

Schedule of the Academic Year
at the Faculty of Arts of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
2024/2025

Beginning of the academic year		1. 9. 2024
Beginning of the winter semester		16. 9. 2024
Opening ceremony of the academic year		16. 9. 2024, 10:30 am
	Level of Study	
Administrative enrolment of the first year students and introductory instructions for study	Bc.	3. 9. 2024
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. 2024 – 20. 12. 2024
Tutorial week (no classes)		28. 10. – 31. 10. 2024 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ
Supervised teaching and psychological practice for the first year Mgr. students		3. 10. – 14. 11. 2024 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm
Continuous teaching practice I for the second year Mgr. students		9. 9. – 4. 10. 2024
Winter holidays		23. 12. 2024 – 1. 1. 2025
Examination period		2. 1. 2025 – 7. 2. 2025
Summer semester		
Summer semester teaching period		10. 2. – 16. 5. 2025
Tutorial week (no classes) Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. students continues also during the tutorial week		14. 4. – 18. 4. 2025 not applicable to teaching at the Faculty of Science UPJŠ
Teaching period for the third year Bc. students		10. 2. – 25. 4. 2025 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. 2025) Wednesday scheduled as Thursday
Continuous teaching practice for the first year Mgr. study	6. 2. – 15. 5. 2025 as specified in individual timetables Thursday 7:05 am – 02:25 pm
Teaching period for the second year Mgr. students	10. 2. – 11. 4. 2025 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	17. 2. – 4. 4. 2025
Teaching period for the third year Bc. students .	28. 4. 2025 – 30. 5. 2025
Examination period for the second year Mgr. students – single major study	14. 4. 2025 – 9. 5. 2025
Examination period	19. 5. 2025 – 27. 6. 2025
	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	30. 6. – 31. 8. 2025
Theses	
Registration of the bachelor, diploma theses, additional pedagogical studies (DPŠ), school psychology, , assignments in AiS2 (to be defended in the academic year 2025/2026	from 15. 1. 2025 to 31. 5. 2025
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	25. 4. 2025, 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	11. 4. 2025, 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. 2025, 12.00 noon
Bachelor state examinations	
Single major study programmes	19. 6. – 27. 6. 2025 18. 8. – 28. 8. 2025
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 1. 6. 2025 * till 30. 6. 2025
For double major study programmes	16. 6. – 27. 6. 2025 16.6. – 20.6.2025 <i>for the programmes without defence of Bc. thesis</i> 23.6. – 24.6.2025 <i>for the programmes with defence of Bc. thesis</i> 18. 8. – 28. 8. 2025

Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 2. 6. 2025 * till 30. 6. 2025	
Magister state examinations		
Single major study programmes	29. 5. – 6. 6. 2025 18. 8. – 28. 8. 2025	
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 11. 5. 2025 * till 30. 6. 2025	
Teaching of academic subjects:		
Part 1: 1.1 (Subject specialization without diploma thesis)	19. 5. – 23. 5. 2025	
Part 1: 1.2 (Psychology and Pedagogy)	26. 5. – 30. 5. 2025	
Part 2 (Subject specialization with the diploma thesis defence)	2. 6. – 6. 6. 2025	
Teaching of academic subjects – Parts 1 and 2	18. 8. – 28. 8. 2025	
Deadline for signing-up for state examination	till 22. 4. 2025 * till 30. 6. 2025	
Final DPŠ examination	25. 8. 2025	
Graduation ceremony		
Graduation ceremony	21. 9. 2024 for Mgr. and Bc. study programmes 25. 10. 2024 for PhD. study programmes 28. 6. 2025 for Mgr. study programmes	
Rigorous examinations		
rigorous examinations and defence of rigorous theses	18. 8. – 28. 8. 2025	
Admission procedure		
	study degree	
Admission procedure	Bc.	<i>According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2025/2026</i>
Admission procedure	Mgr.	<i>According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 202/2026</i>
Admission procedure	PhD.	<i>According to the approved admission conditions for the academic year 2025/2026</i>
Other		
Matriculation of the first year Bc. students	as announced	
Rector's Day Off	31. 10. 2024, 22. 04. 2025	
Open Day at UPJŠ	October 2024	
University Sports Days	11. 11. 2024 – 13. 11. 2024	
Dean's Day Off	during the Open Day at UPJŠ	

Audience of UPJŠ students with the Rector	14. 11. 2024
Meeting of the Academic Board of UPJŠ	27. 9. 2024, 6. 12. 2024, 7. 3. 2025, 23. 5. 2025
Open Day at the Faculty of Arts	7. 2. 2025
UPJŠ Career Day	9. 4. 2025
UPJŠ Internship day	6. 11. 2024
Meeting of the Academia of UPJŠ	May 2025
Juniales	13. 6. 2025
University without Borders	7. 7. 2025 – 11. 7. 2025
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. 2025

* state examination dates in August