

**Schedule of the Academic Year  
at the Faculty of Arts of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice  
2023/2024**

Beginning of the academic year		1. 9. 2023
Beginning of the winter semester		18. 9. 2023, 01:00 pm
Opening ceremony of the academic year		18. 9. 2023, 10:30 am
	Level of Study	
Administrative enrolment of the first year students and introductory instructions for study	Bc.	5. 9. 2023
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
<b>Teaching and examination periods:</b>		
<b>Winter semester</b>		
Winter semester teaching period		18. 9. 2023 to 22. 12. 2023
Tutorial week (no classes)		23. 10. – 27. 10. 2023 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ
Supervised teaching and psychological practice for the first year Mgr. students		5. 10. – 16. 11. 2023 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm
Continuous teaching practice I for the second year Mgr. students		11. 9. – 6. 10. 2023
Winter holidays		27. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023
Examination period		2. 1. 2024 – 9. 2. 2024
<b>Summer semester</b>		
Summer semester teaching period		12. 2. – 17. 5. 2024
Tutorial week (no classes) Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. students continues also during the tutorial week		25. 3. – 28. 3. 2024 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ
Teaching period for the third year Bc. students		12. 2. – 26. 4. 2024 teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ is regulated by the Schedule of the Faculty of Science UPJŠ

Central change in the teaching schedule	(25.04.2024) Thursday scheduled as Wednesday
Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. study	8. 2. – 16. 5. 2024 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm
Teaching period for the second year Mgr. students	12. 2. – 12. 4. 2024 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	19. 2. – 12. 4. 2024
Teaching period for the third year Bc. students .	29. 4. – 31. 5. 2024
Examination period for the second year Mgr. students – single major study	15. 4. – 10. 5. 2024
Examination period	20. 5. – 28. 6. 2024
	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	1. 7. – 31. 8. 2024
<b>Theses</b>	
Registration of the bachelor and diploma theses assignments in AiS2 (to be defended in the academic year 2024/2025)	from 2. 4. 2024 to 3. 5. 2024
Signing-up of students for theses assignments (Bc.)	from 13. 5. 2024 to 4. 10. 2024
Signing-up of students for theses assignments (Mgr.)	from 18. 9. 2024 to 4. 10. 2024
Deadline for submission of bachelor theses	26. 4. 2024, 12.00 noon
Deadline for submission of diploma theses	12. 4. 2024, 12.00 noon
Deadline for submission of DPŠ theses	20. 6. 2024, 12.00 noon
<b>Bachelor state examinations</b>	
Single major study programmes	20. 6. – 28. 6. 2024 19. 8. – 30. 8. 2024
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 2. 6. 2024 * till 30. 6. 2024
For double major study programmes	17. 6. – 28. 6. 2024 <i>17.6. – 21.6.2024 for the programmes without defence of Bc. thesis 24.6. – 28.6.2024 for the programmes with defence of Bc. thesis</i> 19. 8. – 30. 8. 2024
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	2. 6. 2024 * 30. 6. 2024
<b>Magister state examinations</b>	
Single major study programmes	30. 5. – 7. 6. 2024 19. 8. – 30. 8. 2024

Deadline for signing-up for state examination		12. 5. 2024 * 30. 6. 2024
Teaching of academic subjects:		
Part 1: 1.1 (Subject specialization without diploma thesis)		20. 5. – 24. 5. 2024
Part 1: 1.2 (Psychology and Pedagogy)		27. 5. – 31. 5. 2024
Part 2 (Subject specialization with the diploma thesis defence)		3. 6. – 7. 6. 2024
Teaching of academic subjects – Parts 1 and 2		19. 8. – 30. 8. 2024
Deadline for signing-up for state examination		21. 4. 2024 * 30. 6. 2024
Final DPŠ examination		23. 8. 2024
<b>Graduation ceremony</b>		
Graduation ceremony		23. 9. 2023 for Mgr. and Bc. study programmes 27. 10. 2023 for PhD. study programmes 29. 6. 2024 for Mgr. study programmes
<b>Admission procedure</b>		
	stupeň štúdia	
Admission procedure	Bc.	<i>According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2024/2025</i>
Admission procedure	Mgr.	<i>According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2024/2025</i>
Admission procedure	PhD.	<i>According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2024/2025</i>
<b>Other</b>		
Matriculation of the first year Bc. students		as announced, October – November 2023
Rector's Day Off		31. 10. 2023, 02. 04. 2024
Open Day at UPJŠ		October 2023
University Sports Days		13. 11. – 15. 11. 2023
Dean's Day Off		During Open Faculty Day
Audience of UPJŠ students with the Rector		16. 11. 2023
Meeting of the Academic Board of UPJŠ		24. 11. 2023, 8. 3. 2024, 24. 5. 2024
Open Day at the Faculty of Arts		9. 2. 2024
UPJŠ Career Day		10. 4. 2024
UPJŠ Internship day		24. 11. 2023
Meeting of the Academia of UPJŠ		6. 6. 2024

Juniales	14. 6. 2024
University without Borders	8. 7. – 12. 7. 2024
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. 2024

\* state examination dates in August