UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR OF INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE IN ENGLISH**

**Study program**

**Veterinary Studies in English, Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate University Studies, duration 6 years, academic title: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**

**I. Required application components:**

- A completed Application Form, available at the VEFUNIZG administration office or on the following link: [www.vef.unizg.hr/en/studying/enrollment-to-veterinary-studies-in-english/](http://www.vef.unizg.hr/en/studying/enrollment-to-veterinary-studies-in-english/);

- proof of payment of the Application Fee in the amount of 50 EUR (non-refundable; excl. bank processing charge/costs) paid to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the University of Zagreb payable directly to our account, not by cheque,

Bank details: VAT No:HR36389528408, Name of Bank: Zagrebačka banka, Address of Bank: Zagreb, Savska cesta 60, Swift Code: ZABAHR2X, IBAN: HR1723600001101354554;

- Certificate of citizenship (for Croatian citizens) or a passport photocopy (for foreign nationals);

- Birth certificate;

- Two photographs 4×6 cm (no older than six months);

- Original or certified copies of their Secondary School Certificates (certificates/reports for all years of secondary school with subjects and grades) and the Final/Leaving Certificate of Secondary School Education with an official grade transcript (not more than 5 years old, unless higher education of hard science studies have been undertaken after secondary school and the studies were completed no more than 5 years previously). Particular attention will be paid to the results obtained in hard science courses. Preference will be given to students with the International Baccalaureate who will need at least 32 points from science subjects at the higher level.

Those who are still in the last year of their secondary school studies at the time of the application deadline may also apply but must present their certificates before enrolling at the University. Applicants who have completed their prior education abroad are required to submit a decision on the recognition of foreign qualification before admission; Application for the recognition of foreign secondary or higher qualification for the purpose of continuation of education in the Republic of Croatia is on this link: [REPUBLIKA HRVATSKA /Republic of Croatia (studij.hr)](https://www.studij.hr/public/resources/obrasci/Zahtjev_za_priznavanje.pdf) (must be obtained before enrolment in the 1st year of study);

- Certificates of higher courses or degrees (college/university), if any;

- Preparatory school certificate, if any;

- Proof of knowledge of the English language (one of the following: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), unless the prior education was in English. Certificates issued by (foreign) language schools are also accepted, as are certificates of English language issued by a secondary school attended by the candidate. The applicant must have proof of **C1 (Fluent) level** of English language knowledge.

- Proof of knowledge of the Latin language (one of the following: certificates issued by a language school, certificates of Latin language issued by a secondary school attended by the candidate), if any.

If candidates do not yet have this certificate, they must provide one before they enroll in the 2nd year of the course. The knowledge of Latin language is **obligatory** for enrolment in 2nd year of study! The Faculty will refer students to several institutions that teach the Latin language and issue certificates as proof of knowledge of the Latin language. The cost of a Latin course is paid by the student. Only **Big/Small Latinum** is adequate.

- CV and a Motivation letter explaining the reasons for choosing the Veterinary Medicine program;

- certificate(s) or proof of their “hands-on” experience in working with veterinarians in the veterinary field (experience from veterinary practices, farms, ranches, animal shelters, zoos, and/or others are welcome), if any;

- Medical certificate of general health status and psychophysical ability to study Veterinary Medicine issued by a general practitioner.

**\*** Documents written in English (or Croatian) do not need to be translated. All documents must be in English language and if the grade certificate has a descriptive part of the grade they must be translated. Documents must be sent in original form with translated ones.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**II. Deadline for application submission:**

**The first round** of admissions opens on **January**

**The second round** of admissionsopens in **March.**

**The third round** of admissions will open in **June.**

Should there be any available places left after the third round, a final round will be held in **August/September.**

**All info about enrolment is available on** [**www.vef.hr/en**](http://www.vef.hr/en) **and it will be updated regularly.**

Candidates will be selected on the basis of their academic potential (grades, awards, etc.) and their personal experience.

Please send the documents to the following e-mail address: **english.studies@vef.hr**

In the subject line, please include the title: Admissions for English studies, and your last name.

Applicants **who are accepted** must send applications by post to the following address: Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Zagreb, Veterinary Studies in English, Ulica Vjekoslava Heinzela 55, 10 000 Zagreb, **or bring original papers upon enrollment** to the Student’s Office personally.

For more information:

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