

Dean's directive No. 11/2007

Entrance examination in the academic year 2008/2009 (amendment)

In accordance with Act No. 111/1998, Article 49, the Dean of the Faculty of Education of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen announces the entrance examination in the academic year 2008/2009 for the following study programmes:

Bachelor study programme (B7507) – Specialization in pedagogy

This study programme includes the following fields of study:

Teaching technical courses – full-time form of study, combined form of study, standard length of study – 3 years, maximum number of admitted applicants – 20

Teaching practical courses and technical training - full-time form of study, combined form of study, standard length of study – 3 years, maximum number of admitted applicants – 20

Teaching health education - full-time form of study, combined form of study, standard length of study – 3 years, maximum number of admitted applicants – 20

Deadline for submitting applications
29 February 2008

Admission requirements:

1. **Teaching technical courses.** The applicant is obliged to present documents proving he/she has successfully graduated from a master study programme (MA or MSc title) the content of which corresponds with the specialization of the technical courses. The applicant is obliged to submit a list of literature related to the sciences of education showing his/her interest in the field of study. The applicant may present documents proving his/her interest in the chosen field of study (e.g. a confirmation of his/her previous teaching practice, a certificate of completing special trainings or courses, documents proving he/she has work experience in the field of teaching and education, a certificate proving he/she has passed a foreign language exam – a state language exam or its equivalent).

2. **Teaching practical courses and technical training.** The applicant is obliged to present documents proving he/she has successfully completed secondary education (school leaving examination at an upper-secondary school or an apprentice training centre, a certificate of apprenticeship). The applicant is obliged to submit a list of literature related to the sciences of education showing his/her interest in the field of study. (e.g. a confirmation of his/her previous teaching practice, a certificate of completing special trainings or courses, documents proving he/she has work experience in the field of teaching and education, a certificate proving he/she has passed a foreign language exam – a state language exam or its equivalent)
3. **Teaching health education.** The applicant is obliged to present a certificate proving he/she has passed a school leaving examination at an upper-secondary school. The applicants will be chosen based on a selection procedure. The basic criterion for selecting applicants is the result of the National comparative examination (NCE). This examination is guaranteed by the company SCIO (www.scio.cz).

Criteria for entrance examination assessment

1. **Teaching technical courses.** The entrance examination is held in two rounds. In the first round – the written part – the applicant should prove his knowledge of human sciences which are essential for training teachers. In the second round – the oral part – the applicant should prove his/her motivation for studying the chosen field of study. The applicant is expected to be familiar with several teacher magazines, to have studied several texts specialized in pedagogy, to be able to express himself/herself using education terminology in a discussion about the education system or if possible to give a feedback on his/her teaching practice.
2. **Teaching practical courses and technical training.** The entrance examination is held in two rounds. In the first round – the written part – the applicant should prove his/her general knowledge of the basic upper-secondary curriculum and general intellectual study prerequisites. In the second round – the oral part - the applicant should prove his/her motivation for studying the chosen field of study.
3. **Teaching health education.** The basic criterion for selecting applicants is their result in the National comparative examination.

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