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On the basis of the Call for enrollment of students in the doctoral academic studies of the University of Belgrade for the academic year of 2022/2023, <http://www.bg.ac.rs/files/sr/upis/doktorske-akademske/Opsti-uslovi-2022.pdf> and the Rulebook on enrollment of students in the study programs of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Sport and Physical Education (*consolidated text*) no. 02-533/22-4 of April 8, 2022, file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/zorica/My%20Documents/Downloads/p_o_upisu_fsfv_220408.pdf the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Sport and Physical Education is announcing

THE CALL FOR ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE DOCTORAL ACADEMIC STUDIES IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2022/2023 (The third enrollment period)

The University of Belgrade - Faculty of Sport and Physical Education (hereinafter referred to as: the Faculty) admits students in the first year of the DOCTORAL ACADEMIC STUDIES in the academic 2022/2023 year.

STUDY PROGRAM

- Sport and Physical Education, in Serbian (180 ECTS),
- Sport and Physical Education, in English (180 ECTS),

NUMBER OF VACANCIES FOR STUDENTS

DOCTORAL ACADEMIC STUDIES OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (**IN ENGLISH**).

- 8 self-funding students

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A person who has completed the following may be admitted in the first year of doctoral studies:

1. Undergraduate Academic and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies with at least 300 ECTS credits or completed four-year studies according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the RoS," no.76/05, 100/07 - authentic interpretation, 97/08, 44/10, 93/12, 89/13, 99/14, 45/15 - authentic interpretation, 68/15 and 87/16) and an overall average grade of at least 8 awarded in Undergraduate Academic Studies and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies, or
2. Undergraduate Academic and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies with at least 300 ECTS credits with an overall average grade lower than 8, but higher than 7, awarded in Undergraduate Academic Studies and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies, and completed two scientific papers published in journals from the list of the relevant ministry before enrolling in doctoral studies. A candidate must be the first author of at least one of the scientific papers published in journals from the list of the relevant ministry.

A person who is proficient in **English** can enroll in doctoral studies. English proficiency is proven by a certificate issued by an authorized organization. If the person does not hold a certificate stating their proficiency in English

issued by an authorized organization, they are required to take the test performed at the Faculty. The test is organized by the commission formed by the Dean of the Faculty.

Candidates who have completed the studies according to the curriculum that does not provide the prior knowledge necessary for the study program of doctoral studies i.e., who, during their studies, have not passed exams in the same or similar subjects including the following:

1. Functional anatomy
2. Physiology of physical activity
3. General psychology
4. Biomechanics
5. Motor control,

take additional exams in the specified subjects. Candidates are required to pass additional exams by the end of the first year.

Persons who completed their previous studies no later than October 14, 2022, may apply for the call.

Special requirements for enrollment in the study programs form an integral part of the respective study programs.

Enrollment of persons with the academic title of Master of Science in Doctoral Studies

A person who acquired the academic title of Master of Science according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on High Education ("Official Gazette of the RoS," no. 76/05, 100/07-authentic interpretation, 97/08, 44/10, 93/12, 89/13, 99/14, 45/15-authentic interpretation, 68/15 and 87/16), is entitled to enroll in the study program of doctoral studies in the same or related scientific field, **if they applied for the call for which they meet the requirements and if they are ranked up to the ranking position provided for enrollment by the call**, under the terms and conditions and in the manner determined by Article 16a of the Rulebook on enrollment of students in the study programs of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Sport and Physical Education. A candidate who has completed a master's degree applies for the call with a diploma in undergraduate academic studies.

A part of the contents of the curriculum of Master Academic Studies can be recognized, at the personal request, of a person with the academic title of Master of Science, with a possibility of determining additional obligations. The decision on recognition is adopted by the Academic Council upon the proposal of the Council of Doctoral Academic Studies.

A person with the academic title of Master of Science must be awarded at least 90 ECTS credits in the study program of doctoral studies in which they have been enrolled, and which relates to research, preparation and defense of a doctoral dissertation.

The length of studies is twice the number of academic years remaining for the completion of the study program enrolled, with a possibility to extend the time limit for completion of the studies at personal request, in accordance with Article 76 paragraph 4 of the Statute of the Faculty, whereby one year corresponds to a time period required to achieve the scope of 60 ECTS credits.

Enrollment of persons who have started doctoral studies in the same or related scientific field

A person who has started doctoral studies in the same or related scientific field at **another higher education institution** may enroll in the study program of doctoral academic studies under the terms and conditions determined by the study program, in the manner and according to the procedure established by the general acts of the University and the Faculty. **Such a person must meet the requirements for enrollment in the study program; they may be**

enrolled only as self-funding students and they are not included in the number of vacancies for students approved for a specific study program.

Also, such a person must be awarded at least 90 ECTS credits in the study program of doctoral studies in which they have been enrolled, and which relates to research, preparation and defense of a doctoral dissertation. The length of studies of these persons is twice the number of academic years remaining for the completion of the study program enrolled, with a possibility to extend the time limit for completion of the studies at personal request, in accordance with Article 76 paragraph 4 of the Statute of the Faculty, whereby one year corresponds to the time period required to achieve the scope of 60 ECTS credits.

A student of another university i.e., another independent higher education institution, cannot be enrolled at the University i.e., higher education unit within it if they have 60 or fewer ECTS credits left until completion of the study program at the higher education institution where they have been enrolled.

A person who has started doctoral studies in the same or related scientific field, as well as a person with the academic title of Master of Science, submits the application for enrollment to the Faculty i.e., University within the deadlines determined by the call for enrollment of students announced by the University, **and not later than the expiry of the application deadline in the second enrollment period.** The Dean i.e., Rector decides upon the application submitted. The Academic Council of the Faculty i.e, the Council for Studies of the University decides on the recognition of the exams passed. If a person has started doctoral studies abroad, the candidate submits the application for recognition of a foreign higher education document to the University. The Dean i.e., Rector issues a decision on enrollment in the study program which contains the following information: number of ECTS credits approved, length of study and status of a self-funding student. The number of ECTS credits approved does not have to be the same as the number of ECTS credits awarded in the study program. Additional information about the application process and enrollment of these students will be subsequently published on the website of the Faculty.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE RANKING ORDER OF CANDIDATES

The ranking order of candidates for enrollment in doctoral studies is determined on the basis of an overall average grade and the length of study in Undergraduate Academic Studies and Master Academic Studies, achieved scientific results and other terms and conditions prescribed hereby.

The overall average grade of study (OAG) is calculated on the basis of the average grades of study awarded in Undergraduate Academic Studies (GrUS) and Master Academic Studies (GrMS), weighted by the duration of the study program in Undergraduate Academic Studies and Master Academic Studies expressed in ECTS credits (UScredit and MScredit):

$$\text{Overall average grade (OAG)} = \frac{\text{GrUS} \times \text{UScredit} + \text{GrMS} \times \text{MScredit}}{\text{UScredit} + \text{MScredit}}$$

For candidates who have completed Integrated Studies, the average grade awarded in these studies, length of study, achieved scientific results and other terms and conditions prescribed hereby are taken into account.

For candidates who have acquired a higher education degree according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on High Education (“Official Gazette of the RoS,” no. 76/05, 100/07 – authentic interpretation, 97/08, 44/10, 93/12, 89/13, 99/14, 45/1 - authentic interpretation, 68/15 and 87/16), the average grade awarded in Undergraduate Studies which includes a graduation paper, if applicable, is assessed.

The length of study is assessed as follows:

The length of study in undergraduate and master academic studies or in integrated studies	Number of points
up to 5 years	10
from 5 to 5.5 years	8.75
from 5.5 to 6 years	7.5
from 6 to 6.5 years	6.25
from 6.5 to 7 years	5
from 7 to 7.5 years	3.75
from 7.5 to 8 years	2.5
from 8 to 8.5 years	1.25
more than 8.5	0

The length of study of candidates who have completed four-year studies according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education (“Official Gazette of the RoS,” no. 76/05)	Number of points
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up to 4 years	10
from 4 to 4.5 years	8.75
from 4.5 to 5 years	7.5
from 5 to 5.5 years	6.25
from 5.5 to 6 years	5
from 6 to 6.5 years	3.75
from 6.5 to 7 years	2.5
from 7 to 7.5 years	1.25
more than 7.5	0

When determining the length of study, the length of studies in all study programs completed/attended by candidates from the enrolment until the completion of Undergraduate and Master Academic Studies or Integrated Studies i.e., four-year studies, according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education (“Official Gazette of the RoS,” no. 76/05) is taken into account.

In addition to the overall average grade and the length of study, the ranking order of candidates for enrollment in Doctoral Academic Studies is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1) published scientific papers. (The types and manner of assessing scientific and research results are defined by [the Rulebook on the manner and procedure of assessment and quantitative display of a researcher’s scientific and research results](#). Candidates in this category may be awarded **20 points** maximum). Two published scientific papers that represent the mandatory requirement for the application for the call in case of candidates with an average grade lower than 8, but higher than 7, are not taken into account for assessment.
- 2) achieved coaching or sports results (category 1 = **6** points, category 2 = **3** points. The categorization of coaching or sports results is defined by [the Rulebook on the national categorization of elite athletes](#)).
- 3) professional educational work at the faculty (demonstrator for up to 2 years = **1.5** points, demonstrator for more than 2 years = **3** points, associate for 1 year = **3** points, associate for 2 years = **5** points).

- 4) graduation paper and master thesis in accredited department projects (graduation paper = **2** points; master thesis = **2** points).
- 5) participation in professional and scientific projects funded by various Ministries (1 point for each project. Candidates in this category may be awarded **2 points** maximum).

A total number of points for each candidate is determined by the overall average grade i.e., average grade **multiplied by 5** and summed up with the points awarded on the basis of: length of study, published scientific papers, achieved coaching or sports results, professional educational work at the faculty, graduation paper and master thesis in accredited department projects and participation in professional and scientific projects funded by various Ministries.

DEADLINES AND HOW TO LODGE A COMPLAINT

The Faculty publishes a list of applicants, including information about the points awarded on the basis of a candidate's success achieved at the previous level of studies, on the notice board and on the website <http://www.fsfv.bg.ac.rs/> against which candidates may lodge complaints in case of technical errors within a time limit determined by the Faculty. Upon expiry of this time period, data implying the success achieved at the previous levels of studies are considered final.

After this period, the Faculty publishes a preliminary ranking list for each individual study program on the notice board and on the website of the Faculty, within the time period determined by the call.

A candidate may file a complaint regarding the regularity of the procedure determined by the call, in respect of his/her position in the ranking list, within 36 hours from the publication of the preliminary ranking list at the Faculty.

The complaint is submitted to the competent committee of the Faculty, which shall adopt a decision upon the complaint within 24 hours from the receipt of the complaint.

The candidate has the right to lodge a complaint to the Dean of the Faculty, in a second-instance proceeding, within 24 hours from the expiry of the period specified for the adoption of the decision upon the candidate's complaint by the commission of the Faculty.

The Dean of the Faculty adopts a final decision within 24 hours from the receipt of the complaint and submits the decision to the candidate and the commission of the Faculty.

Upon deciding on the complaint, the Faculty determines and publishes the final ranking list of all candidates including the total number of points awarded according to all criteria **for each study program** and submits it to the University.

The University publishes the final ranking lists for each study program on the website of the University. The publication of the final ranking list for the study program on the website of the University represents the basis for the enrollment of candidates.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

A person is entitled to enroll if they are ranked up to the position in the final ranking list included in the number of vacancies that is provided for enrollment by the call.

A candidate may enroll in the study program having the status of a student funded from the budget of the Republic of Serbia (budget-funded student) if their ranking position in the final ranking order is included in the number of vacancies approved for the government-funded enrollment of candidates. A candidate may enroll in the study program having the status of a student who is funding his/her own studies (self-funding student) if their ranking position in the unique ranking list is included in the number of vacancies determined for the enrollment of self-funded students.

- **A candidate who is ranked for the enrollment in the status of a student whose studies are funded from the budget may be enrolled having this status provided that he/she has not been enrolled in the first year as a budget-funded student at the same level of studies.**

When applying, candidates who completed the previous level of studies before the academic year of 2021/22 also submit a signed statement that they have not been enrolled as budget-funded students in the first year at the level of studies they are applying for.

[A contract regulating mutual rights and obligations](#) is concluded with a student who enrolls in doctoral studies.

RULES REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR THE CALL AND THE MANNER OF ENROLLMENT IN THE STUDY PROGRAM

During the application, candidates are applying **at the same time** for both the studies in Serbian and the studies in English. The order of candidates is determined on the basis of a **ranking list**.

During the enrollment, candidates opt for the studies (in Serbian/English) in which they wish to be enrolled, according to their position in the final ranking list and by a roll call of candidates at the times and according to the schedule that will be subsequently published on the Faculty's website. A candidate who is not present at the roll call, at the time scheduled for him/her, loses the rights acquired through his/her ranking position in the ranking list (priority to choose to be enrolled in the specific studies) and the next candidate according to the determined order in the final ranking list will be enrolled instead. Candidates who are late for the roll call will be assigned the time for enrollment in the remaining vacant positions until the total enrollment quota is filled for both types of studies.

If the vacancies are occupied in one of the two types of studies (10), the remaining number of candidates who have acquired the right to enrollment will be able to enroll in the studies in which vacant positions are available until the total quota approved (20) is filled in both types of the studies.

In the following years of studies:

A student of doctoral academic studies who has been enrolled in one study program **within the same higher education institution** cannot be enrolled in another study program without an entrance exam.

ENROLLMENT OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign citizens may apply for and enroll in the study program under the same terms and conditions as citizens of the Republic of Serbia.

Foreign citizens may acquire the status of a self-funding student only and must pay the tuition fee.

When applying for the call, a candidate - a foreign citizen, submits a decision on the recognition of a foreign public document. More detailed information can be found at <http://bg.ac.rs/sr/studije/str-isprave.php>

If the recognition process has not been completed, these candidates need to submit a certificate stating that the procedure is ongoing, in addition to the application form.

- A person who completed the previous education level or part of their education abroad (regardless of citizenship) may conditionally enroll in the study program in case the procedure for the recognition of a foreign

education i.e., higher education document has not been completed before the deadline for submission of the applications for enrollment, and with a certificate stating that the recognition procedure has been initiated.

▪ **Should the request for recognition be rejected or should the recognition of a foreign education i.e., higher education document not confer the right to enroll in the study program the person has applied for,** it shall be deemed that the person is not enrolled and the amount of the tuition fee paid will be returned excluding the enrollment costs.

Prior to enrollment, a candidate who is a foreign citizen is obliged to provide the Faculty with the evidence pertaining to:

- **health insurance for the academic year he/she is admitted into;**
- **his/her knowledge of Serbian or of a language in which the study program is conducted.**

ENROLLMENT OF SERBIAN CITIZENS WHO COMPLETED THE PREVIOUS EDUCATION ABROAD

A citizen of Serbia who completed their previous education abroad may apply for enrollment in the study program if he/she has a decision on the recognition of a foreign higher education document required for the continuation of education at the University of Belgrade (more detailed information can be found at: <http://bg.ac.rs/sr/studije/str-isprave.php>)

and for the enrollment of the specific study program. If the recognition procedure has not been completed, these candidates submit a certificate stating that the procedure is ongoing in addition to the application form.

- A person who completed the previous education level or part of their education abroad (regardless of citizenship) may conditionally enroll in the study program in case the procedure for the recognition of a foreign education i.e., higher education document has not been completed before the deadline for submission of the applications for enrollment, and with a certificate stating that the recognition procedure has been initiated.
- **Should the request for recognition be rejected or should the recognition of a foreign education i.e., higher education document not confer the right to enroll in the study program the person has applied for,** it shall be deemed that the person is not enrolled and the amount of the tuition fee paid will be returned excluding the enrollment costs.

ENROLLMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

People with disabilities may take an entrance exam in a manner adjusted to their capabilities i.e., in a form accessible to them, and in accordance with the objective capacities of the faculty.

A disabled person is required to explain in writing in which manner it is necessary to adjust the entrance exam and to submit this explanation when applying for the call for enrollment in the study program.

People with disabilities can contact the University Center for Students with Disabilities at <http://ucsh.rect.bg.ac.rs/>, telephone no. 011/3370-686 or by email ucsh@rect.bg.ac.rs for additional information and consultations. The University Center for Students with Disabilities is located within the premises of the Cultural Center Studentski grad at the address Bulevar Zorana Đinđića 179.

AMOUNT OF THE TUITION FEE

By the Decision of the Faculty's Council on the amount of the tuition fees for the 2022/2023 academic year no. 02-3515/21-2 of December 31, 2021, the amount of the tuition fee is determined as follows:

Doctoral Academic Studies**246,500.00 dinars****3,000.00 euros**

1. **Applications for the call** are submitted at the Faculty **16. 11 2022 . from 9.00 to 13.00. h** Applications for the call are submitted at the Faculty, in person or through an attorney. Applications sent by mail will not be considered;
2. **A list of the applicants** will be published by the Faculty on the notice board and on the website of the Faculty, **on 16. 11. 2022. ,after 15.00 h.;**
3. Candidates may lodge complaints, in case of technical errors, by visiting the student service desk, **on 17.11., 2022, from 9.00 to 10.00 h.** Upon expiry of this period, data implying the success achieved at the previous education level will be considered final;
4. **Preliminary ranking lists** will be published on the notice board and on the website of the Faculty on **17.11., 2022, no later than 12.00 h.;**
5. A candidate may lodge **a complaint regarding the preliminary ranking list on 17.11.2022 from 12.00 to 15.00 and 18.11.2022. from 9.00 to 15.00h.** Complaints are filed through the archives of the Faculty with proof of the fee payment in the amount of 5,000.00 dinars. If the complaint is determined to be founded, the fee amount will be returned;
6. **The Enrollment Commission shall adopt a decision upon the complaint no later than 21.11.2022. at 12.00h**
7. A candidate may lodge **a complaint to the Dean**, in a second-instance proceeding, **on 21.11.2022. from 12.00 to 15.00 and 22.11. from 8.00 to 12.00h.** Complaints are filed through the archives of the Faculty;
8. **The Dean shall adopt a decision upon the complaint 22.11. to 15.00h** The Dean's decision is final;
9. The Faculty publishes **the final ranking lists on 22.11.2022. ,** on the notice board and on the website of the Faculty and submits them to the University;
10. The University announces the Final ranking lists, which represent the basis for the enrollment, no later than 23.11.2022. at 12.00h
11. **The enrollment of candidates** will be performed **24.11.2022. from 10.00 to 13.00h.**

APPLICATION FOR THE CALL AND OTHER PROVISIONS

When **APPLYING FOR THE CALL**, candidates submit **the original documents and photocopies of the following documents, for inspection:**

- Candidates can download an [application form](#) on the Faculty's website. Applications for the call are submitted at the Faculty in person or through an attorney. Applications sent by mail will not be considered.
- diploma and the diploma supplement i.e., certificate on the completed study program of the first and second degrees of studies;
- proofs relating to the completed scientific papers (photocopies of the published papers i.e., a journal certificate including a DOI number and a list of the papers published);
- proof of proficiency in English
- proof of payment of the fee for organizing the call for enrollment amounting to 5,300.00 dinars. Candidates pay the fee into the Faculty's account no. 840-1102666-24 reference no. 10.
- two photos of the dimensions of 3,5 x 4,5 cm not older than 6 months,
- if required, the Faculty may ask candidates to provide other documents as well.

A diploma and a diploma supplement submitted during the application for the call will be considered valid higher education documents if they were issued by an accredited higher education institution for an accredited study program. The diploma and the diploma supplement i.e., certificate of completion of the study program of the first degree of studies and a certificate on passed exams (for those candidates who do not have a diploma supplement or whose diploma and diploma supplement are still in the process of preparation), which were issued in the territory of the Republic of Serbia will be considered valid, if all exams passed and recognized in the scope of 240 ECTS, on the basis of which the overall average grade is expressed, are listed therein.

A candidate who completed the studies according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education (“Official Gazette of the RoS,” no. 76/05, 100/07 – authentic interpretation, 97/08, 44/10, 93/12, 89/13, 99/14, 45/15 – authentic interpretation 68/15 and 87/16) is obliged to submit a certificate on passed exams instead of a diploma supplement, in addition to a diploma.

Upon enrollment, a candidate who has not been issued a diploma submits a certificate of graduation, in addition to a certificate on passed exams, with the provision that, **within one year at the latest, he/she submits to the Faculty, i.e. the University, the diploma and the diploma supplement on the completion of the previous degree of higher education.**

A diploma on the completion of the first degree of higher education in academic studies, which was acquired by a candidate with the recognition of part of the study program in the first degree of vocational studies, is considered valid for enrollment in the second and third degrees of studies only if the scope of recognized exams from the study program of vocational studies does not exceed 30% of the total scope of the study program of academic studies in which the diploma was acquired (72/240 ECTS points i.e., 54/180 ECTS points), in accordance with the Rulebook on Standards and Procedures for the Accreditation of Study Programs.

The university, i.e. the faculty that implements the study program in which the candidate is enrolled, is obliged to check the submitted higher education documents and if it finds that the document was not issued in accordance with the applicable regulations, the candidate does not have the right to enroll.

Should it be subsequently determined that a document on the completion of the previous degree of studies is deficient, the procedure for cancellation of the enrollment shall be carried out, in accordance with the Law.

When applying, candidates who hold a foreign higher education document submit a certificate stating that the recognition procedure at the University has been initiated.

A candidate makes [a statement authorizing the Faculty and the University](#) to inspect, obtain and process personal data for the purposes of the application process for enrollment and for the purpose of studying; that personal data can be entered into the electronic database, and that these data can be used for the purposes of generating the necessary statistical data, submitting the requested data to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, and that they will not be accessible to unauthorized persons.

When applying, candidates who completed the previous degree of studies before the 2021/2022 academic year also submit a signed [statement that they have not been enrolled as budget-funded](#) students in the first year of the degree they are applying for.

WHEN ENROLLING, candidates who have acquired the right to enrollment submit the following:

- 1 completed application form ŠV-20 and a student’s booklet - can also be purchased at the Faculty’s bookshop - 625 dinars; the form can also be filled in electronically when a candidate arrives for the enrollment,
- birth certificate, (obtained by the Faculty ex officio except for candidates who were born outside the territory of the Republic of Serbia),
- passport for inspection (submitted by foreign students),

- original documents for inspection and **CERTIFIED PHOTOCOPIES** of the following documents:
 - diplomas acquired at the previous levels of undergraduate and master academic studies or (certificates on completed studies, for those candidates whose diplomas are in the process of preparation),
 - diploma supplements or (certificates on passed exams, for those candidates who did not have a diploma supplement or whose diplomas and diploma supplements are still in the process of preparation),
- proof of payment of the tuition fee (or part of the tuition fee) for self-funding students,
- proof of payment of the fee for the Career Development Center in the amount of 100 dinars,
- other evidence, if required.

For candidates who completed the previous level of studies abroad, **it is necessary to submit the Rector's decision on the recognition of a foreign public higher education document upon enrollment.**

A candidate who has acquired the right to enroll but fails to enroll within the specified time limit loses their right to enrollment and the next candidate will be enrolled instead, according to the ranking order determined.

NOTE:

The Faculty reserves the right to amend and supplement the text of the Call. All possible corrections to the Call will be published on the Faculty's website.
