

F A Q SAS Summer Language School 2026

General Information

1. Who is the SaS Summer School organized for?

The minimum age of the applicant should reach 18 years, the maximum limit is limited only by his physical and mental health. The scholarship for the SaS summer school, which is subsidized by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, is primarily intended for the children of our compatriots and students of Slovak studies, who will deepen their knowledge of language and Slovak realities by participating in the program.

2. What is the goal of the SaS summer school?

The summer school is designed to provide the participants with the opportunity to improve their language skills and gain new knowledge about Slovak realities. The program includes lectures, seminars, excursions and various interactive activities.

3. When can I be sure that I was selected among the participants of the SaS Summer Language School?

When we send you an official letter of confirmation. The selected candidates will only receive it after the approval from the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, when the registration process has finished.

Finance and visa questions

4. What costs does the scholarship cover?

The scholarship code covers all costs related to the organization of the SAS Summer Language School (accommodation, catering, teaching tuitions and excursions, cultural and social program, etc.).

Participants pay their travel expenses to the location of the accommodation (Družba dormitory in Bratislava, Slovakia) and a compulsory travel insurance.

5. What financial costs does the participant pay for themselves?

Participants pay their travel expenses to the accommodation (Družba dormitory in Bratislava, Slovakia) and a compulsory travel insurance. All the other costs related to the organization of the SaS summer school have approved participants paid by their scholarships.

6. Is the solution of the visa question also part of the offer of the organizer of the event?

No, the solution of visa affairs is out of the competences of our organization.

The place of event and accommodation

7. Where will the event take place?

The event will take place at the Filozofická fakulta UK in Bratislava, Gondova 2.

8. What type of accommodation is provided for applicants?

The accommodation will be in the dormitory Družba, in Bratislava. From the dormitory, the participants will get to the place of the event in about 1/2 hour by walking along the river Danube, or they can take a tram no. 4 (10 minutes ride). The accommodation is safe with sufficient access to basic services (bathroom, internet, wide range of catering services). Participants will be accommodated in double or

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triple rooms with private bathroom facilities and a refrigerator. The student dormitory is located in a pleasant environment full of greenery with plenty of sports opportunities, on the left bank of the river Danube.

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9. Who can students contact in the accommodation facility if necessary?

Together with the participants, our assistants will also live in the dormitory. They will gladly help the students to feel comfortable and safe. In case of problems or questions, students can contact the dormitory staff at any time.

Meals and drinks

10. Will the meals be provided?

Yes, all-day meals will be provided during the stay. The menu will be varied, with an emphasis on healthy and balanced meals that satisfy various preferences and dietary needs. Students will have a choice of various meals, including local specialties.

In case of special diets (vegetarian diet, allergies, etc.) please inform us in additional information for application.

11. Where will the participants eat?

The breakfast will be provided in the form of a Swedish table in the accommodation facility. The lunch will be secured at the university dining room. Dinner will be provided for the participants individually in partner facilities in the area, the organizer will provide them the meal vouchers.

12. Will there be a vegetarian or vegan diet?

Yes, vegetarian and vegan food will be available. If a student has specific dietary requirements (eg food allergies, gluten-free diet, etc.), please provide this information in the application so we can provide suitable meals.

13. Can I choose what I'm going to eat or is food fixed?

Students will have a choice of several meals during each main meal. The food will be prepared in accordance with local customs and standards. If the student has specific requirements, they will be taken into account if they have notified it in advance.

14. What if a student has allergies to certain foods?

All allergies or specific diet requirements should be stated in the application. On this basis, we will ensure that students are sure to avoid allergens or other inappropriate foods.

15. Will drinking water be available all day?

Yes, drinking water will be available throughout the day in all places. We ensure that students have access to clean water at any time.

16. Can I take my own drink or food to accommodation premises with me?

It is allowed to have drinks and small snacks in the room, but students should follow the rules of the operator of the facility. We always recommend to follow the rules on food and drinks in the accommodation.

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17. What happens if a student does not want to eat what is ready?

Participants will have a sufficient choice of meals and we believe that everyone will find food appropriate to their claims and needs.

Summer School program and organization

18. Where will the lessons take place?

Tuition will take place at the Filozofická fakulta UK in Bratislava, Gondova 2.

19. In what language will the tuition take place?

The most of the activities will take place primarily in the Slovak language so that students can progress in this language. It is one of the dominant goals of the SaS Summer language school.

20. How do I find out my language level (Slovak language)?

The participant of the summer school will get (a few weeks before the summer school starts) a link to the online test. According to the results achieved, they will be assigned to an adequate language group.

21. What activities are part of the event?

The program will include various educational activities, lectures, workshops, group projects. In addition The program also includes social events and cultural evenings, concerts and excursions to interesting places.

Other questions

22. What should the participants bring with them?

Participants should bring comfortable clothes and shoes to any weather (also the rain), swimsuit, formal clothing for the ceremonies, personal hygiene stuff.

23. Who will take care of the participants during the stay?

The students will be in the care of the team of professional lecturers and coordinators. These staff will be available to participants for all questions and assistance in an emergency.

24. How is safety ensured during your stay?

Security is our priority. Safe accommodation conditions and regular supervision will be provided.

25. What about taking alcohol and smoking?

During educational activities on academic land as well as in the accommodation premises, there is a ban on the use of alcoholic beverages and smoking.

26. What in case of an emergency or illness?

In the case of a health problem, the student will be provided with the necessary medical care. All participants are obliged to have valid travel insurance.

27. Can I take personal belongings with me, such as electronics or favorite items?

Yes, students can take their personal belongings like a mobile phone, laptop, books or other leisure

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things. During the tuition, time to use these devices may be limited to ensure their full concentration on the study program. However, the responsibility for personal belongings will be on the student, so we recommend to bring only the necessary things linked to meeting of the goals of the SAS Summer School.

28. Will there be an Internet connection available?

Yes, a reliable wi-fi will be available in accommodation facilities. Students can use the internet to study, communicate with family, etc. However, in order to improve concentration during tuition, we can determine the rules of use of the internet at certain hours.

29. Can I come up with a friend or girlfriend?

The stay is intended for individuals, but if students apply together, we will try to accommodate them in a common accommodation facility, if possible. However, the rooms are usually shared by students with peers who do not know each other to support intercultural interactions.