

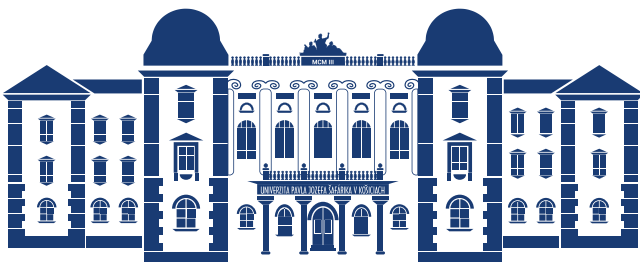


**PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK
UNIVERSITY
IN KOŠICE**

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FOR UPJŠ**



DO NOT HESITATE AND BECOME OUR STUDENT!



1. WIDE RANGE OF STUDY OPTIONS

We offer more than 250 accredited bachelor's, master's, and doctoral study programmes at five faculties: Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Public Administration, and the Institute of Physical Education and Sport at UPJŠ in Košice. Some of these are taught in English, German, and French language, and several double degrees are offered in cooperation with foreign partner universities. Our graduates have an excellent reputation and find employment easy both at home and abroad.

2. EXPERTISE NEEDED IN THE WORLD

We are a research university known in Europe and around the world. We regularly monitor our position in several international university rankings, which emphasize the quality of science, research, and process of education in their evaluations. We are building university science parks and research centers and supporting the development of top scientific teams. Experienced educators, high-quality research infrastructure, and professional practice will prepare you for excellent employment opportunities in Slovakia and around the world.

3. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR A HIGH-QUALITY ENVIRONMENT

Individual approach of lecturers, specialized laboratories, excellent libraries, virtual study room, university bookstore, access to information resources, or first-class equipped classrooms and renovated lecture halls - state-of-the-art equipment is fully at your disposal. The anatomy lab doesn't have to be scary, together with the great simulator and virtual medicine center is a place to learn about human uniqueness. You can look forward to microscopy and research. At our legal clinics, we will teach you to swim in the sea of legal paragraphs. Whether you enjoy Slovak, English, or German, we have modern translation and interpreting programs ready for you. An attractive television and radio studio awaits you. Through theory and practice, we can lead you to a career in public administration or even in European institutions. Reach the finish line of every race with us – we have sports facilities, gyms, fitness centers, and medal display cases ready for your achievements at the Institute of Physical Education and Sport.

4. COUNSELING AND CAREER SERVICES

We are one of the few Slovak universities to have our own counseling center, where we can advise you on more than just your career. UNIPOC provides students with free psychological, social, legal, and career counseling, as well as advice on learning difficulties. Special attention is paid to applicants and students with specific needs. We will advise you on how to work alongside your studies, gain experience through internships, or find employment after graduation. At Career Day you will meet potential employers and experience job interviews right at the university. Activities such as Take Action!, Learn to Learn, Live Your Life, Last Vacation, First Responsibilities, and Autogenic Training are just a fraction of what our career counselors offer.

5. GREEN UNIVERSITY

We care about a sustainable and healthy environment. Our university creates conditions for a greener future: building infrastructure for eco-friendly transport, and encouraging our students and employees to use eco-friendly transport through competitions. We are proud of our botanical garden, which is used for study, research, and relaxation by the general public. With a collection of over 4,000 species, subspecies, and cultivars of plants, it is the largest botanical garden in Slovakia. We are helping the city of Košice find ways to improve the environment, and we also see the future in hydrogen research.

6. STUDENT HALLS AND CANTEENS

Our dormitories are a real home for more than 2,000 students during their studies at our university. Will they become a second home for you as well? Dorm life is the real spice of university life. Having roommates who help you overcome the hurdles of endless learning, who you will be happy to meet years later. You will find what you are looking for, even if you prefer healthy eating - the expanded selection of meatless menus in student cafeterias will pleasantly surprise you.

7. STUDENT LIFE AND MOBILITY

Student organizations will enable you to develop in your study program and offer a variety of educational and entertaining activities. There you can find lots of friends and useful contacts, including from partner foreign student associations. Various university events await for you to have fun and realize your potential. University and faculty open days, university sports days, student science conferences, faculty balls, Sciencefest, or end-of-semester parties – choose an event that suits your taste. Do you have an active and organizational spirit? Become UPJŠ ambassador or work for the university as a student assistant. We offer many opportunities to fulfill your potential. Do you want to study and explore the world? No problem. Student mobility programs make it possible. Choose from a wide range of mobility programs and explore countries beyond the EU. You can also travel for an internship or study in North Macedonia, Serbia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, or Iceland...

8. THE POTENTIAL OF THE METROPOLIS OF THE EAST SLOVAKIA

Take advantage of the potential of Košice and its captivating region. The metropolis of the east Slovakia is a great place to study and live. The picturesque, vibrant center full of cafes and restaurants, together with the quiet side streets, create a colorful atmosphere that will grow on you. Do you love student parties? You can find many places to have fun in Košice. Alternatively, let yourself be tempted by the muse of art in one of Košice's cultural venues, or jump on the sports bandwagon. Stadiums and sports facilities await you, whether you are a spectator or an active athlete. You can recharge your batteries in one of the many city parks, the nearby forest park, or our botanical garden with its beautiful greenhouses and outdoor areas.

KOŠICE CITY OF EVENTS

STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

Twice a year, right in the city center, you can enjoy popular food truck specialties from around the world. For four days in spring and autumn Košice becomes the center of street food gastronomy, accompanied by live music. However, you can visit food trucks located throughout Košice all year round.

KOŠICE CITY DAY CELEBRATIONS

The month of May belongs to Košice! The city celebrations are one of the busiest festivals in our city, commemorating the granting of the first city coat of arms to Košice (May 7, 1369). The city comes alive with craft demonstrations, concerts, and the opening of the Košice Zoo – the largest zoo in Central Europe in terms of area. The Katka steam locomotive is awakened, running during summer to Alpinka – a popular recreational spot for residents of Košice. A part of City Days is the Cassovia Retro historic car show. Košice is a lively city!

KOŠICE MUSIC SPRING

This celebration of classical music is the oldest music festival in the city. It is taking place at the turn of April and May, bringing the concert season to its end and giving space to the best Slovak and foreign conductors, ensembles, and soloists. You can also look forward to literary and musical evenings, concerts in unusual places, and exhibitions. All this under the baton of the Košice State Philharmonic Orchestra.

NUIT BLANCHE (BIELA NOC)

On the eve before the second oldest marathon in the world, the International Peace Marathon, the multi-genre event Biela Noc traditionally takes place. The city of Košice lights up and takes on a completely different look. Ordinary urban spaces and buildings take on an unfamiliar dimension through modern lighting effects. A walk through the city turns into a sightseeing tour, and the night view from the tower of St. Elizabeth's Cathedral on one of the most beautiful historic city centers in Slovakia will take your breath away.