

# **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 United Kingdom, USA, Ireland, Malta, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Israel, Cyprus, Iceland, Finland, Hongkong and other countries from all over the world.

The study 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 granted the reestablishment of the right to award the degree “Joint Bachelor Degree in Animal Science” (in abbreviation BSc.), until 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 semesters), is undertaken at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice.

# ENGLISH STUDY PROGRAMMES IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016

## *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 conditions of the registration

For being successfully registered and invited to 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 completed properly in capital letters and signed by student along with the data processing consent which is included in the application form
- Medical report confirming the applicant's ability to study at the UVMP
- Receipt for the payment of the application fee
- Curriculum vitae
- 2 passport-size photographs
- Confirmation of the previous study

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 authorized 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](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 exceptions 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 secondary 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 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the latest.

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

<b><u>Deadline for the application forms</u></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May 2015</b>
<b><u>Application fee</u></b>	<b>50€</b>
<b><u>Registration fee</u></b> acceptation to the UVMP)	<b>200€</b> (To be paid only once, after
<b><u>Date of the entrance examination</u></b>	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup> 2015</b> <b>August 24<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>
<b><u>Place of the entrance examination</u></b>	<b>UVMP in Košice, Slovak Republic</b>
<b><u>Tuition fee</u></b>	<b>7.500 € per academic year</b>

### **Requirements for entrance examination and general conditions of the acceptance**

Every applicant for the 6 years GVM English course is expected to fulfill the terms of entry by passing entrance test in Chemistry and Biology. The 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.

The entrance examinations take place at the UVMP in Košice in Slovakia. Additionally, in case of sufficient interest amongst applicants, arrangements can be made for the tests to be taken in Oslo, Norway as well.

Entrance examination is taken in written form. Applicant can receive the maximum of 120 points. Confidentiality is maintained throughout the acceptance process.

All 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 1<sup>st</sup> year of study, such as documents needed, time and day of registration etc.

## **Conditions for the transfer from other universities to the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice, 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 the student intends to transfer.**
- 3. The UVMP in Košice does not accept the students applying to the 5th or 6th year of study.**

Please send your ENQUIRIES to:

University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice  
The Office for Foreign and Postgraduate Study  
Komenského 73  
Kosice 041 81  
Slovakia  
Or by Email: [zas@uvlf.sk](mailto: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>**