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Enrollment in Doctoral Academic Studies 2026/2027 (Third Application Period)

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DOCTORAL ACADEMIC STUDIES

1. Available numbers of students for enrolment:

The total of **60** students may enrol:

- **7** state-funded students, and
- **53** self-funded students

The list of study programmes and available numbers of students for enrolment:

Study programmes	**State-funded**	**Self-funded**	**Total**	**Tuition fee** for the citizens of the Republic of Serbia (RSD) per one academic year	**Tuition fee** for foreign citizens (EUR) per one academic year
PhD in Biology	0	4	4	**150000,00**	**5000,00**
PhD in Ecology	0	2	2	**150000,00**	**3500,00**
PhD in Molecular Biology	0	1	1	**150000,00**	**5000,00**
Doctoral Academic Studies in Physics	0	8	8	**150000,00**	**3500,00**
PhD in Geosciences	0	4	4	**200000,00**	**4000,00**
PhD in Tourism	0	4	4	**200000,00**	**4000,00**
Doctoral Academic Studies in Chemistry	3	5	8	**150000,00**	**5000,00**
Doctoral Academic Studies in Biochemistry	0	6	6	**150000,00**	**5000,00**
Doctoral Academic Studies in Environmental Protection	1	1	2	**150000,00**	**5000,00**
Doctoral School of Mathematics	0	3	3	**150000,00**	**4000,00**
Doctoral Academic Studies in Informatics	3	4	7	**150000,00**	**4000,00**
Doctoral Academic Studies in Teaching Methodology of Natural Sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, geography), mathematics and informatics	0	11	11	**150000,00**	**3000,00**
Total	**7**	**53**	**60**		

2. Admission criteria:
Admission criteria for doctoral academic studies have been defined in **The Rulebook on Enrolment of Students in Study Programmes of the Faculty of Sciences in Novi Sad** (https://www.pmf.uns.ac.rs/wp-content/uploads/dokumenti/Pravilnik-o-upisu-studenata-eng.pdf).

3. Entrance exam:
Enrolment criteria for master studies are different for five Departments of the Faculty of Sciences. Ranking of candidates and entrance modules have been defined in The Rulebook on Enrolment of Students in Study Programmes of the Faculty of Sciences in Novi Sad (https://www.pmf.uns.ac.rs/wp-content/uploads/dokumenti/Pravilnik-o-upisu-studenata-eng.pdf).

4. Application periods:

Third Application Period:
Candidate applications: November 5, 2026
Preliminary ranking list: November 9, 2026
Final ranking list publication: November 12, 2026
Student enrollment: November 13, 2026

5. Documents to be submitted for registration of candidates:

1. Application form
2. Original documents for inspection
3. Photocopy of diploma or certificate of obtained diploma
4. Transcript of passed exams (candidates who did not obtain their diploma at the Faculty of Sciences in Novi Sad must also submit curricula and syllabi of their completed previous-level studies)
5. Scanned ID card (if it has a chip) or a copy of the ID card
6. Proof of payment of application fee
7. Certificate/nostrification for candidates undergoing document recognition
8. A member of the Serbian national minority from a neighboring country, when submitting the application and required documentation for enrollment, must also submit a written statement declaring their membership in the Serbian national minority. The higher education institution publishes a model statement on its website.
9. Statement for candidates who completed doctoral academic studies before the 2025/26 academic year regarding whether they studied under budget funding.

Documents required for enrollment (for candidates who gain the right to enroll):
1. Certified copies of documents listed under items 2 and 3 above (submitted with the application)
2. Two photographs, format 4.5 x 3.5 cm
3. Proof of payment of enrollment fee and student collective insurance premium
4. Proof of payment of tuition fee for self-financing students (at least the first installment)
5. Enrollment package (student record book, enrollment form) – the package is obtained exclusively at the Faculty's script office (upon proof of payment of enrollment and insurance fees)
6. ŠV form must be completed exclusively electronically, after enrollment

Note: Candidates who previously studied as state-funded students are not entitled to re-enroll at the same level of studies under this status.

6. Fees:
- **for registration: 2000,00 Serbian Dinars (RSD)**
- **for material costs of the enrolment and insurance: 7500,00 Serbian Dinars (RSD).**

7. Criteria for the final ranking of candidates:
The ranking of the candidates on the final ranking list is based on:
- the length of the period of studying at the previous levels;
- average grades at the previous levels of studies;
- ECTS credits equivalence at the previous levels of studies;
- special requirements defined by The Rulebook on Enrolment of Students in Study Programmes of the Faculty of Sciences in Novi Sad (https://www.pmf.uns.ac.rs/wp-content/uploads/dokumenti/Pravilnik-o-upisu-studenata-eng.pdf).

Note: When compiling the ranking list of candidates applying for enrollment, candidates who are enrolling in studies at that level and at that higher education institution for the first time are ranked first, followed by the ranking of other candidates (Article 100, Paragraph 15 of the Law on Higher Education).

8. Individual complaint procedures and deadlines for the final ranking list:
A candidate may submit an appeal regarding the regularity of the procedure established by the admission contest, or concerning their position on the ranking list, within 36 hours from the publication of the preliminary ranking list on the Faculty's website.
The appeal shall be submitted to the Dean through the Department Commission, based on whose reasoned proposal the Dean issues a decision on the appeal within 24 hours from the moment of receiving the appeal. The candidate submits the appeal to the Faculty's Student Services Office.
The ranking list of candidates shall be considered final if no appeal has been submitted.

9. Enrolment of international students:
International students enrol in master academic studies under the same criteria as the students who have citizenship of the Republic of Serbia, based on the verified documents.
A special requirement for international students' enrolment in master academic studies is proficiency in the Serbian language. International candidates are required to submit a certificate of Serbian language proficiency.

Additional documents are submitted during the candidate registration.
International candidates – foreign citizens, at the registration for the Competition submit a recognized diploma (or certificates of diplomas submitted for recognition) of completed secondary school and the academic level equivalent to the basic academic studies.
Prior to the enrolment – foreign citizens are obliged to submit to the faculty:

- Diploma recognition document;
- Certificate of health insurance for the academic year to be enrolled at;
- Certificate of Serbian language proficiency (Language proficiency is tested at the Faculty of Philosophy, Centre for Serbian as a Foreign Language).

10. Note:
Protective clothes are obligatory for working in the laboratory.
Fieldwork and practical student training are compulsory for all students and constituent parts of educational process. Fieldwork and practical student training expenses are covered by the students regardless of their status (state-funded, self-funded).
Upon completion of the enrolment, candidates who failed to enrol should collect their documents from the faculty no later than December 5, 2026. After that period the documents will not be available.

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