



Application-admission procedure for enrolment foreign citizens from non-EU countries (doctoral study)

The candidate submits the application for enrolment via an electronic application on the eVŠ web portal <https://portal.evs.gov.si/prijava/?lang=en> with a qualified digital certificate, AAI account, or username and password via the SI-PASS system. In the application-admission procedure, candidates submit all the evidence required for application electronically via the eVŠ web portal. For entering the eVŠ web portal we suggest using browsers such as Mozilla Firefox or Internet Explorer. Before entering the application we also suggest deleting browsing history and cookies on the selected browser.

Only an application that has been completed and submitted on the eVŠ web portal by the published deadline with an electronic signature (submission with a digital certificate or AAI account) or without the secure electronic signature (with username and password) is considered timely.

1. Application periods

Application period	Deadline for submitting the electronic application and attachments/annexes on the web portal eVŠ*
1. application period (6 March – 29 May 2026)	Until 29 May 2026 at midnight.
2. application period (1 June – 28 August 2026)	Until 28 August 2026 at midnight.
3. application period (7 September – 14 September 2026)	Until 14 September 2026 at midnight.

*In case of technical issues: Contact for general assistance for completing the enrolment application (including information on digital certificates and electronic signatures) on weekdays (Mon. to Fri.) from 8.00 to 22.00:

- E-mail: ekc@gov.si
- Tel: +386 080 2002
- Tel. for emergency calls from abroad: 00386 1 478 85 90

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Candidates with **foreign certificates of education** must also complete the process of recognizing foreign education. The procedure is performed by the faculty. In this case, the application for enrolment is also an application for the commencement of the procedure for the recognition of foreign education for the purpose of continuing education in the Republic of Slovenia. Applicants for the recognition procedure must also electronically enclose the following documents together with the application:

- A photograph or scan of the certificate of completion of higher education, which the candidate is using to apply for the doctoral study program (a diploma of completed postgraduate studies or an equivalent document).
- A photograph or scan of the translation of the certificate of completion of undergraduate studies (a diploma of completed undergraduate studies).
- A photograph or scan of the certificate of completed academic obligations, which also shows the average grade of all exams in undergraduate/postgraduate studies (a diploma supplement, an official transcript from the higher education institution, or a copy of the complete student record book).
- A photograph or scan of a court-certified translation of the certificate of completion of higher education (into Slovenian or English). A copy of the translation performed by a court-sworn translator is sufficient.
- A photograph or scan of a court-certified translation of the certificate of completed academic obligations, which shows the average grade of all exams in undergraduate/postgraduate studies (a diploma supplement, an official transcript from the higher education institution, or a copy of the complete student record book) into Slovenian or English. A copy of the translation performed by a court-sworn translator is sufficient.
- A [conceptual design of the research work](#) in the English language which includes a description of the research problem it intends to research, its justification, and a description of the scientific method needed to answer the research questions.
- A photograph or scan of [proof of English language proficiency](#)
- A motivational letter in the English language in which the candidate defines his or her expectations for studies and personal development.
- A photograph or scan of references and recommendations in the English language related to past work or study.
- A professional CV in English.
- A photograph or scan of the [short chronological description of the entire education](#), signed by the candidate.
- A photograph or scan of the personal ID card:
 - EU citizens: identity card or passport (page with personal data),
 - Foreign citizens from non-EU countries: passport (page with personal data).
- Candidates for enrolment in a higher year (according to the Criteria for transferring) also enclose a copy of the proof of payment and the [Application for enrolment in a higher year from the study programmes of other higher education institutions](#)

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Note: The body for education recognition verifies the authenticity of an uncertified copy of the education document with the issuer of the original education document or the competent authority of the country of origin of the education document. If the body for recognition is unable to certify the authenticity of the document, candidates will be asked to send: **the original certificate of completed education, legalized according to the procedures and regulations of the country of origin.**

Legalization requirements according to the country of origin of the document:

- No legalisation²: Republic of Austria, Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Republic of Croatia, Republic of Hungary, Republic of Romania, Republic of Northern Macedonia, Republic of Serbia;
- Apostille³: parties of the [Hague Convention](#) and the competent [legalisation body](#)
- Not a party of the Hague Convention: all other countries⁴.

The body for education recognition may require additional evidence from the applicant if this is necessary to assess the application.

Foreign citizens who have completed higher education in Slovenia must send:

- photograph or scan of the undergraduate and postgraduate diploma,
- photograph or scan of the diploma supplement or the transcript of records.

The procedure for recognizing foreign education for the purpose of continuing education is carried out at the International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS).

The deadline for announcing the decision or resolution in accordance with the Education Evaluation and Recognition Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 87/11, 97/11 - amended and 109/12) is **two months after receiving the complete application.**

Candidates must follow the deadlines for submitting evidence of compliance with the enrolment conditions in the application-admission procedure.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 13 of ZViS-1 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 56/25), MFDPŠ will conduct a direct interview with candidates coming from any of the countries with a higher migration risk, as determined by the list of countries whose citizens must have visas when crossing the external borders of the European Union, in accordance with the act governing the conditions and methods of entry, departure and residence of foreigners in the Republic of Slovenia. The interview will be conducted in English. Candidates will be informed of the place and manner of conducting the interview via the eVŠ portal. If the candidate does not attend the interview without a justified reason, the higher education institution considers the application for enrolment incomplete and rejects it by decision. Where the higher education institution has justified grounds to suspect that the candidate does not demonstrate knowledge in accordance with the documents attached to the application for enrolment, it rejects the candidate's application for enrolment. No appeal is allowed against the decision of the higher education institution.

2. Tuition

Foreign citizens have to pay tuition fees in accordance with the Rules on tuition fees and stays in public dormitories for Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreigners in the Republic of Slovenia (Official Gazette of RS, Nos. 77/16 and 25/19).

The amount of tuition is determined and defined in the [ISSBS price list](#).

3. Health insurance for foreign students in the Republic of Slovenia

Foreign students are advised to contact the competent institutions regarding insurance in the Republic of Slovenia: [ZZZS Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia, Ministry of the Interior](#). Read also: [the healthcare information for a temporary stay in Slovenia](#).

In the case of performing professional practice/learning in practice in the framework of studies at the ISSBS (lectures, excursions, practical work), insurance against injury at work and occupational diseases is compulsory.

Compulsory health insurance in the Republic of Slovenia for foreign students **is not included** in the tuition fee.

For further information, please contact study@issbs.si.

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¹ The application is to be paid in accordance with the valid [ISSBS price list](#) which is published on the faculty's website. The application must be settled when the application is submitted, otherwise the application is considered incomplete. The payment of the application is not refunded to the candidate in the case of a negatively resolved application.

² Copies of documents must be certified by a notary or official of any administrative unit

³ Foreign certificates issued in the signatory states to the 1961 Hague Convention must be stamped with the Apostille (in the court of local jurisdiction where the certificate was obtained).

⁴ Foreign certificates must be certified in accordance with the internal regulations of each foreign country and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The stamp and signature of the authorized person of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of a foreign country have to be certified by the diplomatic mission or consulate of the Republic of Slovenia abroad which is accredited for that country, or by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia.