

Admission criteria and further information for applicants for doctoral study at the Faculty of Engineering, SUA in Nitra, in academic year 2022/2023

Forms and Durations of Studies

Full-time form	3 years
Part-time form (with tuition fee)	4 years

Accredited study programs for the academic year 2022/2023

Field of study	Study programme	Form of study ¹	Expected number ²	Tuition fee €/acad. year ³
Mechanical Engineering (previously Mechanical Engineering Technologies and Materials)	Manufacturing Technology	F	2	-
		P	2	800
Mechanical Engineering (previously Transport and Handling Machines)	Transport and Handling Machines	F	2	-
		P	2	800
Mechanical Engineering (previously Mechanization of Agriculture and Forest Production)	Machinery and Mechanization of Agricultural Production	F	2	-
		P	2	800
Mechanical Engineering (previously Production Engineering)	Control Systems in Production Engineering	F	2	-
		P	2	800

¹ F – full time form, P – part time form

² expected number of admitted applicants

³ tuition fee is paid only after applicant's enrolment in the relevant academic year

Primary admission criteria

Pursuant to the paragraph 56, article 3 of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on amendments to certain acts (hereinafter referred to as "the legislation"), the primary admission criterion for admission to doctoral study is successful completion of the second level of university study.

Further criteria for admission to study

Pursuant to the paragraph 57, articles 1 and 3 of the legislation, the admission procedure for doctoral studies includes an admission examination, which verifies the applicant's capabilities for study.

Form and framework of the exam and method of its evaluation

Based on the accreditation files, the admission examination for doctoral study in the given study programme comprises examination of the subjects (topics) listed in the table, including the maximum score; **the applicant successfully passed the admission examination if at least 64 points were obtained from this examination.**

Applicants who have successfully passed the admission examination with the highest number of points will be admitted to doctoral study.

Point evaluation (max. values) of the subjects of admission examination for the study programme:

Study programme: Manufacturing Technology

- a) Admission examination based on topics
 - Manufacturing Technology 20 p
 - Operational reliability of technology 20 p
 - Logistics 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of a written test) 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of an oral interview focused on using professional terminology related to the selected doctoral thesis topic) 20 p
- b) Study averages of marks obtained during the first and second levels of university study:
 - range **1.00 – 1.50** 20 p
 - range **1.51 – 2.00** 10 p
- c) other activities – theses, publishing activities (taken into account by the relevant committee) 20 p

Study programme: Machinery and Mechanisation of Agricultural Production

- a) Admission examination based on topic areas
 - Mechanized production systems for crop production / Mechanized production systems for animal husbandry (this is dependent on the topic of dissertation thesis) 20 p
 - Materials and engineering technology 20 p
 - Mobile and transport technology 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of a written test) 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of an oral interview focused on using professional terminology related to the selected doctoral thesis topic) 20 p
- b) Study averages of marks obtained during the first and second levels of university study:
 - range **1.00 – 1.50** 20 p
 - range **1.51 – 2.00** 10 p
- c) other activities – theses, publishing activities (taken into account by the relevant committee) 20 p

Study programme: Transport Machines and Equipment

- a) Admission examination based on topics
 - Transport and handling equipment 20 p
 - Combustion Engines of Automobiles 20 p
 - Technical physics 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of a written test) 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of an oral interview focused on using professional terminology related to the selected doctoral thesis topic) 20 p
- b) Study averages of marks obtained during the first and second level of university study:
 - range **1.00 – 1.50** 20 p
 - range **1.51 – 2.00** 10 p
- c) other activities – theses, publishing activities (taken into account by the relevant committee) 20 p

Study programme: Control Systems in Production Engineering

- a) Admission examination based on topics
- Automated Technological processes 20 p
 - Informatics systems 20 p
 - Physics 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of a written test) 20 p
 - Global language (in the form of an oral interview focused on using professional terminology related to the selected doctoral thesis topic) 20 p
- b) Study averages of marks obtained during the first and second levels of university study:
- range **1.00 – 1.50** 20 p
 - range **1.51 – 2.00** 10 p
- c) other activities – theses, publishing activities (taken into account by the relevant committee) 20 p

Admission procedure

Application deadline by:	May 31, 2022 (e-application)
Date of admission examination:	June 15, 2022 at 8 am in meeting room D-TF (4th floor)

Obligatory attachments to application for study

A) applicants that are graduates of the Faculty of Engineering, SUA in Nitra, shall provide:

- curriculum vitae;
- a copy of the diploma from the 2nd level university study;
- a copy of the state examination certificate from the 2nd level of university study;
- overview of achieved marks and averages for the entire period of study (1st level of university study and 2nd level of university study);
- information on previous or current employment; an applicant for the part-time form of study works in the public interest according to a special regulation, or in civil service or service according to special regulations, shall also submit the employer's confirmation on current employment, civil service employment or service employment at the time of submission of the application for study;
- **conceived theses (main ideas) of selected topic in written form in both Slovak and English** (250-300 words); topics of dissertation theses can be found at www.tf.uniag.sk: Faculty of Engineering → Study → Topics of dissertation theses;
- publication activity overview;
- Proof of admission procedure fee payment

b) applicants that are graduates of other universities and institutes shall provide

- curriculum vitae;
- **a certified copy** of the diploma from the second level of university study;
- **a certified copy** of the state examination certificate from the second level of university study;
- overview of achieved marks and averages for the entire period of study (for both 1st and 2nd levels of university study);
- information on previous or current employment; an applicant for the part-time form of study works in the public interest according to a special regulation, or in civil service or service according to special regulations, shall also submit the employer's confirmation on current employment, civil service employment or service employment at the time of submission of the application for study;

- **conceived theses (main ideas) of selected topic in written form in both Slovak and English** (250-300 words); topics of dissertation theses can be found at www.tf.uniag.sk: [Faculty of Engineering](#) → [Study](#) → [Topics of dissertation theses](#);
- publication activity overview;
- proof of payment
- in case the applicant graduated abroad, they are obliged to submit a certified decision on recognition of the certificate of education issued by a higher education institution in Slovak Republic or the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic in accordance with the Act no. 422/2015 Coll.

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Fee for admission procedure, method of payment and billing information

Fee for admission procedure	35 € (e-application)
Method of payment	via cashless transaction according to the instructions provided in e-application

WARNING: The payment cannot be conducted via postal order (not even via U type).

Billing information:

IBAN: SK4081800000007000066247
 BIC/SWIFT: SPSRSKBA
 constant symbol (CS) 0558
 variable symbol (VS) **103900**
 specific symbol (SS) **103900721**
 message to recipient – surname and name of applicant for study (**without diacritics**)

Name and address of the payment recipient

Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
 Trieda A. Hlinku2
 949 76 Nitra

Recipient's bank

State Treasury
 Radlinského 32
 810 05 Bratislava

WARNING: Please fill out the payment order carefully to avoid any issues with identification of your payment. Copy of proof of payment is an obligatory attachment to the application for study.