

1. Admission conditions

The agronomic higher education is currently organized in three cycles:

- 1st cycle – Bachelor: 4 years at most specializations, 5 years at Veterinary medicine;
- 2nd cycle – Masters: 2 years;
- 3rd cycle – Doctoral: 3 years.

Legal framework:

The admission to the first cycle of undergraduate studies is made according to the following normative acts:

Education law no. 84/1995, republished, with the subsequent modifications;

Law no. 288/2004 regarding the organization of university studies;

Law no. 431/2001 approving the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 133/2000 on the public paid undergraduate and postgraduate education;

Government Decision no. 1004/2002 on fostering pupils and students who won distinctions at international school competitions organized at pre-university level and doctoral candidates with special achievement in the research activity;

Government Decision no. 1175/2006 on the organization of the undergraduate studies;

Order of the Minister of Education and Research no. 308/12.02.2007 regarding the general criteria of admission to the first cycle of undergraduate studies for the year 2007-2008

The admission to the *First cycle of undergraduate studies* is organized per fields of studies for which the specializations are provisionally authorized or accredited.

The *field of studies* is defined by general and specialized knowledge and skills. The field includes one or several university specializations.

The *specializations* are alternative methods to gain knowledge and skills defining for a field of studies.

The admission is organized per faculties/departments, and within the faculties/departments, per fields of undergraduate studies. The successful candidates are free to opt for one of the specializations offered within each field of undergraduate studies, except for Horticulture, where the options for the two specializations (Horticulture and Landscaping) must be expressed upon registering for the admission examination.

The admission examination can be organized in two sessions, from July to September. The sessions are scheduled in such a way to allow completing the admission process by the beginning of the academic year.

Candidates:

Those *students who completed the secondary school education attested by a Bacalaureate diploma* or another equivalent diploma may candidate for the admission to the higher education, in the first cycle of undergraduate studies.

The citizens of the EU member states, the EEA states and the Swiss Confederation may candidate for the admission to the first cycle of undergraduate studies *under the same conditions provided by the law for the Romanian citizens*, including in terms of tuition fees.

A candidate may simultaneously candidate for the admission to several faculties / specializations of a same higher education institution or different higher education institutions, but, if admitted, he/she may attend courses funded by the national budget only at a single university, respectively a single faculty/specialization.

The candidate admitted to several universities/faculties/specializations must opt for that one for which he/she wishes to be funded by the national budget, by submitting the file with the original documents, within the deadlines set by the Senate of each university.

A successful candidate may be funded from the national budget for *a single field of study, within an university, throughout the normal period of studies*. The students who, during the period of secondary school studies, won distinctions (1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes, mentions, special prizes) at international school competitions are exempted from this provision. They may be admitted to and may attend courses of a second specialization funded from the national budget.

2. **Teaching language: Romanian.** During the graduate students use to learn the English language or some others.
3. **Evaluation-examination system:** periodic evaluations during the semester, particularly at laboratory works and seminars; final assessment by colloquium and exams held during the examination sessions (2 sessions: one in winter and one in summer); the students who fail at the first session may come again at a special session organized in early September for the remaining exams or at the reexamination session, which is held in September.
4. **University staff (number, qualifications etc.);**

The teaching staff is made up of 398 professors, out of which:

- Professors: 83;
- Associate professors: 93;
- Lecturers: 127;
- Assistants: 95.

5. **Training-destined equipment:**

- Specialized laboratories with modern note;
- Experimental and didactical farms;
- Research centers;
- Amphitheatres;
- Library.

6. Acknowledgment by the relevant professional bodies:

- I. USAMV-Bucharest is a higher education institution which implemented the ISO 9001 quality management system in 2007;
- II. The specializations from USAMV-Bucharest are periodically evaluated by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS);
- III. USAMV-Bucharest is accredited as an institution which can carry out scientific research activities; the accreditation has been granted in 2007 by the National Authority for Scientific Research;
- IV. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is accredited by the European Commission and the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE).