

THE HONEST GUIDE • INDIA EDITION • 2027 INTAKE

Study in the EU

Everything you need to get from India to an accredited European university — programs, real costs, documents, deadlines and the visa, step by step.

- Three paths: on campus in Slovakia, fully online, or both
- The real first-year budget — tuition included, nothing hidden
- Your exact document checklist (and how apostilles work)
- All application deadlines for September 2027
- What's free to do yourself — which is everything

WELCOME

Read this first

You are holding a guide written by a company that wants to be paid **only when it genuinely saves you time**. So let's start with the two promises that make Uninavia different:

1. Everything in this guide can be done on your own, for free. Every form, every apostille, every application — we show you the full path. If you want us at your side for the tricky parts, our services start at €99. If not, this guide is our gift. Either way, you'll know exactly what to do.

2. Your money for school goes only to the school. Tuition and official fees are always paid directly to the university and the authorities. Uninavia never collects them, and no honest advisor ever should.

How to use this guide

Read pages 3–5 to choose your path and understand the costs. Then jump to the checklist on page 7 — it tells you what to start collecting **this week**. Keep the timeline on page 6 on your wall.

Who decides what

One thing you should hear from us early, because you will not hear it from most agents: **the university decides on admission, and the authorities decide on visas**. Nobody can promise you either — not us, not anyone. What we can promise is a complete, correctly prepared file and no surprises along the way.

A rule that protects you: if anyone — an agent, a "consultant", a stranger online — asks you to pay tuition or visa fees through their account, walk away. This is the single most common trick played on Indian students heading to Europe.

Figures in this guide are careful estimates as of September 2026. Rules and prices change — our assistant at uninavia.com/help always has the current numbers.

STEP ONE

Choose your path

All three paths lead to a degree from VŠTE in Prešov, an accredited Slovak university. They differ in where you live, what you pay, and when you start.



On campus

Full-time study in English in Prešov, Slovakia. Student visa, campus life, an EU city that fits a student budget.

From €780 / semester

For you if: you want the full European experience and can plan for a September 2027 start.



Fully online

Euversa — the university's online platform. Micro-courses, real credits, start anytime. No entrance exam, no visa.

First course €149

For you if: you want to start now, keep costs low, or study alongside work.



EU Pathway

Start online, prove yourself, then transfer to Prešov for your final year — with completed studies behind you.

Online + campus

For you if: you want lower cost and lower risk, and the same degree at the end.

Not sure? A 30-second decision helper

- **"I want to be in Europe next September."** → On campus. Start your documents now (page 7).
- **"I want to test university study before committing money and a visa."** → Fully online. Your first course costs €149 and counts.
- **"My family worries about the cost and the risk."** → EU Pathway. You apply for the visa later, stronger, and cheaper.

Good to know: online study needs no visa at all. Whatever path you choose, you can begin learning within days — and decide about Europe with real experience, not guesses.

THE UNIVERSITY

VŠTE in Prešov, Slovakia

VŠTE in Prešov is an accredited Slovak university. That one word — **accredited** — is what matters: your student status, your credits and your diploma are standard across the whole European Union.

Programs taught in English

Program	Level	Length	Tuition
International Business in Trade and Services	Bachelor's (Bc.)	3 years	€780 / semester
Economics and Management in Business	Master's (Ing.)	2 years	€800 / semester

Final program names are subject to approval and will be confirmed by 11 January 2027. Programs taught in Slovak range from €520 to €950 per semester. Online study through Euversa is priced per course (credits); the first course costs €149.

The city: Prešov

Slovakia's third-largest city — historic centre, safe streets, a real student pace, and mountains an hour away. Most importantly for your budget: **your money lasts here**. Shared accommodation from €150 a month is normal, not a miracle.

Monthly student budget

Shared accommodation	€150–250
Food & groceries	€150–200
Transport & other	€50–100
Total	€350–550

Why students pick Prešov

- Tuition a fraction of Western Europe
- English programs, European degree
- Living costs among the EU's lowest
- Schengen: travel Europe as a student

MONEY, HONESTLY

What year one really costs

The table below is the whole picture for an on-campus Bachelor's start in September 2027 — including the items agents usually "forget" to mention. Estimates, rounded up rather than down.

Item	When	Approx. cost
Application fee (paid to the school, non-refundable)	with application	€100
Apostilles & document preparation in India (MEA + copies, translations)	before applying	€30–90
Recognition of your education in Slovakia (fees)	before/with application	€50–100
Tuition, year 1 (2 semesters × €780)	after admission	€1,560
Health insurance for the visa & first year	before arrival	€300–600
Visa / residence application	after admission	€0–100*
Flight India → Central Europe	August 2027	€400–700
Living costs, 10 months × €350–550	through the year	€3,500–5,500
Realistic year-one total		≈ €6,000–8,700

* Many student residence applications are exempt from fees; the exact amount depends on current rules — the assistant has today's figure.
Master's students: same picture with €800/semester tuition and a €50 diploma-recognition fee.

Three notes your bank manager will thank you for

- **Paying from India:** tuition and fees go by card or SWIFT transfer in euros, always with the exact payment reference from the school's letter. Keep every confirmation.
- **TCS:** Indian banks may collect tax at source on foreign education remittances above a threshold — and the rules differ if you fund studies with an education loan. Ask your bank before you transfer, and count it into your cash flow.
- **Proof of funds:** for the visa you will show you can support yourself. Start parking the money in one clean account now — moving it around at the last minute only raises questions.

Repeat after us: tuition goes to the school's account. Official fees go to the authorities. Anyone who wants that money to pass through their hands is not helping you.

THE CALENDAR

Your timeline to September 2027

The application rounds for 2027 are **31 March, 30 June, 31 August and 30 September**. If you need a student visa — and coming from India, you do — treat **30 June as your real deadline**, and 31 March as the smart one.

NOW – DECEMBER 2026

Decide and collect. Choose your path and program. Gather your 10th and 12th mark sheets and certificates (Bachelor's) or your degree and transcripts (Master's). Passport valid? Renew now if it expires before 2029.

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2027

Apostilles & recognition. Get your documents apostilled through the MEA and start the recognition of your education in Slovakia (page 7). This is the part people underestimate — start early and it's painless.

BY 31 MARCH 2027

Apply — round 1. Submit the school's online application (€100 fee) with your documents. The interview is online, in English, with video identification.

APRIL – JUNE 2027

Decision & tuition. The school decides. After admission you pay the first tuition directly to the school and receive the documents you need for the visa. (Missed round 1? Round 2 closes 30 June — the last safe round for visa applicants.)

JUNE – AUGUST 2027

Visa. Apply for your student residence via the RegVIS portal and the Slovak embassy. Weeks, not days — this is why the early rounds matter.

SEPTEMBER 2027

Arrival week. Housing, insurance card, registration, enrolment — and your first lecture.

Studying online instead? Ignore the calendar above. Euversa enrolment is continuous — you can register this week, take your first course for €149, and turn credits into a program at your own pace. EU Pathway students switch to the calendar above one year before their transfer.

THE CHECKLIST

Documents for students from India

Applying for a Bachelor's

- ☐ Passport valid well past 2029
- ☐ 10th & 12th mark sheets and certificates
- ☐ Apostille on your school documents (MEA)
- ☐ Recognition of your secondary education by the Regional School Office in Slovakia
- ☐ Passport photos + completed e-application

Applying for a Master's

- ☐ Passport valid well past 2029
- ☐ Bachelor's degree certificate + transcripts
- ☐ Apostille on your degree documents (MEA)
- ☐ Recognition of your degree — done by the university itself: 30 days, €50
- ☐ Passport photos + completed e-application

Apostille — the 5-minute explanation

An apostille is an international stamp that makes your Indian documents officially valid abroad. In India it is issued under the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** through authorised service centres: you hand in the original, it comes back apostilled, typically within 1–2 weeks and for a modest fee per document. No embassy visits, no drama — just don't leave it for March.

Translations: the university works with English documents. Slovak authorities (for recognition) may require official Slovak translations of some documents — budget a small amount for a sworn translator; the assistant keeps a current how-to.

The admission interview

Held online, in English, with video identification against your passport. It is a conversation, not an exam trap: expect questions about your motivation, your study plans and your documents. We publish a preparation sheet — and Admission-package clients get a practice round with feedback.

Originals stay with you. Never courier original certificates to anyone — not to agents, not to "processing offices". Uploads and certified copies do the job.

AFTER ADMISSION

Visa & arrival, without the fear

The student visa is the step people fear most — mostly because agents profit from that fear. Here is the honest version: with an admission letter from an accredited university and a complete file, this is bureaucracy, not a lottery. It just takes **time**.

How it works

- 1 **Admission letter arrives.** With it, the school's instructions for the residence application.
- 2 **File your application via RegVIS.** Slovakia's online portal for visa and residence appointments — you register, book, and bring your file to the Slovak embassy.
- 3 **The file:** admission letter · passport · proof of funds · proof of accommodation · health insurance · clean-record certificate with apostille. Every item has a how-to in our Help Center.
- 4 **Wait smart.** Processing takes weeks. Applying after the 30 June round is why some students miss September — don't be that story.
- 5 **Fly.** Arrival week: housing handover, insurance card, town-hall registration, enrolment day. Then it's just... university.

We are finalizing the detailed visa chapter with the university's international office — the assistant at uninavia.com/help always carries the current, verified steps.

Arrival week in Prešov

- **Housing:** sorted before you fly — never after landing. (This is most of our Arrival & Stay package.)
- **Insurance:** comprehensive coverage for foreigners, required for the visa and for enrolment.
- **Registrations:** foreign police and university enrolment in the first days — dates come with your admission pack.
- **Money:** a European account in week one makes everything cheaper and simpler.

Remember the alternative: if the visa timeline worries you, EU Pathway exists precisely for you — start online now, apply for the visa next year with completed EU studies on your record.

IF YOU WANT US AT YOUR SIDE

What Uninavia does — and charges

You now hold the full map, free. If you want company on the road, this is the entire price list. Fixed prices, no percentages, no success fees — and a **milestone guarantee**: you pay per milestone, and if a milestone that's on us isn't met, that payment comes back to you.

Service	What you get	Price
Guide	This guide, country checklists, budget, dates — for everyone	free
E-Application	Your application and attachments prepared and checked before you submit	€99
Admission	Documents & recognition guidance, apostille walkthrough, interview practice round	€149
Arrival & Stay	Complete visa file for RegVIS, housing search, insurance, arrival week	€399
Support	Ongoing help while you study — renewals, paperwork, advice	€99 / year
Journey	Everything above, one package, one personal checklist	€499

Quick answers

Why so cheap compared to agents?

Because we sell services, not promises. Agents charge thousands because commissions and "visa guarantees" are priced into the fear. We removed both.

Can my parents talk to you?

Please. Half our job is making sure the whole family sleeps well. Write us at hello@uninavia.com.

What if I do everything myself?

Then this guide did its job and we're glad. Ask the assistant anything, anytime — that's free too.

Is Uninavia an agent of the university?

No. We cooperate with the university, but we work for you: the school pays us nothing, and we collect no tuition. The school decides on admission; the authorities decide on visas.

YOUR NEXT 20 MINUTES

Start this week

- Check your passport's expiry date — renew if it ends before 2029
- Find your mark sheets and certificates; scan them cleanly
- Pick your path — and if it's "online", you can enrol today
- Questions? uninavia.com/help — the assistant answers in seconds

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