

Schedule of the Academic Year at the Faculty of Arts of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice 2026/2027		
Beginning of the academic year		1. 9. 2026
Beginning of the winter semester		14. 9. 2026
Opening ceremony of the academic year		16. 9. 2026, 10.30 am
	Level of study	
Administrative enrolment of the first year students and introductory instructions for study	Bc.	3. 9. 2026
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. 2026 – 18. 12. 2026	
Tutorial week (no classes)	26.10. – 30.10. 2026 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ	
Supervised teaching and psychological practice for the first year Mgr. students	1. 10. – 12. 11. 2026 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm	
Continuous teaching practice I for the second year Mgr. students	7. 9. – 2. 10. 2026	
Winter holidays	24. 12. 2026 – 31. 12. 2026	
Examination period	21. 12. – 5. 2. 2027	

Summer semester	
Summer semester teaching period	8. 2. – 14. 5. 2027
Tutorial week (no classes) Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. students continues also during the tutorial week	22. 3. – 25. 3. 2027 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ
Teaching period for the third year Bc. students	8. 2. – 23. 4. 2027 teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ is regulated by the Schedule of the Faculty of Science UPJŠ
Central change in the teaching schedule	no change this year
Teaching period for the second year Mgr. students	8. 2. – 9. 4. 2027 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	15. 2. – 9. 4. 2027
Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. study	4. 2. – 13. 5. 2027 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm
Examination period for the third year Bc. students .	26. 4. 2027 – 28. 5. 2027
Examination period for the second year Mgr. students – single major study	12. 4. 2027 – 7. 5. 2027
Examination period	17. 5. 2027 – 25. 6. 2027
	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	28. 6. – 31. 8. 2027
Theses	
Registration of the bachelor, diploma theses, additional pedagogical studies (DPŠ), school psychology, , assignments in AiS2 (to be defended in the academic year 2027/2028	from 4. 1. 2027 till 28. 5. 2027
Signing - up of students for theses assignments in 2027/2028	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	till 23. 4. 2027, 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	do 9. 4. 2027, 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	do 30. 6. 2027, 12.00 noon
Bachelor state examinations	
Single major study programmes	17. 6. – 25. 6. 2027 16. 8. – 24. 8. 2027, 30.8. – 31.8.2027
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 30. 5. 2027 * till 30. 6. 2027
For double major study programmes	14. 6. – 25. 6. 2027 14.6. – 18.6.2027 <i>for the programmes without defence of Bc. thesis</i> 21.6. – 25.6.2027 <i>for the programmes with defence of Bc. thesis</i> 16. 8. – 24. 8. 2027, 30.8. – 31.8.2027
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 30. 5. 2027 * till 30. 6. 2027
Magister state examinations	
Single major study programmes	27. 5. – 4. 6. 2027 16. 8. – 24. 8. 2027, 30.8. – 31.8.2027
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 9. 5. 2027 * till 30. 6. 2027
Teaching of academic subjects:	
Part 1: 1.1 (Subject specialization without diploma thesis)	17. 5. – 21. 5. 2027
Part 1: 1.2 (Psychology and Pedagogy)	24. 5. – 28. 5. 2027
Part 2 (Subject specialization with the diploma thesis defence)	31. 5. – 4. 6. 2027
Teaching of academic subjects – Parts 1 and 2	16. 8. – 24. 8. 2027, 30.8. – 31.8.2027
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 25. 4. 2027 * till 30. 6. 2027
Final DPŠ examination	25. 8. 2027

Rigorous Examination		
Rigorous examination and rigorous thesis defence	16. 8. – 27. 8. 2027	
Graduation ceremony		
Graduation ceremony	19. 9. 2026 for Mgr. and Bc. study programmes 23. 10. 2026 for PhD. study programmes 26. 6. 2027 for Mgr. study programmes	
Admission procedure		
	study degree	
Admission procedure	Bc.	According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2027/2028
Admission procedure	Mgr.	According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2027/2028
Admission procedure	PhD.	According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2027/2028
Other		
Matriculation of the first year Bc. students	11. 9. 2026	
Autumn School for Doctoral Students	21.10. - 22.10.2026	
Rector’s Day Off	2. 11. 2026, 17.11.2026, 30.3.2027	
University Sports Days	9. 11. – 11. 11. 2026	
Audience of UPJŠ students with the Rector	18. 11. 2026	
Open Day at the Faculty of Arts	5. 2. 2027	
Meeting of the Academia of FF UPJŠ	9. 11. 2026, Historic Auditorium	
Juniales	11. 6. 2027	
University without Borders	12. 7. – 16. 7. 2027	
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. 2027

* state examination dates in August