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**Ecological engineering and environmental protection**

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**Electric power systems and new technologies**

- In the field of *Computer science* for the module

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Postgraduate university (doctoral) study programmes accept applicants with the following degrees:

- university graduate study programme on one of the university study programmes at a faculty from which the candidate has acquired at least 300 ECTS credits, including the undergraduate cycle
- university undergraduate study programme of at least 4 years completed on the basis of a study programme initiated before the Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act entered into force.

Students who have not completed a study programme in the area of engineering sciences may be allowed to enrol if it is assessed that they have the appropriate knowledge to study one of the offered study programmes.

If required, students may also be requested to complete bridging courses to acquire the basic knowledge necessary to attend and complete their study programme.

Applicants who have obtained a degree from a foreign educational institution are required to submit to the Faculty the decision of the competent authority on the recognition of foreign degrees before enrolling (<https://uniri.hr/en/studies/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications-office/>).

Applications for admission are to be submitted to the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Engineering, Vukovarska ulica 58, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia, until 30 September 2025. Upon applying, applicants will be called in for an interview with a committee appointed by the Faculty Council (planned between 6 and 10 October). Admission to the programme is approved by the Faculty Council.

Registration will be carried out from 29 to 31 October 2025.

Classes will start on 10 November 2025.

Applicants are required to submit the following with the Application Form PDS-1:

- PDS-1 application form
- PDS-2 curriculum vitae form
- evidence of necessary qualifications (diploma)
- certificate of exams passed with a transcript of exam and diploma thesis grades
- reference from at least one university professor who is familiar with the academic achievements of the candidate (PDS-3)
- supervisor's consent with the supervisor's CV (PDS-3)
- identification document copy
- confirmation of the institution or other legal person or a signed statement of the applicant regarding the payment of tuition fees
- other documentation that may be relevant for admission on the programme and for studying
- doctoral student sustainable research plan form, signed by the supervisor (PDS-15)

To get supervision approval, applicants first need to talk to the head of the module and the potential supervisor who must meet the conditions for supervisors in accordance with Article 17 of the Faculty of Engineering Regulations on Postgraduate Doctoral Study Programmes.

The tuition fee per semester is 1.000,00 EUR, in accordance with the special Decision on the amount of financial compensation.

All other information regarding the call, postgraduate university (doctoral) study programmes, Regulations on Postgraduate Doctoral Study Programmes, forms, etc. can be obtained from the Office of Student Records in person or by phone, by calling ++385 51 651 410, or on the web page <http://www.riteh.uniri.hr/en/science/doctoral-studies/>.