



**PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK
UNIVERSITY
IN KOŠICE**

CAREER

CLUB UPJŠ



Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (UPJŠ in Košice) ranks among the most significant and renowned educational and research institutions both in Slovakia and the rest of Europe. The core mission of the University includes providing three-level higher education based on the current scientific and scholarly knowledge in a comprehensive international context consistent with European trends in this field, the Bologna Declaration, and other documents.

According to the QS World University Rankings 2024, UPJŠ was ranked 2nd in Slovakia, 9th in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, 20th among V4 countries, and 851-900 worldwide. According to the University Ranking by Academic Performance 2023 (URAP), UPJŠ ranked 4th in Slovakia. In the World University Rankings 2024 (WUR) by Times Higher Education (THE), which compares over two thousand universities worldwide, UPJŠ was ranked 3rd in Slovakia and overall in the 1201-1500 range. In the THE Impact Rankings 2023, which track 17 sustainability goals (SDG), UPJŠ was ranked 2nd in Slovakia and 801-1000 globally. Additionally, it achieved a position in the 201-300 range for the Quality of Health and Life goal (SDG 3) and 301-400 for the Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions goal (SDG 16).

The University currently consists of the Faculties of Medicine, Science, Law, Philosophy, and Public Administration, which train future physicians, specialists in science, physics, chemistry, geography, mathematics, computer science, teachers, lawyers, specialists in public administration, philosophy, languages, ethics, psychology, history, political science, and social work. In addition to the above Faculties, the University provides a university degree programme in the field of sport at the Institute of Physical Education and Sport.

UPJŠ in Košice has more than 7,500 students at all three levels of study in full-time and part-time form. The university offers more than 150 study programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees (medical), where teaching is also possible in the English language, and 114 study programs at the PhD. level. UPJŠ in Košice is a university with a multinational student structure. More than 1,900 foreign students from more than 70 countries study at the university, mainly due to the interest in studying medical study programs. UPJŠ in Košice emphasizes interdisciplinarity and is the only university to offer students Certified Interdisciplinary Courses (CIC) in the fields of law, management, soft skills, ethics, crisis management, and SAP work. Through the CIC, students may also obtain TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), ECo-C (European communication certificate), and ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) international certificates.

UPJŠ in Košice is part of the Košice New Industry Cluster (Cassovia New Industry Cluster), which aims to prevent the brain drain from the Košice region, create new jobs, encourage innovation in the east, and develop a new high-tech industry. Graduates from this second oldest classical Slovak university have a good reputation both in this country and abroad.

A unique club for employers who are interested in conveying quality work experience and opportunities to students of and graduates from Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice.

UPJŠ CAREER CLUB

Join us and take advantage of the many benefits that membership offers.

We look forward to working with you!



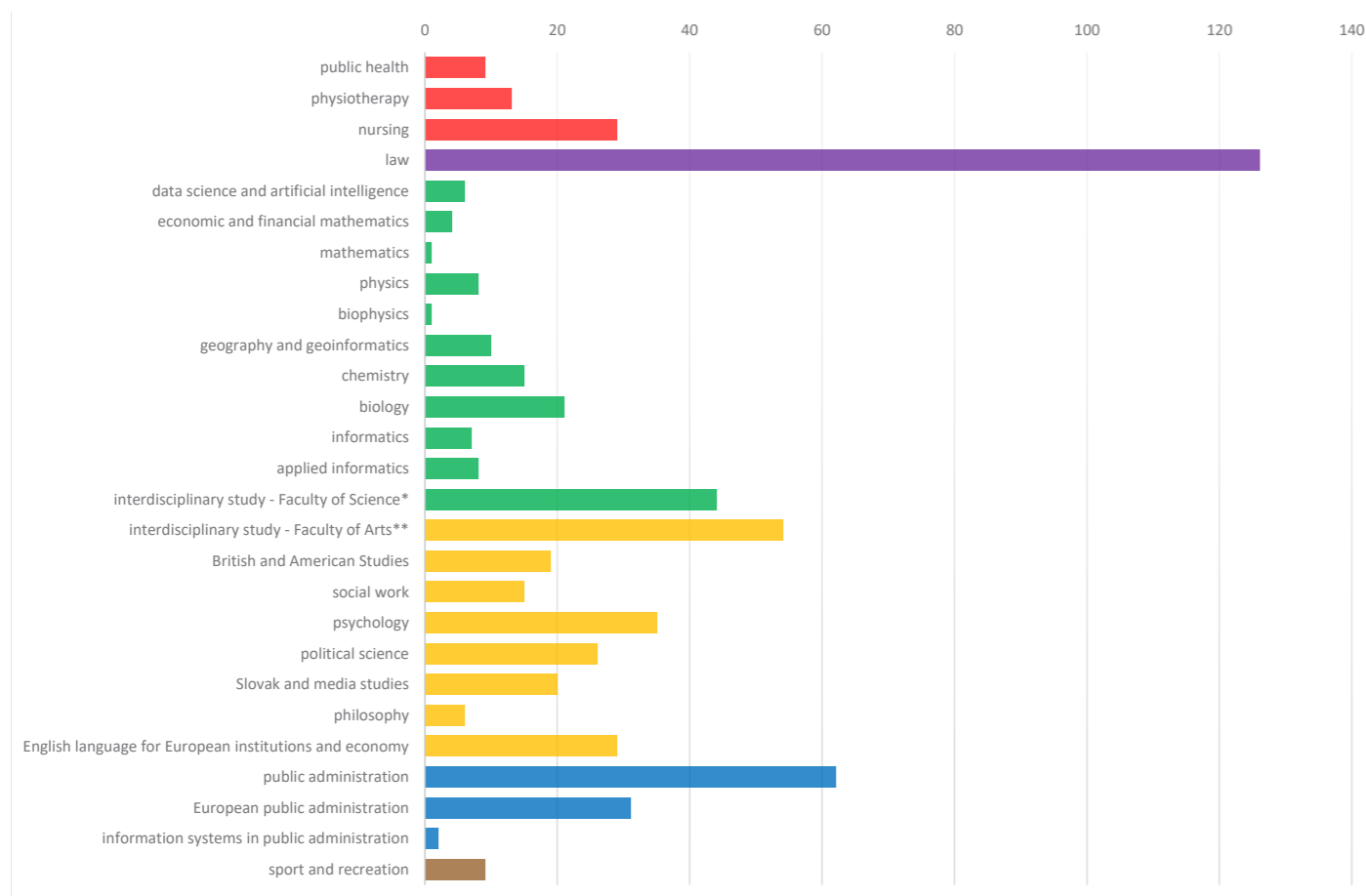
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF GRADUATES AT THE RELEVANT FACULTIES

2023/2024

In the academic year 2023/2024 (as of October 31, 2023), a total of 7,100 students studied at UPJŠ in Košice across the first, second, and combined first and second levels of study. Of these, 1,546 students (as of September 1, 2024) successfully completed their studies at our university. We present their distribution in the completed Bachelor study programme in [Chart 1](#) and in the completed Magister or Doctoral study programme in [Chart 2](#).

NUMBER OF GRADUATES

Bc.2023/2024

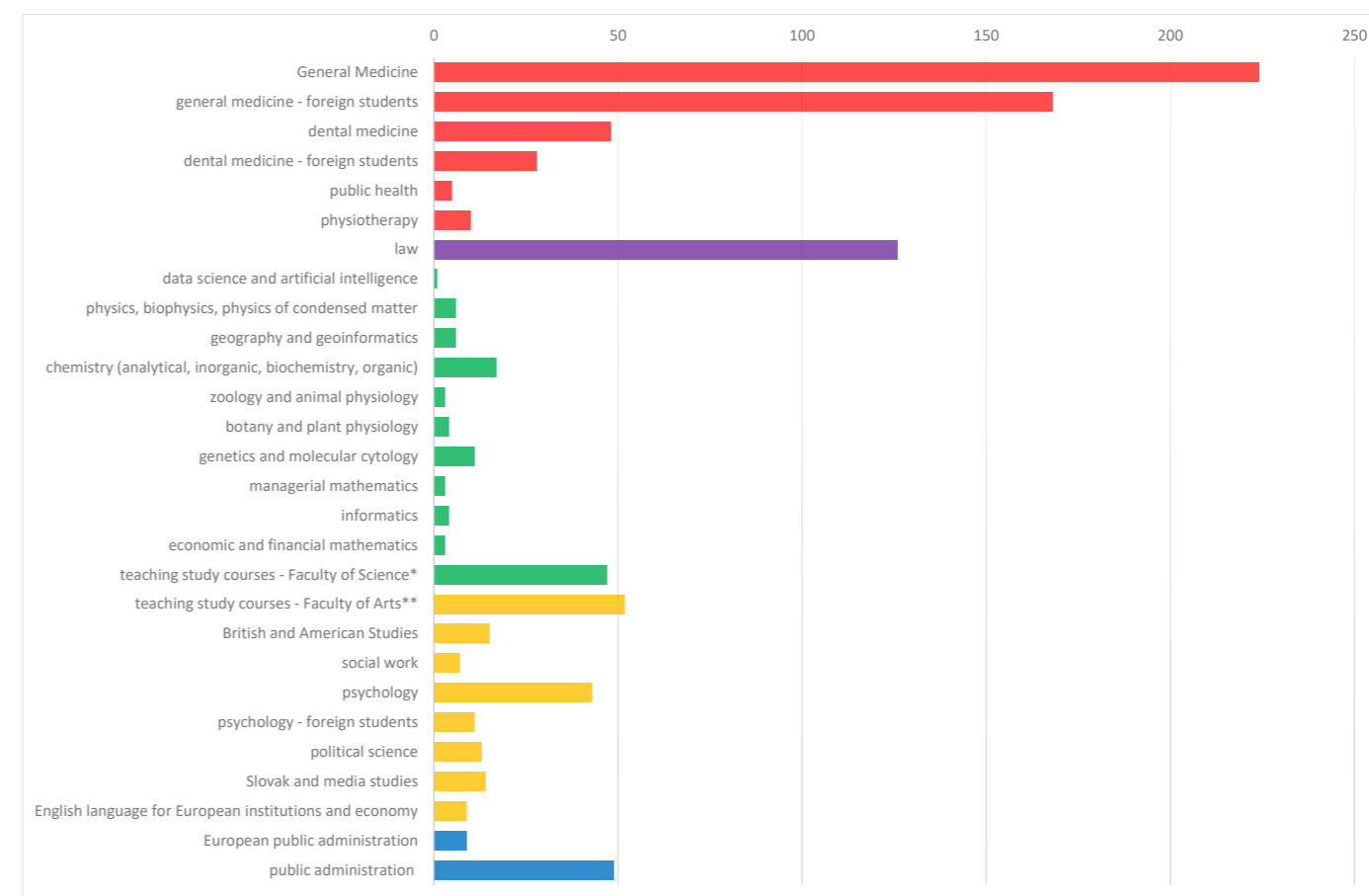


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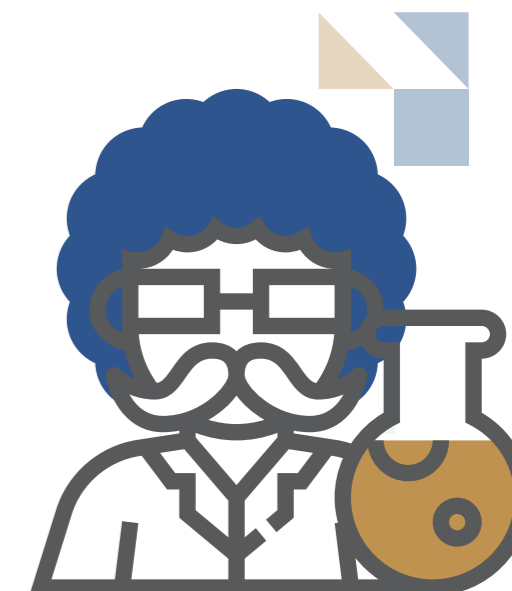
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A total of 101 students at all five Faculties of the University completed their PhD studies in the academic year 2023/2024.



UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING CENTRE

The UNIPOC University Counselling Centre is a specialised unit of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for providing counselling to UPJŠ in Košice students. Students have access to free psychological, career, social, legal, and effective learning counselling. UNIPOC also provides support to and care of students with specific needs.

In the context of the development of career services and career counselling, our aim is to provide students with practical experience and contact with employers, expert advice on applying for jobs and attractive courses in competence development. Thanks to our long-term cooperation with employers, we have been successfully pursuing this objective for several years.

In the field of career counselling, we provide students with up-to-date information on the labour market, work with them to enhance their self-knowledge, develop key competences, and put them in touch with work experience, employers and job vacancies. We organise periodic activities, such as Career Day and Internship Day, as well as a number of topical face-to-face and online activities in both the Slovak and the English languages.



CAREER CLUB UPJŠ

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice aims to be an internationally recognized institution. We closely monitor trends and developments in career services at universities abroad. Our goal is to create a platform for students and graduates of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice where they can access information and, most importantly, high-quality opportunities for their career development. At the same time, we strive to make it easier for employers to connect with students and graduates from a prestigious university. To achieve this, we have established the UPJŠ Career Club. The purpose of this unique club is to foster long-term collaboration between the University and employers to enhance the readiness of students for the labor market and to create opportunities for them to apply their potential effectively. Ideally, this collaboration should result in skilled students and graduates finding positions that match their abilities and aspirations.

Starting from the academic year 2024/2025, the Career Club strengthens cooperation between the University (represented by the University Counselling Centre – UNIPOC), employers, and students of UPJŠ.

The benefits of membership include:

- 1. Priority sharing of job offers via the Academic Information System AiS2:** The opportunity to submit job offers and internships, which will be published in AiS and accessible exclusively to UPJŠ students and graduates. Job offers and internships will be tailored to relevant Faculties or study programs.
- 2. Exclusive 10% discount on registration fees for our events,** such as career fairs (Internship Day, Career Day), which allow you to showcase your company and connect with talented students and graduates.
- 3. Advertising and promotional opportunities:** Leverage University platforms to effectively communicate with students and future graduates, including:
 - Featuring club members on the UNIPOC website with active links to company websites.
 - Sharing your information on UNIPOC social media channels (Facebook, Instagram).
 - Posting flyers on University campuses.
 - Promoting club members in the University magazine by agreement.
 - Reserving UNIPOC spaces for approved webinars, events, interviews with students, and other recruitment activities.
- 4. Regular updates on University news and alumni developments:** Receive the University magazine Universitas Šafarikiana and the UPJŠ Career Club informational brochure.
- 5. Direct communication with students and graduates:** Once a year, you can inform students and alumni about job opportunities, internships, or activities organized by your company at UPJŠ via a group email sent to all UPJŠ students.

How can members of the UPJŠ Career Club get involved?

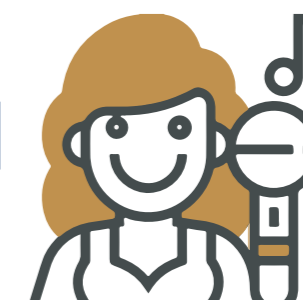
In the spirit of mutual cooperation and to provide our students with valuable practical experience, we welcome offers from club members to:

- 1. Provide short-term internships** – Even unpaid internships can offer students valuable insights and help them understand the practical aspects of their field of study.
- 2. Organize workplace visits** – Allow students to experience the real working environment and operations of your company, fostering their interest and motivation in your industry.

Our vision is to create long-term cooperation that benefits not only employers but also our students and graduates. With your support, they will be better prepared to transition into the workforce.

Membership in the UPJŠ Career Club is free of charge in the academic year 2024/2025.

We will filter job offers as our aim is to provide students with high quality job opportunities relevant to their field of study. We reserve the right to reject job offers that do not meet these conditions.



ACTIVITIES AT UPJŠ



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