



# FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND FOOD SCIENCES

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## Form and duration of PhD. study

full-time (internal) 4 years  
part-time (external - paid) 5 years

## ACCREDITED STUDY PROGRAMS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

PhD. study	form of study	tuition fees / academic year (for external study)	Planned number of students
Agrobiotechnology	internal / external	1 500 €	7 / 7
Molecular biology	internal / external	1 500 €	
Food technology	internal / external	1 500 €	

## Basic conditions of admission to PhD. study at the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences of SUA in Nitra

In accordance with the article 56 of Act no. 131/2002 Coll. on universities, the master's diploma is the basic condition for admission to PhD. study.

## Additional conditions of admission to PhD. study at the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences (FBFS) of SUA in Nitra

The admission procedure to PhD. studies at the FBFS of SUA in Nitra is carried out in accordance with the articles 56 and 57 of Act no. 131/2002 on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended, and in accordance with the Study Rules set up by SUA in Nitra and the Statute of the FBFS of SUA in Nitra.

1. The master's diploma in the same or a related field of study.

2. At the entrance exam, the applicant must prove the required knowledge of:
  - the chosen field of study and program by passing the oral exam related to the topic of the PhD. thesis (maximum 50 points),
  - the world language, the applicant must prove an advanced level of the world language by passing the written test (max. 40 points).
3. The additional activities will also be considered within admission procedure as follows:
  - the study average during the master's degree at university (max. 20 points for a study average of 1,0; 2 points will be deducted for each increase of the study average by every tenth)
  - the excellent results achieved in competitions of student scientific works - active participation, placings (max. 20 points),
  - the level of scientific and professional publishing activities or solving of important social tasks by which the applicant has contributed to the progressive development within the given field (max. 10 points).

**Scoring of the entrance exam: scientific part max. 100 points, language exam max. 40 points.**

4. Applicants for the external form of study should work in the given field or related field.
5. The ranking list of applicants will be established based on the achieved points in different areas. The point limit for admission to PhD. study will be set up by the Admissions Committee based on the possibilities of financing PhD. scholarships at the FBFS of SUA in Nitra.
6. The admission fee is 20 € in the case of paper application, 20 € in the case of electronic application.
7. The date of the entrance exam will be published on [www.fbp.uniag.sk](http://www.fbp.uniag.sk) no later than 2 months before the last day set for the submission of applications.
8. The scientific exams listed in the point 2 may also be performed by electronic means (on-line) using distance methods and communication systems.

**Deadline for applications:** till 31.05. 2022

**Admission procedure:** 08.06. 2022

**Alternative date  
of admission procedure:** 15.06. 2022

Date of the meeting of the Admissions Committee: June 2022

**Admission procedure:** entrance exam  
(scientific part, language exam)

**Admission fee:**

**Paper application** 20 €

**Electronic application** 20 € <https://is.uniag.sk/prihlaska/>

**Attachments to the application:**

- curriculum vitae;
  - proof of payment of the admission fee - payment via internet banking, bank transfer;
  - certified photocopies of diplomas (university diploma, certificate of state exam, diploma supplement; they are not required in the case that the applicant completed successfully the master's degree at the FBFS of SUA in Nitra);
  - list of his/her professional and scientific (artistic) works published in the past;
  - employer's consent with the PhD. study in the case of external form of study;
  - framework project of the thesis (max. 2 A4);
  - statement of the achieved results of master's, engineering, doctoral studies (for each academic year), and the document proving the study average issued by the Study Department; in the case of FBFS graduates, this confirmation is not required
- Billing information:**
- Name and address of payee: Slovenská poľnohospodárska univerzita v Nitre (Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra), Trieda A. Hlinku č. 2, 949 76 Nitra
  - Name and address of the bank: Štátna pokladnica (Treasury), Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava
  - IBAN bank account number: SK40 8180 0000 0070 0006 6247
  - constant symbol (CS): 0558
  - variable symbol (VS): 105900
  - specific symbol (SS): 105900721
  - message for the recipient: surname and first name of the applicant (please state without diacritics)
  - the following data is also required to make a payment from other EU countries:
  - BIC / SWIFT code: SPSRSKBA

**The topics of the PhD. thesis**

The topics of the PhD. thesis are published on the website of the faculty <https://fbp.uniag.sk/sk/>  
Applicants - PhD. study - <https://fbp.uniag.sk/sk/phd-stupen/>

Information on the admission procedure is published

<https://fbp.uniag.sk/sk/>  
[www.portalVS.sk](http://www.portalVS.sk)

## EVALUATION OF THE ADMISSION EXAM TO THIRD CYCLE (PhD) PROGRAMMES AT FBFS of SUA IN NITRA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

1. The Admissions Committee will give priority to applicants who:
  - a) can prove the excellent knowledge in the chosen field of study. **The applicant will receive a maximum of 50 points for excellent knowledge.**
  - b) achieved the excellent results in competitions of student scientific works - active participation, placings, max. **20 points.**

### **Student scientific conference (national) - maximum of 10 points for:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	6 points
Award for practice	8 points
active participation:	5 points

### **Student scientific conference (international) - for active participation 10 points.**

- c) the level of **scientific and professional publishing activities or solving of important social tasks** by which the applicant has contributed to the progressive development within the given field - max. **10 points.**
2. The Admissions Committee will take into account the study average achieved during Master's degree. The applicant can get a maximum of 20 points for the study average of 1,00.

### **Scoring of the study average achieved during Master's degree:**

<b>Average</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Score</b>
1,00	20	1,41 - 1,50	10
1,01 - 1,10	18	1,51 - 1,60	8
1,11 - 1,20	16	1,61 - 1,70	6
1,21 - 1,30	14	1,71 - 1,80	4
1,31 - 1,40	12	1,81 - 1,90	2
		1,91 - 2,00	0

3. Applicants for internal and external form of PhD. studies must prove an advanced level of one of the **world languages**. The entrance exam in the chosen world language is performed in the form of a written test, with a total score of a maximum of **40 points**.
4. The Examination Board will elaborate the ranking list of applicants according to the fulfilled criteria stated in the point 1 to 3, separately for internal PhD. students and external PhD. students. In the case that more than one applicant applies for the same topic of PhD. study, the ranking list of these applicants will be created according to the obtained points. The Chairman of the Examination Board will write the Minutes of the meeting of the Admissions Committee, which will include the ranking list of applicants.
5. The Dean of the faculty will decide the admission of applicants for PhD. studies based on their achieved results of the entrance exam, the fulfilled criteria (points 1 - 3), the topicality of the thesis linked to the current research projects.
6. Within the admission procedure, the Dean has the right to select applicants having better results who booked another topic.