

## **MANDATORY INTERVIEW FOR CANDIDATES FROM COUNTRIES WITH HIGHER MIGRATION RISK**

Pursuant to Article 13 of the Higher Education Act (ZViS-1; Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 56/25) and the provisions of the Call for Enrolment in postgraduate study programmes of the University of Maribor for the academic year 2026/2027, candidates coming from countries with higher migration risk must undergo a direct interview regarding their suitability for enrolment before their application proceeds to further professional and administrative evaluation.

The list of countries is available in the Call for Enrolment.

The interview is a mandatory condition for continuing the enrolment procedure into the study programme.

### **Who Must Attend the Interview**

The interview must be completed by candidates:

- who are citizens of countries with higher migration risk
- who have submitted an application for enrolment to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Maribor
- and who do not hold a permanent or temporary residence permit in the Republic of Slovenia

### **Purpose of the Interview**

The interview is not an examination and does not test academic knowledge.

Its purpose is to assess:

- genuine interest in studying
- understanding of the selected study programme
- familiarity with the faculty and the university
- language ability required for studying
- connection between previous education and future goals

## Interview Fee

To conduct the interview, a fee in the amount of:

185.50 EUR

must be paid.

Together with the invitation to the interview, you will also receive payment details.

Important:

- The interview fee is non-refundable, regardless of the interview result.
- The fee is also non-refundable in case of non-attendance.
- Proof of payment must be sent to the faculty email address no later than three days before the interview.

Email for submitting proof of payment:  
cecilija.loparic@um.si

## Procedure

### 1. Receiving the Invitation

At least five days before the scheduled interview, you will receive an invitation to your email address provided in the application. The invitation will include:

- date
- time
- MS Teams link

### 2. Preparing for the Interview

The interview is conducted via MS Teams.

The candidate must ensure:

- a stable internet connection
- a working camera
- a working microphone
- a valid passport

### **3. Conducting the Interview**

The interview is conducted by a committee and lasts approximately 10–20 minutes.

#### **Interview Result**

The candidate will receive the result within three working days after the interview.

If the candidate passes the interview:

The procedure continues with document verification and ranking of candidates.

If the candidate does not pass the interview:

The application is rejected and a formal rejection decision is issued.

#### **Technical Requirements**

For successful participation, the candidate must ensure:

- stable internet connection (recommended speed at least 2 Mbps)
- working camera
- working microphone
- quiet environment

#### **Contact**

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