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Admission procedure terms for the Master's degree programme Pharmacy at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Masaryk University in academic year 2026/2027

(as approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty Pharmacy on December 18th, 2025)

In accordance with § 48, 49, and 50 of the Higher Education Act No. 111/1998 Coll., and Internal Regulations of Masaryk University, the Faculty of Pharmacy of Masaryk University hereby announces the admission procedure requirements for the Master's degree programme Pharmacy, in full-time study mode, taught in English language, in the academic year 2026/2027.

Admission to studies in the Master's degree programme Pharmacy is conditional upon the **completion of secondary education** completed by leaving examination (e.g. final certificate, A-level certificate with 3 A-level subjects, IB diploma etc.) **recognized by Czech authorities** (§ 48 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll.) and undergoing the admission procedure (§ 49 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll.). Admission procedure requirements are specified as follows:

1) Application for admission

Application for admission should be submitted in electronic form via the Information System of Masaryk University with the following attachments:

- secondary school-leaving certificate (*applicants without secondary school certificate at the time of application submission will be asked to present a verified copy on the day of enrolment) – mandatory
- curriculum vitae in English – mandatory
- English proficiency certificate – mandatory (exemption for IB holders and graduates of secondary schools in which education was conducted in English language)
- transcript of records from previous study at a university, etc.

Applicants need to submit the application form between

- **December 1st, 2025 and July 31st, 2026** – applicants from EU countries,
- **December 1st, 2025 and May 31st, 2026** – applicants from non-EU countries.

Based on the number of applicants, the Dean may decide upon an additional admission period for the academic year 2026/2027. In such case, applications for additional admission period will be accepted from **August 15th to September 5th, 2026**.

2) Admission procedure fee

Applicants are required to pay an admission procedure fee 870 CZK (35 EUR). Payment is done via the Shopping Centre, Information System of Masaryk University where the applicants will be transferred in the last step of filling in the e-application.

3) Entrance examination

Entrance examination is a compulsory part of admission procedure for all applicants. The applicants for studies shall undergo the entrance examination in the English language. The entrance examination has a written form and consists of tests from Biology (40 questions) and Chemistry (40 questions). The applicants are given 80 minutes to complete both tests. The correct answer to each question is awarded with 1 point, the maximum possible score is therefore 80 points. The acceptance pass mark is 50% (40 points from both tests in total).

The lists of topics for the entrance tests in Biology and Chemistry, and **Sample tests** are available upon request at the Study Office.
Entrance examinations will be provided in period **January 5th, 2026 – August 14th, 2026**. Prior to the examinations, the applicant will be sent an e-mail with instructions. If the applicant cannot attend the entrance examination for serious reasons, upon written request, the examination may be given on an alternative date.

4) Exemption from entrance examination

The applicant can be exempted from entrance examination under following conditions.

Applicants with A-level examination results from the academic year 2024/2025 at the latest can accepted based on minimum scores A (Chemistry or Biology), and B (Chemistry or Biology).

Applicants with International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB): minimum achieved grades of 30 points overall (including from EE/ToK) with a total of 11 points from HL Biology and HL Chemistry. The test must not have been taken before the academic year 2024/2025.

Applicants from Greece can be accepted based on Apolytirion with final GPA: “Excellent” (equal or more than 18.1), and with a minimum score of 17 points in Biology and Chemistry.
Applicants from Cyprus can be accepted based on Apolytirion with final Average Mark: “90 %” and with a minimum mark of 90 % in Biology and Chemistry.
Final Examinations (Apolytirion) must not have been taken before the academic year 2024/2025.

5) Admission of the applicant for studies

The Dean shall decide on the admission of the applicant for studies based on the results of the admission procedure. In accordance with § 50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions, as amended, the decision will be issued within 30 days upon the verification of the conditions for admission to studies. The decision comes into force after submitting documents recognizing the equivalence of the applicant’s prior education in the Czech Republic. Applicants will be sent an invitation and instructions for enrolment to studies. For the academic year 2026/2027 the estimated maximum number of students accepted to studies is 60 for the courses recommended in each year of studies. The number can be changed by a directive of the Dean of the Faculty.

The conditions of studies are stated in the Masaryk University Study and Examination Regulations:
http://www.muni.cz/general/legal_standards/study_examination_regulations?lang=en

Enrolment for the academic year 2026/2027 will take place during September 2026. Students will be notified by email at least 1 month before the enrolment. Orientation week for international students will take place during the week before the beginning of teaching in the autumn semester.

6) Possibility of appeal

The applicant may appeal the decision within 30 days from the date of its notification. The appeal shall be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy via Study Office.

Admission procedure terms for the Master’s degree programme Pharmacy at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Masaryk University in academic year 2026/2027 were approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Masaryk University, in accordance with § 27, art. 1 e) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions, as amended.

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