



J. SELYE UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION

FOR ERASMUS+ STUDENTS





Dear Erasmus+ Student!

First of all, thank you for your interest in our institution. You have made a really good decision by choosing us. Let J. Selye University be your first choice if you wish to study in the field of business, education or theology.

You can find the most relevant information about J. Selye University in this booklet.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY



J. Selye University was founded on 23 October 2003 by the passing of law No. 465/2003 on its establishment by the National Council of the Slovak Republic. The act came into force on 1 January 2004. It is the only independent legal entity in Slovakia which offers academic study programmes to an ethnic minority in their mother tongue, i.e. Hungarian. It is a public institution providing education for the Hungarian minority on the highest educational level.



The mission of J. Selye University is to offer quality study programmes at Bachelor's, Master's and PhD levels and to boost research programmes, preserve and respect universal ethical norms, promote the development of harmonious personality and ensure the freedom of thought and opinion. The university was established to increase the qualification level of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia.



Besides providing high quality education, the university also contributes to the development of science and research by building cooperation with the international network of instructors, and thus providing an opportunity for Hungarian researchers in Slovakia to join international research projects. It is the regional centre of science and research, taking an active role in the economic, social and cultural life of the region.

WHICH FACULTY TO STUDY AT?



Faculty of Economics

The aim of the Faculty of Economics is to offer a range of study programmes that meet the requirements of contemporary society and to provide students with opportunities to enhance their knowledge in the area of economic sciences, economy and business.



The faculty is flexible and is developing dynamically. The students of the faculty participate in case studies, scientific activities, mobility programmes and in international programs as well.



Study programmes:

1. Applied informatics (I. grade)
2. Business economics and management (I., II., III. grade)
3. Commerce and marketing (I. grade)
4. Rural development (I. grade)



Faculty of Education

The aim of the Faculty of Education is to enhance the professional level of educational work in kindergartens, elementary schools and secondary schools in the Slovak Republic with Hungarian as the language of instruction. A professional level of study programmes is guaranteed by leading domestic and foreign experts. In addition to humanities, a great emphasis is put on teaching natural sciences.



Study programmes:

1. Pre-school (I. grade) and elementary school (II. grade) education
2. Education of teachers (I. and II. grade)
3. Public education (I. grade)



Teaching field combinations:

1. Hungarian language and literature
2. Slovak language and literature
3. English language and literature, German language and literature
4. Mathematics
5. Informatics
6. History
7. Biology
8. Chemistry
9. Catechetics



Reformed Theological Faculty

The primary task of the Reformed Theological Faculty is to prepare graduates for spiritual and church service.

The faculty is ready to welcome applicants who are not interested in church service as well. In addition to Latin, English and German, other foreign languages are taught (Hebrew and Biblical Greek) at the faculty.



In addition to Biblical Sciences, the faculty provides lectures concerning the theological interpretation of the Bible and the historical background of its creation, religious sciences, the history of philosophy, the history of the church and disciplines of practical theology.

Study programmes:

1. Missiology, diacony and social work (I. and II. grade)
2. Reformed theology (II. grade – combined studies)
3. Theology (III. grade)







INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Since the very beginning, J. Selye University considers the development, maintenance, and enhancement of its international relations as one of its top priorities within scientific and research activities.

The staff members of the International Relations Office try to ensure the best possible assistance both to foreign students and to academic members as well.



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ACADEMIC YEAR

In Slovakia, the academic year consists of two semesters. The autumn semester starts in September and finishes with the examination period ending in February. The spring semester starts in February and finishes with the examination period ending in June.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Once your home institution approves your application and officially nominates you for a mobility programme at J. Selye University, the application procedure can be started.

We accept nominations to the following e-mail address: erasmus@ujssk
Nomination deadlines: autumn semester – 30 May, spring semester – 30 November.

You can find more information about the application procedure at:
<http://erasmus.ujssk/en/mobilities/student-mobility-for-studies.html>



ACCOMMODATION

The priority tasks of the dormitories include providing accommodation for full-time students, creating suitable conditions for their studies, and supporting social and sports activities as well as trips for students.



J. Selye University's dormitory is called Sirály (Seagull).

You can search for rented apartments in the town as well, but that is obviously more expensive.



LIFE IN THE STUDENT COMMUNITY

The Student Self-Government and its bodies represent the interests of university students. It also aims to create a real and cohesive university community in which students experience "true university life" and may enjoy it with all its benefits and a unique atmosphere. The Student Self-Government carries out various activities in order to make university life more lively.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students from the EU can bring their European health insurance card. We recommend that mobility participants try to get their own health insurance valid for their entire stay in Slovakia before their arrival. Please consult your insurance company regarding all health insurance services available in Slovakia prior to your departure. We also recommend having a private traveler's insurance covering personal property and third-party liability for the duration of your exchange period at J. Selye University.



VISA

Since the Slovak Republic is a full member of the European Union, international students coming from EU countries do not need a visa. Students from non-EU countries will need a visa for arranging a stay and entry to the Slovak Republic. Information about visa policy can be obtained from the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic:

http://www.foreign.gov.sk/web/en/consular_info/visa

CURRENCY AND SHOPPING

The local currency of Slovakia is Euro (€ EUR). Changing currencies is offered by banks and ATMs. Of course, credit cards are accepted at many places. If in doubt, ask the shop assistant or look for symbols and tags on shop windows. The most popular credit cards are Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

You can also open a bank account as the non-residential account service is designed especially for foreign nationals. All you need is a passport. The stores of the following chains can be found in most cities and towns in Slovakia: Tesco, Kaufland, Lidl, Billa and Family Center.



THE TOWN OF KOMÁRNO

Komárno is one of the handful of towns in Southern Slovakia dominated by Slovakia's Hungarian minority. Signs are in Slovak and Hungarian language, and Hungarian is usually the language of conversation. The town has a lovely town centre with excellent restaurants and historical fortifications, mainly from the Napoleonic times. The bridge across the river Danube connects Komárno to Komárom, Hungary.







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