

Admission Requirements for English-taught Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes

**Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University
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About the Faculty

The Faculty of Arts is one of the four founding faculties of Masaryk University. Since then, it has been not only an important centre of humanities education, science, research and development, but also an institution that actively participates in shaping the cultural life of the city and the region. Graduates of the MU Faculty of Arts are employed in cultural, memory and educational institutions, in public administration, in the media, in the non-profit and private sectors. After completing additional pedagogical studies or a follow-up master's degree in teaching, our graduates can also work as secondary school teachers. The most capable of them will find employment in research institutes or as research and teaching staff in colleges and universities.

"We love knowledge. Knowledge is our art."

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Website of the Faculty: www.phil.muni.cz/en

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Facebook of the Faculty: <https://www.facebook.com/masaryk.arts/>

Instagram of the Faculty: https://www.instagram.com/masaryk_arts/

Website of the University: <https://www.muni.cz/en>

Website for Bachelor and Master applicants: <https://www.muni.cz/en/admissions/bachelors-and-masters-studies>

Website for Ph.D. applicants: <https://www.muni.cz/en/admissions/phd-studies>

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Admission process calendar

Application filling period

All programmes

December 1 – April 30

Master and Ph.D. programmes

December 1 – April 30 (Autumn semester enrollment)

June 1 – September 30 (Spring semester enrollment)*

*Except for MA in Medieval Latin Language and Literature and Ph.D. in Digital Cultures and Creative Industries

Entrance exams

Evaluation of the submitted documents

Early May (Autumn semester enrollment)

Early October (Spring semester enrollment)

Online interviews with the selected candidates

Late May (Autumn semester enrollment)

Late October (Spring semester enrollment)

Results

The applicants will be notified about the result of the admission process via e-mail in early June (for Autumn semester) or early November (for Spring semester). If the application was completed earlier, the applicant might be notified earlier as well.

Enrollment

August (for Autumn semester)

January (for Spring semester)

Basic terminology

Forms of study

Full-time form of study enables a student of the university to participate regularly in lectures, seminars, exercises and other educational activities conducted by academic staff.

Combined (part-time) form of study is a combination of full-time and distance form of study, it allows studying with the use of information means without regular participation in the above mentioned educational activities..

Distance form consists of self-study using information resources supplemented by consultations with teachers. The study is based on the principles of self-directed learning.

Study programme

The study programme is the basic framework of any higher education study. It is, for example, English Language and Literature.

Types of study programmes

Bachelor studies

- For applicants holding a Czech *maturita* (secondary-school leaving exam) or an officially recognized equivalent from another country
- Standard length of study: 3 years
- Awarded academic title: Bachelor's degree (Bc.)
- Can be continued in a follow-up master's studies

Follow-up master's studies

- For graduates of a Bachelor's or Master's degree
- Standard length of study: 2 years
- Awarded academic title: Master's degree (Mgr.)
- Can be continued in doctoral studies

Doctoral studies

- For Master's graduates
- Standard length of study: 4 years
- Awarded academic title: Ph.D. degree (PhD.)

A list of currently open study programmes at MU with their type, form of instruction and standard duration of study is available at <https://www.phil.muni.cz/en/studies/study-programmes-in-english> or in the e-application at www.is.muni.cz/prihlaska/?lang=en.

Study plan

Study plan

The study of the chosen study programmes is carried out through the study plans selected by the applicant. These are actually a combination of compulsory courses, selective courses, and elective courses. The curriculum can take two forms: single-subject study, single-subject study with specialization.

Single-subject studies

A course of study in which the student has a clearly defined list of required courses, which s/he completes from a menu of compulsory electives and elective courses. Compared to studies with a specialization, it usually differs in that it allows the student greater freedom in the choice of compulsory and selective subjects.

	ECTS total	Compulsory and selective courses
Bachelor study	180 ECTS	more than 135 ECTS
Follow-up Master study	120 ECTS	more than 90 ECTS

Application for studies

The application shall be submitted electronically at www.is.muni.cz/prihlaska/?lang=en

Number of applications: applicants may submit only one application for each study programme. There is no limit to the total number of applications.

The fee for one application is CZK 800 (payment information in the e-application).

Applicants should not send their school-leaving certificate in advance, but submit a certified copy at the time of enrollment (latest by the beginning of so-called Orientation Week).

Applicants with disabilities or specific learning disabilities should request assistance from the Teiresias Centre by e-mail (teiresias@muni.cz) and indicate their request in the e-application form. For more information, visit www.teiresias.muni.cz/en/admission-procedure.

Entrance exam

The admission procedure for English-taught study programmes at the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University consists of two rounds.

During the first round, the submitted documents are evaluated. The second round involves an oral interview, and only those who pass the first round are invited to participate. The oral interview may be conducted online or, in exceptional cases, in person.

Detailed information on the admission examination process and assessment criteria is available on the website <https://www.phil.muni.cz/en/studies/study-programmes-in-english> in the details of each programme.

General information about entrance exams

Evaluations

In both rounds of the admissions procedure, a minimum threshold is set for success or for advancement to the next round of the admissions procedure (minimum number of points). The minimum pass mark for all programmes is 30% of the total mark in the current round of admissions. Individual programmes may set a higher threshold.

In the event that the number of successful applicants exceeds the capacity of the programme, those applicants who achieve better results will be admitted to study. The remaining applicants in the rank order will receive a decision not to be admitted to study for capacity reasons.

Other criteria for the evaluation of the entrance examination are entirely within the competence of individual institutes, departments, seminars.

Interview invitation

Invitations to interviews are sent out by the International Office of the Faculty of Arts according to the schedule.

Waiver of the entrance examination

The entrance examination for the follow-up Master's programme may be waived on the basis of:

- a) the results of the Bachelor's State Final Examination
- b) and/or the pass mark in the Bachelor's degree.

The waiver options for individual programmes are listed in the details of each programme on the website for applicants and in the e-application form.

Waivers of the entrance exam for the follow-up Master's programme must be applied for via the e-application form. The supporting documents for the waiver must be uploaded to the e-application in the Application for Waiver section no later than the day of the relevant entrance examination. Applicants who take the State Final Examination (SZZ) at MUF on the same day as the relevant entrance examination may, for the purpose of assessing the application, insert an affidavit on the date of the SZZ and its result into the e-application form.

Recognition of foreign education

The procedure for verifying the fulfilment of the condition of admission to study under the provisions of Section 48 (1) and (3) of the Higher Education Act in the admissions procedure for applicants for study at Masaryk University who have completed previous foreign secondary or higher education is governed by [Masaryk University Directive No. 2/2019](#).

Recognition of foreign education can be done in two ways:

Nostrification

- [Nostrification](#) of high school education is carried out by regional authorities in the Czech Republic.
- [Nostrification](#) of university education is carried out by the Rector's Office of Masaryk University.

Verification

- Verification of high school education is carried out by the Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University.
- Verification of university education is carried out by the Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University.

The fee for the verification of foreign education at the Faculty of Arts is CZK 800.

The Faculty verification is valid only for the specific programme to which the applicant has been admitted in a given admission procedure.

The deadline for submitting verification documents is no later than 30 July (for enrolment in the autumn semester) and no later than 10 January (for enrolment in the spring semester).

Detailed information on the recognition of foreign education is available on the website:

<https://www.phil.muni.cz/en/studies/study-programmes-in-english/recognition-of-foreign-education>

<https://www.muni.cz/en/admissions/recognition-of-foreign-education>

Additional admission procedure

If the capacity of a study programme or study plan is not filled, a decision may be taken to open an additional admission procedure after the regular admission procedure has been completed. Information on the possible opening of a supplementary admission procedure and the range of study programmes or study plans offered in this way will be published by 31 July 2025 at the latest.

These admission requirements were approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University on 21 October 2024.