

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IN KOŠICE, SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice is the only university in Slovak Republic that provides higher veterinary education and that makes it unique.

During the past decade, the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice (UVMP) has established degree courses in Veterinary Medicine taught in English. The University had been evaluated by the Education Committee of European Association of Veterinary Establishments under EU Directive 2005/36 ES (previously Directives 78/1026/EEC and 78/1027/EEC) and was accredited by Accreditation Committee of the government of the Slovak Republic. The degrees are taught in English and qualify recipients for the RCVS entrance exam to practice in the UK and other countries.

Nowadays, the university is attended by undergraduates and postgraduates from the Belgium, UK, USA, Ireland, Malta, France, Germany, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Japan, Israel, Cyprus and other countries from all over the world.

Teaching programmes are provided by 11 departments, 5 clinics and university accessories (cattle, sheep and pig farm, horse farm, farm for wild and free living animals). The doctoral study lasts for six years (12 semesters). Each semester lasts for 13 weeks. Studies are finished with the state exams. Successful graduates of General veterinary medicine obtain the academic degree “Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM., in Slovak MVDr.).

International cooperation between the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice and University of Nordland in Bodø Norway resulted in a joint bachelor’s study programme for obtaining a Joint Bachelor degree in Animal Science which satisfies the standards of the educational committee of EAEVE per regulation EU Directive 2005/36 ES. This programme was launched in the 2010/2011 academic year and it is the first joint study programme.

In the academic year 2013/2014 the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice has been given the reestablishing of the right to award degree “Joint Bachelor Degree in Animal Science” (in abbreviation BSc.), till 31.08.2016.

The joint study programme is implemented at both universities. The first part, in duration of 1.5 academic years (3 semesters), takes place at the Faculty of Biosciences and Aquaculture at University of Nordland in Norway. The second part, 1.5 years (3 semester), will take place at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice.

English programmes in academic year 2014/2015

I. General veterinary medicine

The course is designed for secondary school leavers or for the applicants with the Bachelor degree in Veterinary Sciences or Animal Sciences.

General condition of the registration

For being successfully registered and invited for the entrance examination the applicant has to deliver following documents in English language by email or mail to the UVMP:

➤ **Application form**

The application form has to be filled properly in capital letters and signed by student together with data processing consent which is included in the application form

- Medical report confirming the applicant's ability to study at the UVMP
- A receipt for the payment of the application fee
- Curriculum vitae
- 2 passport-size photographs
- Confirmation of the study at the secondary school

According to the requirement by the Ministry of Education in Slovakia every applicant must submit **the notary authorized copy of the apostillized certificate and its notary authorized translation by a court translator to Slovak language.**

Applicants need to get "Apostille" in the original or notary authorised copy of the school leaving certificate (please check with the authority giving apostille). The certificate must be in the official language of the country where it has been issued.

The contact details where to find competent authorities are on the following link: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=conventions.authorities&cid=41

In case the country does not issue Apostille, the applicants must have the documents „superlegalized“. Superlegalization is done by the Ministry of Education, followed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and finally by the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in that country or in the country which acts on its behalf.

The exception are applicants who have completed their secondary education in the following countries: Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Germany, Poland and Romania.

Applicants from the above named countries should provide **the notary authorized copy of the certificate and its notary authorized translation by a court translator to Slovak language.**

Applicants who have completed their secondary education in France, Russia and Ukraine are not obliged to provide apostillized school leaving certificate, but must be willing to provide the original certificate for insight when required. Those applicants must provide **the notary authorized copy of the certificate and its notary authorized translation by a court translator to Slovak language.**

The application form and the required documents must be sent by the 30th of May 2013 at the latest.

Please, contact the University for an Application Form. The contact name and address is given below.

Deadline for the application forms

May 30th 2014

Application fee is 50€

Registration fee is 200€.

(To be paid only once, after acceptance to the UVMP)

Date of the entrance examination

July 10th 2014

August 25th 2014

Place of the entrance examination

UVMP in Košice, Slovak Republic

In case of more applicants for the study of General Veterinary Medicine from Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland), they will be able to participate in the entrance examinations in Norway in Oslo at the Embassy of the Slovak Republic. Date and time will be announced at the end of May 2014.

Tuition fee is 7.500 € per academic year

Requirements for entrance examination

Every applicant for the English course is expected to fulfill the terms of entry by passing entrance test in Chemistry and Biology. These tests are set at the level of the secondary school leaving examination and are written in English language. The details of the subject contents of Chemistry and Biology are sent to all applicants before the tests. An invitation letter will be sent to every applicant, who will deliver all the required documents to the University.

1. General veterinary medicine – 6 years of study

Applicants – secondary school leavers are required to undertake entrance exams in Biology and Chemistry.

[Requirements for the entrance examination from Biology.](#)

[Requirements for the entrance examination from Chemistry](#)

General condition of the acceptance:

The applicant for the 1st year must successfully pass Chemistry and Biology entrance examinations, in case that he/she is coming from the secondary school.

Entrance examination is taken in written form

Applicant can receive max. 120 points

For correction of the test the anonymity is insured

All the applicants will be informed about the result of their entrance tests. The letter of acceptance will be sent to successful applicants. The letter will contain all the important information about the requirements for the registration to the 1st year of study, such as documents needed, time and day of registration etc.

Condition for the transferring from other universities to the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice, the Slovak Republic:

- 1. Student can apply for the transfer only in the case that he/she is active student and fulfils all the condition for the study at the UVMP in Košice, the Slovak Republic.**
- 2. The UVMP in Košice has to receive the confirmation of the study and the transcript of grades from the University from which is the student about to transfer.**
- 3. The UVMP in Košice does not accept the students applying to the 5th or 6th year of study.**

Please send ENQUIRIES to:

University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice

The Office for foreign and postgraduate study

Komenského 73

Košice 041 81

Slovakia

Or by Email: zas@uvlf.sk - Office for foreign study

II. Joint study programme – Bachelor in Animal Science

In case of your interest in this study programme, please follow the link below:

<http://www.uin.no/english/study/coursecatalogue/bachelorprogrammes/Pages/Joint-Bachelor-in-Animal-Science.aspx>