

Information on the admissions procedure for applicants for doctoral study programmes taught in the Czech language in the academic year 2019/2020

(study commencing autumn 2019)

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Graduates of Master's degree programmes who fulfil the admissions requirements may be admitted for doctoral studies in a relevant or related study programme. The standard length of study is four years. Graduates of Doctoral degree study programmes are awarded the title of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

FORMS OF DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

Doctoral studies can be undertaken in the form of **full-time** or a **combined** form of study.

The basic framework for doctoral studies is a **study programme** in which the study proceeds according to **study programmes** chosen by the applicant. The study programme is a set of individual compulsory, compulsory-elective and optional subjects. Study programmes at Masaryk University's Faculty of Arts may take the form of a single-subject study programme or a single-subject study programme with specialization. The specific subjects that make up the study programmes (i.e., compulsory, compulsory-elective and optional) are determined by the student in co-operation with their supervisor.

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Single-subject study programme have predefined list of compulsory subjects which is supplemented by subjects the student chooses from the offer of compulsory-elective and optional subjects.

Single-subject study programme with specialization includes a common part of compulsory or compulsory-elective subjects for a given study programme as well as also some specialized subjects designed to deepen the student's knowledge in a particular field of specialization. The study programme may offer a number of specializations, but only one may be studied.

SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS

Applications may be submitted between August 1 and November 30, 2019.

The application is submitted in electronic form only. Instructions for submitting an electronic application are available at <http://is.muni.cz/prihlaska/>.

An administrative fee for the application (600 CZK) needs to be paid by the applicant in accordance with the instructions given in the e-application form. Proof of payment is not required.

An applicant may submit only one application for a particular study programme. There is no limit on the number of applications for different programmes. The applicant will be required to pay the fee for each application that is submitted.

If a study programme allows for study according to various study programmes (e.g., single-subject study programmes and study programmes with specialization), the applicant may indicate up to three study programmes in the order of their preference.

Within a study programme, an applicant can apply for both full-time and a combined form of study at the same time. These are considered as separate preferences.

Within a programme, variations of study programmes and changing preferences can be accommodated up until November 30, 2019.

In certain justified cases, an applicant may apply for a reimbursement of the admissions administrative fee (or any overpayment) up until November 10, 2019. A request must be sent by e-mail, stating the reason for the refund, the applicant's name and surname, application form number, the fee order number and the number of the account into which the reimbursement is to be made.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for Doctoral degree study programmes are required to submit the following documents for the entrance examination:

- a signed academic CV
- a list of publications
- a project for a dissertation
- any other materials required by the individual programmes

The requirements of the individual programmes are available on the website of Faculty of Arts MU.

The relevant documents must be submitted in paper form to the Admissions Office, Faculty of Arts (Arna Nováka 1, 602 00 Brno) by **November 13, 2019**, either by post or in person, unless stated otherwise by the specific programme.

The aims and proposals for the project for the dissertation can be discussed with the relevant institute, department, or seminary before it is submitted. Applicants are recommended to follow this procedure.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The entrance examination takes the form of an oral interview on the applicant's project for the dissertation, in which the following aspects will be evaluated: the project for the dissertation and the applicant's professional preparedness, taking into account the applicant's language skills and motivation. The aspects to be evaluated may vary across the different individual programmes (see information for applicants for Doctoral degree study programmes on the website of the Faculty of Arts MU). The maximum number of marks in the entrance examination is 100. The pass mark (i.e. the minimum number of marks for success in the entrance examination), which is set beforehand for each programme, may be lowered to take into account the capacity of the institution at the time of the entrance examination.

If the number of applicants passing the entrance exam exceeds the capacity of the programme, the candidates with the best results will be given priority in the admissions procedure. Those who pass with lower scores will receive a **letter of non-acceptance for study due to limited capacity**.

Candidates who don't achieve the pass mark in the entrance examination will receive a **letter of non-acceptance for study due to an unsuccessful entrance examination**. Candidates will not receive any notification of their achievement in the exam in relation to the results of other candidates.

ENROLMENT FOR THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Applicants accepted for a Doctoral degree study programme will receive information on enrolment for the study programme within the period stated in the 'Schedule of the Admissions Procedure for Doctoral Study – Spring 2020'.

Accepted applicants can be enrolled on a programme for the study of only one sp.

Only those applicants who have completed a Master's degree study programme may be enrolled on the Doctoral degree study programme. Upon enrolment, applicants will be required to submit a **certified copy of their Master's degree diploma** and a completed first year enrolment form.

Graduates of higher education institutions abroad will be required to submit, in addition to a certified copy of their Master's diploma, an officially certified copy confirming recognition of the Master's degree obtained abroad, i.e., official validation. Information on the recognition of foreign university education and qualifications is available on <https://www.muni.cz/uchazeci/uznavani-vzdelani?lang=cs>.

The accepted applicant becomes a student of the university on the date they enrol for study.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application submissions:	August 1 – November 30, 2019
Submission of documents for entrance ex.:	by November 13, 2019
Entrance examination:	January 13 – 24, 2019
Enrolment for study:	beginning of February (to be specified)

THE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The set number of applicants to be accepted for individual study programmes is only indicative. The exact numbers will be specified taking into account the capacities of individual institutes and departments at the time the entrance examinations take place. The number of accepted applicants may exceed the planned number of enrolled

students. However, the planned quota of students does not need to be met in the final phase of the admissions procedure.

Programme (P) /study programme (sp)			Expected numbers of admitted applicants	
			Form of programme	
			full-time	comb.
P	Andragogika	Andragogy	2	2
P	Anglická jazykověda	English Linguistics	3	3
sp	Anglická jazykověda (jednooborový)	English Linguistics (single-subject)	1	1
study	Experimentální a aplikovaná lingvistika (spec.)	Experimental and applied linguistics (spec.)	1	1
pl.	Překladařství angličtiny a češtiny (spec.)	Translating of English and Czech (spec.)	1	1
sp				
P	Archeologie	Archaeology	4	3
sp	Archeologie (jednooborové)	Archaeology (single-subject)	4	3
P	Česká literatura	Czech Literature	4	
sp	Česká literatura (jednooborový)	Czech literature (single-subject)		
sp	Intermediální a mezikulturní komunikace (specializace)	Intermedial and intercultural communication (spec.)		
sp	Zemské jazyky (specializace)	Land languages (spec.)		
P	Český jazyk	Czech Language	3	0
sp	Český jazyk (jednooborové)	Czech language (single-subject)	1	0
sp	Experimentální a aplikovaná lingvistika (specializace)	Experimental and applied linguistics (spec.)	1	x
sp	Zemské jazyky (specializace)	Land languages (spec.)	1	x
P	Dějiny starověku	Ancient History	2	1
P	Estetika a kulturní studia	Aesthetics and Culture Studies	0	2
sp	Estetika (jednooborový)	Aesthetics and Culture Studies (single-subject)	2	1
P	Etnologie	Ethnology	2	2
P	Filologicko-areálová studia	Philological Area Studies	4	3
P	Filozofie	Philosophy	3	3
P	Germánské jazyky	German Languages	3	3
sp	Germánské jazyky (jednooborové)	German languages (single-subject)	1	1
sp	Experimentální a aplikovaná lingvistika (specializace)	Experimental and applied linguistics (spec.)	1	1

sp	Zemské jazyky (specializace)	Land languages (spec.)	1	1
P	Germánské literatury	German Literatures	4	2
sp	Germánské literatury (jednooborové)	German literatures (single-subject)	2	1
sp	Intermediální a mezikulturní komunikace (specializace)	Intermedial and intercultural communication (spec.)	2	1
P	Historie - české dějiny	Czech History	6	4
P	Historie - obecné dějiny	General History	4	2
P	Hudební věda	Musicology	15	15
P	Klasická filologie	Classical Philology	2	2
P	Klinická psychologie	Clinical Psychology	5	5
P	Latinská medievistika	Medieval Latin Language and Literature	4	2
sp	Latinská medievistika (jednooborový)	Medieval Latin Language and Literature (single-subject)	2	1
sp	Zemské jazyky (specializace)	Land languages (spec.)	2	1
P	Literární komparatistika	Literature Comparatistics	2	2
P	Literatury v angličtině	Literatures in English	4	4
sp	Literatury v angličtině (jednooborový)	Literatures in English (single-subject)	2	2
sp	Intermediální a mezikulturní komunikace (specializace)	Intermedial and intercultural communication (spec.)	2	2
P	Obecná jazykověda	General Linguistics	2	0
sp	Experimentální a aplikovaná jazykověda (specializace)	Experimental and applied linguistics (spec.)	2	0
P	Obecná psychologie	General Psychology	5	5
P	Paleoslovenistika a slovanské jazyky	Paleoslavic and Slavic Languages	2	2
P	Pedagogika	Education	4	3
P	Pomocné vědy historické	Auxiliary Historical Sciences	4	1
P	Religionistika	Study of Religions	2	1
P	Románské jazyky	Romance Languages	2	2
sp	Románské jazyky (jednooborové)	Romance languages (single-subject)	1	1
sp	Experimentální a aplikovaná lingvistika (specializace)	Experimental and applied linguistics (spec.)	1	1
P	Románské literatury	Romance Literatures	3	3
sp	Románské literatury (jednooborový)	Romance literatures (single-subject)	2	2
sp	Intermediální a mezikulturní komunikace (specializace)	Intermedial and intercultural communication (spec.)	1	1
P	Ruská literatura	Russian Literature	3	2
P	Ruský jazyk	Russian Language	1	1
P	Řecká studia	Greek Studies	2	0
sp	Řecká studia (jednooborová)	Greek Studies (single-subject)	2	0

P	Sociální psychologie	Social Psychology	5	5
P	Teorie a dějiny divadla, filmu a audiovizuální kultury (divadlo / film)	Theory and History of Theatre, Film and Audio-Visual Culture Studies (theatre / film)	2 / 2	1 / 1
P	Teorie a dějiny slovanských literatur	Theory and History of Slavic Literatures	4	3
P	Teorie a dějiny umění	Theory and History of Arts	4	3
sp	Teorie a dějiny umění (jednooborový)	Theory and History of Arts (single-subject)	4	3
P	Teorie a dějiny vědy	Theory and History of Science	2	2
P	Teorie vyprávění	Narration Theory	1	0
sp	Teorie vyprávění (jednooborový)	Narration Theory (single-subject)	1	0