



Conditions for admission to the doctoral degree programme
Animal Protection, Welfare and Behaviour
at the Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology
of the University of Veterinary Sciences Brno
in English language for the academic year 2025/2026

According to § 48 sect. 3 of the Act no. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on the Amendment and Supplement to Some Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), the Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology of the University of Veterinary Sciences Brno publishes the conditions for the admission to studies in the doctoral degree programme Animal Protection, Welfare and Behaviour for the academic year 2025/2026.

The condition for admission to study is the submission of the following documents by **June 30, 2025** (1st round) or by **August 31, 2025** (2nd round):

- proper completion of studies in the master's degree study programme (according to § 48, sect. 3 of the Higher Education Act), which the applicant submits by an officially verified document of successful completion of the master's degree study program to the study department of the faculty,
- the applicant who obtained a foreign university education by completing the master's degree study programme at a foreign university proves that the condition has been fulfilled with a document of a foreign university education (according to § 48, sect. 5 of the Higher Education Act), which was obtained by completing studies in the study programme at a foreign university according to legal regulations of a foreign country. The applicant submits the document to the study department of the faculty,
- the applicant submits a curriculum vitae with information on the master's degree study programme, professional or scientific and research activities, a list of publication and lecturing activities and other attachments characterizing the applicant's expertise to the study department of the faculty at the same time as the application.

Professional skills and prerequisites for study and for the creative activity are verified by an entrance examination, which consists of an assessment of the applicant's submitted documents and an oral interview with the applicant in front of the admissions board focusing on the issues of the study programme. The admissions process does not consider academic achievement in previous studies. On the basis of voting, the admission board recommend to the Dean whether the candidate should or should not be admitted.

The admission procedure will be carried out in the English language. The regular terms of the admission examinations for the academic year 2025/2026 are appointed on **July 11, 2025** (1st round) and **September 5, 2025** (2nd round).

If the applicant cannot come to the admission examination for a serious reason in the regular term, the Dean is entitled upon the candidate's request to provide an alternative date of the entrance examination. The request must be sent together with the reasons of absence at the latest up to five days since the date of the regular entrance examination, which the candidate



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was supposed to appear. A candidate who fails to attend the admission examination in time or to submit all the required documents cannot be accepted to study.

The highest possible number of accepted students is 2. If more than two candidates fulfil stated conditions, the dean will select two best ones by his consideration, based on available information.

The decision will be issued within 30 days from the verification of fulfilment of conditions for admission. The applicant may appeal against the decision within 30 days from the date of its announcement. The applicant is entitled to check all of his/her materials that are relevant to the decision on his/her admission, at the study office of the faculty after the announcement of the decision.

In Brno, November 4th 2024

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The Dean of FVHE UVS Brno