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COMPLETE STUDENT GUIDE · ADMISSION + VISA + ACCOMMODATION

Study in Slovakia 2026

Your step-by-step roadmap from university application to landing in Europe — affordable tuition, Schengen advantage and full visa support for Indian students.

✓ No IELTS with MOI*

\$ Tuition from €1,500/yr

🌐 Schengen Country

🛡️ Complete Visa Support

*MOI (Medium of Instruction) accepted by many Slovak universities.

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Europe's Smart, Affordable Study Destination

Slovakia is a Schengen and European Union member in the heart of Europe, offering internationally recognised degrees at a fraction of Western European costs — with a clear, structured visa route for Indian students.



No IELTS (with MOI)

Many universities accept a Medium of Instruction certificate in place of IELTS — check your chosen university's rule.



Affordable Tuition

Business programs start around €1,500/year; Engineering & IT typically €3,000–6,000/year.



Schengen Advantage

One residence permit opens travel across the Schengen zone — study in Bratislava, explore Europe.



Complete Visa Support

From profile evaluation to embassy interview preparation — IndoGerman manages the full journey.



Admission + Visa + Stay

University admission, visa filing and accommodation arrangement handled as one seamless package.



Recognised Degrees

Public universities like Comenius (Bratislava) and TUKE (Košice) award EU-recognised degrees.

€1,500+

Tuition per year
(course dependent)

3–6 wks

Offer letter after
complete application

€33

Slovak student
visa fee

€3,410

Official minimum funds
for one year



Bratislava Castle — the capital's landmark, minutes from major university campuses.

Your Complete Journey — 8 Clear Steps

Every IndoGerman student follows this proven pathway. Each step is guided by our team so nothing is missed and no deadline slips.



University Application Documents

A complete, correctly formatted file is the difference between a 3-week offer and a 3-month delay. Here is exactly what universities expect.



Academic Documents

Bachelor's: 10th & 12th marksheets and certificates.
Master's: Bachelor's degree and full transcripts.



Passport Copy

Valid passport, clear colour scan of the bio page.
Renew early if expiry is near.



CV / Resume

Updated academic CV — education, projects, internships and achievements.



Statement of Purpose

A focused SOP explaining why this course, why Slovakia and your career plan.



2 Letters of Recommendation

Minimum two LORs from professors or employers on official letterhead.



MOI Certificate or IELTS

Medium of Instruction certificate from your college — or IELTS where the university demands it.



Passport-Size Photographs

Recent photos as per Schengen photo specifications (white background).



Start Early

Collect and verify everything before the intake rush — translations and apostille take time later.



IndoGerman Tip: Keep two sets of attested copies of every document from day one. The same file is reused for the visa stage — apostilled and translated — so a clean master set saves weeks.



Comenius University, Bratislava — Slovakia's oldest and largest university.

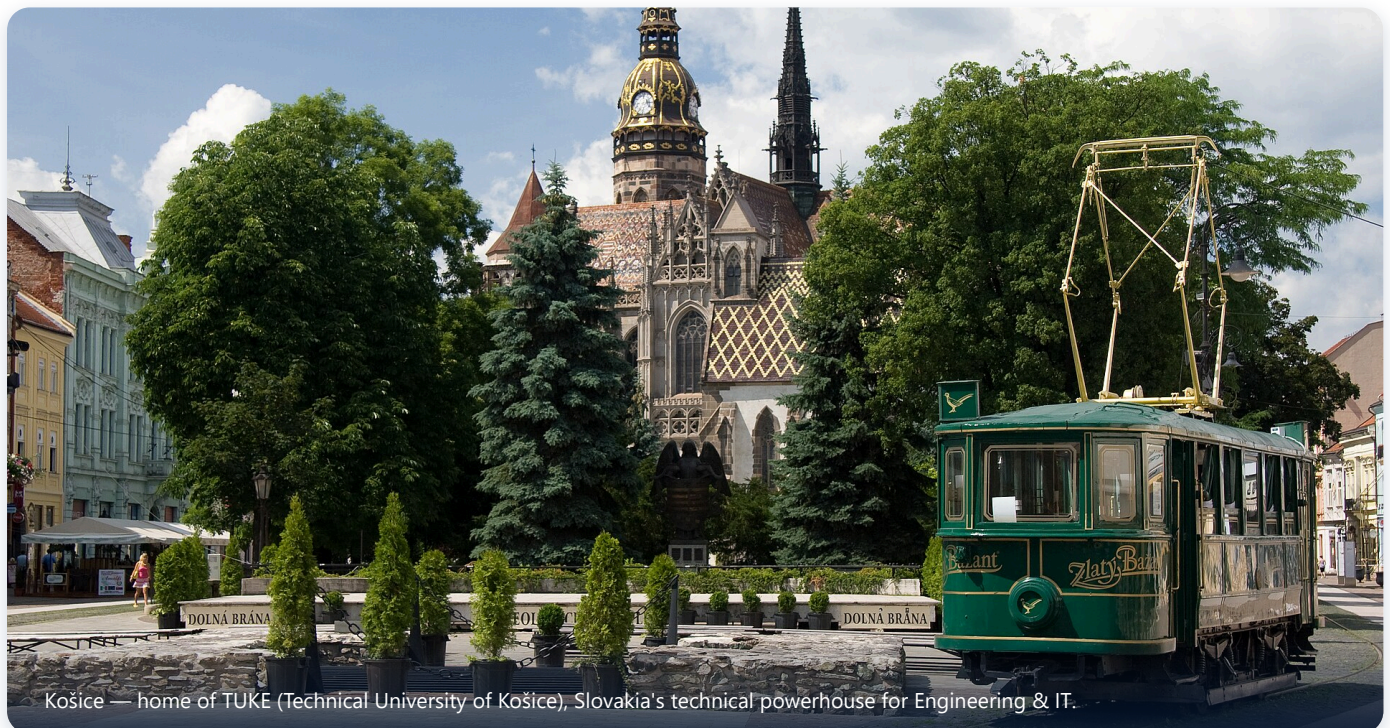
University Fees & Timeline

Transparent costs, no surprises. Tuition depends on the course family — engineering and IT programs cost more than business programs.

Item	Amount / Timeline	Notes
Application Fee	€30 – €100	Per university, paid at submission
Tuition — Management / Business	€1,500 – €3,000 / year	Most affordable course family
Tuition — Engineering / IT	€3,000 – €6,000 / year	e.g. TUKE — Technical University of Košice
Offer Letter	3 – 6 weeks	After complete application received



Remember: the offer-letter clock starts only when the application is **complete**. A missing LOR or unclear transcript pauses everything — our team pre-checks your file before submission.



Košice — home of TUKE (Technical University of Košice), Slovakia's technical powerhouse for Engineering & IT.

Six Actions Before You Can File the Visa

The offer letter starts the operations phase. These six actions — in this order — convert your admission into a visa-ready file.

A

Pay Tuition → Final Acceptance

Pay the tuition fee and obtain the Final / Confirmation of Acceptance from the university.

B

Apostille via MEA India

Educational documents and Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) apostilled through the Ministry of External Affairs.

C

Slovak Sworn Translation

PCC and educational documents translated by a **Slovak Ministry of Justice registered sworn translator** — ordinary translations are rejected.

D

Arrange Accommodation

University hostel confirmation or a notarized rental agreement — proof is mandatory for the visa.

E

Prepare Visa Funds

Maintain the funds in your bank and obtain a fresh, bank-stamped statement (rules on page 8).

F

Embassy Verified Student List

Ask the university to forward your name to the Slovak Embassy's verified student list — required before booking.

The Apostille & Translation Pipeline



Your Documents

Degrees, marksheets, PCC



MEA Apostille

Ministry of External Affairs,
India



Sworn Translation

Slovak Ministry of Justice
registered translator



Slovak Embassy

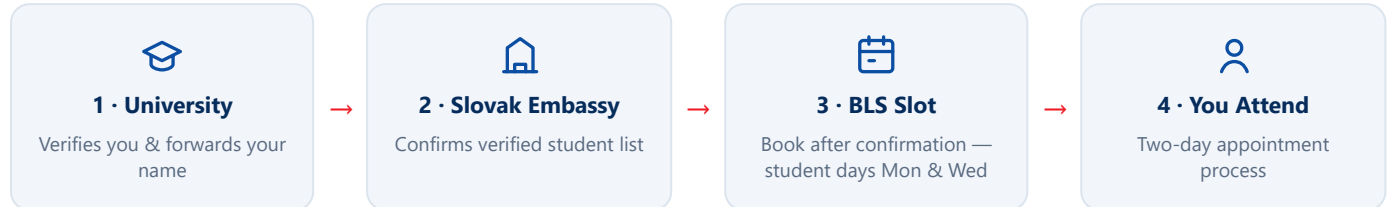
Ready for submission



Warning — most common rejection reason: Normal Indian translations are **not accepted** by the Slovak Embassy. Only sworn translations by a Slovak Ministry of Justice registered translator are valid.

University → Embassy → BLS → You

Slovakia follows a verification-first system: your university must confirm you to the embassy before you can book. Then the appointment runs over two days.



Day 1 — BLS Submission

Submit your complete document file and biometrics at BLS International. Every paper from the embassy checklist (page 9) must be present and in order.

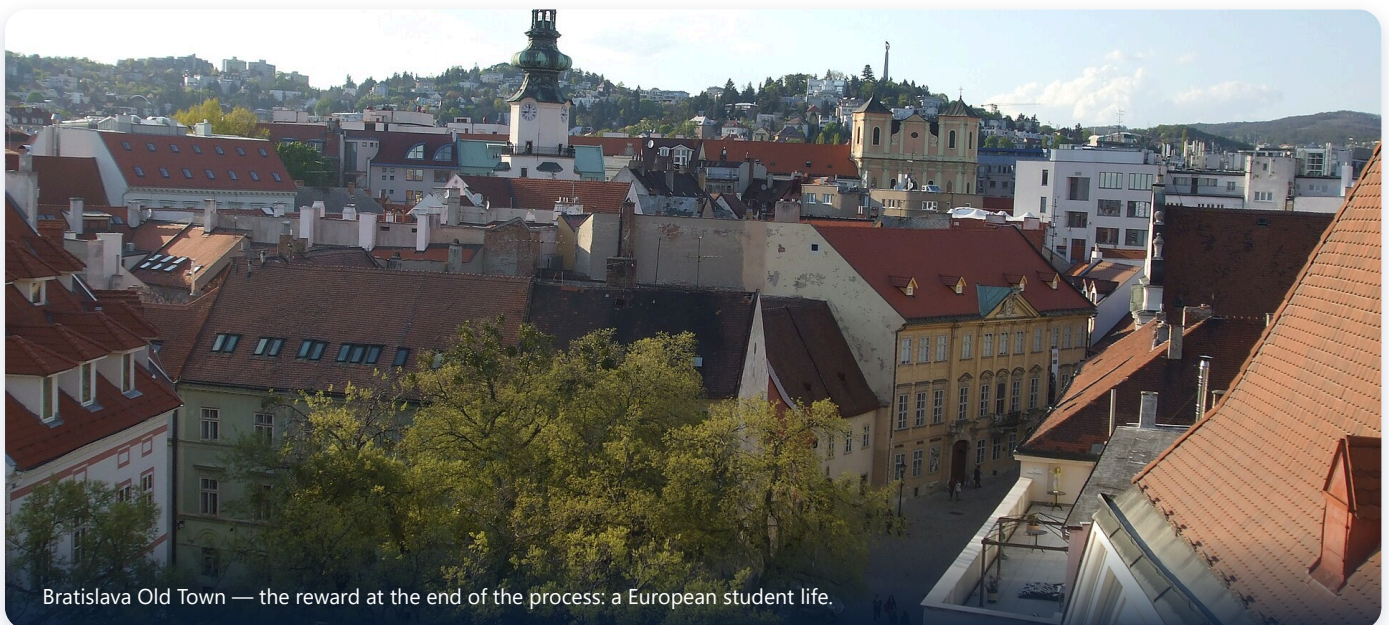


Day 2 — Embassy Interview

Personal interview at the Slovak Embassy. Be ready to explain your course choice, funding and career plan confidently in simple English.



Critical: Students cannot normally book before university verification, and **missing the embassy interview may lead to visa refusal**. IndoGerman tracks your slot, prepares mock interviews and keeps your file audit-ready.



Bratislava Old Town — the reward at the end of the process: a European student life.

Financial Requirements & Budget

Funds are the backbone of your visa file. Meet the legal minimum — but a stronger balance makes a stronger profile.

OFFICIAL LEGAL BASELINE

≈ €3,410

For one year, based on the Slovak subsistence minimum. This is the floor the law requires — not the profile that impresses a visa officer.

★ INDOGERMAN RECOMMENDATION

€8,000 – €10,000

Maintain this in liquid funds where possible for a visibly stronger profile — comfortable margin for tuition, living and emergencies.

Bank Statement Rules — Non-Negotiable

- ✓ Statement dated within the last 90 days
- ✓ Bank stamped and signed on every page
- ✓ Shows 3–6 months of transaction history
- ✓ Savings / liquid account preferred
- ✓ Student's own account preferred
- ✓ Sponsor account allowed with notarized sponsorship declaration



Grey area: Fixed Deposits and Mutual Funds **without liquidation** are not reliably accepted. Convert to liquid savings well before your appointment.

Complete Budget Summary

Budget Item	Amount
Application Fee	€30 – €100
Tuition Fee (course dependent)	€1,500 – €6,000 / year
Travel / Health Insurance	Minimum €30,000 coverage
Visa Fee	€33
Recommended Liquid Funds	€8,000 – €10,000
Official Legal Minimum (1 year)	≈ €3,410

Embassy Document Checklist

Thirteen documents. One missing paper can cost you the slot. Tick every box before Day 1 at BLS.



1 • Visa Application Form

Completed and signed national (Type D) visa form.



2 • Passport

Original passport, valid well beyond your study period.



3 • Two Photographs

Schengen-specification photos, recent, white background.



4 • Admission Letter

Final / Confirmation of Acceptance after fee payment.



5 • Financial Proof

Fresh stamped bank statement meeting all rules on page 8.



6 • Sponsorship Documents

Notarized sponsorship declaration, if a sponsor funds you.



7 • Accommodation Proof

Hostel confirmation or notarized rental agreement.



8 • Apostilled PCC

Police Clearance Certificate with MEA apostille.



9 • Apostilled Educational Documents

All academic documents with MEA apostille.



10 • Slovak Sworn Translations

By a Ministry of Justice registered translator only.



11 • Travel Insurance

Minimum €30,000 coverage for the Schengen area.



12 • Flight Reservation

Reservation (not purchased ticket) — buy only after approval.



13 • Visa Fee Receipt

Proof of payment of the €33 visa fee.



IndoGerman Service: We run a full mock file-check before your BLS date — the same 13 points, the same order, zero surprises on submission day.

Six Mistakes That Get Visas Refused



Old Bank Statement

Statement older than 90 days or without bank stamp — instant red flag.



Wrong PCC

PCC from the wrong authority or without apostille is invalid.



No Apostille

Plain notary attestation is not apostille. Only MEA apostille counts.



Wrong Translation

Local Indian translations are rejected — Slovak sworn translator only.



Wrong Accommodation

Unverified or non-notarized rental papers don't qualify as proof.



Buying Flight Too Early

Use a reservation for the visa — purchase the ticket only after approval.

QUICK ANSWERS

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Do I need IELTS for Slovakia?

Not always. Many universities accept an MOI (Medium of Instruction) certificate from your previous institution. Some programs still ask for IELTS — we confirm the rule for your exact course before applying.

Q2. Can my parents sponsor my studies?

Yes. A sponsor's account is accepted along with a notarized sponsorship declaration. A student's own account is still the preferred format.

Q3. How much money must I show?

The official legal baseline is about €3,410 for one year. IndoGerman recommends €8,000–10,000 in liquid funds for a stronger profile.

Q4. Is apostille really compulsory?

Yes — educational documents and PCC must be apostilled by MEA India. Notary attestation alone is not accepted.

Q5. Who can translate my documents?

Only a sworn translator registered with the Slovak Ministry of Justice. Regular Indian translation agencies are not accepted.

Q6. Can I work part-time while studying?

Yes — international students in Slovakia can work part-time alongside studies (per current Slovak rules), helping cover living costs.

Final Checklist — Four Phases to Departure

Print this page. Tick each item as you go. When all four phases are green, you're ready for your European chapter.



Phase 1 · Before University Application

- ☐ 10th/12th marksheets or degree + transcripts ready
- ☐ Valid passport (renew if near expiry)
- ☐ CV, SOP and 2 LORs finalised
- ☐ MOI certificate or IELTS score arranged
- ☐ Passport-size photographs (Schengen spec)
- ☐ Application fee budget ready (€30–100)



Phase 2 · Before Visa Appointment

- ☐ Tuition paid → Final Acceptance received
- ☐ MEA apostille on educational docs + PCC
- ☐ Slovak sworn translations completed
- ☐ Accommodation proof (hostel / notarized rental)
- ☐ Fresh stamped bank statement (< 90 days)
- ☐ Name on embassy verified student list
- ☐ Insurance (€30,000) + flight reservation



Phase 3 · Before Flight

- ☐ Visa approved and stamped in passport
- ☐ Now purchase the actual flight ticket
- ☐ Carry originals + apostilled + translated sets
- ☐ University contact & accommodation address handy
- ☐ Some euros in cash + international card



Phase 4 · After Arrival in Slovakia

- ☐ **Register with the Foreign (Alien) Police within 3 working days**
- ☐ Complete Temporary Residence Permit formalities
- ☐ Report to your university & complete enrolment
- ☐ Open a local bank account, get SIM & transport card
- ☐ Stay connected with the IndoGerman support team



The 3-day rule is law: registration with the Foreign/Alien Police within 3 working days of arrival is mandatory to complete your Temporary Residence Permit. Set a reminder before you fly.



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Your Slovakia journey starts with **one conversation.**

Admission, apostille, sworn translation, accommodation, embassy appointment, interview preparation — we professionally manage the complete admission and visa process, end to end.



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