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**Admission procedure at FTZ for bachelor's and master's
study programs for the academic year 2026/2027**

Article 1

Introductory provisions

The organizational arrangements for entrance examinations at the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences (hereinafter referred to as "FTZ") for the relevant academic year are governed by Sections 48 to 50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on higher education institutions and on amendments and supplements to certain acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act") and the Statutes of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

The admission procedure runs from September 15, 2025, to December 15, 2026. After this date, it is no longer possible to issue a decision on admission to study.

Within the admission procedure for the same academic year, it is not possible to apply repeatedly for the same study program.

The main organizational unit involved in the admission procedure is the FTZ Study Department. Also involved in the admission procedure are the guarantors of the relevant study programs, teachers authorized by the departments to correct test papers, and appointed members of the examination boards.

The admission procedure has been discussed with the relevant guarantors responsible for the individual study programs.

FTZ undertakes to fully respect the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities for applicants from all backgrounds, in particular from disadvantaged or vulnerable groups, throughout the admission procedure. Furthermore, it undertakes to apply a selection process that is fair, transparent, and documented, and to ensure equal opportunities for applicants.

Article 2
Admission procedure for bachelor's degree programs

General principles

The condition for admission to a bachelor's study program is completion of secondary education with a secondary school leaving examination. In the case of secondary education completed abroad, it is necessary to provide "Nostrification" of the obtained level of education or a decision on the recognition of previous studies issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague.

Exemption from the entrance examination based on secondary school grades:

Applicants who submit a secondary school leaving certificate or a certificate from the last year of secondary school with an overall grade point average of 1.6 or less and a grade of 1 or 2 in the subject "Biology" (excellent or very good), will be admitted to the relevant bachelor's study program without having to take entrance exams. In the case of foreign secondary schools, the student grading system must be comparable to the student grading system used in the Czech Republic. The deadlines for submitting the relevant certificates for the individual stages of the admission procedure are specified in Article 4 – Dates of entrance examinations for bachelor's study programs.

Exemption from entrance exams based on participation in subject competitions organized by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, in the national SOČ competition, and other professional competitions:

Students who successfully participated in regional and national rounds of subject-specific competitions guaranteed by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic or participated in the national round of Secondary School Professional Activities (SOČ), as well as participants in professional competitions guaranteed by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MŠMT-Foreign Language Competition and Geography Olympiad), and graduates of the Advanced Placement (AP) international exam (exams are provided by the Center for Talented Youth www.ctm-academy.cz) with a grade of 5 or 4 in AP Biology or AP Environmental Science for the Tropical Agriculture program and AP Human Geography or AP Macroeconomics for the International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development bachelor's program will be admitted to the relevant bachelor's program without having to take entrance exams upon submission of the selected document. The deadlines for submitting the relevant document for each stage of the admission procedure are specified in Article 4 – Dates of entrance exams for bachelor's degree programs. Students who have placed in the top ranks of competitions guaranteed by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and participated in the national round of the Secondary School Professional Activities (SOČ) may receive a scholarship of up to CZK 5,000 per month in accordance with [the Rector's Directive on Support for Talented Applicants for Study at CZU](#).

Applications for study at FTZ are submitted electronically at is.czu.cz/prihlaska.

For the bachelor's degree program in International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD), which is taught in English, applicants from EU countries pay a foreign language tuition fee of CZK 13,000 per academic year, and applicants from countries outside the EU pay a foreign language tuition fee of CZK 25,000 per academic year, payable by credit card (information academic year, and applicants from non-EU countries pay a foreign language study fee of CZK 25,000 per academic year, payable by credit card (information on this method of payment can be found in the electronic information system after successful completion of the entrance examination), bank transfer, postal order, or in person at the CZU Library cash desk. **The fee is payable upon enrollment. If the student**

does not enroll in the program, a non-refundable portion of the fee in the amount of CZK 8,000 will be retained.

Information about the requirements and content of the admission procedure is also available to applicants in Czech and English on the FTZ website in the "Applicants" section. Information is also provided at "Open Days" on November 7, 2025, January 17, 2026, and March 2026 (the date will be specified and announced on the FTZ website), and in selected print media.

Contact details for the FTZ admission procedure:

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Article 3 Admission procedure for bachelor's study programs

The application must be completed electronically, must contain the required information, and must specify one selected bachelor's study program:

- **Tropical Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "TA")**
- **International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (hereinafter referred to as "ICARD")**

A handling fee of CZK 850 (34€) must be paid for a duly completed application form, either by credit card (information on this method of payment can be found when submitting the application in the electronic information system), bank transfer, postal order, or in person at the CZU Library cash desk. The payment must include the following information:

Account: 500022222/0800

Account name: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Account holder's address: Kamýcká 129, 16500 Prague - Suchdol, Czech Republic, EU

Bank name: Česká spořitelna, a.s.

Bank address: Česká spořitelna a.s.

Budějovická 1518/13b

Prague 4 - 140 00, Czech Republic

SWIFT (BIC): GIBACZPXXX

IBAN (current account): CZ38 0800 0000 0005 0002 2222

Variable symbol for payment slip and bank (for foreign payments, please include in the note):

5175000126

Specific symbol: application number

Transfer post office: Prague – Suchdol

If multiple applications are submitted, the fee must be paid separately for each application (specific symbols vary), so it is not possible to pay for multiple applications with a single payment – applications that do not have a payment assigned to them by the application deadline will not be processed further.

The fee is non-refundable at any stage of the admission procedure. Only complete, paid, and submitted applications, with all required documents uploaded, will be accepted for further processing.

All applicants will be informed of the date of the entrance examination by email via the University Information System at least 30 days before the date of the entrance examination. (The course of the admission procedure will be published on the portal is.czulife.cz/prihlaska). The invitation will specify the date, place, and time of the entrance examination.

Applicants must bring proof of identity (ID card or passport) to the entrance examination.

Applicants are admitted to the program after fulfilling the conditions of the admission procedure and paying the tuition fee. Applicants who have completed secondary school abroad must also submit a "Nostrification" of their educational degree or a decision on the recognition of their previous studies issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague.

For more information on the nostrification process, visit http://www.praha.eu/np/cz/potrebuji_resit/zivotni_situace/skolstvi/uznavani_rovnocennosti_a_nos_trifikace.html (in English at <http://skoly.praha.eu/87436> RECOGNITION-OF-FOREIGN-EDUCATION). In accordance with Section 48 of the Higher Education Act, the recognition of previous education is also carried out by the university (in this case, we do not require proof of "Nostrification"). As part of the admission procedure, the university will assess whether the condition of secondary education with a school-leaving examination () has been met in accordance with Section 48(4) of the Higher Education Act. For more information on the recognition of previous education for foreign applicants to study at FTZ, please visit <https://www.czulife.cz/cs/r-7213-studium/r-7258-posuzovani-zahraničního-vzdělání/r-17069-internal-evaluation-of-foreign-education-within-the-admission-procedure> (in English at <https://www.czulife.cz/en/r-9188-study/r-9254-recognition-of-foreign-education/r-17071-internal-evaluation-of-foreign-education-within-the-admission-procedure/foreign-education-evaluation.html>). When enrolling in the program, applicants must submit an officially certified copy of their high school diploma.

If an applicant is unable to attend the entrance examination for serious reasons, they may take it at an alternative date. A request for **an alternative date**, stating the reasons, must be sent by email to the FTZ Study Department no later than on the day of the regular entrance examination.

A supplementary stage of the entrance examinations may be announced by the dean to supplement the capacity of the relevant study program if it is not filled by the regular date of the entrance examinations for the 1st or 2nd stage for the ICARD bachelor's study program and the regular date of the entrance examination for the TZ bachelor's study program, or by their alternative dates.

The dean of the FTZ decides on the successful or unsuccessful completion of the entrance examination based on the results of all parts of the relevant entrance examination. The decision on admission or non-admission to study will be delivered to the applicant in electronic form via the University Electronic System (UIS) at is.czulife.cz/prihlaska, usually within 7 days (it is necessary to monitor the progress of the admission procedure). Applicants may request the dean to review the decision within 15 days of the date of delivery of the decision.

Admission procedure for the ICARD bachelor's study program

The admission procedure for the ICARD bachelor's degree program consists of two rounds. In the first round, which takes place without the applicant's presence, the admissions committee selects

applicants based on their aptitude for study – based on **their previous focus and results of completed previous studies, as well as their experience and aptitude for study as outlined in their CV**. Your CV and transcript from the last year of study (or high school diploma with a transcript of grades) must be uploaded to the University Electronic System (UIS) at the same time as your application. All documents must be in Czech (or Slovak) or English. We require an officially certified translation of your transcript.

In the first round, which evaluates the prerequisites for study, a maximum of 50 points can be obtained. The evaluation criteria are:

- 20 points – Experience and aptitude for study (CV)
- 30 points – Previous study results (certificates)

Selected applicants who achieve a minimum of 30 points will be invited by email via UIS to the second round of the admission procedure – the entrance exam.

If applicants from countries requiring a visa to enter the Czech Republic pass the entrance exam, they will be sent confirmation of accommodation and a Uniform Confirmation of Admission to Study by courier service. However, these documents will only be sent after the electronic submission of proof of payment of the tuition fee in a foreign language and the nostrification or decision on the recognition of previous education to the FTZ Study Department.

Article 4

Dates of entrance examinations for bachelor's study programs

Application deadlines

- Submission of applications for study – 1st stage for applicants abroad for the ICARD bachelor's study program: September 15, 2025 – January 15, 2026.
- Submission of applications for study – bachelor's study program TZ: November 7, 2025 – March 31, 2026
- Submission of applications for study – 2nd stage for the ICARD bachelor's study program: January 16, 2026 – March 31, 2026

Deadlines for submitting documents for admission without an entrance examination

- Regular stage for the TZ bachelor's study program: May 15, 2026
- 1st stage for the ICARD bachelor's study program: January 15, 2026
- 2nd stage for the ICARD bachelor's study program: May 15, 2026

Entrance exam dates for the ICARD bachelor's study program

- Entrance exam date – 1st stage of the ICARD bachelor's study program for applicants abroad:
 - 1st round – verification of study prerequisites (without the applicant's participation): January 20–27, 2026
 - 2nd round – entrance exam – video interview for applicants abroad: February 2–6, 2026
 - Alternative date – video interviews for applicants abroad: February 9–11, 2026
- Entrance exam date – 2nd stage of the ICARD bachelor's study program

- 1st round – verification of prerequisites for studying the ICARD program (without the applicant's participation): April 8–16, 2026
- 2nd round – entrance exam – video interviews for applicants abroad: April 27–30, 2026
- Alternative date – video interviews for applicants abroad: May 4–6, 2026
- 2nd round – entrance exam for applicants in the Czech Republic (in person): June 9–12, 2026
- Alternative date for the entrance exam for applicants in the Czech Republic (in person): June 18, 2026

Entrance exam dates for the bachelor's study program TZ

- Entrance exam date – Bachelor's study program TZ: June 9–12, 2026
- Alternative date for the entrance exam: June 18, 2026

Enrolment in studies (personal attendance of the student is required)

- Regular enrollment: June 23, 2026
- Alternative date for enrollment in the Bachelor's study program TZ: September 8, 2026
- Alternative date for enrollment in the ICARD bachelor's program: September 15, 2026

Article 5

Entrance examination subjects for bachelor's study programs and their evaluation

The entrance examination for the ICARD and TZ bachelor's study programs is written, with only the Czech language exam being oral. The material tested in all subjects is within the scope of secondary school education. The examination teams are composed of experts in the relevant subject, and the written English tests are evaluated by teachers from the Department of Languages of the Faculty of Economics and Management at the Czech University of Life Sciences.

Admission exams for both bachelor's study programs consist of two subjects – languages and a specialized subject. For the ICARD bachelor's study program, the entire admission exam, including the specialized test, is in English.

Applicants for the TZ bachelor's study program who are foreign nationals will take an admission interview in Czech focused on assessing the language level required for the chosen program. Applicants who submit proof of passing the Czech or Slovak language exam are not required to take this part of the entrance exam and automatically receive the full number of points.

The maximum number of points and the minimum threshold for admission vary according to the bachelor's study program (Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1 - Evaluation of applicants and minimum points for admission – ICARD bachelor's study program

| Test | Maximum/minimum number of points |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. World Geography | 50/20 |
| 2. English | 50/25 |
| Total | 100/45 |

Table 2 - Evaluation of applicants and minimum points required for admission – Bachelor's study program TZ

| Test | Maximum/minimum number of points |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Biology | 50/20 |
| 2. English | 50/20 |
| 3. Czech language – interview <small>Note</small> | 25/15 |
| Total | 125/55 |

Note.) The Czech language exam includes an oral interview in Czech. Applicants who provide proof of passing the Czech or Slovak language exam in their secondary school leaving certificate are not required to take this part of the entrance exam and automatically receive full points.

Applicants are **admitted to study at FTZ based on the points they get** in the entrance exam until the capacity of the relevant bachelor's study program is filled (Table 3). You can try out sample tests for all subjects on the FTZ website.

Table 3 – Bachelor's study programs, their capacities, and test subjects

| Bachelor's study program | Written test in a specialized subject | Language | Maximum number of students admitted |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Tropical Agriculture | Biology | English and Czech <small>Note</small> | 150 |
| 2. International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development | World Geography | English | 80 |
| Total | | | 230 |

Note.) The Czech language exam includes an oral interview in Czech. Applicants who provide proof of passing the Czech or Slovak language exam in their secondary school leaving certificate are not required to take this part of the entrance exam and automatically receive full points.

Article 6

Admission procedure for applicants from abroad to the ICARD bachelor's study program

If an applicant for the ICARD bachelor's study program is unable to attend the admission procedure in person due to a long-term stay abroad, they may submit a request to the dean to participate in the admission procedure via video interview. However, this form of admission procedure must be requested at the latest when submitting the application in the University Information System. Applicants have no legal right to this form of admission procedure.

If the application is accepted, the applicant will take part in an admission procedure in the form of a video interview before an examination committee on the date specified in the invitation. The video interview is conducted in English, where the applicant's ability to speak on a professional topic related to the focus of the study program and their knowledge of world geography is tested to the extent of the written tests of the admission procedure. In this case, the applicant is responsible for the sufficient quality of the transmission and the equipment used. Video interviews are possible mainly for the first and second stages of the admission procedure. In the supplementary stage, they are only held in exceptional cases.

Article 7
Admission procedure for master's study programs

General principles

The condition for admission to master's study programs at FTZ is the submission of proof of successful completion of any type of study program from any university with an agricultural, technical, economic, or natural science focus. In the case of a different focus, the applicant's interest in a specific master's study program is also taken into account. In the case of university education abroad, it is necessary to provide "Nostrification" of the diploma or a decision on the recognition of previous studies issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague.

Applications for master's degree programs at FTZ are submitted electronically at is.czu.cz/prihlaska.

A tuition fee is charged for all FTZ master's degree programs taught in English. The tuition fee for the **Tropical Farming Systems** program, which is offered only as a double degree, is **CZK 13,000 per academic year for applicants from the EU and CZK 60,000 per academic year for applicants from countries outside the EU**. The tuition fee for the online distance learning program **Tropical Agroecology** is **CZK 110,000 per academic year**. The tuition fee for **other FTZ master's programs** is **CZK 8,000 per academic year for applicants from the EU and CZK 25,000 per academic year for applicants from non- .** The fee can be paid by credit card (information on this method of payment can be found in the electronic information system after successful completion of the entrance examination), bank transfer, postal order, or in person at the CZU Library cash desk. **The fee is payable by the date of student registration. If the student does not enroll in the program, a non-refundable portion of the fee in the amount of CZK 8,000 will be retained.**

Information on the requirements and content of the admission procedure is also available to applicants in Czech and English on the FTZ website in the "Applicants" section. Further information will be provided at the Open Days on November 7, 2025, January 16 and 17, 2026, and March 2026 (the date will be specified and announced on the FTZ website) and in selected print media.

Contact details for the FTZ admission procedure:

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Contact address:

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FTZ Study Department
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165 00 Prague – Suchdol

Article 8
Admission procedure for master's degree programs

The application must be completed electronically, must contain the required information, and must include one selected master's study program:

- **Agri-food Systems and Rural Development (hereinafter referred to as "ASRD")**

- **Wildlife and Livestock Production, Management and Conservation** (hereinafter referred to as "WLMC") (students also choose a specialization within the study program in their application)
- **Tropical Crop Management and Ecology** (hereinafter referred to as "TCME")
- **International Development and Agricultural Economics** (hereinafter referred to as "IDAE")
- **Tropical Forestry and Agroforestry** (hereinafter referred to as "TFA")
- **Tropical Farming Systems** (hereinafter referred to as "TFS") – double degree form
- **Tropical Agroecology** (hereinafter referred to as "TAE") – online distance learning

A handling fee of CZK 850 must be paid with the duly completed application form (34€ for payments from abroad), by credit card (information on this method of payment can be found when submitting the application in the electronic information system), bank transfer, postal order, or in person at the CZU Library cash desk. The payment must include the following information:

Account: 500022222/0800

Account name: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Account holder's address: Kamýcká 129, 16500 Prague - Suchdol, Czech Republic, EU

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SWIFT (BIC): GIBACZPXXX

IBAN (current account): CZ38 0800 0000 0005 0002 2222

Variable symbol for payment slip and bank (for foreign payments, please include in the note):

5175000126

Specific symbol: application number

Transfer post office: Prague – Suchdol

If multiple applications are submitted, the fee must be paid separately for each application (specific symbols vary), so it is not possible to pay for multiple applications with a single payment – applications that do not have a payment assigned to them by the application deadline will not be processed further. **The fee is non-refundable at any stage of the admission procedure.** Only complete, paid, and submitted applications with all required documents uploaded will be accepted for further processing.

All applicants will be informed of the entrance examination by email via the University Information System at least 30 days before the examination. (The admission procedure will be published on the portal is.czu.cz/prihlaska). The invitation will specify the date, place, and time of the interview.

Applicants must bring their ID card (or passport) to the entrance exam.

Applicants are admitted to the program after fulfilling the conditions of the admission procedure and paying the tuition fee. Applicants who have completed higher education abroad must submit a nostrified document certifying its completion or a decision on the recognition of previous studies obtained at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. For more information on the nostrification process, visit <https://www.czu.cz/cs/r-7213-studium/r-7258-nostrifikace> (in English at <https://www.czu.cz/en/r-9188-study/r-9254-recognition-of-academic-diplomas>). In accordance with Section 48 of the Higher Education Act, the recognition of previous education is also carried out by the university (in this case, we do not require proof of "Nostrification"). As part of the admission

procedure, the university will assess whether the applicant has fulfilled the condition of having completed higher education and obtained a bachelor's degree from a university in accordance with Section 48(5) of the Higher Education Act. For more information on the recognition of previous education for foreign applicants to study at FTZ, please visit <https://www.czu.cz/cs/r-7213-studium/r-7258-posuzovani-zahranicniho-vzdelani/r-17069-internal-evaluation-of-foreign-education-in-the-admission-procedure/internal-evaluation-of-foreign-education-in-the-admission-procedure.html> (in English at <https://www.czu.cz/en/r-9188-study/r-9254-recognition-of-foreign-education/r-17071-internal-evaluation-of-foreign-education-within-the-admission-procedure/foreign-education-evaluation.html>). When enrolling in the program, applicants must submit an officially certified copy of their university diploma.

If, for serious reasons, an applicant is unable to attend the entrance examination in the first or second stage, they may take it at an alternative date. A request for an **alternative date**, stating the reasons, must be sent by email to the FTZ Study Department no later than the date of the regular entrance examination.

A supplementary stage of entrance examinations may be announced by the dean to fill the capacity of the relevant study program if it is not filled by the regular date of the entrance examinations for the first or second stage, or by their alternative dates.

The dean of the FTZ decides on the successful or unsuccessful completion of the exam based on the recommendations of the individual examination committees. The decision on admission or non-admission to study will be delivered to the applicant in electronic form via the University Electronic System (UIS) at is.czu.cz/prihlaska, usually within 7 days (it is necessary to monitor the progress of the admission procedure). Applicants may request the dean to review the decision within 15 days of the date of delivery of the decision.

In the case of successful completion of the entrance examination for applicants from countries requiring a visa to the Czech Republic, confirmation of accommodation and a Single Confirmation of Admission to Study will be sent to the applicant by courier service. However, these documents will only be sent after the electronic submission of proof of payment of the tuition fee in a foreign language and notification or a decision on the recognition of previous education to the FTZ Study Department.

The admission procedure for the ASRD, WLPMC, IDAE, TCME, TFA, and TFS master's degree programs consists of two rounds. In the first round, which takes place without the applicant's presence, the admissions committee selects applicants based on their aptitude for study – based on **an annotation of their university thesis (or similar written output), the results of their previous studies (in the form of a transcript of grades), and their experience and aptitude for study as demonstrated in their CV and cover letter**. The required documents (summary of the university thesis /or similar written output/, results of previous studies /in the form of a transcript/, CV, and motivation letter) must be uploaded together with the application to the University Electronic System (UIS). All documents must be in English. We require an officially certified translation of the transcript of grades; applicants from the Czech Republic and Slovakia may submit a transcript of grades in Czech or Slovak.

In the first round, which evaluates the prerequisites for study based on the documents submitted, a maximum of 50 points can be obtained. The evaluation criteria are:

- 20 points – Results of previous studies
- 10 points – Abstract of university thesis (or similar written work)
- 10 points – Experience and aptitude for study

- 10 points – Motivation letter

Selected applicants who achieve a minimum of 30 points will be invited by email via UIS to the second round of the admission procedure – a personal interview.

Waiver of the first round of the admission procedure:

The first round of the admission procedure will be waived for applicants who have completed their studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague in the academic year 2023/24 or 2024/25, or who are completing their studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague in the academic year 2025/2026. For these applicants, CZU has the required documents available in the CZU University Electronic System (UIS) and, based on their previous studies, has verified that they meet the requirements for advancement to the second round of the admission procedure.

The admission procedure for the **Tropical Agroecology (TAE)** study program consists of two rounds. Applicants for the TAE study program proceed directly to the second round upon delivery of the required documents: CV and motivation letter. The required documents (CV and motivation letter) must be uploaded at the same time as the application is submitted to the University Electronic System (UIS). All documents must be submitted in English. All TAE applicants will be invited by email via the University Electronic System (UIS) to the second round of the admission procedure – a personal interview.

Article 9
Dates of entrance examinations for follow-up master's study programs

Application deadlines

- submission of applications for study – 1st stage for applicants abroad: September 15, 2025 – January 15, 2026
- Submission of applications for study – Stage 2: January 16, 2026 – March 31, 2026

Entrance exam dates

- Entrance exam dates – stage 1 for applicants abroad:
 - 1st round – verification of study prerequisites (without the applicant's participation): January 20–27, 2026
 - 2nd round – entrance exam – video interview for applicants abroad: February 3–7, 2026
 - Alternative date – video interviews for applicants abroad: February 10–12, 2026
- Entrance exam date – Stage 2
 - 1st round – verification of study prerequisites (without the applicant's participation): April 8–17, 2026
 - 2nd round – entrance exam – video interviews for applicants abroad: April 28–30, 2026
 - Alternative date – video interviews for applicants abroad: May 5–7, 2026
 - 2nd round – admission interviews for applicants in the Czech Republic (in person): June 16–18, 2026
 - Alternative date for entrance exams for applicants in the Czech Republic (in person): June 24, 2026

Enrolment (personal attendance required)

- Regular enrollment: July 10, 2026
- Alternative date for enrollment in studies: September 16, 2026

Article 10

Entrance examination subjects for master's degree programs and their evaluation

The entrance examination consists of an oral interview in English focused on the relevant master's study program (Table 5). In oral interviews for all master's study programs, applicants can earn a maximum of 100 points. The minimum score for admission is 60 points in total, according to the criteria listed in Table 4. The examination boards are composed of experts from the department guaranteeing the relevant master's study program.

Table 4 - Criteria for the evaluation of applicants

| Subject | Maximum/minimum number of points |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Professional English | 40/20 |
| 2. Interview focused on the topic | 60/40 |
| Total | 100/60 |

Applicants are admitted to study at FTZ based on the points they get in the entrance exam until the capacity of the relevant master's study program is filled (Table 5).

Table 5 - Study programs, their capacities, and entrance examination subjects

| Master's study program | Interview in English focused on the topic | Maximum number of students admitted |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Agri-food Systems and Rural Development | Agricultural Engineering and Technologies | 25 |
| Wildlife and Livestock Production, Management and Conservation | Animal Husbandry and Conservation | 50 |
| Tropical Crop Management and Ecology | Plant Production | 25 |
| International Development and Agricultural Economics | Economics and World Geography | 25 |
| Tropical Forestry and Agroforestry | Ecology and Forestry | 25 |
| Tropical Farming Systems – double degree program | Prerequisites for studies | 10 |
| Tropical Agroecology - online | Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems | 25 |
| Total | | 185 |

Article 11

Admission procedure for master's degree programs for applicants abroad

If an applicant for a master's study program is unable to attend the admission procedure in person due to a long-term stay abroad, they may submit a request to the dean to participate in the

admission procedure via video interview. However, this form of admission procedure must be requested at the latest when submitting the application in the University Information System. Applicants have no legal right to this form of admission procedure.

If the application is accepted, the applicant will take part in an admission procedure in the form of a video interview before an examination committee on the date specified in the invitation. The video interview will be conducted in English, where the applicant's ability to speak on a professional topic related to the focus of the relevant study program (Table 5) will be tested within the scope of the personal oral interviews of the admission procedure. In this case, the applicant is responsible for the sufficient quality of the transmission and the equipment used. Video interviews are possible mainly for the first and second stages of the admission procedure; as a rule, they are not possible in the supplementary stage.

Article 12

Final provisions

This regulation was discussed by the FTZ Dean's Council on June 4, 2025.

This regulation was discussed and approved by the Academic Senate of the FTZ CZU on August 7, 2025.

This regulation shall enter into force and become effective on the date of its announcement.

In Prague on August 12, 2025

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