

Information
for students who will perform state examinations during spring semester
of academic year 2019/2020

In view of the current situation in connection with the coronavirus infection, the safety and preventive measures that have been taken, we would like to inform you about the dates, form and course of the state examinations during the summer semester of academic year 2019/2020.

Form of state examinations:

- Attendance form – for all students under strict hygienic measures
- Online form – for students, primarily foreign students, who will be outside the territory of the Slovak Republic at the time of state examinations

Dates and place of state examinations:

- **3rd year Animal Science:**

June 2 – June 4, 2020 State exam and bachelor thesis defense
online

- **5th year General Veterinary Medicine (including post BSc, post BSc. JSP):**

June 4 – June 5, 2020 Contagious diseases of animals, protection of the
environment and veterinary legislation
Lecture rooms P-1 and P-2

July 2 – July 10, 2020 Food hygiene, safety and quality
Lecture rooms P-6 and P-1

- **6th year General Veterinary Medicine (including post BSc, post BSc. JSP):**

May 18 – May 21, 2020 State examinations of Block VI. (originally in March)
Diseases of horses P-39, Diseases of small animals P-1,
Diseases of pigs P-34, Diseases of ruminants P-35

May 27 – May 29, 2020 Diploma thesis defense

Diseases of small animals May 27, 2020, Lecture room P-39

Epizootology and parasitology May 27, 2020, Lecture room P-1

Diseases of birds, poultry and exotics May 27, 2020, Lecture room P-34

Microbiology and immunology May 27, 2020, Lecture room P-35

Diseases of small animals May 28, 2020, Lecture room P-39

Diseases of ruminants May 28, 2020, Lecture room P-1

Animal nutrition, dietetics, biochemistry May 28, 2020, Lecture room P-34

Veterinary morphology, physiology, genetics May 28, 2020, Lecture room P-35

Food hygiene May 29, 2020, Lecture room P-35

Diseases of horses May 29, 2020, Lecture room P-1

Toxicology and pharmacology May 29, 2020, Lecture room P-34

Animal hygiene, veterinary legislation May 29, 2020, Lecture room P-39

June 15 – June 18, 2020 State examinations of Block VII. (originally in May)

Diseases of horses P-39, Diseases of small animals P-1,
Diseases of pigs P-34, Diseases of ruminants P-35

Organization and course of state examinations performed by attendance form:

1. Tightened hygienic regime will be secured in the lecture room where the state examination will be performed and in the room where students will prepare themselves.
2. Personal contact, including shaking hands, touching the face and face masks with your hands is prohibited.
3. Student shall attend the state examination on a date and at exact time specified in the AIS system, wearing a face mask, gloves and with his/her own writing instruments. Each student has to bring his own protective equipment.
4. Student shall arrive to the room, where he/she will prepare, 5 minutes before the time specified in the AIS system in order to have enough time to read the instructions for taking the state examination and to draw the state examination question/s.
5. Upon completion of approximately 30 minutes of preparation, the student shall move to the designated lecture room where he/she shall take the state examination in front of the committee.
6. In Animal Science study programme the state examination will be directly followed by the bachelor thesis defense. Student will prepare for the defense at home and together with the power point presentation will present the information to the committee for up to 5 minutes. In General Veterinary Medicine study programme (including post BSc, post BSc. JSP), the diploma thesis defense will take place separately on a specified date. The student will prepare for the defense at home and together with the power point presentation will present the information to the committee for up to 10 minutes.
7. The defense will take place without the presence of tutor and opponent.
8. At least one week before the thesis defense, student is obliged to send/insert a power point presentation of his/her thesis to the address, which will be specified later. Title of the presentation shall be as follows: Surname, first name, study program, year, title of the final thesis (e.g. Smith John, GVM, 6th year, MRI anatomy of the carpal joint of the horse).
9. Bachelor and diploma theses will be printed at the UVMP Editorial Centre according to instructions that will be announced separately.
10. There will be no collective evaluation of the results of the state examinations, the committee will evaluate the state examination, the thesis defense and will record the resulting evaluations into the AIS system where the student can read them.
11. Food and beverages are strictly prohibited during the preparation and the performance of the state examinations at the university premises.
12. Students shall enter the designated lecture room and preparation room one at the time and shall be prohibited from staying in the premises of the buildings and of the university for more than the time necessary to perform the state examination and related actions. Students are forbidden to gather in larger numbers on campus.

Organization and course of state examinations performed by online form:

1. Online form of state examinations will be performed by a video-conference with the state examination committee through the MS Teams platform (teams.microsoft.com). Each student has received access data to MS Teams on his/her assigned university e-mail address.
2. Student shall perform the state examination on a date and at exact time specified in the AIS system. Time of examination is governed by the current time zone in Slovakia, i.e. students who are in a country with different time zone have to follow the time in Slovakia and have to adapt to it.
3. Student must be well prepared in advance to technically carry out the state examination, get familiar with the work in MS Teams and make sure that he/she is able to access the examination. Responsibility for timely connection and failure of connection before or during

the examination, etc., lies with the student and cannot be justified. Basic requirements are internet connection, computer with video-camera and headphones with microphone.

4. On the date of the state examination, student shall access MS Teams at least 15 minutes before the specified time. At the exact time, student will draw the state examination question/s, complete approximately 30 minutes of preparation and proceed to the examination itself. Thesis defense starts at the exact time without preparation.
5. Above stated paragraphs 6 to 10 concerning requirements for thesis defense and evaluation of the state examinations apply to online form of the examination as well.

State examination retake dates:

- **3rd year Animal Science** – if needed, retake state examinations will be specified later.
- **5th year General Veterinary Medicine (including post BSc, post BSc. JSP)** – retake state examinations will be specified later in the period from August 17 to August 31, 2020. Exact date, form and further instructions will be announced well in advance.
- **6th year General Veterinary Medicine (including post BSc, post BSc. JSP)** – retake state examination dates should primarily take place during the announced regular state examination dates for Block VI. (May 18 – May 21, 2020) and Block VII. (June 15 – June 18, 2020). Other retake state examinations will be specified later after the last regular date, exact date, form and further instructions will be announced well in advance.