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 Study, 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: <u>https://www.vef.unizg.hr/en/studying/enrollment-to-veterinary-studies-in-english/</u>;

- a 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, 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). 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 <u>who are still in the last year of their secondary school studies</u> at the time of the application deadline can also apply, but are obliged to produce their certifications before registration to the University.

Applicants who have completed their prior education abroad are required to submit a decision on the recognition of foreign qualification before admission; more information on:

Inozemne obrazovne kvalifikacije - AZOO (can be obtained during the process);

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

- Preparatory school certificate, if any;

- Proof of knowledge of 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 proficiency issued by a secondary school attended by the candidate.

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

If candidates do not yet have this certificate, they must provide one before they enrol in the 2nd year of the course. The Faculty will refer students to several institutions that teach Latin language and issue certificates as proof of knowledge of Latin language.

- 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 other are welcome), if any;

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

<sup>\*</sup> Documents written in English, French, Spanish or Slovenian language are acceptable.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## II. Number of available places: 35

## III. Annual tuition fee:

9.000,00 EUR (excl. bank processing charge/costs; must be paid within three weeks upon receipt of the formal Letter of Acceptance in electronic format).

## IV. Deadline for application submission:

The first admission round opens on 21 December 2020. The deadline for submitting a completed application form, including payment of the €50 application fee, is 19 January 2021. Admissions decisions will be announced on 22 January 2021 and a maximum of ten places will be awarded. All unsuccessful candidates will be considered in the second round without any need for reapplication. Successful candidates will then have four weeks to secure their place by paying the tuition fees. In the first round, priority will be given to applicants who have already completed their high school education, although students in their last year can still apply.

The second admission round opens on 22 March 2021. The deadline is 14 April 2021 and decisions will be announced on 22 April 2021. A maximum of an additional fifteen places will be awarded as well as any places from the first application round that have not been confirmed in accordance with the terms and conditions. All unsuccessful candidates will be considered in the third round without any need for reapplication.

**The third admission round** will open on **28 June 2021** with a deadline of **16 July 2021**. All remaining places (a minimum of ten) will be awarded on **23 July 2021**.

Should there be any available places left after the third round, a final admission round will be held from **30 August 2021** until **10 September 2021**, with the final decision being announced on **15 September 2021**.

Candidates will be selected based on 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.

For more information: english.studies.info@vef.hr