



International Students' Guide

Study, connect, and grow at one of Serbia's leading academic centers



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Welcome to the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš

Founded in 1971, the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš is a leading Serbian center for the humanities and social sciences, recognized for its strong research tradition and student-focused teaching. With modern programs and a welcoming international atmosphere, it offers an inspiring environment to study and grow.

Study Opportunities

The academic studies at the faculty are organized and taught as:

- Bachelor's studies (First-cycle studies)
- Master's studies (Second-cycle studies)
- Doctoral / PhD studies (Third-cycle studies)

NOTE: All programs are taught in Serbian, except for the Master's program in English Studies, which is taught in English.

Organization and Departments

The Faculty of Philosophy is organized into the following departments:

- Department of Communicology and Journalism
- Department of History
- Department of Pedagogy
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Social Policy and Social Work
- Department of Sociology
- Department of English Language and Literature
- Department of French Language and Literature
- Department of German Language and Literature
- Department of Russian Language and Literature
- Department of Serbian Language and Literature
- Center for Foreign Languages

The **course catalogue** is available at:
<https://intl.filfak.ni.ac.rs/en/study-programmes-and-course-catalogue>.



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Quick Facts



No. 1

faculty with the greatest number of study programs in Niš



4000

students enrolled in all levels of studies



12

departments



250+

teaching staff and associates



300+

alumni members



50+

years of academic tradition

Study Programs

The Faculty of Philosophy in Niš offers a comprehensive range of Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs in the humanities and social sciences, providing students with opportunities for academic and professional development at every stage of higher education.



Bachelor's Studies

- Journalism
- Communication and PR
- French Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Russian Language and Literature
- Serbian Language and Literature
- History
- Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Social Policy and Social Work
- Sociology

Master's Studies

- Communicology
- French Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Russian Language and Literature
- Serbian Language and Literature
- Translation
- Subject Teaching
- History
- Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Sociologist in Social Protection

Doctoral Studies

- Media and Society
- Foreign Philologies
- History
- Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Serbian Language and Literature
- Sociology



01 Serbian Language Proficiency

Studies are organized in the Serbian language. Therefore, international applicants (except for applicants to the Master's program in English) have to demonstrate proficiency in the Serbian language at a minimum B2 level by a relevant document issued by **the Center for Serbian as a Foreign and the Second Language**. The Center, which operates within the Department of Serbian Language, offers courses at different levels. For more information, please visit <https://intl.filfak.ni.ac.rs/en/serbian-language-courses> and <https://learn-serbian.filfak.ni.ac.rs/>.

02 Tuition Fees and Student Status

Faculty of Philosophy can enroll a number of international applicants, not exceeding the total number of students as set in the accreditation documentation. A foreign citizen can enroll in the status of a **“self-financing student”** (paying the full tuition fee), as specified by the Faculty. Faculty of Philosophy is one of the very few educational institutions in Serbia to have set equal tuition fees for both local and international students.

Category	Fee (2026)
Enrollment fee	€85 (10,000 RSD)
Bachelor's studies	€770 (90,000 RSD) per academic year
Master's studies	€770 (90,000 RSD) per academic year
Doctoral studies	€1,282 (150,000 RSD) per academic year



03 Application

All candidates, including international students, apply **online** for admission to all study levels at the Faculty of Philosophy. As part of the application process, candidates are required to submit the following documents. (Please note that the application requirements may be subject to change.)

- Scan of the **original diploma** of completed four-year high school education, together with **transcripts for each of the four years**, as well as the final examination diploma, if applicable (for bachelor's studies); scan of the **relevant tertiary-level diploma**, i.e., a bachelor's or master's degree with **transcripts for each year** (for master's and doctoral studies);
- Scan of the **decision on the recognition (validation) of the high school diploma**, or proof that the recognition procedure has been initiated; scan of the **decision on the recognition of a relevant tertiary-level diploma**, i.e., a bachelor's or master's degree, or proof that the recognition procedure has been initiated;
- Doctoral studies applicants should also submit the list of published papers with full-text copies of papers;
- Scan of a valid passport;
- Completed online application form;
- Proof of Serbian language proficiency (please consult the Center for Serbian as a Foreign and the Second Language mentioned above – this document does not have to be submitted by the applicants for Master's studies in English language and literature).

NOTE: Application deadline for bachelor's studies is usually in June, while the application period for master's and doctoral studies often extends into September, or even October.



04 Entrance examination

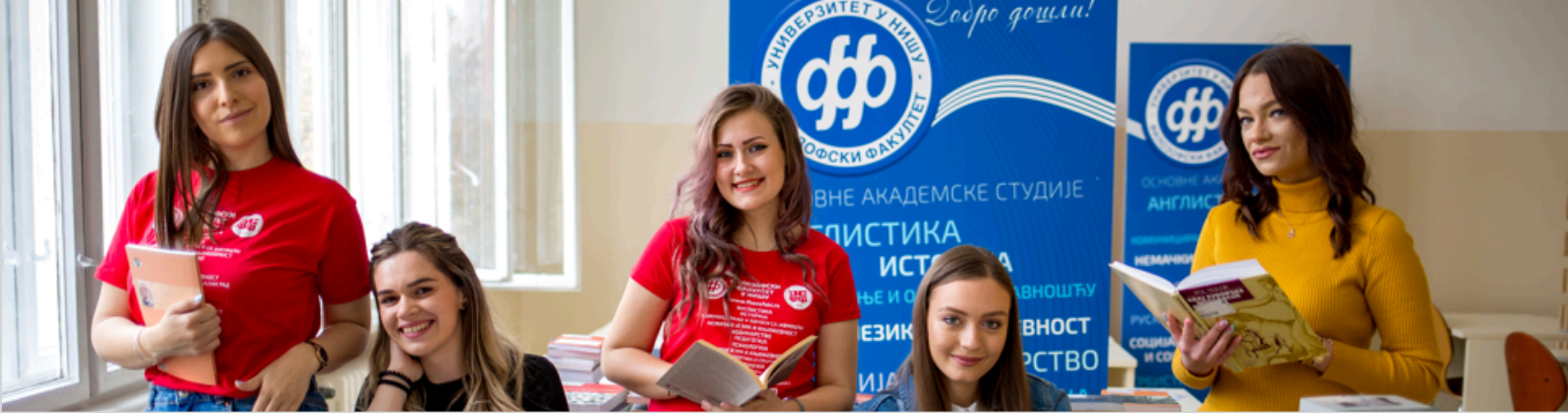
Entrance exams are generally organized in the Serbian language, with the exception of the Departments of English, French, German, and Russian. Currently, there is **no application or entrance exam fee**. Candidates must present their passport or ID card when taking the exam.

05 Enrollment

Accepted candidates have to submit:

- Validated diploma, together with certified copies of original documents (diploma and transcripts for each year of study);
- Two registration forms (ŠV-20), available at the Students' Affairs Office and on the Faculty's website;
- University of Niš index (student booklet), issued upon enrollment;
- Two photos sized 4.5 x 3.5 cm;
- Proof of payment of the tuition fee (first installment);
- Proof of payment of the enrollment fee, which currently amounts to 10,000 RSD.

The faculty reserves the right to require some additional admission documents.



06 Validation of Documents

All documents related to previous secondary education have to be validated and recognized by the [Qualifications Agency of the Republic of Serbia](#). Requests for recognition of foreign school certificates and diplomas are to be submitted by registered mail or personally at the reception desk of the Qualification Agency in Belgrade, every business day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the following address:

Qualifications Agency of the Republic of Serbia

Majke Jevrosime 51

11000 Beograd

For all the information regarding this procedure, please contact the Qualifications Agency at: agencija@azk.gov.rs

Applications for the recognition of a foreign higher education document are submitted to the University of Niš by filling in the form and enclosing the documentation as requested in the form. For all the information regarding this procedure, please contact the University of Niš:

University of Niš

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E-mail: uniuni@ni.ac.rs

Tel: (+381) 18 257970; 257956;

Fax: (+381) 18 257950;

Website: <https://www.ni.ac.rs/en>



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“As a Faculty, we are dedicated to strengthening international collaboration and ensuring that every incoming student receives high-quality education, academic integrity, and a supportive environment throughout their studies in Niš.”

Prof. Ivan Jovanović

Vice-Dean for International Relations



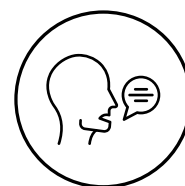
Turkish Language Center

A center devoted to providing Turkish language classes for learners interested in the language, culture, and traditions of Türkiye.



Confucius Institute

A dedicated center for Chinese language learning and cultural exchange, providing courses and activities open to all students and the wider community.



Center for Serbian as a Foreign Language

Center for Serbian as a Foreign, Heritage and a Non-Mother Tongue can help you acquire the Serbian language skills essential for studying and living in Serbia.

Student Life & Support



Student-Mentor Program

A peer program where senior students help lower-year students and newcomers adjust, learn, and navigate their studies.



Well-being and Career Services

The Career and Student Support Office offers psychosocial support and helps students build skills for the job market.



Student Affairs

The Students' Affairs Office supports students in administrative matters and ensures the smooth organization of their studies.



International Opportunities

The International Relations Office supports student mobility and international cooperation, helping students take part in exchange programmes and gain valuable international experience.



Libraries

The Faculty **libraries** provide access to a wide range of academic resources, offering students a supportive environment for studying, research, and learning.

Community Engagement



Workshops and Seminars

Interactive practical sessions led by professionals, distinguished alumni, academic collaborators, and industry partners, designed to provide hands-on experience and real-world insights.



Guest Lectures

Expert-led lectures offering insights into industry trends, career paths, and real-world experiences, providing valuable networking opportunities.



Employment and Professional Orientation Fair

A unique event designed to connect students with companies, employers, and internship opportunities. It provides a platform for networking, career exploration, and direct engagement with potential employers, while helping students take their first steps into the job market.

Social Life in Niš



Places to Visit

From the charming Kazandžijsko sokače to Niš fortress and its picturesque riverside paths, Niš offers plenty of places to explore and enjoy.



Nightlife

Niš boasts a vibrant and dynamic nightlife, with bars, clubs, and live music venues that cater to a variety of tastes.



Cafés & Meeting Spots

The city is rich in cozy cafés and social meeting spots, especially in the city center and around the university.



Culture & Events

Niš hosts numerous cultural events, festivals, and concerts. Popular summer highlights include the Nishville Jazz Festival, Film Encounters Festival, and Burek Day Festival.



Food & Local Experience

Unique Serbian cuisine, traditional taverns, affordable meals, and a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere often encourage visitors to stay longer than planned.



Alumni Success Story

The Alumni Organization of the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš seeks to maintain and strengthen meaningful, mutually beneficial connections between the Faculty and its graduates. It brings together former and current members of our community to exchange ideas, stay connected, and collaborate. Membership is voluntary and automatically granted upon graduation.



Snežana Đurić
MA in English Studies
Commercial Director,
Peakstel

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“During my studies, I had the opportunity to meet some of my dearest friends, learn from the leading experts in English studies in the country, and build an excellent foundation for both personal and professional growth.”



Jelena Dinić
PhD in Sociology
Faculty of Mechanical
Engineering

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“I owe a large part of my success to the teaching staff of the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš, whose dedication, effort, and commitment helped me grow, learn, and become the best version of myself.”



Aleksandar Anđelković
BA in Psychology
Co-owner and Senior
Consultant, Hive Group

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“Studying at the Department of Psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš gave me a strong foundation for understanding theoretical concepts and prepared me to apply that knowledge in the professional world.”



Contact Information

Thank you for choosing the Faculty of Philosophy — a place where we grow and learn together. Feel free to reach out to us through the following channels:

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