

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 IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**

**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 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, Trg Josipa bana Jelačića 10, Croatia, Swift Code: ZABAH2X, IBAN: HR1723600001101354554;

- Certificate of citizenship (for Croatian citizens) or a passport photocopy (for foreign nationals); copy of an ID card for EU citizens

- 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 together with high school grade certificates). Particular attention will be paid to the results obtained in hard science courses (Chemistry, Physics, and Biology) which the candidate must have in at least 2 years of high school. 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: <https://www.studij.hr/priznavanje>

- 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) and similar (EFSET- EF English Standard Test, Cambridge) 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 **B2/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 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the course. The knowledge of Latin language is **obligatory** for enrolment in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 student pays the cost of a Latin course. 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, 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. The names of the subjects must also be translated.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **II. Number of available places for EU citizens: 30**

**Number of available places for foreign citizens (Non-EU): 5**

## **III. Annual tuition fee:**

10.500,00 (excl. bank processing charge/costs; must be paid within four weeks upon receipt of the formal Letter of Acceptance in electronic format). If paid in 2 instalments the cost of the tuition fee is 11.000,00 euros.

## **IV. Deadline for application submission:**

**The first admission round** opens in **January 2024** for submitting the complete file including proof of payment of the €50 application fee. Admissions decisions will be announced a couple of days later and a maximum of 15 places will be awarded. If there are more excellent candidates the number of places that are awarded can be more than 15 but not more than 20. All unsuccessful candidates will be considered in the second round without any need for reapplication. Successful candidates will have three 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 in **March 2024**. Successful candidates will have three weeks to secure their place by paying the tuition fees. All unsuccessful candidates will be considered in the third round without any need for reapplication.

**The third admission round** will open in **June 2024**. All remaining places will be awarded.

Should there be any available places left after the third round, a final admission round will be held in **September 2024**.

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

**All info about enrolment is available on [www.vef.hr/en](http://www.vef.hr/en) and will be updated regularly. The exact dates of application terms will be announced on the web page.**

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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