

Q1. Why study at the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice?

A1. The university has a long tradition in delivering the study programmes in English. International recognition of the university is evidenced by the repeatedly positive evaluations by the recognized authorities - this is due to consistently high quality of educational, scientific and research activities. Both the concept of education and the provision of university clinics and special facilities enable students to have plenty of contact with animals during their practical classes or in their spare time.

Q2. Students of which nationalities study at your university?

A2. We have students mainly from Norway, Sweden, Great Britain, Ireland, Greece, Malta, Cyprus, Hungary, USA, Israel, Finland, Iceland, Canada, Hongkong, Germany and other countries from all over the world.

Q3. What is the minimum required education to become a student of the university?

A3. We only accept students with the completed secondary school education and we require this is demonstrated by the relevant certificates.

Q4. I would like to transfer from another veterinary university. Would any of the exams I did there be acknowledged and would I be offered any exemptions from certain subjects I have already done?

A4. Acknowledgement of exams and subsequent exemptions from them is determined by our university directorate after the applicant presents us with the full academic transcript of their previous studies. This is judged on the case-by-case basis. Please see 'Transfer conditions' for more information.

Q5. If I take the entrance exam in May/June/July/August to start the programme in September, do I only know of a confirmed place once I take the exam?

A5. We notify the students of the results via e-mail within 5 days and in case of a positive result we send out the acceptance letter. Such letter is the official confirmation of their acceptance.

Q6. How long does it take to get the results of the entrance exam?

A6. It usually takes us 1-2 days to get the results to allow the applicants enough time to organize themselves for their registration at the university.

Q7. Are the high school scores also a factor evaluated in your admission procedure, and what other elements are also important in your evaluation and admission procedure?

A7. The secondary school grades are considered, they are however not included in the official conditions of admission. For more information, please see the 'Entrance exams' document.

Q8. Is there a possibility for me to get any financial support for my studies?

A8. It is advised for the students to apply for the grants or loans in their home countries. The conditions for such financial support from Slovakian organizations might prove to be difficult to fulfill.

Q9. When does the application procedure begin and what do I need for the application?

A9. To find out about an application process start please email us at ZAS@uvlf.sk. The requirements vary slightly between the study programmes. You can find all the necessary information on <http://www.uvlf.sk/en>.

Q10. I have been informed that I will be able to apply before I have completed my secondary school education. Is that true?

A10. Applicants who will not complete their secondary school studies before the deadline need to at least e-mail us the copies of their to-date study records (e.g. academic transcripts, or any other relevant documents). We however do need to view the copy of each applicant's high school leaving certificate prior to their registration and we also ask for the authorized certificate to be submitted to us prior to the registration day.

Q11. What are the requirements for apostilization and why is this important?

A11. We require the notary authorized copy of the apostillized secondary school leaving certificate and its notary authorized translation by a court translator to Slovak language. It is a legal requirement in Slovakia. The background and other details are summarized on <http://www.uvlf.sk/en>.

Q12. Would my parents have permission to stay in my dormitory with me at the beginning of my studies?

A12. The internal student accommodation guidelines are currently being reviewed. The applicants should contact us directly for more information to see if this can be arranged.

Q13. Do you have any open days or days to view the university (particularly halls) before I apply?

A13. We organize the university campus tours for the applicants. You can choose your preferred date from the available calendar on our website. Please inform the UVMP Office for foreign studies of your intended arrival.

Q14. How are the dormitory rooms furnished?

A14. Each students room is equipped with two single beds, a desk, a wardrobe, fridge/freezer, bathroom sink. There is also an internet access included in the monthly rent. There are about twenty rooms on each floor. Students share a common kitchen, four toilets and three showers on each floor. Shared laundry rooms with washing machines are also available.