

List of Documents Required to Apply for Colleges in Slovakia

Your ultimate checklist to secure admission in Slovak Universities (UG & PG)

Essential Document Checklist (For All Applicants)

Start preparing 4-6 months before your intake

- Valid Passport - Must be valid for the full study duration
- Completed University Application Form
- Educational Certificates:
 - 10th & 12th mark sheets (UG)
 - Bachelor's degree and transcripts (PG)
- Language Proficiency:
 - English: IELTS / TOEFL for English-taught programs
 - Slovak: Required for Slovak-taught courses (some universities offer prep year)
- Proof of Admission Eligibility - As required by the Slovak university
- Proof of Funds - Recent bank statements or sponsor letter
- Motivation Letter / SOP
- Letters of Recommendation (1-2 for PG)
- Updated CV/Resume (especially for PG)
- Health Insurance - Must be valid in Slovakia
- Police Clearance Certificate (if required)
- Passport-size Photos
- Medical Certificate (if required)

UG & PG Course-Specific Requirements

Undergraduate (UG):

- 12th grade completion certificate
- IELTS 5.5+ for English programs / Slovak B1-B2 for others
- Age: 17+ at time of admission
- Entrance exams may be required depending on faculty

Postgraduate (PG):

- Recognized Bachelor's Degree

- IELTS 6.0+ / TOEFL or Slovak language test
- Age: 21+ recommended (no strict limit)
- Work experience required for some professional programs
- Gap years should be justified with documentation

Legal & Government Requirements for Studying in Slovakia

- Temporary Residence Permit (for study)
 - University admission letter required
 - Proof of accommodation, funds, and health insurance
- Must register with local police after arrival
- Student Visa (for non-EU): Required before entering Slovakia
- Translated Documents: Must be in Slovak or English, certified
- Work: Limited part-time work allowed with permit
- No Criminal Record: Proof may be requested
- Return Intent: Must show intention to return after course

Bonus Tip: Confirm Deadlines & Language Requirements Early

Slovakia has different intakes and some universities have early deadlines. Confirm application dates and language needs in advance.