



## NOTE VERBALE

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The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgrade presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia and has the honour to inform that the Ministry of Education, Research, Development, and Youth of the Slovak Republic has announced a call for applications for government scholarships for the academic year 2026/2027.

The Slovak Republic offers scholarship places within the framework of Official Development Assistance (ODA) for the upcoming academic year. Detailed information regarding the number of available spots and financial conditions is provided in the attached annexes.

### Application Process and Deadlines:

- Applications must be submitted exclusively in electronic form via the portal: [www.vladnestipendia.sk](http://www.vladnestipendia.sk).
- The electronic registration system will be open from **Monday, March 23, 2026**.
- The deadline for submitting the electronic application, including all required documents, is **Monday, May 25, 2026**.
- Hard-copy applications that have not been registered electronically will not be accepted.

### Selection Criteria and Requirements:

- Scholarships are awarded based on an official nomination by the relevant ministry of the home country, previous academic results, and the chosen field of study.
- A fundamental condition for the scholarship is proficiency in the Slovak language at the required level and acceptance to a public university in the Slovak Republic.
- Selected candidates have the opportunity to attend a language and academic preparatory course organized by Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica from September 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.
- Successful applicants are required to present the originals of their uploaded documents upon arrival in Slovakia; without these, scholarship payments cannot be processed.
- Scholarship holders are obliged to observe the commencement date set by the respective university, which is generally during the first week of September. In justified cases, the latest possible date for commencement is September 30, 2026.



**Technical Support:**

Applicants may contact the technical helpdesk via email at [helpdesk@smsez.sk](mailto:helpdesk@smsez.sk) or by phone at **+421 907 551 404**.

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgrade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Enclosures:**

1. Information on Financial Terms in the academic year 2026/2027
2. List of the Scholarship of the Government of the Slovak Republic



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List of the Scholarships of the Government of the Slovak Republic – ODA for academic year 2026/2027

Group of countries	Classification according to the OECD (I-IV)	Priority countries of the Slovak ODA	Government Resolution No. /2026		Sectoral priorities with the emphasis on field of the study
			Academic year 2026/2027	PhD. degree	
		Country	Bachelor and Master		
Partner regions of ODA of the SR Western Balkan	IV	Republic of Albania	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Training and Education Science; 7605</li> <li>• Economics and Management; 6213</li> <li>• Ecological and Environmental Sciences; 1610</li> <li>• Biotechnology; 2908</li> <li>• Agriculture and Landscape; 4190</li> <li>• Wood Science and Technology; 3331</li> <li>• Forestry; 4219</li> <li>• Architecture and Urbanism; 3507</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering; 2381</li> <li>• Civil Engineering; 3659</li> </ul>
	IV	Bosna a Hercegovina	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cybernetics; 2647</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronics Engineering; 2675</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering and Technology; 2820</li> <li>• Food Sciences; 2940</li> <li>• Transport; 3772</li> </ul>
	III	KOSOVO (in accordance with the Resolution of UNSC No. 1244/99)	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extraction and Processing of Earth Resources; 2118</li> <li>• General Medicine; 5141</li> <li>• Public Health; 5607</li> </ul>
	IV	Serbia	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science; 2508</li> <li>• Mathematics; 1113</li> <li>• Physics; 1160</li> </ul>
	IV	North Macedonia	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geodesy and Cartography; 3636</li> </ul>

## Information on Financial Terms in the academic year 2026/2027

Government Scholarships of the Slovak Republic will comprise the following items in the 2026/2027 academic year:

### - For the first and second levels of university study:

Monthly scholarship	700 €
One-time stipend upon the commencement of study in the SR	100 €
One-time stipend upon the completion of study in the SR	200 €
Monthly stipend for public university	80 €

### - For the third level of university study:

Monthly scholarship	1100 €
One-time stipend upon the commencement of study in the SR	100 €
One-time stipend upon the completion of study in the SR	200 €
Monthly stipend for public university	240 €

### - For language and preparatory studies for all levels of university study:

Monthly scholarship	700 €
One-time stipend upon the commencement of study in the SR	100 €
Monthly stipend for public university	80 €

In the event of a significant change in the living standards in Slovakia, it is possible to adjust the amount of monthly scholarship in the form of valorization in accordance with the financial possibilities.

### Overview of fees in the course of study in the SR:

- dormitory accommodation (average price)	115 - 140 €/month
- meals	510 - 600 €/ month

Upon the commencement of studies, the following expenses must be covered:

- medical examination for foreign police	120 - 180 €
- interview related to entrance application procedure	20 - 100 €

A similar situation applies upon the scholarship holder's completion of studies due to increased costs related to

- completion of degree work	approx. 50 €
- dissertation	approx. 70 €
- translation and authentication of diploma	approx. 40 €

Incentive stipend – it shall be paid one year in arrears, (e.g., the stipend for excellent academic performance in the first year of study shall be paid in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study) as follows:

o bonus for grade point average of 1.3	50 €/month
o for PhD students for exams passed by the required deadline	170 €/year

Government Scholarships are provided for a specific period of time. In exceptional cases, the Commission of the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the SR may pass decisions regarding changes of this period. The Commission shall assess the reasons stated by the applicant in the written application and credibly confirmed by required documentation. Such decisions are final and may not be appealed. A scholarship that is revoked due to poor academic performance will not be provided to another applicant.

