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Basic information about the study programme

Field of study: **38. Teacher Training and Education Science**
Study programme: **SPECIAL PEDAGOGY**

Degree of study for which the programme is intended: third (PhD.)
Form of study: full-time and part-time
Standard length of study: full-time 3 years, part-time 4 years
Academic degree awarded: PhD.

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Candidates for the study programme:

Applicants for the doctoral study programme in special education must have completed 2. degree of higher education, preferably in the study programme of special education (or its older equivalents), or in the study programme of therapeutic pedagogy, teaching for primary education.
They must successfully pass an entrance examination in which they demonstrate the depth and breadth of knowledge required for doctoral study with a focus on their chosen dissertation topic. Submit a written project on the chosen dissertation topic. In the discussion of this project, they will demonstrate the prerequisites for scientific work,

including a good orientation in foreign and domestic scientific production. Uchádzač sa prihlasuje na jednu z tém vypísaných fakultou a zverejnených na webovej stránke fakulty najmenej dva mesiace pred dňom prijímacieho konania.
The admission procedure includes: an oral examination in special education, educational rehabilitation of the handicapped and handicapped, theory of communication of the handicapped and handicapped, as well as a defence of the research project to be the subject of the dissertation, proof of the applicant's computer literacy (Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet). The entrance examination will be held before a committee whose composition is proposed by the thesis committee and approved by the Dean of the Faculty. Based on the results of the entrance examination, the Dean shall decide whether or not to accept the candidate within 30 days of the date of the entrance examination. The admitted candidate becomes a doctoral student on the date of enrolment, the date of which is determined by the Dean. The enrolment documentation shall also include the approved individual study plan of the doctoral student.

Application of the graduate
In accordance with the Slovak Qualifications Framework (SQF), a graduate of the third level of the SP (level 8 of the SQF) will be qualified for the following jobs and professions:
1. university teacher working as an assistant professor,
2. a researcher in a higher education environment focused on special education or inclusive pedagogy,
3. a conceptual, management and programme worker in the public administration in the field of education and awareness-raising.

The study is completed with a successful defence of the dissertation.