



UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA

CALL FOR ENROLMENT INTO THE DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES

IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

University of Primorska offers the following doctoral degree study programmes in the academic year 2025/2026:

Faculty (member of the University of Primorska)	Name of study programme
Doctoral study programmes	
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES	ANTHROPOLOGY
	ARCHAEOLOGY
	GEOGRAPHY
	LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURALITY
	SLOVENE STUDIES
	HISTORY OF EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN

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University of Primorska Faculty of Humanities offers the following doctoral degree study programmes in the academic year 2025/2026: *Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography, Language and Interculturality, Slovene Studies and History of Europe and Mediterranean.*

STUDY PROGRAMME: **ANTHROPOLOGY**

TYPE OF STUDY PROGRAMME: DOCTORAL, THIRD CYCLE

DURATION: 3 YEARS, 180 ECTS

MODE OF STUDY: part-time study

PLACE OF STUDY: Koper

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

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- a master's (second cycle) study programme;

- b) an undergraduate academic study programme, adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme);
- c) a specialisation study programme after having graduated from a study programme, adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme), if a candidate has completed all the study obligations relevant for further study prior to enrolment. Study obligations in the amount from 30 ECTS to 60 ECTS credit points are determined by the competent Faculty Commission, based on the individual application, taking into account the field of previous study. Additional examinations must be completed prior to entry into the programme or during the previous study;
- d) a unified master's study programme, if the study programme carried 300 ECTS credit points and lasted 5 years;
- e) a comparable education abroad and have been, in the process of recognition of their qualification and in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act, legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION the candidates are selected according to:

- average grade on all the previous exams (50 %) and
- grade reached on the oral exam (interview) before an expert Commission (50 %). Exam can be supplemented up to the extent of 30 % by scientific and research achievements supplied in the candidate's applications.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Along with the application candidate shall also enclose:

- 1) short research proposal for the doctoral study and
- 2) basic personal data of the candidate.

The research proposal (7,000-15,000 characters with spaces, bibliography is not part of the sum of characters) must be structured in sets and includes:

- 1) title page with the name and surname of the candidate, the proposed title of the research topic in the dissertation (if possible at this stage), and the name and surname and academic title of the most suitable mentor in doctoral studies (if possible at this stage),
- 2) indication and short description of the research topic (definition) (definition of the theoretical starting points of the research, definition of the research question (problem) and research objectives),
- 3) intended methods of work,
- 4) expected results and original contribution to science *and*
- 5) indication of basic literature and sources.

Basic information about the candidate must contain:

- 1) short curriculum vitae (up to 2,500 characters with spaces, possibly in indents *and*
- 2) bibliography of the candidate (if any).

Expert Commission reviews the candidate's application. The Commission invites the candidate to an interview before enrolment and the most suitable mentor for the intended field of research is determined. The interview is also an opportunity to reshape the research field in order to provide appropriate mentoring. If the candidate's research plans are incompatible with the research contents of the Department of Anthropology of the Faculty, the candidate is advised not to enrol. It is necessary to obtain the consent of the expert Commission and the mentor prior to enrolment.

Number of enrolment places

Anthropology	1 st Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	5
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	2

ENROLMENT IN A HIGHER YEAR OF STUDY (ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERRING BETWEEN STUDY PROGRAMMES AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT)

Transferring between study programmes is possible according to the Higher Education Act, Criteria for transferring between study programmes and other regulations of this field.

Transfer between study programmes is the enrolment in the higher year of the study programme, in case of leaving the studies in the first (initial) study programme and continuation of studies in another study programme of the same degree. The transition takes into account the comparability of the study programmes and the completed study obligations of the candidate in the initial study programme. The transition between study programmes is also enrolment of the graduate in the higher year study programme of the same degree.

Transfer is possible between study programmes:

- which on completion of studies ensure the acquisition of comparable competencies, and
- between which it is possible, under the recognition criteria, to recognise at least half of study requirements under the ECTS system from the first study programme relating to compulsory subjects of the second study programme.

Transferring between study programmes is granted to candidates, if the following conditions have been met:

- the candidate fulfils the requirements for admission to the study programme,
- the Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission estimates that the candidate can be recognized for at least half of the ECTS points obligations from the previous study programme, which relate to the compulsory subjects of the study programme to which the candidate is transferring;
- the completion of the initial study programme, which the candidate is transferring from, ensures the acquisition of comparable competencies as those envisaged by the study programme.

Enrolment is also open to candidates of a comparable study programme abroad who have been, in the process of recognition of their previous studies (in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act), legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

Applications for transferring between study programmes are considered by the relevant Commission. In accordance with the Criteria for transferring between study programmes the Commission takes into account the comparability between study programmes and study obligations the candidate has completed in the previous study programme that can be recognized in this study programme. The candidate may also be required to complete differential exams as defined by the relevant Faculty Commission.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION, the candidates are selected according to the average grade obtained during the study programme they are transferring from. Candidates can apply for recognition of passed examinations during previous education based on the submission of the subject curriculum. The Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission makes the decision on the recognition of examinations on the proposal of the department.

Enrolment places

Anthropology	2 nd Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	Places are limited by the Number of enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	Places are limited by the Number of enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students

Webpage: [Anthropology](#)

STUDY PROGRAMME: [ARCHAEOLOGY](#)

TYPE OF STUDY PROGRAMME: DOCTORAL, THIRD CYCLE

DURATION: 3 YEARS, 180 ECTS

MODE OF STUDY: part-time study

PLACE OF STUDY: Koper

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission to the first year of study shall be granted to the candidates who have completed:

- a) a master's (second cycle) study programme;
- b) an undergraduate academic study programme, adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme);
- c) a specialisation study programme after having graduated from a study programme, adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme), provided that a candidate has completed all the study obligations relevant for further study prior to enrolment. Study obligations in the amount from 30 ECTS to 60 ECTS credit points are determined by the competent Faculty Commission, based on the individual application, taking into account the field of previous study. Additional examinations must be completed prior to entry into the programme or during the previous study;
- d) a unified master's study programme, if the study programme carried 300 ECTS credit points and lasted 5 years;
- e) a comparable education abroad and have been, in the process of recognition of their qualification and in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act, legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION the candidates are selected according to:

- average grade of all exams (50 %),
- grade of their previous degree dissertation (50 %).

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Along with the application candidate shall also enclose:

- 1) short research proposal for the doctoral study and
- 2) basic personal data of the candidate.

The research proposal (7,000-15,000 characters with spaces, bibliography is not part of the sum of characters) must be structured in sets and includes:

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- 2) indication and short description of the research topic (definition) (definition of the theoretical starting points of the research, definition of the research question (problem) and research objectives),
- 3) intended methods of work,
- 4) expected results and original contribution to science *and*
- 5) indication of basic literature and sources.

Basic information about the candidate must contain:

- 1) short curriculum vitae (up to 2,500 characters with spaces, possibly in indents *and*
- 2) bibliography of the candidate (if any).

Expert Commission reviews the candidate's application. The Commission invites the candidate to an interview before enrolment and the most suitable mentor for the intended field of research is determined. The interview is also an opportunity to reshape the research field in order to provide

appropriate mentoring. If the candidate's research plans are incompatible with the research contents of the competent Department of the Faculty, the candidate is advised not to enrol. It is necessary to obtain the consent of the expert Commission and the mentor prior to enrolment.

Number of enrolment places

Archaeology	1 st Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	5
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	2

ENROLMENT IN A HIGHER YEAR OF STUDY (ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERRING BETWEEN STUDY PROGRAMMES AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT)

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Transfer between study programmes is the enrolment in the higher year of the study programme, in case of leaving the studies in the first (initial) study programme and continuation of studies in another study programme of the same degree. The transition takes into account the comparability of the study programmes and the completed study obligations of the candidate in the initial study programme. The transition between study programmes is also enrolment of the graduate in the higher year study programme of the same degree.

Transfer is possible between study programmes:

- which on completion of studies ensure the acquisition of comparable competencies, *and*
- between which it is possible, under the recognition criteria, to recognise at least half of study requirements under the ECTS system from the first study programme relating to compulsory subjects of the second study programme.

Transferring between study programmes is granted to candidates, if the following conditions have been met:

- the candidate fulfils the requirements for admission to the study programme,
- the Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission estimates that the candidate can be recognized for at least half of the ECTS points obligations from the previous study programme, which relate to the compulsory subjects of the study programme to which the candidate is transferring;
- the completion of the initial study programme, which the candidate is transferring from, ensures the acquisition of comparable competencies as those envisaged by the study programme.

Enrolment is also open to candidates of a comparable study programme abroad who have been, in the process of recognition of their previous studies (in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act), legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

Applications for transferring between study programmes are considered by the relevant Commission. In accordance with the Criteria for transferring between study programmes, the Commission takes into account the comparability between study programmes and study obligations the candidate has completed in the previous study programme that can be recognized in this study programme. The candidate may also be required to complete differential exams as defined by the relevant Faculty Commission.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION, the candidates are selected according to average grade obtained during the study programme they are transferring from. Candidates can apply for recognition of passed examinations during previous education based on the submission of the subject curriculum. The Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission makes the decision on the recognition of examinations on the proposal of the department.

Enrolment places

Archaeology	2 nd Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	Places are limited by the Number of enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	Places are limited by the Number of enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students

Webpage: [Archaeology](#)

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STUDY PROGRAMME: GEOGRAPHY

TYPE OF STUDY PROGRAMME: DOCTORAL, THIRD CYCLE

DURATION: 3 YEARS, 180 ECTS

MODE OF STUDY: part-time study

PLACE OF STUDY: Koper

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission to the first year of study shall be granted to the candidates who have completed:

- a master's (second cycle) study programme;
- an undergraduate academic study programme, adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme);
- a specialisation study programme after having graduated from a study programme adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme), provided that a candidate has completed all the study obligations relevant for further study prior to enrolment. Study obligations in the amount from 30 ECTS to 60 ECTS credit points are determined by the competent Faculty Commission, based on the individual application, taking into account the field of previous study. Additional examinations must be completed prior to entry into the programme or during the previous study;
- a unified master's study programme, if the study programme carried 300 ECTS credit points and lasted 5 years;
- a comparable education abroad and have been, in the process of recognition of their qualification and in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act, legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION the candidates are selected according to:

- average grade on all the previous exams (50 %) and
- grade reached on the exam (interview) before an expert Commission (50 %). Exam can be supplemented up to the extent of 30 % by scientific and research achievements supplied in the candidate's applications.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Along with the application candidate shall also enclose:

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- basic personal data of the candidate.

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- title page with the name and surname of the candidate, the proposed title of the research topic in the dissertation (if possible at this stage), and the name and surname and academic title of the most suitable mentor in doctoral studies (if possible at this stage),

- 2) indication and short description of the research topic (definition) (definition of the theoretical starting points of the research, definition of the research question (problem) and research objectives),
- 3) intended methods of work,
- 4) expected results and original contribution to science *and*
- 5) indication of basic literature and sources.

Basic information about the candidate must contain:

- 1) short curriculum vitae (up to 2,500 characters with spaces, possibly in indents *and*
- 2) bibliography of the candidate (if any).

Expert Commission reviews the candidate's application. The Commission invites the candidate to an interview before enrolment, where the most suitable mentor for the intended field of research is determined. The interview is also an opportunity to reshape the research field in order to provide appropriate mentoring. If the candidate's research plans are incompatible with the research contents of the Department of Geography of the Faculty, the candidate is advised not to enrol. It is necessary to obtain the consent of the expert Commission and the mentor prior to enrolment.

Number of enrolment places

Geography	1 st Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	5
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	2

Webpage: [Geography](#)

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STUDY PROGRAMME: LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURALITY

TYPE OF STUDY PROGRAMME: DOCTORAL, THIRD CYCLE

DURATION: 3 YEARS, 180 ECTS

MODE OF STUDY: part-time study

PLACE OF STUDY: Koper

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

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- b) an undergraduate academic study programme, adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme);
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- 1) average grade on all the previous exams (50 %) and
- 2) grade reached on the exam (interview) before an expert Commission (50 %). Exam can be supplemented up to the extent of 30 % by scientific and research achievements supplied in the candidate's applications.

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Number of enrolment places

Language and Interculturality	1 st Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	5
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	2

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Transfer is possible between study programmes:

- which on completion of studies ensure the acquisition of comparable competencies, *and*
- between which it is possible, under the recognition criteria, to recognise at least half of study requirements under the ECTS system from the first study programme relating to compulsory subjects of the second study programme.

Transferring between study programmes is granted to candidates, if the following conditions have been met:

- the candidate fulfils the requirements for admission to the study programme,
- the Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission estimates that the candidate can be recognized for at least half of the ECTS points obligations from the previous study programme, which relate to the compulsory subjects of the study programme to which the candidate is transferring;
- the completion of the initial study programme, which the candidate is transferring from, ensures the acquisition of comparable competencies as those envisaged by the study programme.

Enrolment is also open to candidates of a comparable study programme abroad who have been, in the process of recognition of their previous studies (in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act), legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

Applications for transferring between study programmes are considered by the relevant Commission. In accordance with the Criteria for transferring between study programmes, the Commission takes into account the comparability between study programmes and study obligations the candidate has completed in the previous study programme that can be recognized in this study programme. The candidate may also be required to complete differential exams as defined by the relevant Faculty Commission.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION the candidates are selected according to average grade obtained during the study programme they are transferring from. Candidates can apply for recognition of passed examinations during previous education based on the submission of the subject curriculum. The Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission makes the decision on the recognition of examinations on the proposal of the department.

Enrolment places

Language and Interculturality	2 nd Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	Places are limited by the Number of enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	Places are limited by the Number of enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students

Webpage: [Language and Interculturality](#)

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STUDY PROGRAMME: **SLOVENE STUDIES**

TYPE OF STUDY PROGRAMME: DOCTORAL, THIRD CYCLE

DURATION: 3 YEARS, 180 ECTS

MODE OF STUDY: part-time study

PLACE OF STUDY: Koper

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

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- a master's (second cycle) study programme;

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- e) a comparable education abroad and have been, in the process of recognition of their qualification and in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act, legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

All candidates who enrol in the study programme are required to demonstrate the Slovene language skills at B1 level according to the Common European Reference Framework for Languages (CEFR) with a corresponding certificate.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION, the candidates are selected according to:

- final thesis grade from the previous study cycle (40 %),
- average grade on all the previous exams (60 %).

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Along with the application candidate shall also enclose:

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Basic information about the candidate must contain:

- 1) short curriculum vitae (up to 2,500 characters with spaces, possibly in indents *and*
- 2) bibliography of the candidate (if any).

Expert Commission reviews the candidate's application. The Commission invites the candidate to an interview before enrolment, where the most suitable mentor for the intended field of research is determined. The interview is also an opportunity to reshape the research field in order to provide appropriate mentoring. If the candidate's research plans are incompatible with the research contents of the Department of Slovene Studies of the Faculty, the candidate is advised not to enrol. It is necessary to obtain the consent of the expert Commission and the mentor prior to enrolment.

Number of Enrolment places

Slovene Studies	1 st Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	5
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	2

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Enrolment places

Slovene Studies	2 nd Year
Koper	Part-time
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Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	Places are limited by the number of Enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students

Webpage: [Slovene Studies](#)

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STUDY PROGRAMME: HISTORY OF EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

TYPE OF STUDY PROGRAMME: DOCTORAL, THIRD CYCLE

DURATION: 3 YEARS, 180 ECTS

MODE OF STUDY: part-time study

PLACE OF STUDY: Koper

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission to the first year of study shall be granted to the candidates who have completed:

- a master's (second cycle) study programme;
- an undergraduate academic study programme adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme);
- a specialisation study programme after having graduated from a study programme adopted before 11 June 2004 (pre-reform study programme), provided that a candidate has completed all the study obligations relevant for further study prior to enrolment. Study obligations in the amount from 30 ECTS to 60 ECTS credit points are determined by the competent Faculty Commission, based on the individual application, taking into account the field of previous study. Additional examinations must be completed prior to entry into the programme or during the previous study;
- a unified master's study programme, if the study programme carried 300 ECTS credit points and lasted 5 years;
- a comparable education abroad and have been, in the process of recognition of their qualification and in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act, legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION the candidates are selected according to:

- average grade on all the previous exams (50 %) and
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Basic information about the candidate must contain:

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Expert Commission reviews the candidate's application. The Commission invites the candidate to an interview before enrolment, where the most suitable mentor for the intended field of research is determined. The interview is also an opportunity to reshape the research field in order to provide appropriate mentoring. If the candidate's research plans are incompatible with the research contents of the Department of History of the Faculty, the candidate is advised not to enrol. It is necessary to obtain the consent of the expert Commission and the mentor prior to enrolment.

Number of enrolment places

History of Europe and the Mediterranean	1 st Year
Koper	Part-time
Slovenian citizens and citizens of Member States of the European Union	5
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign citizens of non-European Union countries	2

ENROLMENT IN A HIGHER YEAR OF STUDY (ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERRING BETWEEN STUDY PROGRAMMES AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT)

Transferring between study programmes is possible according to the Higher Education Act, Criteria for transferring between study programmes and other regulations of this field.

Transfer between study programmes is the enrolment in the higher year of the study programme, in case of leaving the studies in the first (initial) study programme and continuation of studies in another study programme of the same degree. The transition takes into account the comparability of the study programmes and the completed study obligations of the candidate in the initial study programme. The transition between study programmes is also enrolment of the graduate in the higher year study programme of the same degree.

Transfer is possible between study programmes:

- which on completion of studies ensure the acquisition of comparable competencies, *and*
- between which it is possible, under the recognition criteria, to recognise at least half of study requirements under the ECTS system from the first study programme relating to compulsory subjects of the second study programme.

Transferring between study programmes is granted to candidates, if the following conditions have been met:

- the candidate fulfils the requirements for admission to the study programme,
- the Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission estimates that the candidate can be recognized for at least half of the ECTS points obligations from the previous study programme, which relate to the compulsory subjects of the study programme to which the candidate is transferring;

- the completion of the initial study programme which the candidate is transferring from ensures the acquisition of comparable competencies as those envisaged by the study programme.

Enrolment is also open to candidates of a comparable study programme abroad who have been, in the process of recognition of their previous studies (in accordance with Assessment and Recognition of Education Act), legally granted the right to continue their studies in the study programme.

Applications for transferring between study programmes are considered by the relevant Commission. In accordance with the Criteria for transferring between study programmes, the Commission takes into account the comparability between study programmes and study obligations the candidate has completed in the previous study programme that can be recognized in this study programme. The candidate may also be required to complete differential exams as defined by the relevant Faculty Commission.

IN CASE OF ENROLMENT LIMITATION, the candidates are selected according to average grade obtained during the study programme they are transferring from. Candidates can apply for recognition of passed examinations during previous education based on the submission of the subject curriculum. The Senate of the Faculty or the competent Faculty Commission makes the decision on the recognition of examinations on the proposal of the department.

Enrolment places

History of Europe and the Mediterranean	2 nd Year
Koper	Part-time
Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and citizens of the European Union Member States	Places are limited by the number of Enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students
Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and citizens of non-European Union countries	Places are limited by the number of Enrolment places for 1 st year of study of the generation of students

Webpage: [History of Europe and the Mediterranean](#)

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT AND APPLICATION PERIODS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE DOCUMENT »*PROCEDURES AND APPLICATION PERIODS FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT INTO DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026*«.

Candidates are required to submit the evidence of fulfilment of the enrolment conditions and all supporting documents electronically via the eVŠ web portal.

Scanned documents or photographs of original certificates and other required documents are considered as proof that the enrolment conditions in the application and admission procedure have been met.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE (EVIDENCE OF FULFILMENT OF THE ENROLMENT CONDITIONS)

Along with the application the candidate also provides evidence of compliance with the enrolment conditions.

For enrolment in the first year candidate must submit:

- an e-copy or photograph of the Diploma certificate – mandatory document,
- an e-copy or photograph of the original transcript of records of previous studies which includes grade point average / Diploma supplement – mandatory document,

- c. an e-copy or photograph of the research and scientific achievements, bibliography and achievements in scientific and professional field, short chronological description (up to 2.500 characters with spaces or in indents) – mandatory document.

In addition to the above stated documents the candidate for enrolment in the study programmes must also enclose (mandatory documents):

- a. Research proposal - document with a research proposal (7.000 – 15.000 characters with spaces, literature is not part of the sum of characters) must be structured by sets and must contain:

1. title page with the candidate's name and surname, proposed title of the research topic in the dissertation (if possible at this stage), and the name and surname and academic title of the most suitable mentor in doctoral studies (if possible at this stage),
2. indication and a short description of the topic (field) of the research (definition of the theoretical starting points of the research, definition of the research question (problem) and objectives of the research),
3. intended methods of work,
4. expected results and original contribution to the science and
5. indication of basic literature and sources.

In addition to the above, the candidate for enrolment in the study programme *Slovene Studies* shall also submit an appropriate certificate of knowledge of the Slovene language at level B1 according to the Common European Language Framework (CEFR).

For enrolment in the second year (if candidate has already obtained a diploma (study programme of Master of Science, adopted before 11 June 2004) candidate must submit:

- a. an e-copy or photograph of the Diploma certificate – mandatory document,
- b. an e-copy or photograph of the official Transcript of records (original) of previous studies which includes grade point average / Diploma supplement – mandatory document,
- c. an e-copy or photograph of the research and scientific achievements, bibliography, short chronological description (up to 2.500 characters with spaces or in indents) – mandatory document.

In addition to the above stated documents, the candidate for enrolment in the study programmes must also enclose (mandatory documents):

- a. Research proposal - document with a research proposal (7.000 – 15.000 characters with spaces, literature is not part of the sum of characters) must be structured by sets and must contain:

1. title page with the candidate's name and surname, proposed title of the research topic in the dissertation (if possible at this stage), and the name and surname and academic title of the most suitable mentor in doctoral studies (if possible at this stage),
2. indication and a short description of the topic (field) of the research (definition of the theoretical starting points of the research, definition of the research question (problem) and objectives of the research),
3. intended methods of work,
4. expected results and original contribution to the science and
5. indication of basic literature and sources.

In addition to the above, the candidate for enrolment in the study programme *Slovene Studies* shall also submit an appropriate certificate of knowledge of the Slovene language at level B1 according to the Common European Language Framework (CEFR).

For enrolment in higher year (according to Criteria for transferring between study programmes) – if candidate is a student - candidate must submit:

- a. an e-copy or photograph of the official Transcript of records (original) of previous studies which includes grade point average – mandatory document,

- b. an e-copy or photograph of the research and scientific achievements, bibliography, short chronological description (up to 2.500 characters with spaces or in indents) – mandatory document.

In addition to the above stated documents, the candidate for enrolment in the study programmes must also enclose (mandatory documents):

a. Research proposal - document with a research proposal (7.000 – 15.000 characters with spaces, literature is not part of the sum of characters) must be structured by sets and must contain:

1. title page with the candidate's name and surname, proposed title of the research topic in the dissertation (if possible at this stage), and the name and surname and academic title of the most suitable mentor in doctoral studies (if possible at this stage),
2. indication and a short description of the topic (field) of the research (definition of the theoretical starting points of the research, definition of the research question (problem) and objectives of the research),
3. intended methods of work,
4. expected results and original contribution to the science and
5. indication of basic literature and sources.

In addition to the above, the candidate for enrolment in the study programme Slovene Studies shall also submit an appropriate certificate of knowledge of the Slovene language at level B1 according to the Common European Language Framework (CEFR).

INFORMATION ABOUT RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN EDUCATION

Candidates who have completed comparable studies abroad and who (in accordance with the Assessment and Recognition of Education Act in Slovenia) have been granted the right to continue their studies in an individual study programme in the process of recognizing foreign education, may also enrol in doctoral study programmes.

Candidate who has completed studies abroad proves fulfilment of the conditions for enrolment in the first or higher year of study by submitting a decision of recognition or by applying for obtaining a decision on the recognition of education obtained abroad.

Candidate who has completed education abroad and **has already obtained a decision of recognition** of foreign education **proves fulfilment** of the conditions for enrolment in the first or higher year of study by submitting a decision of recognition.

IMPORTANT

Candidate with a foreign certificate must submit an electronic application for enrolment via the eVŠ web portal: <https://portal.evs.gov.si/prijava/?lang=en>

For a candidate with a foreign certificate in education, who **does not have a decision on recognition** of education yet, the application for enrolment is also **considered as an application for the recognition of foreign education** via the eVŠ web portal. The candidate must fill out the section in the application regarding the recognition of foreign education and submit all supporting documents stated in the Call for enrolment.

Candidates comply with the deadlines for the submission of supporting documents for admission and enrolment conditions that apply to the admission and selection procedure described in the document »PROCEDURES AND APPLICATION PERIODS FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT INTO DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026«.

Candidates are required to submit the evidence of fulfilment of the enrolment conditions and all supporting documents electronically via the eVŠ web portal.

Scanned documents or photographs of original certificates and other required documents are considered as proof that the enrolment conditions in the application and admission procedure have been met.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN EDUCATION FOR ADMISSION IN THE FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

For enrolment in the first year candidate must submit:

- a. an e-copy or photograph of the Diploma certificate – mandatory document,
The authenticity of a copy of the diploma certificate will be checked by the Faculty at the issuer of the original document or at the competent authority of the country of origin of the document. If the Faculty is unable to confirm the authenticity of the document, it will ask the candidate to send the original document/s of completed education abroad, for which they want to be recognized for the purpose of continuing studies in the application-admission procedure, legalized according to regulations and country of origin. The requirements for legalization according to the country of origin of the document/s are stated in the »Procedures and application periods for submitting the application for enrolment into doctoral degree study programmes of the University of Primorska in the academic year 2025/2026«.
- b. an e-copy or photograph of the translation of the Diploma certificate into Slovene language (a copy of the translation of the Diploma certificate from point a. in Slovene performed by a court translator is sufficient) – mandatory only if the diploma was not issued in English, Italian or Croatian language,
- c. an e-copy or photograph of the Transcript of records of previous studies which includes grade point average – mandatory document,
- d. an e-copy or photograph of the translation of Transcript of records into Slovene language (a copy of the translation of the certificate from point c. in Slovene performed by a court translator is sufficient) – mandatory only if the certificate was not issued in English, Italian or Croatian language,
- e. short chronological description of the entire education (stated by the candidate - in English, Italian or Croatian language) – mandatory document,
- f. web address of the University and the Faculty, where the candidate completed his / her education, web link to the data on the study programme) – mandatory document,
- g. e-copies or photographs of syllabuses (approved by the (parent) higher education institution) – optional document;
- h. an e-copy or photograph of the candidate's identity document with their written consent for:
 - a citizen of a Member State of the European Union: an identity card or a passport (the page containing the candidate's personal information which indicates their first and last name, date and place of birth, and citizenship);
 - a citizen of a country that is not a Member State of the European Union: a passport (the page containing the candidate's personal information which indicates their first and last name, date and place of birth, and citizenship).

Appendix is not required. If the faculty needs access to an identity document to establish the identity and citizenship of an individual, they will be invited to enable this access. The faculty is obliged to obtain and verify the evidence required for applying for enrolment and recognition of education for the purpose of continuing education, as determined by the regulations governing proof that the enrolment conditions are met, and documentation is to be attached to the application for recognition of education.

The list of required documents for recognition of foreign education may differ according to the state from which the document originates. Candidates are therefore advised to contact the authorised official at the Faculty, which delivers the study programme they are applying.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN EDUCATION FOR ADMISSION IN THE HIGHER YEAR OF STUDY (ACCORDING TO CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERRING BETWEEN STUDY PROGRAMMES)

For enrolment in the higher year candidate must submit:

- a. e-copy or photograph of the Diploma certificate – mandatory document if the candidate has already obtained a diploma of Master of Science study programme (adopted before 11 June 2004),

The authenticity of a copy of the diploma certificate will be checked by the Faculty at the issuer of the original document or at the competent authority of the country of origin of the document. If the Faculty is unable to confirm the authenticity of the document, it will ask the candidate to send the original document/s of completed education abroad, for which they want to be recognized for the purpose of continuing studies in the application-admission procedure, legalized according to regulations and country of origin. The requirements for legalization according to the country of origin of the document/s are stated in the »Procedures and application periods for submitting the application for enrolment into doctoral degree study programmes of the University of Primorska in the academic year 2025/2026«.

- b. e-copy or photograph of the translation of the Diploma certificate into Slovene language (a copy of the translation of the Diploma certificate from point a. in Slovene performed by a court translator is sufficient) – mandatory only if the diploma was not issued in English, Italian or Croatian language,
- c. e-copy or photograph of the Transcript of records of previous studies which includes grade point average – mandatory document,
- d. e-copy or photograph of the translation of Transcript of records into Slovene language (a copy of the translation of the certificate from point c. in Slovene performed by a court translator is sufficient) – mandatory only if the certificate was not issued in English, Italian or Croatian language,
- e. short chronological description of the entire education (stated by the candidate - in English, Italian or Croatian language) – mandatory document,
- f. web address of the University and the Faculty, where the candidate completed his / her education, web link to the data on the study programme) – mandatory document,
- g. e-copies or photographs of syllabuses (approved by the (parent) higher education institution) – optional document;
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 - a citizen of a Member State of the European Union: an identity card or a passport (the page containing the candidate's personal information which indicates their first and last name, date and place of birth, and citizenship);
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