

**ADMISSION**  
**to doctoral studies in 2016-2017**  
**Doctoral School „Educational Sciences” (ȘDȘE)**  
**of the State Pedagogical University „Ion Creanga”**

announces admission to doctoral studies for the academic year 2016-2017 with budget and contract financing, based on doctoral programs approved by the Ministry of Education.

**Applying to doctoral studies**

Eligible to participate to the admission to doctoral studies graduates with Bachelor and Master degree in specialized studies, master of science in education related fields or other master equivalent documents, having the average grade not less than 8.0.

**The documents required for admission:**

1. application for the contest addressed to the chancellor;
2. application form indicating the option for the coordinator of scientific research and his/her approval;
3. CV of the candidate;
4. list of published scientific papers and copies of them or, in their absence, scientific report (7- 10 pp. );
5. copy of the identity card;
6. copy of the workbook;
7. copy of undergraduate diploma and transcripts sheet;
8. Master's degree or an equivalent document and transcript in the original;
9. recommendations of two specialists with scientific degree in the field;
10. 2 pictures 3x4;
11. declaration proving the first application for a free of charge doctoral studies;
12. receipt for the registration fee.

**Admission committee activities** will be held according the admission schedule to doctorate for the academic year 2016-2017 , which states:

**Registering candidates:** 1 - 20 September

**Admission test papers:** 21 - 25 September

**Citizens of other states and stateless** are admitted to studies only for fee.

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**Entry fee - 40 lei .**

### **Entrance examination**

will be held orally or in written form and will consist of:

- a) examination of knowledge of the current paradigm of education and pedagogical research methodology etc.;
- b) presentation and discussion of the report on scientific published papers or, in case they are absent, presentation of the scientific paper. Scientific paper structure and volume are set in advance by the doctoral School Board proposed and doctoral adviser;
- c) Presentation of the scientific research project (theoretical foundations of the research topic, describing the overall design to the purpose of the investigation, objectives, research methodology and scientific values designed that will establish the novelty and originality of the research).

**For details on the admission**, see the website ŞDŞE „*Methodology for organizing the admission to doctoral school*”, „*Educational Sciences*”.

**Doctoral programs** are conducted by the **forms** of doctoral studies with attendance **or reduced attendance**. The type of programs is **scientific doctorate**.

**The period of studies** is 3 years, respectively 4 years provided for the accumulation of 180 credits. The title awarded at the end of studies is doctor in education sciences.

Doctorate studies from ŞDŞE are organized for registration of doctoral students and conducting doctoral studies in area 5. **Social and economic sciences** according to doctoral programs for **scientific specialties**:

**531.** Scientific Profile - **General Pedagogy** (531.01 *General Theory of education*, 531.02 *Educational Management*, 531.03 *Historic pedagogy*, 531.04 *Social pedagogy*)

**532.** Scientific Profile – Didactics of sciences (532.01 *Preschool Didactics*, 532.02 *School didactics at school levels and subjects*)

**533.** Scientific Profile - **Professional Education** (533.01 *University Pedagogy*, 533.02 *Vocational Pedagogy*, 533.03 *Pedagogy of adults*)

**534.** Scientific Profile - *Special Pedagogy* ( 534.01 *Special Pedagogy* )

**Doctoral advisers** are qualified in educational sciences from UPS "I. Creangă" and other universities from Moldova and Romania, the area of scientific interest, vacancies and job performance of which are reflected in the individual data placed on the website of ŞDŞE.

Doctoral programs provide training professional scientific research skills in scientific branch 53. *Education Sciences*, at the scientific profile *General Pedagogy*:

- a) Advanced knowledge in the field;
- b) Identifying, formulating and solving problems of contemporary education;
- c) Improvement of current pedagogical research methodology;
- d) Management of research projects;
- e) Production of new scientific values.