

The Admission Procedure and the Conditions for Admission for Doctoral Studies at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Comenius University Bratislava in the Academic Year 2023/2024

The dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Comenius University Bratislava, announces to doctoral candidates in full-time or part, that the topics and conditions for admission will be available on the official board of the Dean's Office of the Faculty, as well as at the faculty web site: <https://www.fpharm.uniba.sk/en/>

The dissertation topics offered to applicants for the admission procedure **will be published no later than two months before the deadline of applications forms** on the official notice board of the faculty, at the web site of the faculty, at the web site of the Centre of Experimental Medicine SAS (dissertation topics listed by the Centre of Experimental Medicine SAS), respectively at the web site of the Slovak Academy of Science (dissertation topics listed by the Centre of Experimental Medicine SAS), and by collective manner under a special regulation (Act. 211/2000 on free access to information and amending certain acts, as amended).

Application form – please complete and submit to the electronic application system AIS2 – <https://e-prihlaska.uniba.sk/ais/start.do> (click to English version) – thereafter also the **printed version** with attachments must **be sent until May 31, 2023** (inclusive) to the Office of Science and Research and Foreign Relations, Faculty of Pharmacy, Comenius University Bratislava, Odbojárov 10, 832 32 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

The applicants shall include these attachments:

- a/ Curriculum Vitae,
- b/ certified copies of education certificate(s) (diplomas) and **of a citizenship certificate**,
- c/ a complete list of applicant's their scientific publications or list of results of other professional activities, or reviews of these works and activities,
- d/ a personal questionnaire (form available on request),
- e/ academic letter of recommendation
- f/ other relevant certificate(s), if applicable, e.g., a marriage certificate to document a change of surname after graduation from university,
- g/ applicants for study in part-time form: a confirmation of an employer on the employment or service relationship at the time of study application,
- h/ a copy of proof of payment of the application fee (e.g. transaction confirmation) – the administration fee (60 €) must be paid to the Faculty address account (considering the country of bank transfer, using data A or B, respectively):

A. – if the payment/bank transfer is made from EU bank accounts:

Bank: Štátna pokladnica (State Treasury)
IBAN: SK84 8180 0000 0070 0008 3012
Name of the beneficiary's account: Current account Faculty of Pharmacy, CU Bratislava
Send to: Faculty of Pharmacy, CU Bratislava, Odbojárov 10, 832 32 Bratislava, SK
BIC/SWIFT: [SPSRSKBA](https://www.spsrskba.sk/)

Variable symbol: 648003
Details of payment: name and surname of the applicant (obligatory)
Constant symbol: 0558

B. if the payment/bank transfer is made from [non-EU bank accounts](#):

Bank: Štátna pokladnica (State Treasury)
IBAN: SK84 8180 0000 0070 0008 3012
Name of the beneficiary's account:
Current account Faculty of Pharmacy, CU Bratislava
Send to: Faculty of Pharmacy, CU Bratislava, Odbojárov 10,
832 32 Bratislava, SK
BIC/SWIFT: SUBASKBX
Variable symbol: 648003
Details of payment: name and surname of the applicant (obligatory)
Constant symbol: 0558

Comenius University Bratislava published information on the amount of the tuition and related fees to studies at public universities (in accordance with § 92 paragraph 16 of Law No. 131/2002 Coll. on universities and on amendments to certain laws as amended), as follows:

The application fee and the tuition (Faculty of Pharmacy):

- 1) admission procedure administration fee: **€ 60**
- 2) full-time study tuition – study programs in the third stage of study (doctorate) in English language: annual tuition fee **€ 3 000**
- 3) part-time study tuition – study programs in the third stage of study (doctorate) in English language: annual tuition fee **€ 3 500**

The admission exams will be held **on June 19, 2023** from 8.30 a.m. in the meeting halls of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Odbojárov 10, 832 32 Bratislava, Slovakia, ground floor, rooms No. 36 – 39, possibly online way

The planned number of PhD. students for admission on:

full-time study: 20 students,
part-time study: 20 students.

Access and enrolment to doctoral studies: September 4, 2023

In an exceptional and justified case, the dean of Faculty of Pharmacy, Comenius University Bratislava may, in accordance with the relevant legal standards, to allow additional admission procedures for doctoral studies with by registering accepted applicants as of February 1, 2024.

Dissertation topics for the admission procedure of the academic year 2023/2024 will be listed in these accredited fields of study: Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy, and Clinical Pharmacy.

Form of admission exam: oral exam

The content of the entrance exam shall include these topics:

Study program Pharmacology of doctoral degree studies in the field of Pharmacy

The main subject of the entrance examination: Pharmacology

Other subjects of the entrance examination: Biology, Physiology, Molecular Biology, Pathophysiology, Biochemistry, Pathobiochemistry, Toxicology, Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics, Pharmacotherapy, Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Technology, Retail Pharmacy/Social Pharmacy, Pharmacoepidemiology.

The condition for admission is a completed joint 1st and 2nd stage (Master programs) of university studies of Pharmacy, in the field of study Pharmacy (or equivalent of study abroad) or completed joint 1st and 2nd stage of university studies of Medicine or Veterinary Medicine or completed 2nd stage of university studies at the Faculties of Natural Sciences and successful passing of the admission exam.

Study program Pharmaceutical Chemistry of doctoral degree studies in the field of Pharmacy

The main subject of the entrance examination: Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Other subjects of the entrance examination: Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Technology.

The condition for admission is a completed joint 1st and 2nd stage (Master programs) of university studies of Pharmacy, in the field of study Pharmacy (or equivalent of study abroad) or completed 2nd stage of university studies (Technical or Scientific Chemical study programs) and successful passing of the admission exam.

Study program Pharmacognosy of doctoral degree studies in the field of Pharmacy

The main subject of the entrance examination: Pharmacognosy

Other subjects of the entrance examination: Pharmaceutical Botany, Biochemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Clinical Pharmacy, Plant Molecular Biology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Chemical Control of Drugs, Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmacology

The condition for admission is a completed joint 1st and 2nd stage (Master programs) of university studies of Pharmacy, in the field of study Pharmacy (or equivalent of study abroad) or completed 2nd stage of university studies in single-subject study programs of Genetics and Molecular Cytology or single-subject study program in Molecular Biology or single-subject study program in Genetics, always in the field of study Biology or the single-subject study program of Biochemistry in field of study Chemistry (or equivalent of study abroad) and successful passing of the admission exam.

Study program Clinical Pharmacy of doctoral degree studies in the field of Pharmacy

The main subjects of the entrance examination: Clinical Pharmacy

Other subjects of the entrance examination: Pathology, Pathobiochemistry, Immunology, Microbiology, Toxicology, Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Social pharmacy and retail pharmacy, Public Health and Pharmaceutical Care, Regulatory Pharmacy, Biostatistics, Pharmacoepidemiology, Pharmaceutical Informatics, Pharmacoconomics, Diet and Nutrition, Innovative dosage forms and biological medicines, Medical Devices

The condition for admission is a completed joint 1st and 2nd stage (Master programs) of university studies of Pharmacy, in the field of study Pharmacy (or equivalent of study abroad) or completed joint 1st and 2nd stage of university studies of Medicine and successful passing of the admission exam.

In addition to questions in the main subject of the study program the entrance examination shall include as well:

- questions selected from among two other subjects of the study programme (as listed above), determined by the admission commission appointed by the dean – the focus of the topics shall be related to the dissertation,
- test of English language

In accordance with Art. 6 paragraphs 2 and 3 Admission Rules at the Comenius University Bratislava, the dean decides on the results of the entrance examination (i.e. accepting/not accepting) of the candidate within 30 days from the date of the entrance examination.

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