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BACHELOR´S DEGREE STUDY

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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/2028

BACHELOR´S DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES	
FULL-TIME STUDY	**PART-TIME STUDY ***
LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS	LENGTH OF STUDY 3 YEARS
Security Management	Security Management
Crisis Management	Crisis Management
Rescue Services	Rescue Services

** tuition fee for part-time study programmes is € 800 for an academic year*

Detailed information about the study programmes:

- curriculum,
- course information sheets

EXPECTED NUMBER OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS TO THE FIRST YEAR

BACHELOR´S DEGREE STUDY		
STUDY PROGRAMME / FIELD OF STUDY	**PLANNED CAPACITY**	
	FULL-TIME	**PART-TIME**
Security Management / Security Sciences	80	20
Crisis Management / Security Sciences	80	20
Rescue Services / Security Sciences	80	20
TOTAL	240	60

In the event of a low number of applicants, the faculty retains the right to not open the study programme and to offer applicants another study programme in the same field of study.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Basic condition of admission

The basic condition for admission to the bachelor's degree study (the first-degree study programme) is the full completion of secondary education or full secondary vocational education (Higher Education Act, No. 300/2025 Coll. as amended; hereinafter only referred to as "Higher Education Act"). In the case of a foreign applicant or a student who completed secondary education abroad, the education is comparable to that completed by a school leaving examination in the Slovak Republic. An applicant who completed secondary education abroad shall submit, along with the application form or more precisely, no later than on the date of enrolment, the decision on the recognition of the certificate of completion of secondary education recognized by a relevant institution in the Slovak Republic.

Other conditions of admission

1. **No entrance examination. The Faculty will accept applicants who meet the following criteria:**

a) applicants from grammar schools who have reached the arithmetic mean of marks at the year-end report for the penultimate year of study (not the final year) up to an including 1.50,
b) applicants from secondary vocational schools, associated schools and academies who have reached the arithmetic mean of marks at the year-end report for the penultimate year of study (not the final year) up to and including 1.30,
c) in the current school passed NPS (SCIO) tests in general study prerequisites or mathematics with at least a 60% score,
d) secondary school graduates who during their secondary school study were successful solvers of the Olympiads, Students` Professional Activities (SPA) or international and national competitions related to the content of the study programme and ranked from 1st to 5th place.

Compliance with **one of the conditions mentioned** in **(a)** to **(d)** above is sufficient for admission without entrance examination. Other applicants will have to pass the entrance examination.

2. **Entrance exams**

Applicants who do not meet the conditions for admission without an entrance examination will take an entrance exam in the form of a written test from general knowledge. The general knowledge test verifies the basic prerequisites and abilities that students need to successfully complete their university study. The test includes a quantitative part (mathematical word problems, analytical and logical thinking, judgement, and inference), a linguistic part (ability to analyse the linguistic means of the Slovak language in terms of their grammatical, lexical, and stylistic characteristics, meaning and form in vocabulary), and a general social overview (orientation in current domestic and foreign events).

Applicants will be admitted on the basis of the results of the admission procedure in the order of the total number of points achieved until the planned capacities in individual study programmes are filled. An applicant who has been expelled from studies within the previous five years as a result of a disciplinary offence, or who has been repeatedly expelled from a study programme in the same field of study and at the same level of study for failure to meet the requirements pursuant to the Higher Education Act No. 300/2025 Coll. as amended, (Higher Education Act), Section 87(1)(c), shall not be admitted to the study programme.

A condition for admission to the study programme is that the applicant must not have received a reduced conduct grade during their secondary school studies. An applicant who was awarded a conduct grade lower than "very good" during their secondary school studies does not meet the admission requirements. The dean of the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA, based on the proposal of the the admission committee of the faculty and the capacity options, will decide on the admission/non-admission of the applicant within 30 days from the date of the entrance exam. The Dean is authorised to supplement the number of admitted applicants to the first year of bachelor's degree study programmes at the estimated number of applicants who met the conditions for admission in another bachelor's degree study programme but were not admitted due to the capacity of the initially chosen study programme.
The following applicants will be admitted to the study:
a) applicants who have fulfilled the prerequisites for admission to the study without an entrance examination/points 1. a -d
b) applicants who have successfully passed the entrance examination (based on the admission conditions set by the faculty)

In selected bachelor's degree study programmes, in the event of vacant places, there is a possibility of organizing a second round of the admission procedure. The list of the bachelor's degree study programmes for the second round of the admission procedure, the deadline for submitting the application form, and the date of the admission procedure will be published by 23 June 2025. The conditions of admission and the form of the admission procedure for the bachelor's degree study programmes are the same as in the first round of the admission procedure.

Language competence
To study bachelor's degree study programmes at the faculty, written and oral command of Slovak or Czech is required at an appropriate level (equivalent to at least B1 level), which the foreign applicant shall prove by a certified document. Applicants who do not have an active command of Slovak or Czech are required to successfully complete language training (possibility of completion at UNIZA).

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign applicants are subject to the same admission conditions as applicants from the Slovak Republic. Foreign students who study in a foreign language (i.e., not Slovak) shall pay tuition fees as stated in Section 92(8) of the Higher Education Act. Tuition fees are set by the UNIZA directive and published for the relevant academic year on the university's website. Foreign students who study in the Slovak language do not pay tuition fees. Applicants from the Czech Republic may use the form valid in the Czech Republic to submit their application for study. For foreign applicants who were admitted on the basis of intergovernmental agreements, bilateral agreements, or Slovak government grants, the conditions stated in the respective documents are applicable.

APPLICATION FORM

To study in a bachelor's degree at the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA, one application form where applicants indicate the study programmes in order of their preference is sufficient. In the event that applicants are interested in both forms of study (full-time and part-time), it is necessary to submit two application forms, including payments of two admission procedure fees.
Applicants fill in the application form - Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium - 1. Stupeň or they can also use an electronic application form. The electronic application can be filled in via the UNIZA website: https://vzdelavanie.uniza.sk/prijimacky/index.php or on the Portal VS (University Portal): https:// prihlaskavs.sk/sk/.

Applicants taking the secondary school leaving exam in the 2026/2027 school year shall attach the following to the electronic application for admission:
- a copy of the application form signed by the applicant with the stamp of the secondary school confirming the accuracy of the data
- a copy of the proof of payment of the admission fee
- where applicable, a copy of the confirmation of participation in competitions or Olympiads -point 1 (d) admission without an entrance examination

- a signed curriculum vitae
- a double-sided copy of the end-of-year report cards from all completed years of secondary school
- applicants who meet the condition for admission without an entrance examination, point 1 a.) and b), secondary vocational schools average up to 1.30, grammar schools average up to 1.50, they must also provide a certified copy of the report card from the penultimate (pre-secondary school leaving exam) year

After passing the secondary school leaving exam, applicants will send by email to the Department for Education of the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA (or send by mail):
- an officially certified copy of the secondary school leaving certificate
- a double-sided copy of the end-of-year report from the last year of secondary school study by the deadline that each applicant will be notified in writing.

Applicants who have already completed secondary school study and are not taking secondary school leaving exam in the 2025/2026 school year and the correctness of data on the application form is not confirmed by the secondary school, attach the following to the electronic application for study:
- a copy of the application form signed by the applicant
- an officially certified copy of the secondary school leaving certificate
- a copy of the proof of payment of the admission fee
- where applicable, a copy of the confirmation of participation in competitions or Olympiads -point 1 (d) admission without an entrance examination
- a signed curriculum vitae
- a double-sided copy of the end-of-year report from every year of secondary school studies
- applicants who meet the requirements for an admission without an entrance examination, as specified in point 1(a) and (b), with an average grade of up to 1.30 for secondary vocational schools and up to 1.50 for grammar schools, must also submit an officially certified copy of the report card for the penultimate (pre-graduation) year of secondary school.

We accept documents certified by a notary at the city/municipal office or post office.

If the applicant has not attached the required attachments to the electronic application, it is necessary to send them by email to the Study Department of the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA, or to print the application, sign it, attach the attachments in printed form, and send it by post (or bring it in person) to the address of the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA together with the proof of payment of the admission fee by the specified deadlines.

Incomplete application for study or application for study sent after the specified deadlines will not be accepted. In case of non-participation or failure in the admission procedure, the faculty will not refund the admission fee.

Admission fee:

Send **€ 30** to:	Žilinská univerzita v Žiline, Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina	
	Bank:	Štátna pokladnica
	IBAN:	SK30 8180 0000 0070 0026 9933
	const. symbol:	0308
	variable symbol:	10931 – bakalárske štúdium
Payment method:	payment can be paid by bank transfer or postal order to the account above.	
Proof of payment:	proof of payment is to be sent to the Faculty with the application form.	

Tuition fees – in accordance with the Higher Education Act, information about the amount of tuition fee for the relevant academic year will be published on the website of the University of Žilina in Žilina within the stipulated deadlines.
With payment of the admission fee from the EU member states, the EES countries, territories that are considered a part of the EU (Treaty of Rome, Section 299) and SEPA countries, it is necessary to use **BIC: SPSRSKBAXXX**, **IBAN: SK30 8180 0000 0070 0026 9933**.

USEFUL DATES

Open Day	Deadline for submitting the application form	Entrance examination
18 November 2026 and 3 February 2027	until 31 March 2027	10 June 2027

ACCOMMODATION

All students in the first year of bachelor‘s degree study are entitled to accommodation in accordance with the internal regulations of the university. **Monthly accommodation fee: € 66 – € 134**.

Students can use the services of the catering facility of the University of Žilina. **Price for food: € 1.10 – € 4.70**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students of all study programmes can obtain motivational scholarships (for excellent results or exceptional achievements) in accordance with the stated criteria.

FOLLOW-UP STUDY AFTER COMPLETION OF BACHELOR’S DEGREE STUDY

There is a possibility for continuing bachelor´s degree study within follow-up master´s (engineering) degree study programmes at the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA in the academic year 2023/2024 – Security Management, Crisis Management, and Rescue Services (information about study programmes can be found on the university website). After completing the bachelor‘s degree study, it is necessary to verify the current offer of the study programmes in a particular academic year.

GRADUATE PROSPECTS

BACHELOR´S DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES

SECURITY MANAGEMENT
(Field of study 9205 Security Sciences)
The study is focused on the university education of professionals in the fields of protection of persons, property, and information of citizens, legal entities, or the state. During the bachelor‘s degree study, graduates have the opportunity to profile themselves in the fields of physical and object security, information security, or in selected areas of security management systems. After graduation, the graduate can work as a security consultant, information security consultant, security technician, detective, or security supervisor. He/she can also work at the middle levels of state administration management (e.g., Prison and Court Guard Service, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic, Police Force, National Security Authority, Institute of Forensic Science, SK-CERT).

CRISIS MANAGEMENT
(Field of study 9205 Security Sciences)
The study is focused on training of specialists in risk management and crisis management in organizations who can adequately respond to changes of the environment, processes, projects and apply the acquired knowledge to maintain their continuity and competitiveness. Graduates can profile themselves in the following three areas: A professional of crisis management in state administration and self-government knows the professional terms, understands them, and

connects the links between them, especially in the fields of civil protection, crisis management, public administration, information systems in crisis management and economic mobilization, solutions to crisis phenomena of natural-climatic and anthropogenic nature, and other disciplines in public administration. The organization security specialist knows the professional terms, understands them, and connects the links between them, especially in the fields of occupational health and safety, environmental safety, reliability of the human factor, ergonomics, work environment, transport of dangerous goods as well as in other disciplines in the context of the internal security of the organisation. A specialist in risk and crisis management in the enterprise has basic knowledge of economics, management, quality management, risk management, process management, marketing, small and medium-sized enterprises, crisis communication, and crisis management in the enterprise.

RESCUE SERVICES

(Field of study 9205 Security Sciences)

The study is focused on the university education of professionals capable of performing preventive administrative, rescue and liquidation tasks in the field of fire protection in the structures of the state administration, in production and economic organizations, in fire and rescue units. The graduate acquired knowledge about activities in the units of the integrated rescue system. Within the framework of his/her study, he/she is able to direct his/her focus on the area of fire prevention and protection in the specialization „fire technician," where he/she learns and applies the regularities of fire prevention. The second possible orientation for the graduate is the area of rescue activities and performance of firefighting service in the line of „firefighter-rescuer," with a link to the basic knowledge and skills for the needs of practice of firefighting units.