

Pursuant to Article 149 of the Law on Higher Education (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 82/2018 and Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia No. 178/2021, and No. 58/2024), the Decree with Legal Force for Enforcement of the Law on Higher Education during a State of Emergency (Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia No. 76 of 24 March 2020), the Decree with Legal Force for Amending the Law on Higher Education during a State of Emergency (Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia No. 116 of 5 May 2020), Article 208, paragraph 1, indent 2 of the Statute of Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (University Gazette No. 425 of 28 June 2019), the Decision of the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University's Rector's Board No. 02–528/3 passed at the 299th session held on 20 March 2025, the Decision of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia regarding the number of students to be enrolled in the first year – first cycle of studies at public higher education institutions for the 2025/2026 academic year, (No. 50-5766/6 of 17 June 2025, Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia No. 125 of 20.6.2025), and the Decision of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia regarding additional quotas for the enrollment of students who are members of non-majority communities in the Republic of North Macedonia in the first year of studies for the 2025/2026 academic year (No. 50-4388/9 of 27 May 2025, Official Gazette No. 109 of 30 May 2025), Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, 9 Goce Delchev Blvd., publishes the following

COMPETITION
for Enrollment of Students in the First Cycle of Studies in Study Programs
at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje for the 2025/2026 Academic Year

I Number of Students

The following number of students may enroll in the first year of first-cycle studies at the faculties under Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje in the 2025/2026 academic year:

FACULTIES - STUDY PROGRAMS -	Full-time students (funded by the Budget of the	Co-payment amount (in € – for 60 ECTS credits)	Full-time students who pay a tuition fee	Tuition fee (in € – for 60 ECTS credits)	Irregular students	Tuition fee for irregular students (in € – for 60 ECTS credits)	Total no. of students	Students – foreign nationals	Tuition fees for foreign nationals (in € – for 60 ECTS
Faculty of Architecture (24 Partizanski odredi Blvd.) (6 semesters)	45	200	45	400	-	-	90	9	2,000
Architecture (first cycle of academic studies – undergraduate studies)	45		45		-		90	9	
Faculty of Civil Engineering (24 Partizanski odredi Blvd.) (6 semesters)	200	200	110	400	/	/	310	31	2,000
Civil Engineering	140		80				220	22	
Geodesy and Geoinformatics	40		10				50	5	
Geotechnical Engineering	20		20				40	4	
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies (18 Rugjer Boshkovikj Str.) (8 semesters)	450	200	140	400	0	200	590	50	2,000
Power Engineering, Automation and Renewable Energy Sources	70		30				100		
Electric Power Systems	50		10				60		
Power Engineering and Project Management	60		10				70		
Computer System Engineering, Automation and Robotics	70		30				100		
Computer Technologies and Engineering	80		40				120		
Computer Hardware Engineering and Electronics	60		10				70		
Telecommunication and Information Engineering	60		10				70		
Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering (16 Rugjer Boshkovikj Str.)	480	200	540	400			1,020	140	2,000
Software Engineering and Information Systems – 6 or 8 semesters	120		120	400			240	10	
Internet, Networks and Security – 6 or 8 semesters	70		60	400			130	10	
Application of Information Technologies – 6 or 8 semesters	120		120	400			240	10	

IT Education – 8 semesters	20		0	400			20	10	
Computer Engineering – 6 or 8 semesters	60		60	400			120	10	
Computer Science – 6 or 8 semesters	50		60	400			110	10	
Software Engineering and Information Systems in English – 6 or 8 semesters	40		40	400			80	80	
Professional studies in Programming – 4 or 6 semesters	0		80	400			80	0	
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (18 Rugjer Boshkovikj Str.) (8 semesters)	300	200	300	400	-	-	600	30	2,000
Production Engineering	30		30				60		
Thermal and Power Engineering	30		30				60		
Hydraulic Power Engineering	30		30				60		
Industrial Engineering and Management	35		30				65		
Materials, Processes and Innovations	30		30				60		
Motor Vehicles, Transport and Mechanization	20		30				50		
Energy and Environment	30		30				60		
Mechatronics	35		30				65		
Automation and System Control	30		30				60		
Industrial Design	30		30				60		
Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy (16 Rugjer Boshkovikj Str.) (8 semesters)	190	200	50	400	45	400	285	60¹	2,000/2,500
Metallurgy	20		5		5		30		2,000
Inorganic Engineering and Environmental Protection	20		5		5		30		2,000
Polymer Materials	15		5		5		25		2,000
Clothing Design and Engineering	20		5		5		30		2,000
Food Technology	25		10		5		40		2,000
Biotechnology	20		5		5		30		2,000
Design and Management of Technological Processes	15		5		5		25		2,000
Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology	30		5		5		40		2,000
Metallurgical and Digital Engineering	25		5		5		35		2,000
Metallurgical and Digital Engineering in English								25	2,500
Clothing Design and Engineering in English								25	2,500
Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (3 Arhimedova Str.) (8 semesters)	550	200	300	400	60	400	910	46	1,500/2,000
Study programs in the field of Biology (8 semesters)	110	200	110	400	0		220	-	-
- Biochemistry and Physiology	30		30		-		60	-	-
- Biology – Teaching Staff for Secondary Education	20		20		-		40	-	-
- Nutritionism	20		20		-		40	-	-
- Molecular Biology and Genetics	30		30		-		60	-	-

¹ 10 foreign nationals may enroll in any study program in Macedonian

- Ecology and Environment (6 semesters)	10		10		-		20	-	-
Study programs in the field of Geography (8 semesters)	65		55		30		150	-	-
- Teaching Geography	30		20		10		60	-	-
- Physical Geography and Geoecology	5		5		-		10	-	-
- Tourism	30		30		20		80	-	-
Study programs in the field of Ethnology and Anthropology (8 semesters)	40		10		15		65	10	2,000
- Ethnology and Anthropology	20		5		10		35	5	
- Cultural Heritage Management and Protection*	20		5		5		30	5	
Study programs in the field of Mathematics (8 semesters)	125		50		15		190	10	1,500
- Teaching Mathematics	30		10		3		38		
- Theoretical Mathematics	25		10		3		38		
- Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	25		10		3		38		
- Applied Mathematics	20		10		3		38		
- Mathematics – Informatics	25		10		3		38		
Study programs in the field of Physics (8 semesters)	75		15		-		90	15	1,500
- Teaching Physics	15		5				20	5	
- Applied Physics	10		-				10	-	
- Theoretical Physics	10		-				10	-	
- Medical Physics	15		5				20	5	
- Astronomy and Astrophysics	10		-				10	-	
- Geophysics and Meteorology	15		5				20	5	
Study programs in the field of Chemistry (8 semesters)	100		35		-		135	11	1,500
- Teaching Chemistry	15		8		-		23	3	
- Applied Chemistry	35		10		-		45	5	
- Applied Chemistry – Analytical Biochemistry	50		17		-		67	3	
Double major study programs (8 semesters)	35		25		-		60	-	-
- Mathematics – Physics	15		5		-		20		
- Biology – Chemistry*	20		20		-		40	-	-
Faculty of Economics (9V Goce Delchev Blvd.) (8 semesters)	210	200	420	400	70	400	700	20	1,500
E-Business	30		60		10		100		
Economics	25		60		10		95		
Marketing	30		60		10		100		
Management and Entrepreneurship	35		60		10		105		
International Trade	30		60		10		100		
Accounting and Auditing	30		60		10		100		
Finance	30		60		10		100		
Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law (9B Goce Delchev Blvd.) (6 semesters)	210	200	345	400	55	400	610	100	2,500/ 2,000
Law Studies	90		200		25		315		
Political Studies (in Macedonian)	30		35		20		85		

Political Studies (in English)	30		30				60	60	2,000
Journalism	30		30		10		70	20	2,500
Public Relations	30		30				80	20	2,500
Faculty of Philosophy (9A Goce Delchev Blvd.) (8 semesters)	340	200/100	395	400/200	145	400	880	10% of the total no. of students	1,000
Philosophy	20		5		5		30		
Pedagogy	20		30		10		60		
Sociology	20		20		10		50		
Psychology	20		40		/	-	60		
History	20		20		5		45		
History and Archival Science	10		15		5		30		
Art History	15		20		5		40		
Archaeology	20		20		5		45		
Classical Philology	10	100	10	200	5		25		
Security	30		40		10		80		
Defence	15		15		10		40		
Peace	10		5		5		20		
Social Work and Social Policy	20		30		10		60		
Special Education and Rehabilitation	20		30		10		60		
Gender Studies	20		20		10		50		
Family Studies	20		20		10		50		
Andragogy	20		15		10		45		
Private and Corporate Security	15		20		10		45		
International and Intercultural Studies	15		20		10		45		
Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology (9A Goce Delchev Blvd.) (8 semesters)	420	200	295	400	95	400	810	162	400
- Macedonian Language and Literature (Teaching Stream)	30		20		10		60	12	
- Macedonian Language and Literature (Teaching and Cultural Studies Stream)	30		20		10		60	12	
- Albanian Language and Literature (Teaching Stream)	30		10		5		45	9	
- Albanian Language and Literature (Translation and Interpreting Stream)	10		10		/		20	4	
- Turkish Language and Literature (Teaching Stream)	15		5		5		25	5	
- Turkish Language and Literature (Cultural Studies Stream)	15		5		5		25	5	
- French Language – Teaching and Translation and Interpreting Stream (beginner level possibility)	20		10		5		35	7	
- Double Major in French Language and Literature and Romanian Language and Literature (Philology Stream)	10		5		5		20	4	
- Romanian Language and Literature (Translation Stream)	10		5		5		20	4	
- Spanish Language and Literature (Translation Stream)	15		10		5		30	6	
- Russian Language (Teaching and Translation Stream) (beginner level)	15		10		5		30	6	
- Czech Language (Translation Stream) (beginner level)	10		10		5		25	5	
- Slavic Studies (two languages of the following are required: Russian, Polish, Czech, Slovenian (beginner level))	15		10		5		30	6	

- German Language and Literature (Teaching and Translation and Interpreting Stream)	25		25		5		55	11	
- English Language and Literature (Teaching and Translation and Interpreting Stream)	60		50		10		120	24	
- General and Comparative Literature (Teaching and Cultural Studies Stream)	20		10		5		35	7	
Translation and Interpreting (Translation and Interpreting Stream) - English/French - English/German	30		30		/		60	12	
Translation and Interpreting (Translation and Interpreting Stream) - French/English - French/German	15		15		/		30	6	
Translation and Interpreting (Translation and Interpreting Stream) - German/English - German/French	15		15		/		30	6	
- Italian Language and Literature (Teaching Stream)	20		10		5		35	7	
- Applied Foreign Languages: English, French, German/Italian (six semesters) (dual degree possibility)	10		10		/		20	4	
St. Clement of Ohrid Faculty of Pedagogy (n.n. Partizanski odredi Str.) (8 semesters)	185	200	200	400	65	400	450	30	800
For teaching in lower primary school grades	100		110		35		245		
For teachers in Macedonian-speaking classrooms	35		50		15		100		
For teachers in Albanian-speaking classrooms	35		50		15		100		
For teachers in Turkish-speaking classrooms	30		10		5		45		
Preschool Education	75		80		25		180		
For educators in Macedonian-speaking groups	30		35		10		75		
For educators in Albanian-speaking groups	30		35		10		75		
For educators in Turkish-speaking groups	15		10		5		30		
Librarianship	10		10		5		25		
Faculty of Physical Education, Sports and Health (3 Dimche Mirchev Str.)	60	200	80	400	160	400	300	20	1,200
Physical and Health Education (8 semesters)	60	200	80	400	60	400	200		1,200
Academic studies for sports coaches	/	/	/	/	100	400	100		1,200
Faculty of Medicine (6 '50 Divizija' Str.)	250	200	380	400	130	400	760	200	1,000-3,000-5,000
General Medicine (Integrated first and second cycle of studies – 12 semesters)	70		130		-	-	200		3,000
General Medicine in English (Integrated first and second cycle of studies – 12 semesters)								200	5,000 ²
Three-year professional studies for nurses/medical technicians (6 semesters)	35		35		40		110		1,000
Three-year professional studies for radiologic technologists	20		20		20		60		1,000

² Both foreign nationals and citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia shall pay a tuition fee in the amount of €5,000/year for the first cycle of studies in General Medicine in English.

(6 semesters)									
Academic studies for speech and language therapists	30		70				100		1,000
Three-year professional studies for physical therapists	35		45		30		110		1,000
Three-year professional studies in Medical Laboratory Diagnostics (6 semesters)	15		25		10		50		1,000
Three-year professional studies for acquiring a Bachelor's degree in Midwifery/Optometry	30		30		20		80		1,000
Three-year professional studies for acquiring a Bachelor's degree in Optometry (6 semesters)	15		25		10		50		1,000
Faculty of Pharmacy (17 Vodnjanska Str.)	110	200	110	400	-	-	220	10% of the total no. of students	2,000
Integrated first and second cycle of studies in Pharmacy (10 semesters)*	60		60		-	-	120		
Dietetics and Diet Therapy (6 semesters)	20		20		-	-	40		
Laboratory Bioengineering (6 semesters)	30		30		-	-	60		
Faculty of Dentistry (43 Majka Tereza Str.)	55	200	70	400	-	-	125	55	3,500/5,000
Dental Medicine (12 semesters)	35		40		-	-	75	5	3500
Dental Medicine (in English) (12 semesters)	-		5	5,000	-	-	5	45	5,000
Professional Dental Technicians (6 semesters)	10		15		-	-	25	5	3,500
Professional Dental Nurses – Oral Hygienists (6 semesters)	10		10		-	-	20	-	-
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food (3 “16 th Makedonska Brigada” Str.) (8 semesters)	295	200	75	400	105	400	475	Up to 20% per study program	1,000
Farming	25		5		10		40		
Gardening and Floriculture	30		10		10		50		
Agroecology	15		5		10		30		
Plant Protection – Phytomedicine	25		5		10		40		
Food Quality and Safety	30		5		10		45		
Agricultural Economics	30		10		10		50		
Fruit Growing, Viticulture and Oenology	25		10		10		45		
Animal Production	30		5		10		45		
Production and Processing of Agricultural Produce and Food	20		5		5		30		
Horticulture	25		5		10		40		
Digital Agriculture	40		10		10		60		
Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering (1 “16 th Makedonska Brigada” Str.) (8 semesters)	110	200	45	400	15	400	170	15	500
Forestry	40		15		5		60	5	
Eco-Engineering and Ecomanagement	30		15		5		50	5	
Landscaping	40		15		5		60	5	
Faculty of Furniture and Interior Design and Technologies (3 “16 th Makedonska Brigada” Str.) (8 semesters)	75	200	50	400	10	400	135	3	1,200
Furniture and Wood Engineering	30		20		5		55	3	
Furniture and Interior Design	45		30		5		80	0	

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (5-7 Lazar Pop-Trajkov Str.)	35	200	15	400	-	-	50	65	3,000/ 4,000
Veterinary Medicine (Integrated first and second cycle of studies) (12 semesters)	35	200	15	400	-	-	50	15	3,000
Veterinary Medicine in English (Integrated first and second cycle of studies) (12 semesters)*	-		-		-		-	50*	4,000
Faculty of Dramatic Arts (22 Rugjer Boshkovikj Str.) (8 semesters)	10	200	10	400	-	-	20	2	1,500
Production	5		5		-		10	1	
Play-acting	5		5		-		10	1	
Faculty of Fine Arts (n.n. Bitpazarska Str.) (8 semesters)	22	200	22	400	-	-	44	8	1,500
Painting and Transmedia Practices	6		6		-	-	12	2	
Sculpture and Transmedia Practices	5		5		-	-	10	2	
Graphic Arts and Transmedia Practices	6		6		-	-	12	2	
Art Education	5		5		-	-	10	2	
Faculty of Music Arts (1 Pitu Guli Str.) (8 semesters)	81	200	84	400	-	-	165	10% of the total no. of students	1,300
Music Theory and Pedagogy	25		30				55		
Composition	1		2				3		
Orchestral Conducting	1		1				2		
Musicology	1		1				2		
Ethnomusicology	2		2				4		
Piano	8		7				15		
Accordion	2		2				4		
Flute	2		2				4		
Oboe	1		1				2		
Clarinet	2		2				4		
Saxophone	1		1				2		
Bassoon	0		1				1		
Trumpet	1		1				2		
Horn	0		1				1		
Trombone	1		1				2		
Tuba	0		1				1		
Percussion Instruments	1		1				2		
Solo Singing	3		5				8		
Violin	5		3				8		
Viola	1		1				2		
Cello	2		1				3		
Double Bass	1		1				2		
Guitar	2		1				3		
Popular Genres – Saxophone	2		2				4		
Popular Genres – Bass	2		2				4		
Popular Genres – Solo Singing	3		3				6		
Popular Genres – Percussion Instruments	2		2				4		
Popular Genres – Guitar	2		2				4		
Ballet Pedagogy – Classical Ballet	4		2				6		
Ballet Pedagogy – Modern Dance	3		2				5		
TOTAL		200		400		400			

*Enrollment in study programs marked with an asterisk will be carried out if the study programs obtain procedural approval for program initiation before the application process starts.

II. Enrollment Requirements and Criteria

1. Candidates who have passed either the state or an international matriculation exam may enroll in the first cycle of academic studies, academic studies in the field of arts, and the first cycle of professional studies.
In the 2025/2026 academic year, candidates who acquired a certificate for completed four-year secondary education in the 2019/2020 school year may enroll in the first cycle of academic and professional studies, as well as academic studies in the field of arts as per the Decree with Legal Force for Amending the Law on Higher Education during a State of Emergency.
Also, any candidate with a four-year secondary education completed under the regulations applicable prior to the introduction of the state matriculation exam (prior to the 2007/2008 school year) may enroll in the first cycle of studies.
2. Candidates shall be enrolled as either full-time state-funded students or full-time students providing co-payment for their studies.
Also, irregular students may enroll in the first cycle of studies at faculties if the nature of the study program allows for this.
3. Candidates who have completed higher education at related faculties or colleges may enroll in the first cycle of studies at faculties. Such candidates shall be enrolled outside the state-funded quota, and their share shall not exceed **10%** of the total number of full-time students, specified in this Competition, at the respective faculty.
The ranking of aforementioned candidates shall be performed based on the grades achieved in previously completed higher education, except for specific study programs where knowledge and skills testing is required for enrollment. Relatedness of faculties shall be determined and announced by the faculties.
Candidates specified in this item, including candidates specified in Chapter V of this Competition shall provide co-payment for their studies.

III. Candidate Selection

1. To implement the Competition for Enrollment, the Faculty's Teaching and Scientific Council shall establish a Competition Commission, while the Faculty of Architecture and art faculties shall also establish Commissions for knowledge and skills testing.
2. To monitor the implementation of the Competition, the Rector's Board shall establish a University Competition Commission. The University Competition Commission shall monitor the implementation of the Competition at faculties; ensure consistent compliance with the Competition provisions and provide instructions and opinions during the implementation thereof. The University Competition Commission shall adopt Guidelines on the implementation of the Competition.
3. The ranking of candidates shall be carried out by Competition Commissions at individual faculties.
4. The Competition Commission shall, on the faculty's notice board, publish a preliminary ranking list, including the points earned from the average grade in secondary education and the results from the knowledge and skills testing for study programs where such testing is carried out.
Upon the publication of the preliminary ranking list of candidates, any candidate shall have the right to file a complaint thereto within 24 hours. Otherwise, such candidates shall lose the right to complain in any further procedure regarding the results published. This complaint shall relate solely to technical omissions or errors made during the calculation of points, and it shall be addressed to the Faculty's Competition Commission. The Decision of the Commission on such complaints shall be final. Decisions on complaints shall be published at faculties.
Following the expiry of the deadlines for filing complaints and resolution thereof, the Competition Commission of the respective faculty shall publish a Decision on Students' Admission (final ranking list), based on which students shall be enrolled.
The faculty shall also provide the Decision of the Competition Commission on Students' Admission (the final ranking list) to the University Rector's Office.
5. After the first admission round ends, faculties with vacancies shall carry out enrollments in the second or third admission round.
6. If any candidate who passed the entrance exam and made the final ranking list in the first admission round does not submit enrollment documents and is not enrolled during candidate enrollment, the Faculty's Competition Commission shall rerank candidates by moving the next candidates who passed the entrance exam up on the ranking list in line with the points earned.

IV. Enrollment of Full-time Students in the State-Funded Quota

1. Students shall be enrolled in the state-funded quota by paying a €200 fee in denar equivalent under the middle exchange rate of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia.
2. Payment of such fee shall, as a rule, be made in two equal installments, when enrolling in the winter and summer semesters.
3. Students who retain their status of full-time students in the state-funded quota as per the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (UKIM) Statute shall pay the fee specified in paragraph 1 of this item throughout the entire course of studies.
4. If during the first admission round, the final ranking list includes multiple lowest ranking candidates with the same number of points (maximum five such candidates), the faculty shall enroll all such candidates. If, on the other hand, there are more than 5 such candidates, faculties shall rank these candidates according to the following additional criteria: the relevance of the student's project assignment as part of the state matriculation exam, any prizes won at national and international competitions, members of national sports teams of the Republic of North Macedonia, any certificates acquired for proficiency in foreign languages, etc.
5. In the 2024/2025 academic year, members of security forces and other groups specified in the Law on Special Rights of Members of the Security Forces of the Republic of North Macedonia and Their Family Members, individuals specified in Article 23 of the aforementioned Law (Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia No. 2/02, 17/03, 30/04 and 66/07, and Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia No. 53/21) shall be enrolled outside the state-funded quota, with no study costs as per the enrollment requirements specified in this Competition, and

their share shall not exceed 10% of the total number of students enrolled in the study program. When applying, candidates shall exercise their right as in the previous paragraph by providing a document issued by either the Ministry of Defence or the Ministry of Interior. Any subsequent submission of such document for candidates enrolling in the first year shall not be taken into consideration.

6. The higher education institution shall not charge the co-payment amount to the following individuals:

- If unemployed, any individual up to the age of 26 who had the status of a child without parents up to the age of 18 (shall submit proof in the form of a Certificate issued by the competent Center for Social Work);
- Persons with disabilities; as per the Decree adopted by the Government (shall submit proof in the form of a Findings and Opinion of the Functional Assessment Service at the PHI Health Center – Skopje, and a Decision of the Center for Social Work on Disability Type and Degree);
- If unemployed, any parent of a child up to the age of 6 (shall submit proof in the form of a Birth Certificate of the child and a Letter of Confirmation for a registered unemployed person);
- War veterans with disabilities (shall submit proof in the form of a Decision issued by the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Directorate for War Veterans);
- If unemployed, any individual from children's homes;
- Other individuals specified in the Decree adopted by the Government upon the proposal of the National Council.

These candidates shall be enrolled outside the state-funded quota, and their share shall not exceed **10%** of the total number of full-time students, specified in this Competition, at the respective faculty.

The co-payment amount for such individuals shall be covered by the Budget of the Republic of North Macedonia.

V. Enrollment of Full-Time Students With a Tuition Fee

1. Candidates who meet the enrollment requirements, but are unable to enroll in the state-funded group of students due to quota limitations shall also be enrolled as full-time students. The ranking of this category of students shall be performed with a previously submitted statement by these candidates, stating that they agree to co-finance their studies throughout the entire course of studies.

2. Students enrolling in this category shall pay a **€400** fee, in denar equivalent, under the middle exchange rate of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia at the date of payment, in at least two equal installments.

3. The fee specified in the previous paragraph hereof shall be paid by students throughout the entire course of studies.

4. The faculty shall publish a ranking list of candidates who meet the requirements for enrollment in this category.

The list of candidates admitted in this category shall be identified by the Competition Commission based on the ranking list and Statements of

Consent submitted for enrollment in this category.

When enrolling, students in the co-financing group shall conclude a contract with the faculty on mutual rights and obligations in the implementation of the teaching and educational process.

VI. Enrollment of Irregular Students

1. Candidates who meet the enrollment requirements and are employed, and candidates who, for justified reasons, cannot be enrolled as full-time students, may be enrolled as irregular students in certain study programs at the faculties.

2. The following shall be considered justified reasons as in the previous paragraph: a person with disabilities who is unable to attend classes; a more serious long-term illness, which makes it impossible to regularly attend class for more than one semester; parent of a child on maternity leave.

3. Irregular students shall be enrolled under the same conditions and criteria as full-time students, however they shall be ranked on a separate ranking list.

4. Students enrolling in this category shall pay a **€400** fee, in denar equivalent, under the middle exchange rate of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia at the date of payment, in at least two equal installments.

5. Students shall pay the fee specified in the previous paragraph hereof throughout the entire course of studies.

6. When applying for enrollment as irregular students, candidates shall submit a notarized M1/M2 Form, or a medical certificate specifying any of the reasons from item 2 hereof (issued by PI Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Student Polyclinic in Skopje).

VII. Candidates Who Completed Secondary Education Abroad

a) Foreign nationals

1. Foreign nationals shall be enrolled outside the quotas for enrollment of citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia.

2. Tuition fees for foreign nationals enrolling in the 2025/2026 academic year are presented in Chapter I of this Competition.

3. The selection of candidates shall be performed based on the relevance of their completed secondary education for the study program they are applying for and their grades from secondary education.

Candidates applying to study at the Faculty of Architecture and at the art faculties shall undergo knowledge and skills testing as part of the selection process (II/5.b).

4. Applying and Enrollment

Candidates specified in Chapter VII, item a) shall submit their application to the Rector's Office at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje within the deadlines specified in this Competition.

Candidates shall register electronically at the following e-mail address: st.student@ukim.edu.mk.

In addition, candidates shall submit the original documents to the Rector's Office of the University.

When applying, candidates shall submit the following:

- Enrollment Application (A1 Form);
- Original certificate for completed secondary education (with an Apostille, that is, a stamp by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for countries that are not members of the Hague Convention);
- Original certificates for each school year completed in secondary education;
- Original birth certificate;
- Original certificate of citizenship.

Student enrollment shall be performed at faculties during the third admission round.

When applying, candidates shall submit the following:

- Decision recognizing certificates for completed secondary education, issued by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of North Macedonia;
- Student's index (booklet), student ID and application forms;
- Three photos (two 3.5 x 4.5 photos and one 2 x 3 photo);
- Payment slip of 750 denars paid for informative, IT, cultural and sports activities of students at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, **including the wording "IKSA of UKIM", _____ (please specify the faculty offering the study program)**, to the giro account: 100000000063095 depositor: National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia (NBRNM), with a Budget user account: 1600103689 788 18; Income code: 723012, Program: 41;
- Payment slip for the tuition fee paid for the respective semester

5. The University shall organize classes for studying the language in which the selected study program is taught, in parallel with regular lectures.

- For candidates who are foreign nationals, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje shall organize a short, two-semester professional study program – Macedonian Language for Foreigners, within the framework of the first cycle of studies.

Classes are held during winter and summer semesters and are carried out according to a special study program.

During lectures, the knowledge of the candidate is continuously assessed.

After completing the classes and acquiring 60 ECTS credits, students obtain a certificate for completing a short professional study program, issued by Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology.

- For foreign nationals who are enrolled in study programs in English, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje shall organize a short, two-semester professional study programme – English Language for Foreigners, within the framework of the first cycle of studies.

Classes are held during winter and summer semesters and are carried out according to a special study program.

During lectures, the knowledge of the candidate is continuously assessed.

After completing the classes and acquiring 60 ECTS credits, students obtain a certificate for completing a short professional study program, issued by Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology.

Candidates specified in Chapter VII, item a-5 shall submit their application to the Student Inquiry Service at the Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology in Skopje.

b) Citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia Who Completed Secondary Education, Fully or Partially, Abroad

1. Candidates whose parents are Macedonian emigrants and candidates who are citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia who completed their entire secondary education abroad shall be enrolled outside the state-funded quota, under a co-financing model.

At the Faculty of Architecture and art faculties, candidates specified in item 1 undergo knowledge and skill testing as part of the selection process.

The tuition fee for this category of students is **€400**, in denar equivalent, per academic year (as is for candidates specified in Chapter V).

With the application, candidates specified in item 1 shall submit a nostrified certificate for completed secondary education abroad.

Such candidates shall be enrolled outside the quota, but the total number of such students must not exceed 10% of the state-funded quota.

2. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia and have partially completed their secondary education abroad shall be enrolled under the same requirements and criteria as candidates who completed secondary education in the Republic of North Macedonia. In addition to other documents, such candidates shall submit nostrified certificates for the secondary education completed abroad.

Candidates specified in Chapter VII, item b.1) shall submit their application with the Rector's Office at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, while candidates specified in Chapter VII, item b.2) shall submit their application at the respective faculty.

VIII. Candidates Who Passed an International Matriculation Exam and Candidates from Private Secondary Schools in the Republic of North Macedonia

1. Candidates who passed an international matriculation exam shall be enrolled under the same requirements and criteria as candidates who completed secondary education in the Republic of North Macedonia. Scoring of the academic achievement of such candidates is conducted according to Chapter II, 5.a.1 of the Competition. Scoring of the international matriculation exam results is carried out in the following manner: Each grade from the six externally assessed subjects is multiplied by a coefficient of 1.2. The resulting points are then summed up. A maximum of **36 points** can be earned based on subject grades. The grade from the student's project assignment as part of the state matriculation exam is multiplied by a coefficient of 0.8. A maximum of **4 points** can be earned based on this grade. A total of **40 points** can be earned from the results achieved at the international matriculation exam.

2. Candidates who completed secondary education in private secondary schools in the Republic of North Macedonia and passed the state matriculation exam shall be enrolled under the same requirements and conditions as candidates who completed secondary education in the Republic of North Macedonia, as per Chapter II, item 5 of the Competition.

Candidates specified in Chapter VII shall submit their application at the respective faculty.

IX. Additional Quotas Established by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia

- To ensure fair and adequate representation of students who are members of non-majority communities in the Republic of North Macedonia, higher education institutions under the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje shall additionally enroll such students in the 2025/2026 academic year. The share of such students shall not exceed **10%** of the total number of students enrolling in the first cycle of studies per faculty. Within this 10%, representation of each community will be proportionate to their share in the total population of the Republic of North Macedonia.

- Members of the Albanian community may only enroll in regular quotas at higher education institutions under Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje with study programs that are also offered at the State University of Tetovo and Majka Tereza University in Skopje.

The total share of students who are members of non-majority communities—including both regular and additional quotas—must not exceed the percentage of that community's representation in the overall population of North Macedonia.

X. Application, Knowledge and Skills Testing and Enrollment Deadlines

1. Deadlines for candidates ranked based only on the grades achieved in secondary education

	First admission round	Second admission round	Third admission round	For foreign nationals
Application of candidates	19-20 August 2025	11-12 September 2025	24 September 2025	to 29 September 2025
Publication of the results based on the grades achieved in secondary education (preliminary ranking list)	26 August 2025	16 September 2025		
Publication of the Decision on the admission of candidates (final ranking list)	29 August 2025	18 September 2025		to 30 September 2025
Enrollment of candidates	4-5 September 2025	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	1 October 2025

2. Deadlines for candidates ranked based on the grades achieved in secondary education and results from the knowledge and skills tests

	First admission round	First admission round at the Faculty of Fine Arts	Second admission round	Third admission round	For foreign nationals
Application of candidates	19-20 August 2025	19-20 August 2025	11-12 September 2025	24 September 2025	to 29 September 2025
Knowledge and Skills Testing	25 August 2025	1-2 September 2025	15 September 2025		25 August 2025 and 15 September 2025
Publication of the preliminary ranking list that includes results from the knowledge and skills testing and grades achieved in secondary education	29 August 2025	4 September 2025	18 September 2025		
Publication of the Decision on the admission of candidates (final ranking list)	3 September 2025	8 September 2025	22 September 2025		to 30 September 2025
Enrollment of candidates	4-5 September 2025	9-10 September 2025	23 September 2025	29 September 2025	01 October 2025

Note:

After the first admission round ends, the University will publish, on its website, the **number of vacancies** at faculties, or study programs for **student enrollment during the second admission round for the 2025/2026 academic year**.

After the second admission round ends, the units will publish, on their website, the **number of vacancies** at faculties, or study programs for **student enrollment during the third admission round for the 2025/2026 academic year**.

XI. Application and Enrollment Documents

Before applying within the deadlines specified in the Competition, each candidate **should register at www.upisi.ukim.mk and fill out the electronic application in the iKnow system**.

The candidate's number that the e-application system automatically generated should also be included in the enrollment application.

Applications shall be filed with the Student Inquiry Service of the respective faculty.

When **applying** for enrollment at faculties, candidates shall submit the following documents:

- Enrollment application;
- Electronic application (generated by the iKnow system);
- Original certificates for each completed year of secondary education;
- Document confirming that the state matriculation exam has been passed (original certificate for completed secondary education);

5. Birth Certificate (original);

6. Proof of Macedonian citizenship (certificate) (original);

7. Payment slip:

- Administrative fee in the amount of 50.00 denars (**PP 50 form**: Recipient's name: Treasury account – Skopje; Recipient's bank: NBRNM; Transaction account 100-0000000-630-95; Payment account 840-XXX-03161; Account 722313 00);
- Students shall pay 300 denars to the faculty's giro account for study programs that do not carry out knowledge and skills testing;
- Students shall pay 500 denars to the faculty's giro account for study programs that carry out knowledge and skills testing;
- Students shall pay 1000 denars to the faculty's giro account for study programs that carry out knowledge and skills testing for multiple subjects, such as the Faculty of Music Arts and the Faculty of Fine Arts, or 1500 denars to the Faculty of Dramatic Arts.

In addition to the above documents, candidates who apply for enrollment as irregular students shall also submit the document specified in Chapter VI, item 3.

When **enrolling**, admitted candidates shall submit:

1. Student's index (booklet), student ID and application forms;
2. Three photos (two 3.5 x 4.5 photos and one 2 x 3 photo);
3. Payment slip for 750 denars paid for informative, cultural, sports, students services and other activities at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, **including the wording "IKSA of UKIM", _____ (please specify the respective faculty offering the study program)**, to giro account 100000000063095 depositor: National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia (NBRNM), with a Budget user account: 1600103689 788 18; Income code: 723012, Program: 41;

The fee specified in the paragraph above shall be paid by all admitted candidates, from all categories of students (including students who are exempt from co-payment and co-financing, due to whatever reason). This fee shall be paid each academic year, during enrollment in the winter semester.