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of Science   in České Budějovice

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Decision
of the dean on the rules of admission for the Master's Artificial Intelligence and Data Science programme for year 2022/2023

1. In accordance with Sections 48 - 50 of Act 111/1998 Coll. On Higher Education Institutions and the Modifications and Amendments of Other Acts, I announce the rules of admission for entrance into the two-year Master's Artificial Intelligence and Data Science programme at the Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereafter FSci USB) for the academic year 2022/2023.

2. The maximum of 60 applicants will be admitted to study in the academic year of 2022/2023.

3. Applications may be submitted from **1 June** to **24 July 2022**. Applicants must submit a certified copy of the proof of successful completion of the Bachelor's degree and a supplement to the diploma no later than **24 July 2022**. The entrance examination will take place on **26 August 2022**. For documents issued by a foreign university, the faculty reserves the right to request higher forms of verification or nostrification.

4. Applications should be submitted electronically to https://www.jcu.cz/uchazec-o-studium/e-prihlaska. The application fee of CZK 500 can be paid by credit card through the JCU payment gateway or by bank transfer to account number 104725778/0300; variable symbol - 6020106, specific symbol - electronic application number generated by the electronic application system.
The applicant shall deliver the documents of previous education in person or by post to the Study Department of the Faculty of Arts at the following address:

e-mai l: studijni@prf.jcu.cz
post: Department of Student Affairs,
    Faculty of Science
    University of South Bohemia
    Branišovská 1760
    370 05 České Budějovice
    Czech Republic

5. There may be admitted to study:
    a) a citizen of the Czech Republic who fulfils the conditions set out in points 6 and 7 of this Decision;
    b) a foreign national who, in addition to meeting these conditions, must comply with the special regulations for the study of foreign nationals at universities in the Czech Republic.

6. Graduates of the bachelor's degree may be admitted to study in the follow-up master's degree if they have earned at least 120 credits (ECTS) for courses in the field of computer

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science and their weighted average in these courses is 2.0 or better, and if they successfully pass the entrance examination.

7. The entrance exam is oral, conducted in English and consists of knowledge in Computer Science. In addition, the entrance exam includes an English language exam. The candidate does not have to take it if he/she has passed the final Bachelor's exam in English at the Faculty of Science of the University of South Bohemia with a grade better than or equal to "very good minus" or if he/she comes from a country where English is the main language. Certificates at level B2 and higher according to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports's list of standardised examinations are accepted as a substitute for the English language entrance examination.

8. An applicant with special needs (with a disability, chronic illness, or other health problems) has the right to use the support measures and services provided by the university during the entrance examination and, if accepted, also during their study. If they wish to assert this claim, they must select the option YES in the column "Consideration of special needs" in the online application form. After fulfilling all the administrative requirements associated with the application for study, they will be contacted by the staff of the Support Centre for Students with Special Needs and acquainted with the next steps. More detailed information can be obtained on the centre's website (www.centrumssp.jcu.cz), by email (centrum-ssp@jcu.cz) or by telephone (00420 389 036 026). It is also possible to consult with the staff of the centre about the suitability of choice of a study programme before submitting an application for study.

9. The dean appoints an admissions committee, chaired by the vice-dean for study and composed of associate professors and academic staff with a scientific degree from the Department of Informatics of the Faculty of Science of the University of South Bohemia. The committee, based on the results of the admission examinations, will rank the applicants and propose to the dean a decision on their admission or non-admission.

10. The dean, on the basis of a proposal by the chair of the committee, will decide within one week whether or not to accept the applicant. The applicant is immediately informed of the decision.

11. Candidates who, no later than the fifth working day after the scheduled date of the entrance examination, submit a physician's certificate attesting to their unfitness to participate at the examination will be invited to the examination on an alternative date, organized in the same way as the examination on the original date.

12. Unsuccessful applicants shall have the right to appeal to the Dean within 30 days of receiving the decision. If the appeal is rejected, the candidate may present it to the Rector of the University for a final decision. The appeal is to target paragraph 6 of this Decision,

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otherwise it is to be deemed to be without basis. In formulating the appeal, the applicant has the right to view the documentation of his admission process but does not have the right to see the documentation of other applicants or the committee protocols.

13. These conditions for admission were discussed and agreed upon by the Academic Senate of Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice on 18 May 2022.

České Budějovice, 20 May 2022

prof. Ing. Hana Šantrůčková, CSc.
The Dean of the Faculty of Science

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