

***Schedule of the Academic Year
at the Faculty of Arts of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
2025/2026***

Beginning of the academic year			1. 9. 2025
Beginning of the winter semester			16. 9. 2025
Opening ceremony of the academic year			16. 9. 2025, 10:30 am
	Level os Study		
Administrative enrolment of the first year students and introductory instructions for study	Bc.	2. 9. 2025	
Administrative enrolment of the first year students	Mgr.	as announced	
Online enrolment of the second and third year students	Bc.	as announced	
Online enrolment of the second year students	Mgr.	as announced	
Administrative enrolment of students	PhD.	as announced	
Signing-up for individual courses – compilation of a study plan		as announced	
Teaching and examination periods:			
Winter semester			
Winter semester teaching period	16. 9. 2025 – 19. 12. 2025		
Tutorial week (no classes)	27. 10. – 30. 10. 2025 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ		
Supervised teaching and psychological practice for the first year Mgr. students	2. 10. – 13. 11. 2025 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm		
Continuous teaching practice I for the second year Mgr. students	8. 9. – 3. 10. 2025		
Winter holidays	22. 12. 2025 – 1. 1. 2026		
Examination period	2. 1. 2026 – 6. 2. 2026		
Summer semester			
Summer semester teaching period	9. 2. – 15. 5. 2026		
Tutorial week (no classes) Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. students continues also during the tutorial week	30. 3. – 2. 4. 2026 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ		
Teaching period for the third year Bc. students	9. 2. – 24. 4. 2026 teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ is regulated by the Schedule of the Faculty of Science UPJŠ		

Central change in the teaching schedule	(30. 4. 2026) Thursday scheduled as Friday
Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. study	5. 2. – 14. 5. 2026 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm
Teaching period for the second year Mgr. students	9. 2. – 10. 4. 2026 teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ is regulated by the Schedule of the Faculty of Science UPJŠ
Continuous teaching practice for the second year Mgr. study	16. 2. – 10. 4. 2026
Examination period for the third year Bc.students .	27. 4. 2026 – 29. 5. 2026
Examination period for the second year Mgr. students – single major study	13. 4. 2026 – 7. 5. 2026
Examination period	18. 5. 2026 – 26. 6. 2026
	for double-major programme students in combination with biology or geography who will attend a field trip or fieldworks the examination period for the courses taught at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ shall be extended by one week
Summer holiday	29. 6. – 31. 8. 2026
Theses	
Registration of the bachelor, diploma theses, additional pedagogical studies (DPŠ), school psychology, , assignments in AiS2 (to be defended in the academic year 2026/2027	15. 1. 2026 – 29. 5. 2026
Signing - up of students for theses assignments (Bc.)	the student must be registered for the final thesis assignment no later than the start of classes in the semester in which the final thesis seminar begins
Signing - up of students for theses assignments (Mgr.) + DPŠ + school psychology	the student must be registered for the final thesis assignment no later than the start of classes in the semester in which the final thesis seminar begins
Deadline for submission of bachelor theses	24. 4. 2026, 12.00 noon Students of interdisciplinary studies who apply for the assignment of a thesis at one of the departments of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of UPJŠ are governed by the deadline for submission, which is specified in the schedule of the Faculty of Natural Sciences.
Deadline for submission of diploma theses	10. 4. 2026, 12.00 noon Students of interdisciplinary studies who apply for the assignment of a thesis at one of the departments of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of UPJŠ are governed by the deadline for submission, which is specified in the schedule of the Faculty of Natural Sciences
Deadline for submission of DPŠ theses + school psychology	30. 6. 2026, 12.00 noon
Bachelor state examinations	
Single major study programmes	18. 6. – 26. 6. 2026 17. 8. – 28. 8. 2026
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 31. 5. 2026 * till 30. 6. 2026

For double major study programmes	15. 6. – 27. 6. 2026 15.6. – 19.6.2026 for the programmes without defence of Bc. thesis 22.6. – 26.6.2026 for the programmes with defence of Bc. thesis 17. 8. – 28. 8. 2026	
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 31. 5. 2026 * till 30. 6. 2026	
Magister state examinations		
Single major study programmes	28. 5. – 5. 6. 2026 17. 8. – 28. 8. 2026	
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 10. 5. 2026 * till 30. 6. 2026	
Teaching of academic subjects:		
Part 1: 1.1 (Subject specialization without diploma thesis)	18. 5. – 22. 5. 2026	
Part 1: 1.2 (Psychology and Pedagogy)	25. 5. – 29. 5. 2026	
Part 2 (Subject specialization with the diploma thesis defence)	1. 6. – 5. 6. 2026	
Teaching of academic subjects – Parts 1 and 2	17. 8. – 28. 8. 2026	
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 19. 4. 2026 * till 30. 6. 2026	
Final DPŠ examination	24. 8. 2026	
Graduation ceremony		
Graduation ceremony	20. 9. 2025 for Mgr. and Bc. study programmes 24. 10. 2025 for PhD. study programmes 27. 6. 2026 for Mgr. study programmes	
Rigorous examinations		
Rigorous examinations and defence of rigorous theses	18. 8. – 28. 8. 2026	
Admission procedure		
	study degree	
Admission procedure	Bc.	According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2026/2027
Admission procedure	Mgr.	According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2026/2027
Admission procedure	PhD.	According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2026/2027
Other		
Matriculation of the first year Bc. students	12. 9. 2025	
Rector’s Day Off	31. 10. 2025, 7. 04. 2026	
Open Day at UPJŠ	October 2025	

University Sports Days	10. 11. 2025 – 12. 11. 2025
Dean's Day Off	during the Open Day at UPJŠ
Audience of UPJŠ students with the Rector	19. 11. 2025
Open Day at the Faculty of Arts	6. 2. 2026
UPJŠ Career Day	15. 4. 2026
UPJŠ Internship Day	26. 11. 2025
Meeting of the Academia of UPJŠ	November 2025
Juniales	12. 6. 2026
University without Borders	6. 7. 2026 – 10. 7. 2026
Tuition payment (for the extended period of study and for part-time study)	no later than within 30 days of the delivery of the tuition payment decision
End of the academic year	31. 8. 2026

* state examination dates in August