


# FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SPORT AND HEALTH, MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY

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## Application deadlines:

### First round:

by 28 February 2024 – for the I. degree of study (Bachelor's programmes)  
by 30 April 2024 – for the II. degree of study (Master's programmes)  
by 15 May 2024 – for the III. degree of study (Doctoral programmes)  
by 30 September 2024 – for post-master's Gigorous examinations

### Second Round:

From 1 May to 31 May 2024 – for the I. degree of study (Bachelor's programmes)

**The Faculty reserves the right to announce a third round of admissions to individual Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes.**

## Entrance examination dates:

### First round:

From 15 April to 26 April 2024 – practical aptitude test: I. degree of study  
From 10 June to 14 June 2024 – III. degree of study

### Second round:

From 1 July to 4 July 2024 – practical aptitude test: I. degree of study

## Open days:

7. November 2023

February 2024 (Exact dates will be published on the website of the Faculty of Physical Education, Sport and Health MBU.)

## Application fees:

60€ / 50€ - I. degree of study in full-time and external studies / via e-application  
60€ / 50€ - II. degree of study in full-time and external studies / via e-application  
60€ / 50€ - III. degree of study in full-time and external studies / via e-application

## Invoicing details (also published at [www.platby.umb.sk](http://www.platby.umb.sk)):

### 1. For payments originating in the EU:

Account holder: Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica  
Bank: Štátna pokladnica, Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava 15  
IBAN: SK75 8180 0000 0070 0009 5590  
SWIFT/BIC: SPSRSKBA  
Variable symbol: 3031 Bachelor's studies  
3032 Master's studies  
3033 Doctoral studies

Constant symbol: **0308**  
 Specific symbol: applicants with Slovak citizenship – **birth number**  
 foreign applicants – **birthdate in DDMMYY format**  
 Note for beneficiary: **Applicant's full name**

## 2. For payments originating in third countries:

Account holder: Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica  
 Bank: **Všeobecná úverová banka, a. s., Mlynské Nivy 1, 829 90 Bratislava**  
 IBAN: **SK75 8180 0000 0070 0009 5590**  
 SWIFT/BIC: **SUBASKBXXXX**  
 Variable symbol: **3031** Bachelor's studies  
**3032** Master's studies  
**3033** Doctoral studies

Constant symbol: **0308**  
 Specific symbol: applicants of Slovak nationality – **birth number**  
 foreign applicants – **birthdate in DDMMYY format**  
 Note for beneficiary: **Applicant's full name**

**The application fee must be paid via bank transfer by the applicant or a person they have authorized, no later than the last day of the application period. Applications will not be accepted if the application fee is not paid.**

**In order to keep a record of the fees paid in our information system, we only accept bank transfers.**

**Accredited programmes offered by the Faculty in the 2024/2025 academic year:**

### I. and II. degree of study

Faculty	Programme/combination of programmes	Form of study	Degree earned	Duration of study	Place of study	Planned number of students
<b>Field of study Teaching and Education Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Teaching of Geography (**)	Full-time	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	30
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Teaching of History (*)	Full-time	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	5
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Teaching of Slovak Language and Literature (*)	Full-time	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	5
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education	Full-time	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	30
<b>Field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Coaching	Full-time	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	30
<b>Interdisciplinary programmes combining field of study Teaching and Education Sciences and field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching	Full-time	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	100
<b>Total number of applicants to be accepted for full-time bachelor's programmes</b>						<b>200</b>

<b>Field of study Teaching and Education Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education	External	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	20
<b>Field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Coaching	External	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	20
<b>Interdisciplinary programmes combining field of study Teaching and Education Sciences and field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching	External	Bachelor	3	Banská Bystrica	20
<b>Total number of applicants to be accepted for external bachelor's programmes</b>						<b>60</b>
<b>Field of study Teaching and Education Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Teaching of Geography (**)	Full-time	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	15
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Teaching of History (*)	Full-time	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	5
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Teaching of Slovak Language and Literature (*)	Full-time	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	5
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education	Full-time	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	20
<b>Field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Coaching	Full-time	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	15
<b>Interdisciplinary programmes combining field of study Teaching and Education Sciences and field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching	Full-time	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	50
<b>Total number of applicants to be accepted for day master's programmes</b>						<b>110</b>
<b>Field of study Teaching and Education Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education	External	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	15
<b>Field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Coaching	External	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	15
<b>Interdisciplinary programmes combining field of study Teaching and Education Sciences and field of study Sport Sciences</b>						
FPHSH	Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching	External	Master	2	Banská Bystrica	15
<b>Total number of applicants to be accepted for external master's programmes</b>						<b>45</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TO BE ACCEPTED</b>						<b>415</b>

**Notes:**

(\*) Interfaculty study programmes with the MBU Faculty of Arts. The admission requirements for the part of the programme provided by the Faculty of Arts are listed on that faculty's website.

(\*\*) Interfaculty study programmes with the MBU Faculty of Natural Sciences. The admission requirements for the part of the programme provided by the Faculty of Natural Sciences are listed on that faculty's website.

An applicant to an interdisciplinary study programme with **Physical Education** can choose any of the **other study programmes**, offered by following **faculties of MBU**.

#### **Faculty of Arts MBU**

Teaching of English Language and Literature and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

#### **Faculty of Natural Sciences MBU**

Teaching of Biology and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

Teaching of Physics and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

Teaching of Chemistry and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

Teaching of Informatics and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

Teaching of Mathematics and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

Teaching of Technology and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

#### **Faculty of Education MBU**

Teaching of Psychology and Teaching of Physical Education (I. and II. degree of study)

**In the case of a small number of applicants, the Faculty reserves the right not to open a given study programme** and, depending on the circumstances, to offer applicants enrolment in a related study programme.

If the number of applicants admitted to a given programme is lower than the planned number admission, **the Faculty reserves the right to waive the entrance examination.**

#### **Doctoral studies**

Faculty	Programme	Form of study	Degree earned	Duration of study	Place of study
<b>Field of study Sport Sciences</b>					
FA	Sport Sciences	Full-time	PhD.	3	Banská Bystrica
FA	Sport Sciences	External	PhD.	4	Banská Bystrica

#### **ADMISSIONS**

##### **General information on the admissions process (Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes)**

For all applicants, the admissions process begins by submitting an **electronic or printed application**. Applicants may apply for multiple programmes, but they must submit a **separate application** for **each programme** they apply to. There is no limit on the number of submitted applications.

If applicants apply via electronic application, they are also obliged to send the Faculty a printed application form. The printed application must be completed, **signed** in manuscript and include all required enclosures. **An electronic application without a printed equivalent** delivered to the Admissions Office is **invalid**.

##### **The application must include:**

- the applicant's CV

- notarized copy of the applicant's secondary-school-leaving examination certificate (applies to applicants for Bachelor's programmes who have completed secondary school)
- notarized copy of the applicant's Bachelor's-level state examination diploma (applies to applicants for Master's programmes who have completed their Bachelor's studies)
- copy of the applicant's Bachelor's diploma supplement or, if they have not yet completed their Bachelor's studies, the transcript of records from their Bachelor's studies (this applies to Master's-programme applicants from other universities)
- copy of the proof of payment for the application fee (paid via bank transfer)
- medical certificate of fitness to study
- certificate of proficiency in Slovak as a foreign/second language at the required level (at least B2 or C1 depending on the study programme criteria) issued by a language school included in the network of schools and educational institutions of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic (registered public language schools and private language schools) – required for foreign applicants to bachelor's programmes and foreign applicants to master's programmes who studied in a language other than Slovak at the bachelor's level
- specifically required enclosures for the programmes Slovak for the Linguistic and Cultural Competence of International Students and Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching

**Applicants for Bachelor's studies who have been granted asylum, subsidiary protection or temporary protection** may demonstrate their attainment of full secondary education or full secondary vocational education by providing a **declaration on their honour** with the requested information. The declaration of honour and official document confirming the granting of asylum, subsidiary protection or temporary protection must be delivered by hand or via post to the Faculty's admissions office by **13 June 2024**. If an applicant demonstrates their attained education with a declaration of honour, they must also complete a **general academic prerequisite test** administered by the company **Scio**. The applicant does not need to provide evidence of the results of the general academic prerequisite test, but when filling out the application form for the test at <https://www.scio.sk/>, they must give consent to the provision of the test results to the Faculty. The applicant must also fulfil the admission requirements of the particular study programme they choose.

Applicants for Master's programmes must deliver, without written notice from the Faculty, a **notarized copy of their diploma and Bachelor's degree state examination certificate** to the Faculty's admissions office by **15 July 2024** (this applies to applicants from other universities).

Applicants who do not present any evidence of meeting the basic admission requirements by the given deadline will be **accepted conditionally**. Applicants are obliged to present a notarized copy of a secondary-school-leaving examination certificate (applicants for bachelor's programmes)/a notarized copy of a diploma and Bachelor's-degree state-examination certificate (this applies to Master's-programme applicants from other universities) **by the day of enrolment at the very latest**; otherwise they cannot begin their studies.

Applicants who have completed a previous level of education abroad are obliged to prove **the recognition of any education certificate obtained outside the Slovak Republic**. The admitted applicant is obliged to present proof of recognition for their education certificate **no later than the day of enrolment**.

If an applicant is absent from the entrance examination for serious medical reasons, half the admission fee will be refunded upon the delivery of a written refund request to the Faculty's admissions office. The request must be postmarked before the date of the entrance examination

(determined by the posting date of the post office). No other reasons for the admission fee refund are considered valid; **therefore, it is impossible to claim a refund for the remainder of the fee.**

**Basic admission requirements for Bachelor's studies:**

- completed secondary-school education or secondary vocational education with a school-leaving certificate
- meeting the requirements of the admission proceedings
- medical certificate of fitness to study

**Basic admission requirements for Master's studies:**

- a university degree at the Bachelor's or Master's level
- meeting the requirements of the admission proceedings
- medical certificate of fitness to study

**Basic admission requirements for foreign applicants to Bachelor's and Master's programmes:**

- successful passing of the entrance examination
- Slovak language proficiency at the required level (at least B2 or C1) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (this does not apply to applicants to graduates of a bachelor's programme in Slovak)
- confirmation of acceptance of the applicant's certificate of education completed abroad at the required level of education (with the exception of certificates from the Czech Republic, for which a confirmation is not needed)

**Admission requirements for Bachelor's studies**

**Bachelor's Degree Programmes in the Field of Study Teaching and Education Sciences:**

**Teaching of Physical Education – aptitude test**

1. endurance – 1500 m run
2. dynamic strength – repeated turns around on an overhead horizontal bar (men)  
– repeated turns around on a forehead-high horizontal bar (women)
3. athletics – 50 m run
4. aerobic gymnastics – compulsory acrobatic routine (handstand – forward roll, dive roll from place, backwards back extension roll, cartwheel)
5. team sport (choice between basketball and volleyball) – evaluation of in-game performance
6. swimming – 100 m either front crawl or breaststroke, starting jump (any other swimming style is evaluated according to the crawl performance charts)

**Bonuses**

- A bonus of **60%** of the number of points earned in the admission proceedings will only be assigned to students who have participated in the Olympic Games (demonstrated by a certificate from the Slovak Olympic Committee).
- A bonus of **30%** of the number of points earned in the admission proceedings will only be assigned to students who have participated in the World Championships or the European Championships (adults or juniors) in Olympic sports according to the categorization of the

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic, ranked at least tenth place and present a certificate from the authorized sports federation as proof. The certificate must accompany the printed application form or be presented in person at the entrance examination during registration.

- A bonus of **10%** of the number of points obtained in the admission proceedings will only be assigned to students who have participated in the World Championships or the European Championships (adults or juniors) in non-Olympic sports according to the categorization of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic, ranked at least third place and present a certificate from the authorized sports association as proof. The certificate must accompany the printed application form or be presented in person at the entrance examination during registration.

**The bonus will be added to the applicant's overall score after completing the admission aptitude tests, but only up to a maximum total of 100 points.**

Applicants who apply for more programmes at the Faculty of Physical Education, Sport, and Health MBU can only undergo the aptitude test once; the results achieved will be taken into consideration in every programmes.

### **Bachelor's Degree Programme in the Field of Study Teaching and Education Science and in the Field of Study Sport Sciences:**

**Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching** – aptitude test (conditions specified for the **Teaching of Physical Education** programme apply)

Applicants will be accepted according to the results of the aptitude test and after meeting the acceptance criteria for individual specializations.

Applicants must fulfil the criteria stated below to be accepted for study. Along with their application, applicants must include the completed form entitled “Confirmation of Fulfilling the Acceptance Criteria for a Sport Specialization in the Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching Programme at the FPESH MBU” (except for those specializing in Football). After meeting the criteria, the applicant can also apply for another specialization among those offered.

- 1) Applicant who submit the required confirmation **of their sport performance for a sport specialization not offered below** will be automatically redirected to the **Fitness Coach** specialization.
- 2) If an applicant **does not provide a confirmation of fulfilling the stated criteria**, or the confirmation they provide **does not fulfil the criteria stated below**, their application will be automatically redirected to the **Teaching of Physical Education** study programme.

**The applicant must state their chosen sport specialization** in the form “Confirmation of Fulfilling the Acceptance Criteria for a Sport Specialization in the Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching Programme at the FPESH MBU”.

### **Acceptance criteria for individual sport specializations:**

#### **Alpine Skiing**

- registered membership in a national association that includes alpine skiing
- a member of the national team of the Slovak Republic or a holder of at least second-level coaching qualifications

#### **Artistic Gymnastics**

- registered membership in the Slovak Gymnastics Federation (SGF)

- active competitive participation (past or present) at the district level or higher, or first-level coaching qualifications

### **Athletics**

- registered membership in the Slovak Athletic Federation (SAZ)
- active competitive activity (past or present), ranking at least third place at the Regional Championships, or first-level coaching qualifications

### **Basketball**

- registered membership in the Slovak Basketball Association (SBA)
- an active player (past or present) at the regional championships level or higher, or a holder of second-level coaching qualifications

### **Biathlon**

- registered membership in the Slovak Biathlon Association
- a member of the national team of the Slovak Republic, or a holder of first-level coaching qualifications or higher

### **Fitness Coach**

#### ***sports not included among the offered specializations:***

- an active sports person (past or present) whose level of performance is demonstrated at least by participation in Slovakia's Individual Sports Championships or the national team-sports competition, in a sport other than those offered as specializations (included in this list), or a holder of first-level fitness-coach qualifications or a certificate of completion of a course at the first qualification level

#### ***sports included among the offered specializations:***

- an applicant who fulfils the criteria of one of the offered specializations but is not interested in studying that specialization, or a holder of first-level fitness-coach qualifications or a certificate of completion of a course at the first qualification level

### **Football – only at the bachelor's level**

- registered membership in the Slovak Football Association (SFZ)
- active player (past or present) at the district level or higher (attach a screenshot from <https://sportnet.sme.sk/futbalnet/clenovia/>)

*Students specializing in football will receive a UEFA Grassroots C licence (after completing sport specialization 1 and 2) and a UEFA B licence (after successfully defending their bachelor's thesis), in keeping with the SFZ's Coach Education Regulations (article 8, clauses 8 and 9).*

### **Hiking**

- registered membership in the Slovak Hiking Club
- a minimum of two years of active participation in a legitimate organisation or first-level instructor qualifications

### **Ice Hockey**

- registered membership in the Slovak Ice Hockey Association (SZLH)
- an active player (past or present) in at least the first youth league, the first junior league or the second adult league, or a holder of first-level coaching qualifications (a D-category trainer's licence according to the SZLH)

### **Judo**

- registered membership in the Slovak Judo Federation
- an active competitor (past or present), a participant in the Slovak Championships, or a holder of first-level coaching qualifications

### **Karate**

- registered membership in the Slovak Karate Union (SZK)
- participation in national competitions (past or present) and the third Kyu level of technical expertise in karate or first-level coaching qualifications

**Kickboxing**

- registered membership in the Slovak Kickboxing Union (SZKB)
- participation in national competitions (past or present) and ranking in a medal position in the Slovak Championships, or first-level coaching qualifications

**Snowboarding**

- registered membership in a national association that includes snowboarding
- a member of the national team of the Slovak Republic or a holder of at least second-level coaching qualifications

**Sport Climbing**

- registered membership in the Slovak Mountaineering Union (JAMES)
- a holder of first-level mountaineering instructor qualifications – climbing on artificial walls

**Swimming**

- registered membership in the Slovak Swimming Federation (SPF)
- active competitive participation (past or present) in at least the district-level championships, or first-level coaching qualifications

**Taekwondo**

- registered membership in the Slovak Taekwondo Association (WT SAT KD)
- competitive activity (past or present) at the national level and ranking in a medal position in the Slovak Championships, or first-level coaching qualifications

**Volleyball**

- registered membership in the Slovak Volleyball Federation
- an active player (past or present) at the district level at least, or a holder of first-level coaching qualifications

**Weightlifting**

- registered membership in the Slovak Weightlifting Federation
- active competitive activity (past or present), participation in the Slovak Championships, or first-level coaching qualifications

**Wrestling**

- registered membership in the Slovak Wrestling Federation (SZZ)
- active competitive activity (past or present), participation in the Slovak Championships, or first-level coaching qualifications

For foreign students, membership in a legitimate national association and adequate performance at the national level are accepted.

**Bonuses** – the criteria of the Teaching of Physical Education programme also apply to this programme.

**Bachelor's Degree Programme in the Field of Study Sport Sciences:****Coaching** – aptitude test

(the conditions specified for the **Teaching of Physical Education** programme apply)

Applicants will be accepted based on completing the aptitude test and their fulfilment of the criteria for their chosen specialization (the specialization criteria for the study programme **Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching** also apply to this programme).

**Admission requirements for Master's degree study****Master's Degree Programmes in the Field of Study Teaching and Education Science:**

### **Teaching of Physical Education**

Admission to this programme requires completion of a Bachelor's study programme that includes courses from the pedagogical-psychological and social-science core curriculum in the field of study Teacher Training and Education Science or Sport Sciences with a completed state examination in physical education.

### **Master's Degree Programme in the Field of Study Teaching and Education Sciences and the Field of Study Sport Sciences:**

#### **Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching**

Admission to this programme requires:

- completion of a Bachelor's programme that includes courses in physical education and in the core curriculum in pedagogy and psychology
- completion of the same specialization at the Bachelor's level as the applicant intends to choose at the master's level
- valid fourth-degree qualifications in their chosen sport specialization

The following **sport specializations** will be available: Alpine Skiing, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Basketball, Biathlon, Fitness Coaching, Ice Hockey, Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Swimming, Snowboarding, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling. The Faculty of Physical Education, Sport, and Health MBU is not currently offering the specializations Football, Sport Climbing, and Hiking at the master's level.

Applicants will be accepted in an order based on their weighted average mark from their bachelor's studies.

### **Master's Degree Programme in the Field of Study Sport Sciences:**

#### **Coaching**

Admission to this programme requires:

- completion of the same specialization at the bachelor's level as the applicant intends to choose at the master's level
- valid fourth-degree qualifications in their chosen sport specialization

The following **sport specializations** will be available: Alpine Skiing, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Basketball, Biathlon, Fitness Coaching, Ice Hockey, Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Swimming, Snowboarding, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling. The Faculty of Physical Education, Sport, and Health is not currently offering the specializations Football, Sport Climbing, and Hiking at the master's level.

Applicants will be accepted in an order based on their weighted average mark from their bachelor's studies.

### **Admission requirements for Doctoral studies**

According to Section 56 (3) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education (the Higher Education Act), completion of a master's degree programme, or a programme combining bachelor's and master's studies in accordance with Section 53 (3) of the Higher Education Act, is a basic requirement for admission to a doctoral programme. Further admission requirements are specified individually for every programme in accordance with Section 57 (1) of the Higher Education Act (see [www.ff.umb.sk/en](http://www.ff.umb.sk/en) – Admission and study – Postgraduate degree).

Applicants must register for one of the Doctoral dissertation topics listed under individual programmes.

**The entrance examination** takes place before the committee appointed by the Dean of the FPESH MBU. During the entrance examination, the applicant must demonstrate the ability to engage in independent creative activity in the specific field of study and in relation to the doctoral dissertation topic they wish to register for.

## **Requirements for post-master's rigorous examinations**

Master's degree holders may take a post-master's "rigorous" examination, which includes a rigorous thesis defence in the field of their university studies or a related field. To successfully complete the rigorous exam and rigorous thesis defence, the candidate must demonstrate, by means of an original work of scholarship, a deep understanding of and broad grounding in their field of study, an ability to independently assimilate new findings from research and practice, and an ability to put their acquired knowledge into practice in a creative manner.

Post-master's "rigorous" examinations are available in accredited master's degree programmes in the following fields of study:

**Teaching and Education Science** in the study programmes:

- Teaching of Physical Education

**Teaching and Education Sciences and Sport Sciences** in the study programme:

- Teaching of Physical Education and Coaching

Upon successful completion of both their rigorous thesis defence and the oral examination, the candidate will receive:

- a) the academic title "doctor of pedagogy" (abbreviated as "PaedDr.") in a study programme from one of the following fields of study: Teaching and Education Sciences and Sport Sciences

## **ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS**

For accommodation, university residence halls are available to students of the Faculty of Physical Education, Sport, and Health of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica. Meals are offered by student canteens.

## **OUR GRADUATES ON THE LABOUR MARKET**

Graduates of **Bachelor's-level teaching programmes** are primarily prepared to successfully continue their studies in a corresponding or related master's programme.

Graduates of **Master's-level teaching programmes** are qualified to teach at the second level of primary school (as well as the first primary level for graduates of the programme Teaching of Physical Education) and at all types of secondary schools and eight-year grammar schools, as well as language and art schools. Their theoretical knowledge can also be utilised in social, cultural, public-awareness and physical-education institutions as well as on editorial boards, in advertising companies, in research institutions and in the commercial sector.

Students of **Bachelor's-level non-teaching programmes** can work in the state, public or private sector as experts in the area of their programme of study or continue their studies in a corresponding or related master's programme.

Graduates of **Master's-level non-teaching programmes** are prepared to work in management positions in spheres such as social institutions, diplomacy, foreign trade, tourism, culture, educational institutions and EU institutions.

The Faculty of Physical Education, Sport, and Health of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica has one of the highest employment rates for graduates in humanities and philosophy among Slovak university faculties.

## **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Pursuant to Section 100 of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education and the Amendment of Certain Laws, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica is a **universally accessible academic environment** with corresponding admission requirements for applicants and students with special needs, but **with equally high expectations of their academic performance**. In accordance with the above-mentioned law, special-needs students are considered to be those with:


- a) a sensory or physical disability, or multiple disabilities
- b) a chronic illness
- c) impaired health
- d) a mental illness
- e) autism or another pervasive developmental disorder
- f) a learning disability

### **Before applying for university study, applicants with special needs should:**

1. Consider whether they meet the demands of university study in terms of:
  - a) knowledge
  - b) technological and personal preparedness and motivation
  - c) the demands of the content, extent and form of study chosen
  - d) the requirements stated by the Faculty
  - e) limitations resulting from a disability
2. Contact the Faculty coordinator for students with special needs.
3. Submit a report from an expert, e.g., doctor, psychologist, speech therapist, school psychology, school speech therapist or special-needs educator (more information can be found in the **Student Handbook for Students with Special Needs at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica**).
4. Fill out the **Application for prospective students with special needs on the alteration of the form and manner of the admission examination** with the appropriate professional documentation demonstrating the applicant's specific needs (if the admission proceedings include an examination).

The final decision to enrol in the chosen programme is made by the applicant. By making this decision, the applicant assumes responsibility for the potential risk that they may not be able to continue in their studies.

## **COORDINATOR FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

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