UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA
Faculty of Security Engineering

MASTER´S (ENGINEERING) DEGREE STUDY

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ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/2028

MASTER´S (ENGINEERING) DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES	
FULL-TIME STUDY	**PART-TIME STUDY ***
LENGTH OF STUDY 2 YEARS	LENGTH OF STUDY 2 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

MASTER´S (ENGINEERING) DEGREE STUDY		
STUDY PROGRAMME / FIELD OF STUDY	**PLANNED CAPACITY**	
	FULL-TIME	**PART-TIME**
Security Management / Security Sciences	75	15
Crisis Management / Security Sciences	75	15
Rescue Services / Security Sciences	75	15
TOTAL	225	45

In the event of a low number of applicants for full-time and part-time study, the Faculty retains the right to not open the study programme and to offer the 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 master´s (engineering) degree study (the second-degree study programme) is the full completion of the first degree (Higher Education Act, No. 300/2025 Coll. as amended). In the case of a foreign applicant or a student who completed his/her study abroad, he/she shall submit along with the application form (no later than the date of enrolment), a decision on the recognition of the certificate of completion of the first degree of higher education recognised by a relevant institution in the Slovak Republic, or he/she shall ask UNIZA for the recognition of the certificate of education.

Other conditions of admission

1. No entrance examination

Bachelor‘s degree graduates in the same study programme who achieved in the bachelor‘s degree study programme an overall weighted average of marks 2.5 or less and at the same time successfully passed their final state examination in the first term will be admitted to the study in engineering study programmes without entrance examination.

2. Entrance examination

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements without an entrance examination will take the entrance examination in the form of a written test.

The theses of the content of the written tests in individual study programmes are published on the faculty‘s website. Applicants will be admitted on the basis of the results of the entrance examination in order of the total number of points achieved in the written test until the planned capacities 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.

The dean of the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA, based on the proposal of 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 examination.

Language competence

To study engineering 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 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

Application forms are to be submitted for individual study programmes.
Applicants fill in the application form - Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium - 2. 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/.
Even in the case of the electronic application form, it is necessary to provide the required attachments and proof of payment of the fee. In case of completion of the application form - Prihláška na vysokoškolské štúdium – 2. Stupeň, it is necessary to send it to the address FBI UNIZA, Ul. 1. mája 32, 010 26 Žilina within the stipulated deadlines.
In case of an incomplete application form, applicants will be requested to complete it.
In case of non-participation in the admission procedure or a failure in the admission procedure, the faculty does not refund the admission procedure fee. If the applicant wants to take part in the admission procedure at several faculties of UNIZA, the application forms must be submitted separately to each faculty with the payment of the relevant fee.

Attachments to the engineering degree application form:
- a signed curriculum vitae,
- a copy of the application form signed by the applicant,
- a copy of the proof of payment of the admission fee,
- a copy of an officially certified double-sided copy of the bachelor ‘s degree diploma, the diploma supplement, and state examination certificate,
- a confirmation of examinations completed for the entire period of the bachelor ‘s degree study,
- applicants who have completed their bachelor ‘s degree study at the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA do not need to send documents of completion of bachelor ‘s degree study with their application.

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:	10932 – inžinierske 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 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 2026	until 30 April 2027	25 June 2027

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation facilities of the University of Žilina provide accommodation according to the accommodation capacity, taking into account the distance between the student´s permanent residence and the seat of the University. **Accommodation fee: € 66 – € 134 / month**.

CATERING

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 MASTER´S (ENGINEERING) DEGREE STUDY

There is a possibility of extended studies within follow-up doctoral degree study programmes at the Faculty of Security Engineering UNIZA in the academic year 2026/2027–Security management, Crisis Management, Rescue Services (information about study programmes can be found on the university website). After completing the master ‘s (engineering) degree, it is necessary to verify the current offer of the study programmes in a particular academic year.

GRADUATE PROSPECTS

MASTER´S (ENGINEERING) 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 master ‘s (engineering) 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, they can work as security managers, information security managers, critical infrastructure managers, security service operators, project specialists, detective specialists, and security auditors. They can also work at the middle and top management levels of state administration (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 programme Crisis Management is focused on the training of professionals in the fields of security, crisis management, population protection, risk assessment, safety and health at work. Graduates can profile themselves in the following three areas. A crisis manager in state and local government knows the professional terms, understands them, and connects the links between them, especially in the fields of international crisis management, crisis planning, psychology and crisis intervention, disaster medicine, case studies in crisis management, and other disciplines in public administration. A manager of an organisation 's security has knowledge, especially in the field of management of operational processes and technology, risks of industrial processes, integrated enterprise security, applied industrial security, data analysis, and other disciplines in the context of the organisation's internal security. Risk managers and crisis managers in the enterprise have knowledge of personnel, projects, financial management, operational process management, change management, integrated risk management, business risks, and crisis management in the company.

RESCUE SERVICES

(Field of study 9205 Security Sciences)

Graduates will acquire a qualification with the authorization to work in higher levels of state and public administration management, organizations involved in rescue work, as well as analytical and project activities in the field of fire protection and industrial accidents. They will apply their profiling in the „firefighter-rescuer" specialization, in case of choosing an active activity in the rescue units or as a „fire auditor" in the field of preventive activities of the occurrence of emergencies and accidents.