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Admission Procedure for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes at the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences for the Academic Year 2027/2028

Article 1

Introductory Provisions

The organisation of entrance examinations at the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences (hereinafter referred to as the “FTZ”) for the respective academic year is governed by Sections 48–50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the “Higher Education Act”), and by the Statute of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

The admission procedure shall take place from 14 September 2026 to 15 December 2027. After this date, no Decisions on Admission to Study may be issued.

Within the admission procedure for the same academic year, it is not possible to submit more than one application for the same degree programme.

The principal organisational unit involved in the admission procedure is the FTZ Study Affairs Office. Programme guarantors, academic staff authorised by the respective departments to assess examination tests, and appointed members of examination committees also participate in the admission procedure.

The admission procedure has been discussed with the programme guarantors responsible for the individual degree programmes.

Throughout the entire admission procedure, FTZ undertakes to fully respect the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities for applicants from all backgrounds, particularly those belonging to disadvantaged or vulnerable groups. Furthermore, FTZ applies a selection process that is fair, transparent, and properly documented, thereby ensuring equal opportunities for all applicants.

Article 2
Admission Procedure for Bachelor's Degree Programmes

General Principles

A prerequisite for admission to a Bachelor's degree programme is the completion of secondary education with a school-leaving examination. Applicants who have completed their secondary education abroad are required to submit either a certificate of recognition (“nostrification”) of the attained level of education or a decision on the recognition of previous education issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

Waiver of the Entrance Examination Based on Secondary School Performance

Applicants who submit their school-leaving certificate or a report card from the last completed year of secondary school with an overall grade point average of 1.6 or better shall be admitted to the respective Bachelor's degree programme without having to take the entrance examination. In the case of foreign secondary schools, the grading system must be comparable to the grading system used in the Czech Republic. The latest dates for submitting the relevant certificate for the individual stages of the admission procedure are specified in Article 4 – Dates of Entrance Examinations for Bachelor's Degree Programmes.

Waiver of the Entrance Examination Based on Participation in Subject Competitions Organised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, the National Round of the Secondary School Professional Activities Competition, and Other Professional Competitions

Students who have successfully participated in regional and national rounds of subject Olympiads organised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (MEYS), or who have participated in the national round of the Secondary School Professional Activities Competition (SOC), as well as participants in competitions organised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (namely the Foreign Language Competition and the Geography Olympiad), and graduates of the Advanced Placement (AP) examination administered by the Centre for Talented Youth (www.ctm-academy.cz), who achieved a score of 5 or 4 in AP Biology or AP Environmental Science for the Tropical Agriculture programme, or in AP Human Geography or AP Macroeconomics for the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development, shall be admitted to the relevant Bachelor's degree programme without having to take the entrance examination, provided that they submit the required supporting document. The latest dates for submitting the relevant documents for the individual stages of the admission procedure are specified in Article 4 – Dates of Entrance Examinations for Bachelor's Degree Programmes. Students who achieved top positions in Olympiads organised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and who participated in the national round of the Secondary School Professional Activities Competition (SOC) may be awarded a scholarship of up to CZK 5,000 per month in accordance with the Rector's Directive on the Support of Talented Applicants to CZU.

Applications for admission to FTZ are submitted electronically via the website is.czu.cz/prihlaska.

For studies in the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD), which is taught in English, applicants from EU countries are required to pay a tuition fee for studies in a foreign language amounting to CZK 13,000 per academic year, while applicants from non-EU countries are required to pay CZK 25,000 per academic year. Payment may be made by credit card (instructions are available 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 tuition fee is payable no later than the date of enrolment. If the student does not enrol, the non-refundable portion of the fee amounts to CZK 8,000.

Information on the requirements and content of the admission procedure is also available in both Czech and English on the FTZ website in the section "Applicants for Study". Information is further provided during the Open Days held on 20 November 2026, 22–23 January 2027, and 19 March 2027.

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Article 3

Course of the Entrance Examination for Bachelor's Degree Programmes

The application must be completed electronically, contain all required particulars, and include the selection of one of the following Bachelor's degree programmes:

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

A handling fee of CZK 850 (EUR 34 for payments from abroad) must be paid together with the duly completed application for study. Payment may be made by credit card (instructions are available in the electronic information system during the application process), bank transfer, postal order, or in person at the CZU Library Cash Desk.

The payment must include the following information:

Account number: 500022222/0800

Account holder: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Account holder address: Kamýcká 129, 165 00 Prague – Suchdol, Czech Republic, EU

Bank name: Česká spořitelna, a.s.

Bank address: Česká spořitelna, a.s.

Budějovická 1518/13b

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Czech Republic

SWIFT (BIC): GIBACZPXXXX

IBAN: CZ38 0800 0000 0005 0002 2222

Variable symbol (for postal orders and bank transfers; in the case of foreign payments, to be stated in the payment note): 5175000127

Specific symbol: application number

Post office: Prague – Suchdol

If multiple applications are submitted, the fee must be paid separately for each application (different specific symbols apply). Multiple applications cannot be paid by a single collective payment. Applications for which no payment has been assigned by the final application deadline will not be processed further.

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

All applicants will be informed of the entrance examination electronically via the University Information System at least 30 days before the examination date. The progress of the admission procedure will be published at is.czu.cz/prihlaska. The invitation will specify the date, place, and time of the entrance examination.

Applicants are required to present proof of identity (identity card or passport) when attending the entrance examination.

Applicants shall be admitted to study upon fulfilling the admission requirements and paying the tuition fee. Applicants who completed their secondary education abroad are additionally required to submit either a certificate of recognition ("nostrification") of their attained level of education or a decision on the recognition of previous education issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

Further information regarding the nostrification process is available at:

- http://www.praha.eu/jnp/cz/potrebuji_resit/zivotni_situace/skolstvi/uznavani_rovnocennosti_a_nostrifikace.html
- English version: http://skoly.praha.eu/87436_RECOGNITION-OF-FOREIGN-EDUCATION

In accordance with Section 48 of the Higher Education Act, recognition of previous education may also be carried out directly by the University, in which case a separate certificate of nostrification is not required. Within the admission procedure, the University will assess whether the requirement of completed secondary education with a school-leaving examination pursuant to Section 48(4) of the Higher Education Act has been met.

Further information concerning the recognition of previous education for international applicants to FTZ is available at:

- <https://www.czu.cz/cs/r-7213-studium/r-7258-posuzovani-zahranicniho-vzdelani/r-17069-interni-evaluace-zahranicniho-vzdelani-v-ramci-prijimaciho-rizeni>
- English version: <https://www.czu.cz/en/r-9188-study/r-9254-recognition-of-foreign-education>

Upon enrolment, applicants are required to submit an officially certified copy of their school-leaving certificate.

Applicants who are unable to attend the entrance examination for serious reasons may take the examination on an **alternative date**. A request for an alternative date, together with justification, must be submitted by e-mail to the FTZ Study Affairs Office no later than the day of the regular examination.

An additional round of admissions may be announced by the Dean to fill the capacity of the respective degree programme if the capacity has not been reached during the regular examination dates for the first or second stage of the ICARD Bachelor's degree programme or during the regular examination date for the TZ Bachelor's degree programme, including their alternative dates.

The Dean of FTZ shall decide on successful or unsuccessful completion of the entrance examination on the basis of the results of all parts of the relevant examination. Decisions on admission or non-admission shall be delivered electronically through the University Information System (UIS) via the portal is.czu.cz/prihlaska, usually within seven days. Applicants are responsible for monitoring the progress of the admission procedure. Applicants may request that the Dean review the decision within 15 days from the date of its delivery.

Admission procedure for the Bachelor's Degree Programme ICARD

The admission procedure for the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD) consists of two rounds. In the first round, which takes place without the applicant's participation, the Admission Committee selects applicants according to their aptitude for study based on:

- the focus and results of their completed previous studies, and
- their experience and study potential as presented in their curriculum vitae (CV).

Applicants are required to upload their CV and the report card from the last completed year of secondary school (or the school-leaving certificate together with a transcript of grades) simultaneously with the submission of the application through the University Information System (UIS).

All documents must be submitted in Czech (or Slovak) or English. Officially certified translations are required for school certificates.

In the first round, which evaluates the applicant's study potential, a maximum of 50 points may be awarded according to the following criteria:

- 20 points – Experience and aptitude for study (CV)
- 30 points – Results of previous studies (school records)

Applicants who achieve at least 30 points will be invited electronically via UIS to the second round of the admission procedure, i.e. to the entrance examination itself.

If applicants from countries requiring a visa to enter the Czech Republic successfully pass the entrance examination, a Confirmation of Accommodation and a Unified Confirmation of Admission to Study will be sent to them by courier service. These documents will only be dispatched after the FTZ Study Affairs Office has received electronic proof of payment of the tuition fee for studies in a foreign language and either the certificate of nostrification or the decision on the recognition of previous education.

Article 4

Dates of Entrance Examinations for Bachelor's Degree Programmes

Application Deadlines

- Submission of applications for study – Stage 1 for applicants residing abroad to the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD): 14 September 2026 – 15 January 2027
- Submission of applications for study – Bachelor's degree programme Tropical Agriculture (TZ): 20 November 2026 – 31 March 2027
- Submission of applications for study – Stage 2 for the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD): 16 January 2027 – 31 March 2027

Deadlines for Submission of Documents for Admission without an Entrance Examination

- Regular admission round for the Bachelor's degree programme Tropical Agriculture (TZ): 15 May 2027
- Stage 1 for the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD): 15 January 2027
- Stage 2 for the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD): 15 May 2027

Dates of Entrance Examinations for the Bachelor's Degree Programme ICARD

Stage 1 – Applicants Residing Abroad

- First round – assessment of prerequisites for study (without the applicant's participation): 18–24 January 2027
- Second round – entrance examination by video interview for applicants residing abroad: 1–5 February 2027
- Alternative date – video interviews for applicants residing abroad: 8–10 February 2027

Stage 2

- First round – assessment of prerequisites for study in the ICARD programme (without the applicant's participation): 7–16 April 2027
- Second round – entrance examination by video interview for applicants residing abroad: 26–29 April 2027
- Alternative date – video interviews for applicants residing abroad: 3–5 May 2027
- Second round – entrance examination for applicants residing in the Czech Republic (in-person attendance required): 7–11 June 2027
- Alternative date of the entrance examination for applicants residing in the Czech Republic (in-person attendance required): 17 June 2027

Dates of Entrance Examinations for the Bachelor's Degree Programme TZ

- Regular date of the entrance examination: 7–11 June 2027
- Alternative date of the entrance examination: 17 June 2027

Enrolment in Study Programmes (*Personal attendance of the student is required.*)

- Regular enrolment: 22 June 2027
- Alternative enrolment date for the Bachelor's degree programme Tropical Agriculture (TZ): 7 September 2027
- Alternative enrolment date for the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD): 14 September 2027

Article 5

Subjects of the Entrance Examination for Bachelor's Degree Programmes and Their Assessment

The entrance examination for both the Bachelor's degree programmes **International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD)** and **Tropical Agriculture (TZ)** is conducted in written form. The scope of the examination in all subjects corresponds to the upper-secondary school curriculum. Examination committees consist of experts in the relevant subject areas. Written tests in English are prepared by academic staff of the Department of Languages of the Faculty of Economics and Management, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

Applicants to both Bachelor's degree programmes take examinations in two subjects: a language subject and a specialised subject. For the Bachelor's degree programme **International Cooperation in**

Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD), the entire entrance examination, including the specialised test, is conducted in English.

The **maximum number of points and the minimum score** required for admission differ according to the respective Bachelor's degree programme (Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1 – Assessment of Applicants and Admission Thresholds for the Bachelor's Degree Programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD)

Test	Maximum / Minimum Number of Points
1. World Geography	50 / 20
2. English Language	50 / 25
Total	100 / 45

Table 2 – Assessment of Applicants and Admission Thresholds for the Bachelor's Degree Programme Tropical Agriculture (TZ)

Test	Maximum / Minimum Number of Points
1. Biology	50 / 20
2. English Language	50 / 20
Total	100 / 40

Applicants are **admitted to study at FTZ according to the total number of points** obtained in the entrance examination until the capacity of the respective Bachelor's degree programme has been reached (Table 3). Sample tests for all examination subjects are available on the FTZ website.

Table 3 – Bachelor's Degree Programmes, Their Capacities and Examination Subjects

Bachelor's Degree Programme	Written Examination in the Specialised Subject	Language	Maximum Number of Admitted Students
Tropical Agriculture	Biology	English Language	150
International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development	World Geography	English Language	80
Total			230

Article 6

Course of the Admission Procedure for the Bachelor's Degree Programme ICARD for Applicants Residing Abroad

If an applicant for the Bachelor's degree programme International Cooperation in Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD) 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 by means of a video interview. However, a request for this form of admission procedure must be submitted no later than at the time of submitting the application through the University Information System. Applicants are not legally entitled to this form of admission procedure.

If the request is approved, the applicant shall undergo the 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 and assesses the applicant's ability to discuss a professional topic

related to the focus of the study programme, as well as the applicant's knowledge of world geography within the scope covered by the written entrance examination. In this case, the applicant is responsible for ensuring adequate transmission quality and the functionality of the equipment used. The video interview option is intended primarily for applicants participating in the first and second stages of the admission procedure. In the additional admission round, this form of examination is granted only exceptionally.

Article 7

Admission Procedure for Master's Degree Programmes

General Principles

A prerequisite for admission to Master's degree programmes at FTZ is the submission of proof of successful completion of a degree programme at any higher education institution with an agricultural, technical, economic, or natural sciences orientation. In the case of applicants with a different academic background, due consideration shall also be given to their interest in the particular Master's degree programme. Applicants who completed their higher education abroad are required to submit either a certificate of recognition ("nostrification") of their diploma or a decision on the recognition of previous education issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

Applications for admission to Master's degree programmes at FTZ are submitted electronically via the website is.czu.cz/prihlaska.

Tuition fees are charged for all Master's degree programmes taught in English.

For the **Tropical Farming Systems (TFS)** programme, which is offered exclusively in the double-degree format, the tuition fee amounts to:

- **CZK 13,000 per academic year for applicants from EU countries;**
- **CZK 60,000 per academic year for applicants from non-EU countries.**

For the online distance-learning programme **Tropical Agroecology (TAE)**, the tuition fee amounts to:

- **CZK 110,000 per academic year.**

For all other Master's degree programmes offered by FTZ, the tuition fee amounts to:

- **CZK 8,000 per academic year for applicants from EU countries;**
- **CZK 25,000 per academic year for applicants from non-EU countries.**

Payment may be made by credit card (instructions are available in the electronic information system following successful completion of the entrance examination), bank transfer, postal order, or in person at the CZU Library Cash Desk. **The tuition fee is payable no later than the date of enrolment. If the student does not enrol, the non-refundable portion of the tuition fee amounts to CZK 8,000.**

Information concerning the requirements and content of the admission procedure is available in both Czech and English on the FTZ website under the section "Applicants for Study". Information will also be provided during the Open Days held on:

- 20 November 2026;
- 22–23 January 2027;
- 19 March 2027.

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Article 8

Course of the Entrance Examination for Master's Degree Programmes

The application must be completed electronically, contain all required particulars, and specify one of the following Master's degree programmes:

- **Agri-food Systems and Rural Development (hereinafter referred to as “ASRD”);**
- **Wildlife and Livestock Production, Management and Conservation (hereinafter referred to as “WLPMC”);**
- **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 programme;**
- **Tropical Agroecology (hereinafter referred to as “TAE”) – online distance-learning programme.**

A handling fee of CZK 850 (EUR 34 for payments from abroad) must be paid together with the duly completed application for study. Payment may be made by credit card (instructions are available in the electronic information system during the application process), bank transfer, postal order, or in person at the CZU Library Cash Desk.

The payment must contain the following information:

Account number: 500022222/0800

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Czech Republic

SWIFT (BIC): GIBACZPXXXX

IBAN: CZ38 0800 0000 0005 0002 2222

Variable symbol (for postal orders and bank transfers; for international payments, to be stated in the payment reference): 5175000127

Specific symbol: application number

Post office: Prague – Suchdol

In the event of submitting multiple applications, the fee must be paid separately for each application (different specific symbols apply). Multiple applications cannot be paid by means of a single payment. Applications for which no payment has been assigned by the final application deadline will not be processed further. **The handling fee is non-refundable at any stage of the admission procedure.** Only complete, duly submitted and paid applications accompanied by all required uploaded documents will be accepted for further processing.

All applicants shall be informed electronically via the University Information System at least 30 days before the examination date. The progress of the admission procedure will be published on the portal is.czu.cz/prihlaska. The invitation will specify the date, venue, and time of the interview.

Applicants are required to present an identity card or passport when attending the entrance examination.

Applicants shall be admitted to study after fulfilling the admission requirements and paying the tuition fee. Applicants who completed their higher education abroad are required to submit either a duly recognised diploma or a decision on the recognition of previous education issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague. Further information regarding the nostrification procedure is available at: <https://www.czu.cz/cs/r-7213-studium/r-7258-nostrifikace>

English version: <https://www.czu.cz/en/r-9188-study/r-9254-recognition-of-academic-diplomas>

In accordance with Section 48 of the Higher Education Act, recognition of previous education may also be carried out directly by the University. In such a case, a separate certificate of nostrification is not required. Within the admission procedure, the University shall assess whether the requirement of completed higher education and acquisition of a Bachelor's degree pursuant to Section 48(5) of the Higher Education Act has been fulfilled. Further information regarding the recognition of previous education for international applicants to FTZ is available at:

<https://www.czu.cz/cs/r-7213-studium/r-7258-posuzovani-zahranicniho-vzdelani/r-17069-interni-evaluace-zahranicniho-vzdelani-v-ramci-prijimaciho-rizeni/interni-evaluace-zahranicniho-vzdelani-v-ramci-prijimaciho-r.html>

English version:

<https://www.czu.cz/en/r-9188-study/r-9254-recognition-of-foreign-education/r-21483-internal-evaluation-of-foreign-education-within-the-admission-procedure-2026-2027>

Upon enrolment, applicants are required to submit an officially certified copy of their university diploma.

Applicants who are unable to attend the entrance examination in the first or second stage for serious reasons may take the examination on an alternative date. A request for an **alternative examination** date, including justification, must be submitted by e-mail to the FTZ Study Affairs Office no later than the date of the regular examination.

An additional round of entrance examinations may be announced by the Dean in order to fill the capacity of the respective degree programme if the capacity has not been reached during the regular dates of the first or second stage, including their alternative dates.

The Dean of FTZ decides on successful or unsuccessful completion of the entrance examination based on the recommendation of the respective examination committees. The decision on admission or non-admission shall be delivered electronically through the University Information System (UIS) via the portal is.czu.cz/prihlaska, usually within seven days. Applicants are required to monitor the progress of the admission procedure. Applicants may request that the Dean review the decision within 15 days of its delivery.

In the case of applicants from countries whose citizens require a visa to enter the Czech Republic, and provided that they have successfully passed the entrance examination, a Confirmation of Accommodation and a Unified Confirmation of Admission to Study shall be delivered to the applicant by courier service. These documents shall only be dispatched after the FTZ Study Affairs Office has received electronic proof of payment of the tuition fee for studies in a foreign language and either the certificate of nostrification or the decision on the recognition of previous education.

For the Master's degree programmes **Agri-food Systems and Rural Development (ASRD)**, **Wildlife and Livestock Production, Management and Conservation (WLPMC)**, **International Development and Agricultural Economics (IDAE)**, **Tropical Crop Management and Ecology (TCME)**, **Tropical Forestry and Agroforestry (TFA)**, and **Tropical Farming Systems (TFS)**, the admission procedure consists of two rounds.

In the first round, which takes place without the applicant's participation, the Admission Committee selects applicants according to their aptitude for study on the basis of:

- the abstract of the applicant's university thesis (or a comparable written output),
- the results of completed previous studies (in the form of a transcript of records),
- experience and aptitude for study as demonstrated in the curriculum vitae (CV), and
- the motivation letter.

The required documents (i.e. the abstract of the university thesis or a comparable written output, transcript of records, CV, and motivation letter) must be uploaded simultaneously with the submission of the application through the University Information System (UIS).

All documents must be submitted in English. In the case of transcripts of records, an officially certified translation is required; applicants from the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic may submit transcripts in Czech or Slovak.

First Round Assessment

In the first round, which evaluates the applicant's aptitude for study on the basis of the submitted documents, a maximum of 50 points may be awarded according to the following criteria:

- 20 points – Results of previous studies;
- 10 points – Abstract of the university thesis (or a comparable written output);
- 10 points – Experience and aptitude for study;
- 10 points – Motivation letter.

Selected applicants who obtain at least 30 points shall be invited electronically via the University Information System (UIS) to the second round of the admission procedure, i.e. to the personal interview.

Waiver of the First Round of the Admission Procedure

The first round of the admission procedure shall be waived for applicants who completed their studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague in the academic years 2024/2025 or 2025/2026, or who are completing their studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague in the academic year 2026/2027. Applicants shall demonstrate this fact by submitting a transcript of previous study results generated from the CZU University Information System (UIS). By uploading this document together with the application, applicants automatically fulfil the requirements for advancement to the second round of the admission procedure.

Admission Procedure for the Tropical Agroecology (TAE) Programme

For the Master's degree programme **Tropical Agroecology (TAE)**, the admission procedure also consists of two rounds.

Applicants to the TAE programme advance directly to the second round on the basis of submitting the required documents:

- curriculum vitae (CV);
- motivation letter.

These documents must be uploaded simultaneously with the submission of the application through the University Information System (UIS). All documents must be submitted in English. All applicants to the TAE programme shall be invited electronically via the University Information System (UIS) to the second round of the admission procedure, namely to a personal interview.

Article 9

Dates of Entrance Examinations for Follow-up Master's Degree Programmes

Application Deadlines

- Submission of applications for study – **Stage 1 for applicants residing abroad: 14 September 2026 – 15 January 2027**
- Submission of applications for study – **Stage 2: 16 January 2027 – 31 March 2027**

Dates of Entrance Examinations

Stage 1 – Applicants Residing Abroad

- First round – assessment of prerequisites for study (without the applicant's participation): 18–24 January 2027
- Second round – entrance examination by video interview for applicants residing abroad: 1–5 February 2027
- Alternative date – video interviews for applicants residing abroad: 8–10 February 2027

Stage 2

- First round – assessment of prerequisites for study (without the applicant's participation): 7–16 April 2027
- Second round – entrance examination by video interview for applicants residing abroad: 26–29 April 2027
- Alternative date – video interviews for applicants residing abroad: 3–5 May 2027
- Second round – admission interviews for applicants residing in the Czech Republic (in-person attendance required): 14–18 June 2027
- Alternative date of the entrance examination for applicants residing in the Czech Republic (in-person attendance required): 22 June 2027

Enrolment in Study Programmes *(Personal attendance of the student is required.)*

- Regular enrolment date: 8 July 2027
- Alternative enrolment date: 14 September 2027

Article 10

Subjects of the Entrance Examination for Master's Degree Programmes and Their Assessment

The entrance examination consists of an oral interview conducted in English and focused on the relevant Master's degree programme (Table 5). During the oral interview for all Master's degree programmes, applicants may obtain a maximum of 100 points. The minimum score required for admission is **60 points** in total, according to the criteria set out in Table 4.

The examination committees consist of experts from the department responsible for the respective Master's degree programme.

Table 4 – Assessment Criteria for Applicants

Subject	Maximum / Minimum Number of Points
1. Professional English Language	40 / 20
2. Topic-Oriented Interview	60 / 40
Total	100 / 60

Applicants are admitted to study at FTZ according to the score achieved in the entrance examination until the capacity of the respective Master's degree programme has been reached (Table 5).

Table 5 – Degree Programmes, Their Capacities and Specialised Examination Subjects

Master's Degree Programme	Topic-Oriented Interview Conducted in English	Maximum Number of Admitted Students
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 programme	Prerequisites for Studies	10
Tropical Agroecology – online programme	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	25
Total		185

Article 11

Course of the Admission Procedure for Master's Degree Programmes for Applicants Residing Abroad

If an applicant for a Master's degree programme 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 by means of a video interview. However, a request for this form of the admission procedure must be submitted no later than at the time of submitting the application through the University Information System. Applicants are not legally entitled to this form of the admission procedure.

If the request is approved, the applicant shall undergo the 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 and assesses the applicant's ability to discuss a professional topic related to the focus of the respective degree programme (Table 5), within the scope of the in-person oral interviews forming part of the admission procedure. In such cases, the applicant is responsible for ensuring sufficient transmission quality and the proper functioning of the equipment used. The video interview option is intended primarily for applicants participating in the first and second stages of the admission procedure. As a rule, it is no longer available during the additional admission round.

Article 12 **Final Provisions**

These Regulations were discussed by the Dean's Advisory Board of the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences on 10 June 2026.

These Regulations were discussed and approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague on 17 June 2026.

These Regulations shall enter into force and become effective on the date of their promulgation.

Prague, 19 June 2026

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