

# Doktor znanosti/doktorica znanosti s področja informacijske in komunikacijske tehnologije

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## Selected qualifications

### Name of qualification

Doktor znanosti/doktorica znanosti s področja  
informacijske in komunikacijske tehnologije

### Translated title (no legal status)

Doctor of Philosophy in the field of information and  
communication technology

### Type of qualification

Doktorat

### Category of qualification

Izobrazba

### Type of education

Doctoral education

### Duration

3 years

### Credits

180 credits

## Admission requirements

Completed:

- a second-cycle study programme or
- a non-structured master's degree study programme totalling 300 credits, or
- a former (pre-Bologna) study programme leading to a university qualification.

Graduates of former study programmes leading to a specialisation who previously completed a first-cycle professional education programme, with completed study requirements including individual research work totalling 30 credits.

In a third-cycle doctoral study programme, study requirements totalling 60 credit are recognised for graduates of former study programmes leading to a Master's of Science or specialisation following the completion of study programmes leading to a university qualification.

## ISCED field

Field

Informacijske in komunikacijske tehnologije (IKT)

## ISCED subfield

subfield informacijske in komunikacijske tehnologije (ikt),  
podrobneje neopredeljeno

## Qualification level

SQF 10

EQF 8

Third level

## Learning outcomes

The qualification holder is qualified to:

(general competences)

- perform independent research work in the field of information and communication technology,
- research, select and organise information in order to synthesise solutions and anticipate their consequences,
- master research methods, procedures and processes, develop critical and self-critical assessment,
- apply acquired knowledge in practice,
- perform professional work autonomously, and perform activities responsibly and creatively,
- develop communication skills, particularly in the international environment,
- develop ethical reflection, and commitment to professional ethics and regulations, and
- cooperate and work to resolve common tasks and problems within a group and in the international environment.

(subject-specific competences)

- possess knowledge of the development of computer science and understand the concepts of computer architecture,
- possess knowledge of the construction and operation of the primary functional elements of

computer systems,

- possess knowledge of advanced computer architectures, and their characteristics and limitations in terms of possible applications in practice,
- possess knowledge of the concepts and principles of data mining and the identification of principles in databases,
- recognise various types of telecommunication networks and analyse their capacities, as the basis for introducing telecommunication services,
- understand basic physical events and processes in telecommunication systems,
- understanding the functioning of internet networks,
- understand the functioning of state-of-the-art network technologies,
- select and apply approaches and methodologies for handling and administering systems that rely on internet protocol stacks,
- identify required data and select the appropriate tools required to plan networks,
- continue research and development work relating to digital transfer and internet technologies,
- optimise software, taking into account the characteristics of a given computer architecture,
- integrate knowledge and master complexity when resolving specific problems in computer applications,
- use specific data mining techniques,
- create applications with data mining tools,
- assess and evaluate the results of data mining,
- possess knowledge of benchmarking concepts and the ability to interpret and present the benchmarking results, and
- acquire basic engineering knowledge by combining existing solutions.

## Assessment and completion

Examination performance is scored as follows: 10 (excellent); 9 (very good: above-average knowledge but with some mistakes); 8 (very good: solid results); 7 (good); 6 (adequate: knowledge satisfies minimum criteria); 5-1 (inadequate). In order to pass an examination, a candidate must achieve a grade between adequate (6) and excellent (10).

## Progression

Students may enrol in a higher year if by the end of the academic year they have met all enrolment requirements defined by the study programme.

## Condition for obtaining certificate

- fulfilment of all compulsory and elective requirements,
- have published or have accepted for publication at least two works or patents in international scientific publications, of which at least one in a magazine, included in SCI or Web of Science, with an impact factor, and
- successful oral presentation of doctoral dissertation.

## Awarding body

Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School

URL

<https://www.mps.si/splet/index.asp?lang=eng>

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