

**FEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE ACTIONS OF THE
SLOVAK ACCREDITATION AGENCY
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

as amended on 19 June 2026

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Fee Schedule for the Actions of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education

Article 1 General provisions

1. The Fee Schedule for the Actions of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Fee Schedule" and the "Agency") regulates the fees for actions of the Agency pursuant to § 19 par. 3 of Act No. 269/2018 Coll. on quality assurance in higher education and on amendments to Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on public procurement and on amendments to certain acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act").
2. Fees for the Agency's actions are determined based on the rates specified in this Fee Schedule and the scope of the Agency's actions related to a specific submission by a party to the proceedings.
3. Pursuant to § 19 par. 4 of the Act, the fees consider the Agency's estimated costs associated with its actions. Their amount depends on the estimated workload and daily costs, depending on the type and extent of the actions.
4. The fee for the Agency's actions is non-refundable.

Article 2 Fees for the actions of the Agency

1. The fees are determined separately for the following proceedings and actions of the Agency:
 - a) assessment of application for a periodic review of the higher education internal quality assurance system pursuant to § 24 et seq. of the Act;
 - b) assessment of application for the accreditation of a study programme pursuant to § 30 of the Act;
 - c) assessment of application for the accreditation of habilitation proceedings pursuant to § 31 of the Act;
 - d) assessment of application for the accreditation of inauguration proceedings pursuant to § 31 of the Act;
 - e) assessment of applications for state approval pursuant to § 33 of the Act;
 - f) consideration of objections raised by a party to the proceedings pursuant to § 22 par. 1 of the Act;
 - g) verification of measures taken by a higher education institution pursuant to § 26-29 of the Act;
 - h) assessment of application for accreditation of a cross-border joint study programme pursuant to § 30a of the Act.

Article 3 Fees for proceedings for the periodic review of the higher education internal quality assurance system pursuant to § 21 par. 1 letter a) point 1 of the Act

1. The higher education institution's fee for the assessment of the higher education internal quality assurance system (hereinafter referred to as the "internal system") is determined as the sum of the basic fee for the assessment of compliance of the internal system and the fees for the assessment of implementation of the internal system in study programmes across all fields and levels of study in which the higher education institution is authorised to provide study programmes, and the fees for the assessment of compliance of standards for habilitation and inauguration proceedings in the fields of habilitation and inauguration proceedings in which it has been granted accreditation.

2. The fee for assessment of the internal system is set as follows:

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| a) basic fee for the assessment of compliance of the internal system with the standards, | EUR 5 295 |
| b) basic fee for the assessment of compliance of the implementation of the internal system in the first-level study programmes in the relevant field of study at the department ¹ and the compliance with the standards for study programmes (assessment of the first programme in the field and level of study ²), | EUR 1 508 |
| c) basic fee for the assessment of compliance of the implementation of the internal system in the second-level study programmes in the relevant field of study at the department and the compliance with the standards for study programmes (assessment of the first programme in the field and level of study), | EUR 1 508 |
| d) basic fee for the assessment of compliance of the implementation of the internal system in combined first and second level study programmes in the relevant field of study at the department and the compliance with the standards for study programmes (assessment of the first programme in the field or level of study), | EUR 1 800 |
| e) basic fee for the assessment of compliance of the implementation of the internal system in the specializations within the relevant field of study at the department and compliance with the standards for study programmes (assessment of the first specialization of a teacher training combination study programme or a translation combination study programme, or courses in the pedagogical-psychological foundation, social-scientific foundation, didactics of teaching subjects or translation studies foundation), | EUR 1 005 |
| f) basic fee for the assessment of compliance of the implementation of the internal system in third-level study programmes in the relevant field of study at the department and compliance with the standards for study programmes (assessment of the first programme in the field and level of study), | EUR 1 973 |
| g) fee rate for each additional study programme ³ , or accreditation of the first or second level of higher education in the same field of study at the department, | EUR 113 |
| h) fee rate for each additional combined first and second level higher education study programme in the same field of study at the department, | EUR 150 |
| i) fee rate for each additional third level study programme in the same field of study at the department, | EUR 152 |

1 Department of a higher education institution providing a study programme in the relevant field and level, or a separate department with a separate seat providing a study programme in the relevant field and level.

2 The following are considered to be a study programme: specialization, teacher training combination study programme (courses in pedagogical-psychological foundation, social-scientific foundation and didactics of teaching subjects), translation combination study programme (courses in translation studies foundation) according to § 53a of Act No. 131/2002 Coll.

3 A study programme offered by another department of the same higher education institution cannot be considered an additional study programme or the same study programme in the same field of study and level. Such a study programme is assessed separately as the first study programme in that field of study and level.

- j) fee for the assessment of compliance with the standards for the habilitation and inauguration proceedings in the relevant field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings. *EUR 1 775*

Article 4

Fees for proceedings for granting of accreditation of the study programme pursuant to § 21 par. 1 letter a) point 2 of the Act

1. The fees for the proceedings for granting of accreditation of a study programme are set as follows:
 - a) fee for the assessment of application for the accreditation of a study programme pursuant to § 30 of the Act, including the case of an applicant that is a foreign higher education institution; *EUR 4 258*
 - b) fee for the assessment of the specialization of a teacher training combination study programme or a translation combination study programme, or courses in pedagogical-psychological foundation, social-scientific foundation, didactics of teaching subjects or translation studies foundation; *EUR 2 254*
 - c) fee for the assessment of an application for accreditation of a cross-border joint study programme pursuant to § 30a of the Act. *EUR 13 800*
2. The rates specified in paragraph 1 of this Article also cover the costs of the Agency's actions pursuant to § 30 par. 11 of the Act.

Article 5

Fees for proceedings for granting of accreditation of habilitation proceedings and accreditation of inauguration proceedings pursuant to § 21 par. 1 letter a) point 3 of the Act

1. The higher education institution's fee for the proceedings for granting of accreditation of the habilitation proceedings and proceedings for granting of accreditation of the inauguration proceedings in the field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings at a single department, if the higher education institution is divided into constituent units. *EUR 6 616*
2. Higher education institution's fee for proceedings for the granting of accreditation of habilitation proceedings and/or the accreditation of the inauguration proceedings in the field of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings at a single department, if the higher education institution is divided into constituent units, which was assessed as part of the first assessment of the internal system, or in a field that integrates or is built upon that field in terms of content, if the higher education institution submits an application for the accreditation within 24 months from the date of the final decision of the Agency on the compliance of the internal system with the standards. *EUR 3 559*

Article 6

Fees for actions of the Agency in proceedings for granting of State approval pursuant to § 21 par. 1 letter b) of the Act

1. The fees for the actions of the Agency in the proceedings for granting State approval are set as follows:
 - a) fee for the assessment of the applicant's proposed internal system pursuant to Article 3 par. 2 letter a) of this Fee Schedule, and
 - b) fee for the assessment of applications for the accreditation of study programmes in the fields of study and levels of higher education in which the applicant intends to provide higher education, pursuant to Article 4 of this Fee Schedule.

Article 7

Fees the consideration of objections pursuant to § 22 par. 1 of the Act

1. Fee for the consideration of a party to the proceedings' objections to a decision or statement of the Agency

EUR 3 000

Article 8

Fees for actions of the Agency related to the verification of measures adopted by a higher education institution pursuant to § 25 par. 2 of the Act

1. The fees for the verification of measures adopted by a higher education institution pursuant to § 26-29 of the Act are set as follows:
 - a) fee for the assessment of corrective measures pursuant to § 26 of the Act
EUR 1 000
 - b) fee for the assessment of a proposal to modify a study programme pursuant to § 27 of the Act
EUR 500
 - c) fee for the assessment and approval of the action plan of a higher education institution pursuant to § 29 par. 3 of the Act
EUR 3 000
 - d) fee for the reassessment of the internal system of a higher education institution pursuant to § 29 par 3. of the Act
EUR 5 000

Article 9

Payment of fees

1. If a party to the proceedings fails to pay the fee for the Agency's action at the latest at the time of submitting an application pursuant to § 21 par. 1 letter a) and b) of the Act or objections pursuant to § 22 of the Act, the Agency requests the party to the proceedings to pay the fee within 60 days of receipt of the request for payment. If the party to the proceedings fails to pay the fee even within this period, the Agency rejects the application or the objections lodged by means of a decision. In the case of the Agency's actions relating to the verification of measures taken by a

higher education institution pursuant to § 25 par. 2 of the Act, the Agency requests the party to the proceedings to pay the fee within 30 days of receipt of the request.

2. Payment of fees for the Agency's actions is made by bank transfer to the account of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education held at the State Treasury.

Article 10

Final provisions

1. This Fee Schedule was approved by the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic on 19.6.2026 and enters into force on 1.7.2026.