

# STUDY IN SLOVAKIA

## GOOD IDEA



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### 300

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

- for talented students from all over the world



### €12,000

**OVERALL SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**

- €4,000 per year
- €400 € per month



### 33

**HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN SLOVAKIA**

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**years of studies supported**

**Scholarships for talented students from abroad. Apply now to get a scholarship for your studies in Slovakia!**

### Want to study abroad?

**Come to Slovakia! Now you can get a scholarship of €12,000 for your bachelor's studies or for the first three years of a joint bachelor's and master's study programme.**

#### Steps to follow in order to get the scholarship in 2023

##### 1) SAT test

- The SAT test, short for Scholastic Aptitude Test, is an internationally recognized standardized test that measures students' knowledge of math, reading and writing, as well as their college readiness.
- The SAT test is the main and only criterion for being awarded the scholarship!
- To be considered for the scholarship, a minimum SAT score of 1050 is required!
- The applicant will need to upload the SAT test results as part of the scholarship application. Accepted will be results from SAT tests taken in the period from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 up to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.

##### 2) Online registration

- Students interested in the scholarship must register online at [scholarships.portalvs.sk](https://scholarships.portalvs.sk). During the registration, the applicants will be sorted into 5 world categories, based on the geographic origin of their country of citizenship.

##### 3) Submitting the scholarship application

- The application deadline will be in July 2023 and the exact date will be announced on the website.
- The application must include all the following attachments:
  - Scan of the passport/ID
  - SAT results
  - Personal declaration – permanent and temporary residence in Slovakia since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018
  - Declaration on exception from "no temporary residence in Slovakia since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018" – must be certified by the university
  - Consent form of the legal guardian of a minor applicant under 18

##### 4) Results

- The order of applicants will be released in July/August 2023. This information will be available in the applicant's profile.

##### 5) Enrolment at the chosen university

- Enrolling at the university and actively beginning the studies in the autumn of 2023 is a crucial requirement to be officially awarded this scholarship.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a fulltime, in-person study programme, starting the first year in a bachelor's degree programme or a joint bachelor's and master's degree study programme (regardless of the language of the study programme).
- The chosen university must be a Slovak higher education institution, and the study must physically take place within the Slovak Republic.
- For more information about studies in Slovakia, check [www.studyinslovakia.saia.sk](https://www.studyinslovakia.saia.sk) or [www.portalvs.sk/en/studijne-odbory](https://www.portalvs.sk/en/studijne-odbory)
- Fulfilment of requirements for the scholarship does not automatically mean fulfilment of requirements for the admission to the university.

##### 6) Verifying the application

- The Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, in cooperation with the Slovak higher education institutions, will verify the applications and all uploaded attachments.

##### 7) Successful applicants

- Successful applicants will receive a scholarship in the amount of €400 per month, paid out by their university, for the months of September through June.
- Eligibility for the scholarship ends if the student drops out of the studies, is expelled by the university, or for other reasons no longer holds the status of a "student".
- Once the scholarship is awarded, and the student wishes to remain eligible for this scholarship, then a change of university or study programme is not permitted. A change of the study programme within the same university is permitted only if the studies remain continuous and the applicant does not lose the status of a student, not even for one day. The studies must be continuous for the entire three years of bachelor's studies, without re-enrolling into a new first year of a new study programme.
- Please note that being awarded this scholarship does not automatically imply or ensure admission or enrolment to the higher education institution and does not automatically make you a student of a Slovak university. Applicants must fulfil all admission criteria set by the higher education institutions for admission and complete the enrolment process.

##### 8) Benefits of being a scholarship holder

- Scholarship recipients who are accepted into this scholarship scheme will have their tuition fees waived.
- Public health insurance and easier way of getting the visa if needed (after meeting the conditions for the National Visa - [www.mzv.sk/en/web/en/visa-and-services/national-visa](https://www.mzv.sk/en/web/en/visa-and-services/national-visa)).
- After meeting the conditions, the scholarship is automatically awarded for the entire duration of the three years of the bachelor's degree programme or a joint bachelor's and master's degree study programme.
- As recipients of this scholarship, students can also benefit from participation in Erasmus+ or other academic mobility.

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