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## **PhD. program in Political Science**

❖ Title and type of study programme (bachelor, master, PhD.) or course  
**PhD. program in Political Science – PhD. study program Political Science**

❖ Admission requirements

**Applicant for the full time or part-time PhD study in the particular studying program has to be a graduate student in the same or similar major as applying for. The duration of the program is 3 years when enrolled for full time and 4 years when enrolled for part-time.**

**The entrance exam consists of the defence of PhD thesis project**

The PhD studies entrance exam is focused on verifying the applicant's capabilities and potential to successfully deal with a particular topic of thesis they aspire to write. The applicant also proposes a PhD thesis project consisting of **10 pages of prescribed form and content** (the prescribed formal norm: letter type: Times New Roman, letter size 12, spacing: 1,5, all margins: 2,5 cm, bibliography according to STN). Knowledge of selected foreign languages is also a part of this exam. In case of the study programme **Political Science**, the exam consists of one foreign language.

Application form should be sent: [branislav.kovacik@umb.sk](mailto:branislav.kovacik@umb.sk) till March 31, of academic year for master study and for doctoral study till May 31, of academic year. Entrance exam fee 60 € must be paid on: account number 7000095590/8180 account symbol 10417603, IBAN: SK7581800000007000095590, SWIFT: SUBASKBX, Matej Bel University, Národná 12, 974 01 Banská Bystrica

❖ Fees

**Tuition fee for one school year (2 semesters) is 2500,- € and it is due to be paid by the date of registration for the study.**

❖ Deadline for applications

**The application form and the photocopy of the certificate confirming the payment of admission fee have to be delivered to the Faculty till June 15, of academic year. The certified copy of M.A. diploma can be submitted on the day of the admission exams.**

❖ Program coordinator

**Doc. PhDr. Branislav Kováčik, PhD. (e-mail: [branislav.kovacik@umb.sk](mailto:branislav.kovacik@umb.sk))**

❖ Study program

<b>Subject</b>
History of Political Theories
Comparative Politics
Political Sociology
Methodology of Scientific Research
Foreign language I.
Contemporary Political Theories and Methods
Theories of Political Parties and Party Systems
International Relations
General Political Geography
International Organizations