

Interview

PhD Admission 2026/2027

Candidates applying for doctoral studies on all study programmes take part in an interview worth up to 20 points. The interview is qualifying; any candidate who receives fewer than 10 points in the interview will not be eligible for enrolment. The scope and content of the interview depend on the study programme for which the candidate is applying. The interview panel, consisting of at least three faculty members who meet the requirements for supervising doctoral dissertations, is appointed by the Committee for Third-Cycle Studies.

Candidates applying for the PhD Programme in Mathematics will take part in an interview worth up to 20 points. The interview is qualifying; any candidate who receives fewer than 10 points in the interview will not be eligible for enrolment.

Candidates applying for the PhD Programme in Informatics will take part in an interview worth up to 20 points. The interview is qualifying; any candidate who receives fewer than 10 points in the interview will not be eligible for enrolment. A candidate who, in the completed studies, earned at least 240 ECTS in mathematical and computer science courses, including at least 60 ECTS in mathematical courses, is exempt from the interview and is credited with the maximum of 20 points. A candidate who is not exempt from the interview and fails to appear for the interview will lose the right to enrol. Furthermore, each candidate must submit two written recommendations from faculty members; failure to submit these will result in the loss of the right to enrol.

Candidates applying for the PhD Programme in Astronomy and Astrophysics will take part in an interview worth up to 20 points. The interview is qualifying; any candidate who receives fewer than 10 points in the interview will not be eligible for enrolment.

The interview points (T) are included in the total score used to rank candidates: $N = 8 \cdot \text{GPA} - P_m/6 + T + R$, where GPA is the overall grade point average, P_m the number of months of study beyond the prescribed duration, and R the points awarded for scientific papers (0-10).

Interviews will be held on 19 and 20 October 2026; the exact schedule by study programme and candidate will be published on the Faculty website on 16 October 2026.

Note: The list of applicants, the interview schedule and the ranking lists are published on the Faculty website in Serbian (Cyrillic). If anything is unclear, write to upis-das@matf.bg.ac.rs.

1 Technical Information

Candidates must arrive at the interview venue at least fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled start.

Candidates must bring a valid ID card or passport (the identification document whose number was entered during the online application).

Candidates must know their application number, as provided in the confirmation email after completing the online application.

All information regarding the interview schedule and interview venues will be published on the Faculty of Mathematics admissions webpage. The Faculty will ensure that all updates are made available in a timely and transparent manner.

Legal basis: Article 16 of the Rulebook on Doctoral Studies of the Faculty of Mathematics (3 July 2026) and the Special Conditions of the Faculty of Mathematics Call for Admission to Doctoral Academic Studies in the 2026/2027 academic year.