – 15 September 2026</b>
<b>Governance and Economics in the Public Sector</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>First application deadline: 30 June 2026.</b> In the event of available enrolment places a second application deadline will be opened: <b>15 July 2026 – 8 September 2026</b> (only for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of EU Member States)
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15 September 2026</b>
<b>Materials Science and Engineering</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>First application deadline: 1 September 2026.</b> In the event of available enrolment places a <b>second application deadline</b> will be opened: <b>19 September 2026 – 21 September 2026</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>981</b>	

\* Application deadlines are open until 23:59 CEST on the stated date.