

**Scholarships of the Government of the Slovak Republic  
for the academic year 2024/2025**

*Call for submission of two nominations for government scholarships for Master/Bachelor studies in particular fields of education for the academic year 2024/2025 allocated to the Republic of Serbia*

The List of the Scholarships of the Government of the Slovak Republic - ODA for academic year 2024/2025 and the details on the Financial Terms are available at <https://www.minedu.sk/scholarships-of-the-government-of-the-slovak-republic/>.

The basic conditions for obtaining a government scholarship are:

- 1) nomination by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Ministry of Education of the home country/Embassy of Slovak Republic in Belgrade,
- 2) academic achievements throughout secondary or university studies,
- 3) relevance of the field of study (*see attachment*).

The application manual is available on the website [www.vladnestipendia.sk/](http://www.vladnestipendia.sk/) / [www.vladnestipendia.sk/en/](http://www.vladnestipendia.sk/en/). The deadline for submission of online application form is **30 May 2024**. Application portal is open for submissions as of 25 March 2024.

Each applicant and user of the portal has access to a technical support at the: [helpdesk@studyabroad.sk](mailto:helpdesk@studyabroad.sk) and telephone number: +421 907 551 404.

Applications from candidates who do not meet the above criteria will not be considered by the selection commission. The electronically submitted documents shall be presented by the accepted applicant and submitted in original to the International Relations Section of the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic upon his/her arrival in the Slovak Republic. Without submitting the required documents, the scholarship payment cannot be made. The amounts of the scholarships provided are listed in the annex in the material "Information on the current financial conditions". The scholarship holder is obliged to comply with the deadline for the start of studies set by the school, which is usually in the first week of September, in justified cases no later than 30 September 2024. Arbitrary shortening of the study period by delayed start of studies cannot be accepted.

The condition for the award of a government scholarship for the standard length of higher education studies is the mastery of the Slovak language at the required level and admission to study in the chosen field of study at a public university in the Slovak Republic. In order to achieve proficiency in the Slovak language, applicants for a government scholarship have the opportunity to enroll into a language and vocational training in the Slovak language and vocational subjects with a focus on improving the communication skills necessary to master university studies in the Slovak language. It is free of charge for selected applicants and is organized by Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica from 2 September 2024 to 30 June 2025.

**List of the Scholarships of the Government of the Slovak Republic – ODA for academic year 2024/2025**

Classification according to the OECD (I-IV)	Priority countries of the Slovak ODA	Government Resolution No. 620/2023	Sectoral priorities with the emphasis on field of the study
Country		Academic year 2024/2025	
		Bachelor and Master	PhD. degree
IV	Serbia	2	0
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Training and Education Science; 7605</li> <li>• Economics and Management; 6213</li> <li>• Ecological and Environmental Sciences; 1610</li> <li>• Biotechnology; 2908</li> <li>• Agriculture and Landscape; 4190</li> <li>• Wood Science and Technology; 3331</li> <li>• Forestry; 4219</li> <li>• Architecture and Urbanism; 3507</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering; 2381</li> <li>• Civil Engineering; 3659</li> <li>• Cybernetics; 2647</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronics Engineering; 2675</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering and Technology; 2820</li> <li>• Food Sciences; 2940</li> <li>• Transport; 3772</li> <li>• Extraction and Processing of Earth Resources; 2118</li> <li>• General Medicine; 5141</li> <li>• Public Health; 5607</li> </ul>



## Information on Financial Terms in the academic year 2024/2025

Government Scholarships of the Slovak Republic will comprise the following items in the 2024/2025 academic year:

### **- For the first and second levels of university study:**

Monthly scholarship	400 €
One-time stipend upon the commencement of study in the SR	100 €
One-time stipend upon the completion of study in the SR	200 €
Monthly stipend for public university	80 €

### **- For the third level of university study:**

Monthly scholarship	734 €
One-time stipend upon the commencement of study in the SR	100 €
One-time stipend upon the completion of study in the SR	200 €
Monthly stipend for public university	240 €

### **- For language and preparatory studies for all levels of university study:**

Monthly scholarship	400 €
One-time stipend upon the commencement of study in the SR	100 €
Monthly stipend for public university	80 €

In the event of a significant change in the living standards in Slovakia, it is possible to adjust the amount of monthly scholarship in the form of valorization in accordance with the financial possibilities.

### **Overview of fees in the course of study in the SR:**

- dormitory accommodation (average price)	92 - 100 €/month
- meals (11.00 €/day)	330 €/ month

Upon the commencement of studies, the following expenses must be covered:

- medical examination for foreign police	130-169 €
- interview related to entrance application procedure	20-80 €

A similar situation applies upon the scholarship holder's completion of studies due to increased costs related to

- completion of degree work	approx. 33 €
- dissertation	approx. 50 €
- translation and authentication of diploma	approx. 33 €

Incentive stipend – it shall be paid one year in arrears, (e.g., the stipend for excellent academic performance in the first year of study shall be paid in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study) as follows:

o bonus for grade point average of 1.3	50 €/month
o for PhD students for exams passed by the required deadline	170 €/year

Government Scholarships are provided for a specific period of time. In exceptional cases, the Commission of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the SR may pass decisions regarding changes of this period. The Commission shall assess the reasons stated by the applicant in the written application and credibly confirmed by required documentation. Such decisions are final and may not be appealed. A scholarship that is revoked due to poor academic performance will not be provided to another applicant.