



WANT TO STUDY IN THE EU? COME TO SLOVAKIA!

Now you can get a scholarship up to 12,000€ (400€/month) for your bachelor's studies or first three years of a longer study programmes.

WHO IS THE SCHOLARSHIP INTENDED FOR?

This scholarship programme is intended for students from abroad who are applying for higher education in Slovakia in 2023. You may choose from any public or private higher education institution and any study programme in full-time form (in Slovak or a foreign language). For more information about studying in Slovakia you can check out: <https://www.portalvs.sk/en/studijne-odbory> or <https://www.studyinslovakia.sk/> or any website of higher education institution. Estimated application deadline for this scholarship is 30th of June 2023 (to be specified).

PRELIMINARY BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Citizenship of a country other than Slovakia
- No current or prior permanent or temporary residence in Slovakia since 1st of January 2018 (except for the purposes of attending a Slovak language course or other study preparation course)
- No current or prior study in Slovakia at high school or higher education institution (besides academic mobilities)
- Completed secondary education (may be completed in the academic year 2022/2023)
- Admission to a Slovak higher education institution, with studies taking place within the Slovak Republic (at the time of applying for this scholarship an application to a Slovak higher education institution will suffice)
 - no specific study language requirement, full time, in-person study program
- Enrollment in a bachelor's degree study programme or in a joint bachelor's and master's study programme starting in the fall of 2023

SELECTION CRITERIA

The placement in the order of applicants will be based on your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT test) score results. The minimum SAT score you need to achieve is 1050. Applicants with a SAT score result lower than 1050 will not be considered. The SAT scores will be the only criterion for the selection of successful applicants in their respective categories. We will accept results from SAT tests taken within the last five years, that is from 1st of January 2018 up to 30th of June 2023.

WHAT IS THE SAT TEST?

Scholastic Aptitude Test, is an international standardized test that aims to measure students' knowledge of math, reading, and writing, as well as their college readiness. The test is available online and takes three hours. The test comprises of three sections: (1) the Reading Test, (2) the Writing and Language Test, and (3) the Math Test. The test is offered seven times a year. Registration fee is \$60, plus a \$43 regional fee. Results are generally available in two weeks after your test date. You may find all necessary information on fees, deadlines and applications here: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

The next two available dates to take the SAT test

- Registration dates - April 7 for US students, April 21 for international students, April 25 for late registration for US students. **Test date: May 6, 2023.**
- Registration dates - May 4 for US students, May 19 for international students, May 23 for late registration for US students. **Test date: June 3, 2023.**

Results are generally available in two weeks after your test date, which will provide you enough time to upload your certificate in the system by June 30, 2023 (or other specified deadline).

Please note that all information provided, including deadlines, is indicative and non-binding, as the scholarship program is currently still being created! Requirements, deadlines and link to apply will be confirmed and published once the scholarship scheme is approved and launched. Please note, that more information and specific criteria for applying in this scheme will follow in the upcoming weeks. This is a basic overview supporting your opportunity to take SAT test, so you are able to apply till 30th of June 2023 (or other specified deadline). This scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, Division of Institutions of Higher Education under the Recovery and Resilience Plan - Component 10: Attraction and retention of talents.