

STUDYING IN SLOVAKIA REWARDS ME

Make Slovakia Your Next
Study Destination!

**Scholarships for talented
students from all over the world**

Detailed information



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**Scholarship of €5,000
per academic year**

**3 years of support for full-time bachelor's
studies or the first three years of a joint
bachelor's & master's programme**

2 years of support for full-time master's studies

How to Apply:

Check Eligibility - Find details on the website.
**Choose one of designated Higher Education
Institutions in Slovakia** - Explore selected study
programmes and start communication early. **Pass
the SAT Test** - The main selection criterion. **Register**
Apply Online - Submit your application
before the deadline.
Application Review - Verified by
the Ministry and Higher Education Institutions.
Results Announcement - Check your applicant
profile for updates.
Prepare for Slovakia - Arrange residency or D-visa,
school enrolment, and arrival.
Receive the Scholarship - Monthly €500 payments
for successful applicants.

Study in the heart of Europe, bring your
talent to Slovakia!
A safe country with great academic and
career opportunities.

Scholarship Benefits:

- Public health insurance (upon request)
- Financial support for your studies
- Eligibility for Erasmus+ or other mobility
programmes
- Study programmes available in Slovak and
foreign languages, some of them tuition-free
- Diplomas recognized across the EU and beyond
- Increasing career opportunities
- Affordable Living Costs
- Recognized Higher Education Institutions with
strong academic programmes and research
opportunities

Eligible also for Slovaks living abroad.

Do you have
talent?

Are you planning to
attend a Higher Education
Institution?

**Study in Slovakia
and receive a scholarship
of up to €15,000.**



**Scholarships are available
for studies in selected
fields supporting the
development of Slovakia.**

Study in Slovakia



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National project „Provision of scholarships for talented domestic and international students for the
purpose of their studies at Higher Education Institutions in Slovakia.“



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SLOVAKIA



MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT AND YOUTH
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TALENTED STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD



September - December

Start exploring study options in Slovakia and decide which field and Higher Education Institution (HEI) interest you most.



September - December

Choose one of the designated HEIs and study programmes within the Smart Specialisation Strategy of the Slovak Republic (SK RIS3 2021+). You can find the list of eligible HEIs and programmes on our website.



October - December

Visit your chosen HEI's website to see if you meet the admission criteria and start communicating with the HEI early to learn about the application process and deadlines.

December - May

Submit your application to the HEI of your choice.



January - May

Check on our website if you meet the scholarship eligibility requirements.

January - May

Take the SAT test and reach at least 1100 points, which is the main selection criterion. Please note that the number of test dates is limited, and registration is required - choose a suitable date well in advance.



January - May

If study entrance tests are required, prepare for them.

May - June

Complete entrance exams or interviews if required by your chosen HEI.



May - August

Once you receive your admission decision, start communication with your HEI regarding the visa process, if necessary. Some universities report accepted students who need a visa to the respective Slovak diplomatic missions, and based on this information, the embassy assigns a visa appointment date, which will be sent to you by HEI. Therefore, it is important to stay in close contact with your HEI at this stage.

June - July

Submit your scholarship application.



June - September

Arrive in Slovakia and officially enrol at your HEI - this step is required to receive the scholarship.

September - November

Check your applicant profile for results and updates.



Later

Successful applicants will receive a €500 monthly scholarship.



Detailed information



You are looking for a great study opportunity in Slovakia, right? The scholarship will be a motivational tool for you once you receive it.

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There are two different processes for applicants: applying for a scholarship and applying for studies. Receiving a scholarship does not mean acceptance or enrolment at a HEI. Applicants must fulfil all admission criteria set by a HEI for admission and complete the enrolment process themselves.



Scholarships for Talented International Students National Project “Provision of scholarships for talented domestic and international students for the purpose of their studies at Higher Education Institutions in Slovakia” (2025/2026)

„Want to study abroad? Come to Slovakia – a safe country with great potential to make a career!“

The Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic will soon launch the application process for a scholarship scheme for international students. The scholarship is intended for talented students from abroad who wish to pursue full-time studies at a higher education institution based in Slovakia, in bachelor's degree programs, combined bachelor's and master's programs, or master's degree programs that fall within the Smart Specialisation Strategy of the Slovak Republic ([SK RIS3 2021+](#)). The scholarship is open to applicants from all over the world. A successful applicant will be entitled to receive a scholarship up to €15,000. The scholarship is paid out monthly over the first three continuing academic years of the bachelor's degree programme, combined bachelor's and master's degree study programme or two continuing academic years of master's degree programme in Slovakia, with a payment of €500 per month.

Scholarship applications can be submitted until July 31, 2026 23:59 CEST via the website: <https://scholarships.portalvs.sk>. The selection criterion is the successful completion of the SAT test with a minimum score of 1100 points or the completion of the SCIO tests in mathematics and general study prerequisites with an average percentile of at least 63.

This scholarship scheme is co-financed by the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and the state budget. The website through which to apply for the scholarship and where you can get more information on the scholarships for talented students from abroad: <https://scholarships.portalvs.sk/>.

Who can apply

Bachelor's level:

Applicants who have completed or plan to complete their secondary education at a school based outside the territory of the Slovak Republic and plan to enrol in a bachelor's degree programme (or a combined bachelor's and master's degree programme) at a public or state higher education institution in Slovakia may apply. The year of completion of secondary education is not taken into account – the applicant does not have to complete secondary school in the same year as submitting the application. Slovaks living abroad with Slovak citizenship may also apply if they



submit a Certificate issued in accordance with § 7 of Act No. 474/2005 Coll. together with the application.

Master's level:

Three categories of applicants may apply for a scholarship at the master's level:

- applicants who have completed their bachelor's degree abroad and are entering the master's level at a public or state higher education institution in Slovakia for the first time;
- applicants who completed their bachelor's degree or the 3rd year of a combined bachelor's and master's degree programme and continuously progress to the master's level or to a higher year of the combined bachelor's and master's degree programme at a public or state higher education institution in Slovakia (without an interruption between the bachelor's and master's level), and who were not recipients of the scholarship for talented international students financed by the Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP);
- applicants who, during the three years of their bachelor's studies or combined bachelor's and master's studies, were active and continuous recipients of the scholarship for talented international students financed by the RRP and continuously progress to the master's level or to the combined bachelor's and master's degree programme at one of the public or state higher education institutions in Slovakia.

Slovaks living abroad with Slovak citizenship may also apply at the master's level if they submit a Certificate issued in accordance with § 7 of Act No. 474/2005 Coll. together with the application.

Benefits of being a scholarship holder:

- *Access to public health insurance upon request.
- *Financial support through the scholarship to help you pursue your goals.
- *The opportunity to participate in Erasmus+ or other academic mobility programs, if interested.
- *Study programs available in Slovak and foreign languages, some of them tuition-free.

We kindly ask you to regularly monitor the scholarship scheme website, where updates regarding the conditions and the list of supported study programmes may be published.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at scholarships.esif@minedu.sk.

Elektronické podpisy

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