UNIVERSITY

LIFE SCIENCES

"KING MIHAI I" FROM TIMISOARA

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DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The existence of the UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES "KING MIHAI I" FROM TIMIȘOARA is linked to the establishment of the Faculty of Agronomy, within the Polytechnic Institute of Timișoara, on July 30, 1945, by Decree 2394 of King Mihai I of Romania and Law no. 617, published in the Official Gazette of Romania on August 1, 1945.

In 1948, the Faculty of Agronomy was transformed into the Agronomic Institute of Timișoara, by Decree no. 175, for the reform of education. In the same year, in Arad, the Institute of Zootechnics and Veterinary Medicine was established, with two faculties: Zootechnics and Veterinary Medicine. In 1955, by HCM no. 1608, the Faculty of Zootechnics was transferred to the Agronomic Institute of Timișoara, and in 1957, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine was integrated into the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Bucharest.



In 1957, the Faculty of Animal Husbandry was transformed into a section of the Faculty of Agronomy, and the new structure operated until 1962 under the name of the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

In 1962, within the Agricultural Institute of Timișoara, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine was established.

By the Order of the Minister of Education no. 80646, in 1968, the Faculty of Animal Husbandry was re-established, with the Agricultural Institute of Timișoara functioning until 1987 with three faculties: the Faculty of Agriculture, the Faculty of Animal Husbandry, and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

In 1987, the Agricultural Institute of Timișoara was reorganized, functioning as a single faculty with three sections: Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Veterinary Medicine.

After 1989, the educational offer of USAMVBT diversified, with a total of 6 faculties operating within the university: the Faculty of Agriculture, the Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry, the Faculty of Agricultural Management, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the Faculty of Food Products Technology, and the Faculty of Animal Husbandry and Biotechnologies. By the Order of the Minister of Education and Science no. 4894 from 22.03.1991, the name of the institution was changed to the University of Agricultural Sciences of Banat Timișoara (USABT), and in 1995, by the Decision of the Government of Romania no. 568, the name was the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat from Timișoara (USAMVBT).

Under H.G. no. 493/17.07.2013, the institution changed its name to the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat "King Mihai I of Romania" from Timișoara (USAMVBT), and the Faculty of Animal Husbandry and Biotechnologies became the Faculty of Bioengineering of Animal Resources, the Faculty of Food Products Technology became the Faculty of Food Engineering, and the Faculty of Agricultural Management became the Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism.

Starting from August 3, 2022, according to Government Decision no. 976/03.08.2022 for the amendment of Annex no. 3 to Government Decision no. 369/2021 regarding the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Education, the new name of the Banat University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine "King Mihai I of Romania" from Timișoara is University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara (ULST). Also in 2022, the Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry changed its name to the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Technologies.

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RECTOR'S WORD

Dear students,

Welcome to the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara, you are at the beginning of a new stage in your life, one filled with opportunities, challenges, and discoveries! It is a great honor and joy to have you with us in the academic community of our university. The choice you have made to pursue your studies at this institution represents an important step in your professional and personal development. You are in a place where knowledge, innovation, and creativity are cultivated to the highest standards. I encourage you to take advantage of every moment of this experience, to explore new fields, to ask questions, and to engage in the academic and social life of the university.

I assure you that you will have the support of the entire faculty, your colleagues, and all those who contribute to creating an environment conducive to your development. Our doors are always open for you, and collaboration and dialogue are essential for your success here.

I wish you success in all your endeavors and am confident that this academic journey will be a memorable one, full of achievements and satisfaction.

Rector,
Prof. Univ. Dr. Cosmin Alin Popescu
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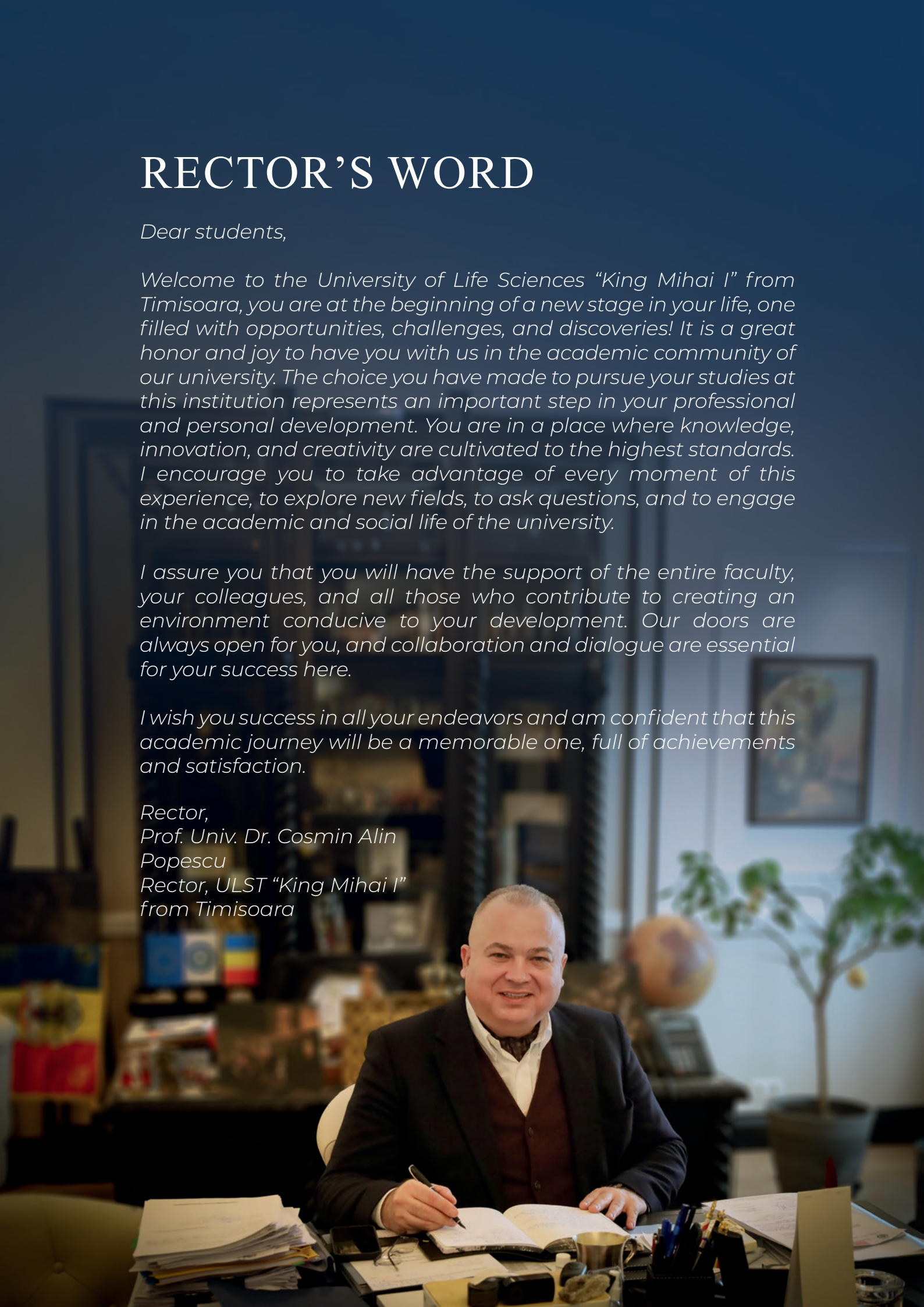



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President of the USVT
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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT LEAGUE

UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES "KING MIHAI I" FROM TIMISOARA

Dear freshmen,

Welcome to the great family of the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara!

You are starting one of the most beautiful and important stages of your life. Student life means more than just classes, exams, and projects. It is the time when you will forge genuine friendships, discover who you truly are, push your limits, and build memories that will accompany you for a lifetime.

Take advantage of every opportunity that the university offers you. Get involved, ask questions, try new things, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Volunteering and extracurricular activities are excellent ways to develop personally and professionally, gaining experience, confidence, and valuable skills for the future. The Student League of ULST will be with you throughout this journey. We are the voice of the students at our university and actively engage in representing their interests, contributing to the improvement of the academic experience and student life. Through the projects, events, and initiatives we organize, we aim to transform your student years into a complete experience, full of opportunities, energy, and memorable moments.

However, our activities go beyond the university's borders. At the national level, we are recognized and involved through the National Union of Students in Romania (UNSR), where we contribute to promoting the rights and interests of students across the country. Additionally, at the local level, we collaborate with student organizations in Timișoara within the Alliance of Student Organizations in Timișoara (AOST), supporting joint projects and efforts aimed at bringing new facilities and benefits to the Timișoara student community.

Whether you choose to join us as a volunteer or just seek our support when you need it, know that the association's door is always open. Together, we can make the students' voices heard and build a united, active, and engaged community.

I encourage you to experience this journey with enthusiasm, responsibility, and courage. Your future starts here, and we are happy to be with you on this journey.

Don't forget!
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

"Agriculture means respecting nature – cultivating the land and the spirit"

Dear Freshmen,

The opening of the academic year and the beginning of your student journey is a moment of joy and excitement, filled with the thrill of hope and confidence in the future that lies ahead.

Today, with emotion, you step into our University and the Faculty of Agriculture, of course, one of the most dynamic and beautiful student and academic communities in the country, supported by the desire to discover a new universe and to begin a new stage of your professional development. It is not an easy path, but through hard work, talent, creative spirit, and support from the academic staff, combining teaching and training activities with cultural and sports activities, I am convinced that you will successfully complete your journey.

At the beginning of this new academic year, I wish to congratulate you, dear students, for the choice you have made and to express to all of you, both from the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral cycles within the Faculty of Agriculture, my belief in your professional success, wishing you a good journey in this adventure and much, much success!

Prof. Univ. Dr. Florin IMBREA
Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture

"Education is the art of forming good habits or developing the native abilities for virtue of those who possess them." Plato

University **BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

Field	University Bachelor's Degree Programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity	
			IF	IFR
Agronomy	Agriculture (RO)	4 years	100	100
	Agriculture (EN)	4 years	50	
	Plant protection	4 years	40	
Environmental Engineering	Engineering and Environmental Protection in Agriculture	4 years	100	75
	Engineering and Environmental Protection in Agriculture (FR)	4 years	30	
Biology	Biology	3 years	60	
Mechanical Engineering	Machines and installations for agriculture and the food industry	4 years	50	
Geodetic Engineering	Land Measurements and Cadastre	4 years	60	

Master's degree programs **(WITH A DURATION OF 2 YEARS):**

Field	Master's degree programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity	
			IF	IFR
Agronomy	Ecological Agriculture		200	
	Plant Protection and Phytosanitary Expertise			
	Sustainable Use of Agricultural Land			
	Sustainable Technologies for Field Crops			
	Sustainable Agriculture through Digitalization and AI			
Environmental Engineering	Environmental Management and Natural Resources		75	
	Engineering and Environmental Management, Social Responsibility and Governance			
Biology	Applied Biology in Agriculture		50	
Geodetic Engineering	Management of Systematic Registration of Real Estate		50	

Doctorate **DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD** (DURATION OF 4 YEARS)

DIRECTIONS FOR GRADUATE PREPARATION:

AGRICULTURE.
Benefiting from tradition and potential for future development, the study program meets current needs in the agricultural field, preparing agronomists capable of implementing new technologies and plant cultivation systems while respecting environmental protection standards.

PLANT PROTECTION.
Graduates are specialists capable of practicing and providing expertise in the field of sustainable agriculture, primarily based on integrated production systems in field crops, horticulture, and forestry.

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN AGRICULTURE.
Prepares specialists with a focus on rural areas, providing knowledge and skills for monitoring, detecting, quantifying, and eliminating or reducing sources of pollution, in order to prevent and combat the degradation of environmental quality in general and agricultural quality in particular.

BIOLOGY.
Addresses the study of the living world from the perspectives of theoretical knowledge and numerous applications of contemporary natural sciences (education, health, agriculture, biotechnology, sustainable use of biodiversity).

MACHINES AND INSTALLATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE AND THE FOOD INDUSTRY.
Graduates have the skills to use and maintain new systems of machines and installations for: agriculture, food industry, and animal husbandry.

LAND SURVEYING AND CADASTRE.
A specialization that trains engineers in the field of Land Surveying and Cadastre with the possibility of development in one of three directions: geodesy-cartography, topography-cadastre, and photogrammetry-remote sensing, with an emphasis on practical skills through land measurement works, IT operation, drafting, and use of topographic and cadastral plans.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Graduates of the Faculty of Agriculture are found in the labor market in sectors/fields of activity such as:

- Agricultural operations (companies or associations); agricultural chambers;
- National and multinational companies for the marketing of agricultural products and substances necessary for agriculture;
- Phytosanitary directions;
- Basin Water Administration, water and canal authorities, environmental protection agencies, environmental guard;
- Distribution and service for agricultural machinery and food industry;
- Biological and medical analysis/research laboratories;
- Protected area administrations;
- Insurance companies in the agricultural sector;
- County Offices of Cadastre and Real Estate Advertising;
- Private cadastral firms;
- Offices of Pedological and Agrochemical Studies;
- Public or private organizational structures for accessing funding (APDRP, ADR, consulting firms)
- Public and private research institutions (private companies and NGOs) in the implementation of various European programs.

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FACULTY OF BIOENGINEERING OF ANIMAL RESOURCES

"Smart animal husbandry provides the resources, the entrepreneur develops the business, the biotechnologist creates the future!"

Dear Freshmen,

As the Dean of the Faculty of Animal Resources Bioengineering, please allow me, at the beginning of the new academic year 2026-2027, to extend a "Welcome!" to you, to congratulate you on your new status as students of our faculty, and to assure you that the choice you have made was a wise one for your future.

I also want to assure you that both I personally and the academic community of the Faculty of Animal Resources Bioengineering will be by your side and will support you until the completion of your studies, considering you our loyal partners.

Furthermore, I want to convey that all our experience and positive energy will be directed towards helping you achieve your proposed objectives, now, at the beginning of a "new path" in life.

In conclusion, I wish you good health and much success!

Prof. Univ. Dr. Ioan PEȚ
Dean Faculty of Animal Resources
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University **BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS**:

Field	University Bachelor's Degree Programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity	
			IF	IFR
Animal Science	Animal Science	4 years	100	
Biotechnologies	Biotechnologies (RO)	4 years	60	
Biotechnologies	Biotechnologies (EN)	4 years	60	
Engineering and Management in Agriculture and Rural Development	Entrepreneurship in Food Production	4 years	60	



Master's degree programs **(WITH A DURATION OF 2 YEARS):**

Field	Master's degree programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity	
			IF	IFR
Animal Science	Nutrition and Feed Base		50	
	Design and Technical-Economic Evaluation of Animal Productions		50	
	Companion and Recreational Animals		50	
Biotechnologies	Reproductive Biotechnologies in Animal Improvement		25	
	Sustainable Biotechnologies		25	
	Medical Biotechnologies (RO)			
	Medical Biotechnologies (EN)			

Doctorate **DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD** (DURATION OF 4 YEARS)

DIRECTIONS FOR GRADUATE PREPARATION:

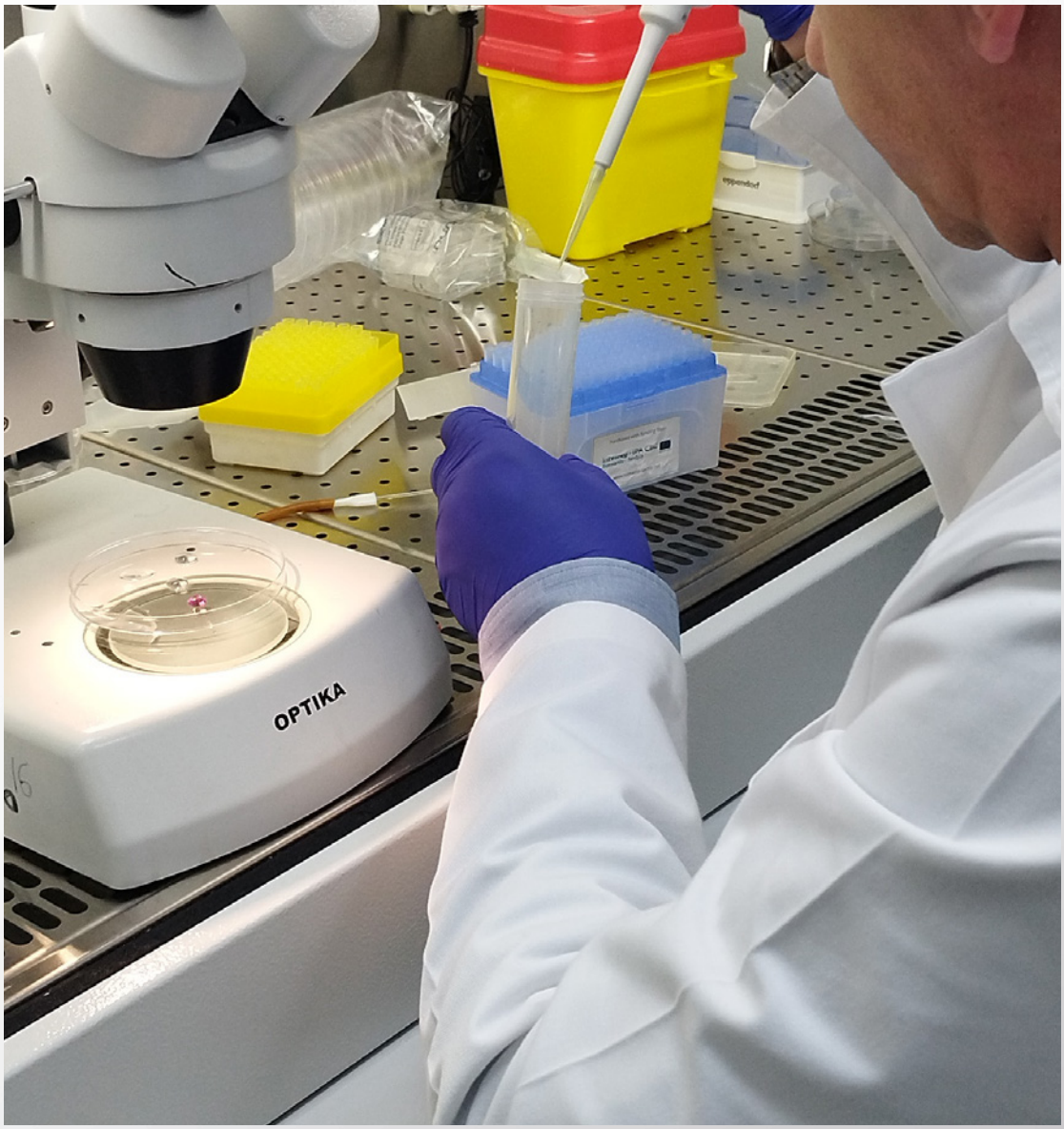
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.
the science of animal breeding, studies the growth, nutrition, reproduction, genetic improvement, and productive performance of economically important animals, as well as how these can be controlled to enhance productivity, health, animal welfare, and the profitability of animal husbandry farms, with the aim of developing smart animal husbandry. *The bachelor's degree program – Animal Husbandry, is EUR-ACE certified, with diplomas obtained by our graduates being recognized internationally.*

BIOTECHNOLOGIES
– a modern, rapidly developing field based on the application of biology in agriculture, medicine and pharmaceuticals, industry, food production, bioinformatics, as well as biotechnologies applied in military conflict situations. These utilize biological systems, living organisms, or their derivatives, to obtain or modify products and processes for specific uses. Biotechnologies find solutions where other sciences reach their limits, shaping a smart future!

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN FOOD PRODUCTION
– prepares specialists in the field of food engineering, agricultural management, and rural development, capable of leading complex technological processes that allow them to obtain financially competitive, environmentally friendly, and high-quality products and services.

All specializations are accredited by ARACIS with a "high degree of trust." Graduates of the Faculty of Bioengineering of Animal Resources obtain the title of engineer in the mentioned fields. The profession of biotechnologist engineer is included

recently in the Occupational Classification of Romania within the group 2131 “biologists, botanists, zoologists, and similar.” The diplomas obtained by graduates are recognized at the European level. Students can attend courses at the Department of Teacher Training, which offers them the opportunity to teach in education. The faculty organizes horseback riding courses at the equestrian club. Students have the opportunity to obtain a category B driver’s license. Through the Erasmus+ program, students can exchange experiences at other university centers around the world or can undertake paid internships in the country or abroad.



- **Where can graduates of the Faculty of Bioengineering of Animal Resources work?**
- managers in livestock companies, holdings, etc.;
- engineers in various branches of the economy with applications of biotechnological processes: medical, pharmaceutical, food, feed, cosmetic industries; in the field of biofuel production; bioinformatics; in investigative research; applied biotechnologies in military conflict situations;
- specialized engineers in agricultural chambers in communes or cities;
- advisors in public institutions on the management of agro-livestock activities;
- agricultural consultancy centers;
- specialized advisors in professional organizations;
- medical and pharmaceutical laboratories;
- in the environmental protection sector, aimed at solving biodegradation problems of waste from various sources and bioremediation;
- nutritionists within commercial companies producing and marketing compound feeds and nutritional supplements;
- laboratories for quality control of feeds and food;
- specialists in genetic improvement and animal reproduction within the National Agency for Zootechnics and County Offices for Zootechnics;
- Agency for Payments and Intervention in Agriculture;
- Agency for Financing Rural Investments;
- National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- processing units for animal and plant origin products;
- pre-university and university educational institutions;
- scientific research institutions in animal production, plant production, and the food industry;
- expert, advisor, or official in central and territorial administration;
- in the distribution network of inputs for zootechnics and agriculture;
- marketing and advertising;
- expertise and consulting in the field of entrepreneurship in food production.

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FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGIES

"Performance and quality in horticulture, genetic engineering, landscaping, and forestry"

WELCOME to the Faculty of Horticulture, Forestry, and Plant Biotechnologies at the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara!

The Faculty of Horticulture, Forestry, and Plant Biotechnologies benefits from a highly qualified teaching staff, as well as a state-of-the-art material base, which allows us to conduct educational and research activities in four accredited fields of study: Horticulture, Forestry, Biotechnologies, and Applied Engineering Sciences. Thus, at the undergraduate level, the faculty manages five study programs, namely: Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Forestry, Genetic Engineering, and Applied Laboratory Sciences. Horticulture is a field that has developed year by year, gradually incorporating general and specialized training disciplines until achieving the defining configuration for a specialization of this profile. Genetic Engineering was a national premiere, established in 1991, and is considered a component of modern biotechnologies, gaining extraordinary scope and importance recently. Landscape Architecture prepares specialists for the design and maintenance of landscape objectives (parks, gardens, squares, landscape arrangements on streets, boulevards, and highways, in residential neighborhoods, etc.), both in urban and rural environments. The Forestry department within our faculty was established in 2002 and prepares forestry engineers for the cultivation and exploitation of forests. Banat encompasses within a not very extensive territorial space all forms and structures of relief that naturally occur in our country along the diagonal of plain-mountain. Graduates of the Applied Laboratory Sciences undergraduate program will acquire the necessary competencies related to: laboratory management in the field of natural sciences/life sciences, with applicability in environmental protection and biodiversity, biotechnologies, and food safety; designing industrial/research laboratories with specific laboratory equipment; laboratory methods/techniques, method validation, procedure development, or laboratory auditing.

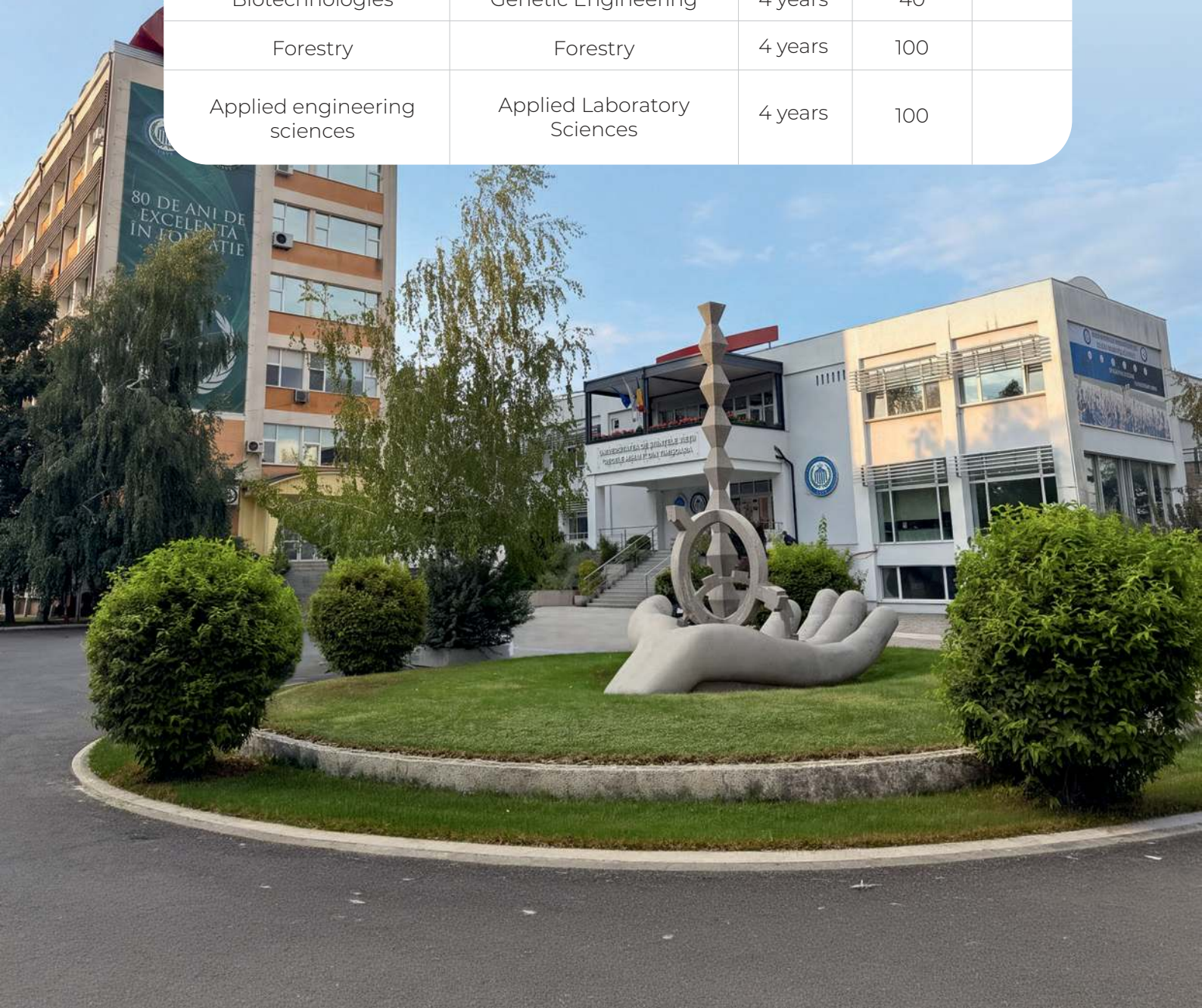
Interactive courses and practical applications, the international scientific symposium, student professional competitions, mobility programs, and partnerships with the socio-economic environment materialized through internships, constitute important means used in the training of students and the professional insertion of our graduates.

WE INVITE YOU TO DISCOVER THE FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Prof. Univ. Dr. Alin Ionel DOBREI
Dean, Faculty of Horticulture, Forestry, and Plant Biotechnologies

University **BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

Field	University Bachelor's Degree Programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity	
			IF	IFR
Horticulture	Horticulture	4 years	75	50
	Landscape Architecture (RO/EN)	4 years	50	
Biotechnologies	Genetic Engineering	4 years	40	
Forestry	Forestry	4 years	100	
Applied engineering sciences	Applied Laboratory Sciences	4 years	100	



Master's degree programs **(WITH A DURATION OF 2 YEARS):**

Field	Master's degree programs	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity	
		IF	IFR
Biotechnologies	Improvement and Seed Production in Cultivated Plants	100	
	Phytopharmaceutical Biotechnologies		
Horticulture	Security and quality of primary horticultural products	250	
	Technologies in Horticultural Ecobiological Systems		
	Quality of Viticultural and Vinicultural Products and By-products		
	Conditioning, storage, and tasting of wines (in French - Conditionnement , stockage et dégustation du vin)		
	Urban Ecodesign		
Forestry	Diversity of forest ecosystems	100	
	Forest Management		

Doctorate **DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD** (DURATION OF 4 YEARS)

HORTICULTURE

One of the most modern and high-performing departments in the country, which benefits from a vast material base for theoretical and practical activities. It offers excellent training conditions in the horticultural field (bachelor's, master's, doctorate). It provides opportunities to conduct internships in prestigious horticultural units both in the country and abroad. As a result of established partnerships, students have the opportunity to undertake training internships abroad.

It prepares specialists for horticultural production; food industry units; research, Agricultural Chambers; specialized education; prestigious multinational companies; specialized consulting; rural development agencies and offices; units for producing horticultural planting material.

GENETIC ENGINEERING

It is the only specialization of this profile in the country, established in 1991. Through national and international contracts, students are offered a high level of training in laboratories equipped to European standards, preparing specialists in the field of biotechnology for research and production in: molecular analysis and detection of genetically modified organisms laboratories; cell culture, plant tissue, and micropropagation laboratories; industrial biotechnology laboratories for the pharmaceutical, food, and cosmetic industries; prestigious multinational companies in the field both in the country and abroad.

LANDSCAPING

The Landscaping specialization was the first of its kind established in Romania. Our graduates are highly valued in the job market and work in various fields: specialized firms; interior and exterior design; environmental, land planning, and urbanism departments in local governments; ornamental plant nurseries; specialized education.

Priority training areas: design, establishment, and maintenance of green spaces; restoration and rehabilitation works of parks and gardens; use of modern software programs in computer-aided design (ArchiCAD, AUTOCAD, ARTlantis, Vectorworks, Land F/X).

FORESTRY
is the field that manages the green gold (the forest) that is so necessary, especially in the current context of climate change, pollution, and global warming. It is one of the most sought-after fields of study in the country. It offers diverse training opportunities, both practical and theoretical, for nature lovers.
Priority training areas: sustainable forest management; timber exploitation; forest management; game management; forest protection. It prepares specialists for: Forest Districts/Forest Directions; Forest Guard; Research Institutes and Forestry Management; Forest Management Companies.

APPLIED LABORATORY SCIENCES SPECIALIZATION
Prepares specialists in the field of Applied Engineering Sciences and covers all aspects of laboratory activity, starting from organizing it according to GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) standards, standardizing analytical methods in the fields of biochemistry, microbiology, molecular genetics, and biotechnology, or verifying already standardized methods, operating specific equipment or installations, and documenting and implementing the quality management system for accreditation according to the SR EN ISO 17025 standard.

Priority training areas
Laboratory management in the fields of natural sciences/ life sciences applicable to environmental protection and biodiversity, biotechnology, and food safety; designing industrial/research laboratories with specific laboratory equipment; laboratory methods/techniques, method validation, procedure development; data collection, information processing, interpretation, archiving; laboratory auditing.

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FACULTY OF FOOD ENGINEERING

"We innovate today. We nourish the future!"
"Science. Safety. Sustainability. No compromises!"
"You bring the idea. We teach you how to make it a reality!"

Dear students,

Welcome to the Faculty of Food Engineering!

You have chosen a field essential to society, where science and innovation directly contribute to people's health, environmental protection, and quality of life. The food industry is in constant transformation, and you are the generation that will shape how we produce, process, and consume food in the future.
Within our faculty, you will have the opportunity to learn through experience: in modern laboratories, alongside dedicated and engaged faculty, and by participating in applied projects connected to industry realities. I encourage you to be curious, to ask questions, to experiment, and to embrace the challenges of this dynamic field.
Your academic journey will be complemented by internships in food industry units, student competitions, study trips, and numerous extracurricular activities. All of these are designed to develop your professional skills, as well as to provide you with a complete student experience.
Student life means more than just classes and exams. The university offers you a modern campus, situated in a green and friendly environment, with accommodation facilities, a library, a student restaurant, medical services, and a sports base dedicated to your relaxation and balance. Your safety and well-being are priorities for us.
I encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity, to get actively involved, and to build, step by step, your own professional path. Every piece of knowledge gained and every experience lived here represents a step towards a future where food will be safer, more sustainable, and more valuable to society.

Have the courage to innovate and make a difference!

Prof. Univ. Dr. Eng. Călin Jianu
Dean, Faculty of Food Engineering

FACULTY OF FOOD ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Food Engineering is one of the most dynamic and modern faculties in Romania, being the second accredited faculty in this field after 1990.

This positioning reflects both a relatively recent yet solid tradition and the faculty's ability to quickly adapt to the demands of an industry that is in constant transformation. From the beginning, the faculty has been built on the principle of direct connection with the reality of the food industry and the current needs of society.

Today, the Faculty of Food Engineering offers a modern educational environment focused on applicability, innovation, and professional development. Students have access to well-equipped laboratories, engaged faculty, and real learning opportunities through practice, projects, and collaborations with the economic environment.

In a global context where food safety, sustainability, and product quality are major priorities, the faculty trains specialists capable of responding to these challenges. Our graduates are prepared not only to integrate into the industry but also to actively contribute to its transformation.

Here, you don't just learn about food. **You learn how to reinvent it.**



University **BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

Field	University Bachelor's Degree Programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity
			IF
Food Engineering	Food Engineering	4 years	60
	Food Engineering (EN)	4 years	50
	Control and expertise of food products	4 years	60
	Consumer and Environmental Protection	4 years	60

University
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS (DURATION OF 2 YEARS)

Field	Master's degree programs	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity
		IF
Food Engineering	Advanced Technologies in the Food Industry (Research Master's)	120
	Safety and Biosecurity of Agri-food Products (Research Master's Program)	
	Food - Human Nutrition	
	Modern Techniques in Gastronomy and Catering	
	Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region - International Master's Degree (in English - Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region - Joint Degree) (Research Master's)	
	Food safety and public health	

Doctorate
DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD (DURATION OF 3 YEARS)

Additionally, through the postgraduate program for training and continuous professional development "Auditor in the field of food safety," the deepening of food safety knowledge acquired upon graduation from undergraduate university programs in the field of Food Engineering is ensured, along with the acquisition of skills and experience in the auditing of food safety management systems implemented according to the requirements of ISO 22000:2018.

Field:
FOOD PRODUCT ENGINEERING

Study Program I:
FOOD PRODUCT ENGINEERING



- Designing new technologies and processes in the field of processing agricultural products of plant and animal origin;
- Managing specific processes of milling and baking technologies, extractive and fermentative processes, meat and meat product processing, milk and dairy product processing;
- Skills in designing and operating specific machinery for agricultural product processing technologies.

Study Program II:
CONTROL AND EXPERTISE OF FOOD PRODUCTS



- Mastering the methods of analysis and control of food products of plant and animal origin;
- Leading the control activity at various phases and technologies for obtaining food products;
- Skills in operating specific equipment for the analysis and control of agri-food products;
- Skills in the expertise of agri-food products, within complex food control teams.

Study Program III:
CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



- Understanding legal requirements and international standards in the field of consumer protection and the environment;
- Skills in analyzing food raw materials derived from fishing (seafood), game, and wild flora (berries, mushrooms, etc.);
- Design and management of food processing technologies while complying with legal requirements in environmental protection;
- Skills in leading control activities to defend consumer rights regarding products and services;
- Participation of graduates in activities to raise the overall level of education (teaching).



According to the National Register of Qualifications in Higher Education, graduates of our faculty can engage in the following activities: engineer in the food industry, specialist inspector within ANSVSA, DSV, DSP, as well as the Environmental Agency, and engineer in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry.

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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND RURAL TOURISM

"Three directions - one vision.
Performance through engineering and management!
Be SMART, be the LEADER of tomorrow!"

Dear student of the Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism, I thank you on behalf of the teaching staff of the faculty for choosing us as the foundation in your professional training and for giving us the opportunity to guide you in building your own future.

At the same time, I want to convey that throughout your years of study, you will find opportunities for practical learning and networking through internships, cultural and social activities, career coaching sessions, practical experiences, and an environment that will assist you in your personal and professional development. Through the activities, which I encourage you to actively participate in, I assure you that you will acquire specific managerial and leadership skills that will help you grow as a professional in designing and coordinating activities in the business/community world.

I wish you, dear student of the Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism, that the time spent with us will be filled with experiences, challenges, and I encourage you to manage your student life based on the principle that "education is the best insurance for old age," so that you can be "the change you wish to see in society."

I welcome you to the academic community and wish you success in building a brilliant career!

Conf. Dr. Mariana-Ramona CIOLAC
Dean Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND RURAL TOURISM.

The Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism is part of the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara, and was established in 1996 by Order of the Ministry of National Education no. 5982. The faculty structures the education process in accordance with the Bologna Declaration and organizes studies in:

- bachelor's degree, with a duration of 4 years, full-time education (IF), with the title obtained being "ENGINEER".
- master's degree, with a duration of 2 years, full-time education (IF);
- doctoral studies, with a duration of 4 years.

The Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism offers you:

3 bachelor's degree programs, full-time, in Romanian
- Engineering and Management of Agricultural Business - IF
- Engineering and Management in Public Catering and Agritourism - IF
- Engineering and Management in the Tourism Industry – IF

1 bachelor's degree program, full-time, in English - Engineering and Management of Agricultural Business – IF



University
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS
(DURATION OF 4 YEARS)

Field	University Bachelor's Degree Programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity
			IF
Engineering and Management in Agriculture and Rural Development	Agricultural Engineering and Business Management	4 years	60
	Engineering and Management in Public Nutrition and Agritourism	4 years	60
Engineering and Management	Engineering and Management in the Tourism Industry	4 years	60

University Master's
DEGREE PROGRAMS OF STUDY
(DURATION OF 2 YEARS)

Field	Master's degree programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity
			IF
Engineering and Management in Agriculture and Rural Development	Agricultural Business Management	2 years	320
	Agribusiness	2 years	
	Sustainable Rural Development Management	2 years	
	Management in Public Catering and Agritourism	2 years	
	Bioeconomy	2 years	
	Agricultural Business Administration (EN - Agricultural Business Administration)	2 years	

DOCTORAL STUDIES

At the faculty level, there are doctoral supervisors for the continuation of undergraduate and master's studies with doctoral studies organized in the fields of: Agronomy, Animal Science, Engineering and Management in Agriculture and Rural Development, Food Engineering.

Dear student, by going through the subjects in the curriculum, you will ensure:

The acquisition of principles and mechanisms in the following areas of specialization: agricultural business management; production management; management of agrotourism farms; management of tourist accommodation structures; financial management; financing and credit; human resources management; strategic management; management of public catering units; engineering and investment management; rural economy; the economy of agricultural product processing; agrotourism; agrotourism economy; agricultural marketing; marketing in public catering and agrotourism; tourism marketing; E-marketing in the tourism industry; engineering and consulting services; hotel and restaurant technology; logistics of tourism systems; techniques of tourism operations; tourist resources and destinations; environmental protection and ecology.

The acquisition of specific notions and concepts in complementary fields: institutions, mechanisms, and community terminologies in tourism; legislation in agrotourism and the tourism industry; community law; commercial legislation; communication; communication and negotiation techniques in business; communication and media; negotiation and promotion techniques in tourism; sociology.

Applying the knowledge acquired within the organizations where the internship is carried out.

Graduates of the Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism have great flexibility in the labor market, with employment directions targeting:

- management of operations and processing of products in the agricultural, forestry, and fisheries sectors (production manager, logistics, research - development - innovation);
- management of activities specific to the tourism and hospitality industry (hotel activity manager, culinary production, managers in recreational activities);
- management of activities specific to rural tourism and public catering (manager of agritourism/rural tourism guesthouses, manager in activities specific to culinary production);
- management of marketing activities, wholesale and retail trade with products specific to the agri-food chain;
- management of tour-operator activities, travel agencies, ticketing, and logistics in the tourism industry;
- public management in central, regional, or local administration regarding related activities in rural areas;
- providing consultancy in agriculture and rural development (consultant analyst);
- credit officer or broker in the financial system.

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FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

"The human doctor saves the person, the veterinarian saves humanity"

Dear "Freshmen",

You have chosen to be students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Timișoara, whose mission is to create highly qualified specialists capable of meeting the demands of the challenges of veterinary medicine in the 21st century.

Today, you are first-year students, and in six years, you will be recent graduates and future veterinarians who will choose one of the career paths offered by completing your studies at FMV Timișoara, a faculty of international prestige.

Dear students, whether you will be veterinarians in practices, pharmacies, veterinary clinics, or on animal farms, whether you will choose to pursue a career in the food industry, animal police, or the veterinary sanitary and food safety authority, or whether you will opt for a teaching or research career in higher education, I am convinced that you have chosen veterinary medicine not just as a profession, but as a mission, as a creed in life!

Everything that defines us starts from an IDEA, in your case the idea of becoming veterinarians, and each person's WORK will grow from the unique root of an Idea. At the beginning of your journey, I wish you success, motivation, and if you want to change the world, remember that "education is the only weapon you can use."

Prof. Univ. Dr. Sorin MORARIU
Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Timișoara

Graduates of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine receive a bachelor's and master's degree, awarded together, and the title of **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**.

Programs of **BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE STUDIES** OFFERED TOGETHER

Field	University Bachelor's Degree Programs	Duration	ARACIS Enrollment Capacity
			IF
Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine (RO)	4 years	150
	Veterinary Medicine (EN)	4 years	45
	Veterinary Medicine (FR)	4 years	45

DOCTORATE

doctoral studies in the field (duration 4 years)

The faculty applies the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which offers the advantage of student mobility, recognition, and accumulation of credits in veterinary faculties across Europe.

In the first three years, fundamental and preclinical subjects are studied: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Animal Biology, Cell Biology, Ecology, Physiology, Pathological Anatomy, Genetics, Microbiology, Immunology, Pharmacology, Semiotics. In years IV, V, and VI, clinical subjects (Infectious Diseases, Parasitic Diseases, Dermatology, Internal Diseases, Surgery, Toxicology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Veterinary Pharmacy) and specific subjects related to veterinary sanitary control of food are studied.

During the six years of study, students' practice is oriented towards understanding animal husbandry technologies, diagnosis and therapy of diseases in companion and livestock animals, control of animal products, animal welfare, environmental protection, orientation towards understanding veterinary sanitary actions from the strategic program and veterinary legislation, etc.

Currently, our faculty is accredited by CNEAA based on H.G. 568 from July 28, 1995. In 2015, it was reaccredited nationally, and in October 2010, the faculty was evaluated at the European level by EAEVE (European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education). In 2016, it was reaccredited by ARACIS and the English-taught section. In 2018, the French-taught section was provisionally authorized to operate, according to HG 692/2018. Since December 2014, the faculty has been recognized at the European level, being on the positive list of EAEVE.

The diploma of our graduates is recognized in EU countries and offers the possibility to practice both domestically and abroad in various fields, such as:

- Veterinary offices or clinics
- Veterinary pharmacies
- Food control
- Food industry
- Veterinary police
- Veterinary health directorates
- Veterinary laboratories
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Customs control points
- Animal farms
- Zoos and parks
- Education and research
- Veterinary consultancy

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The Department for Teacher Training represents the academic structure with a psychopedagogical profile within the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara, which provides and manages the psychopedagogical training program for the certification of specific competencies for the teaching profession for university students and training and development programs for professional competencies for graduates of higher education and for teaching staff in pre-university and higher education.

The Department for Teacher Training operates under the supervision of the Vice-Rector for Education and Quality Assurance.

Completing the psychopedagogical training program for the certification of specific competencies for the teaching profession is mandatory for all graduates of higher education who wish to become teachers and pursue a teaching career in secondary, high school, or higher education.

Enrollment of students for attending this psychopedagogical training program is optional and takes place during the confirmation period at the faculties they have chosen (in June and September).

The psychopedagogical program is free for students enrolled in the bachelor's cycle on budget places, and with a fee for students enrolled in the bachelor's cycle on fee-paying places (The Regulation on the Organization and Functioning of the Department for Teacher Training can be consulted on the university's website in the Regulations section, https://www.usab-tm.ro/utilizatori/calitate/file/regulamente/R007.pdf)

Courses within the DPPD take place in parallel with other courses and are conducted over a period of 3 years. Completing Level I of psychopedagogical training grants the graduate of a bachelor's program the right to register for competitions for positions in pre-university education from grades V to X, after obtaining the bachelor's degree. To occupy positions in higher secondary education (grades X-XIII, post-secondary and higher), it is necessary to complete a master's degree in the field of the bachelor's degree and the Level II psychopedagogical training program. The subjects attended within the pedagogical module provide students with knowledge and competencies in the psychopedagogical field necessary for their future teaching profession.

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CAREER COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES "KING MIHAI I" FROM TIMIȘOARA

The organization and operation of the Career Counseling and Guidance Center of the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara is regulated by the Regulation regarding the organization and operation of the Career Counseling and Guidance Center RO78.
(https://www.usab-tm.ro/utilizatori/calitate/file/regulamente/R078.pdf).

The Career Counseling and Guidance Center is represented by the acronym CCOC-USVT.
CCOC-USVT's mission is to support students, high school students as potential students, and graduates in developing a successful career through information, counseling, guidance, and facilitating access to the labor market.

The direct beneficiaries of CCOC-USVT are:

a. USVT students, regardless of the study program they are enrolled in or the form of education, students coming for studies through mobility programs;

b. final year high school students, through partnerships established by the university with pre-university educational units;

c. graduates from its own institution or from other universities;

d. employees of USVT;

e. hiring companies.

CCOC-USVT is a functional, distinct structure without legal personality and operates according to the organizational chart approved by the university senate. The executive leadership is provided by the center coordinator – Mariana Drăgotoiu, social worker.

At the level of each faculty, there is a center structure that is led by the CCOC coordinator at the faculty level within ULST, as follows:

***Faculty of Agriculture** - Head of Department Dr. Vîrteiu Ana Maria – CCOC Coordinator-FA;*

***Faculty of Engineering and Applied Technologies** - Associate Professor Dr. Becherescu Alexandra - CCOC Coordinator-FHS;*

***Faculty of Management and Rural Tourism** - Associate Professor Dr. Sîrbulescu Claudia - CCOC Coordinator-FMTR;*

***Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** - Head of Department Dr. Savici Jelena - CCOC Coordinator-FMV;*

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***Department for Teacher Training** - Head of Department Dr. Gavrilă Codruța – CCOC Coordinator – DPPD*

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CCOC-USVT manages the learning center located within the university library of USVT.

CCOC-USVT is accredited to provide counseling and career guidance services under Law no. 76/2002 and Government Decision no. 277/2002, accreditation granted by AJOFM Timiș.

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FACILITIES

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara takes pride in a modern university campus that offers students an integrated solution for learning, practice, and housing. All faculties, dormitories, the cafeteria, library, sports fields, and gym, as well as the largest practical training site – the Didactic Station – are located within the same perimeter.

The structure of the educational spaces totals 15,630 m2 of usable area and 25,370 m2 of total area. Students have access to recently modernized spaces, auditoriums, laboratories, classrooms, and seminar rooms.

STUDENT DORMITORIES



The USVT campus benefits from a modern accommodation infrastructure designed to meet current standards of comfort and safety. The student dormitories are renovated and properly equipped, offering functional and welcoming living spaces tailored to the needs of students. The campus has 5 modern dormitories with 429 rooms, 1400 places. Among these, dormitories C1 and C2 are completely renovated through the PNRR project, with sanitary groups in each room, a kitchen, and a laundry on each floor, while dormitories C3 and C4 are modular systems, with 2 or 3 rooms/sanitary group.

Residence Hall 5, for families, has 53 fully furnished studios, with a kitchen, dressing area, and private bathroom, as well as 12 protocol rooms rated at 3 stars. The rooms are equipped with modern furniture, internet access, and essential facilities, while the common areas contribute to creating an environment conducive to both individual study and social interaction. The efficient organization of the residences, along with improved living conditions, ensures a high level of comfort and supports students' integration into university life.



Residence Hall C 6 is under construction at a very advanced stage with CNI funding, to the highest European standards, with a completion deadline of 2027.



In August 2026, USVT will inaugurate a NEW CAMPUS at km 6 "Student Connect" (a residence with a capacity of 165 places, cafeteria, multifunctional gym, and semi-Olympic swimming pool).

All rooms in the residences have access to high-speed internet, access, and video monitoring. In this context, all accommodation requests from USVT students are addressed.



STUDENT CANTEEN

Within the USVT campus, a fully renovated cafeteria restaurant operates, completed in 2026 through the PNRR project, modernized to provide students with high-standard meal services. The space is arranged in a functional and welcoming manner, adhering to current hygiene, food safety, and comfort requirements. By integrating its own resources into the catering services, the university capitalizes on the practical and sustainable component of its activities, while also offering students access to authentic dishes in a modern and accessible setting. The menus are varied and balanced, tailored to the nutritional needs of students, contributing to the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

The cafeteria-restaurant includes dining areas, two protocol rooms, as well as storage and processing spaces for raw materials. The cafeteria, with a capacity of 500 people, serves meals to students, teaching staff, and employees, as well as external clients. Additionally, it hosts freshmen balls, graduation banquets, and festive meals. The cafeteria is open Monday to Friday, from 8 AM to 4 PM. The food is diverse and extremely tasty, allowing students to set their menus according to their preferences. In the summer, there is the possibility of dining outdoors on the specially arranged terrace for this purpose.

MEDICAL OFFICE AND DENTAL OFFICE

On the university campus, there is a medical office and a dental office where students can benefit from medical consultations and treatments.

Medical Office
(Dr. Cherăscu Gabriel, Asist. Pielmuși Mărioara),
located on the ground floor of dormitory 3 (room 0.12 - 0.13), operates according to the following schedule:

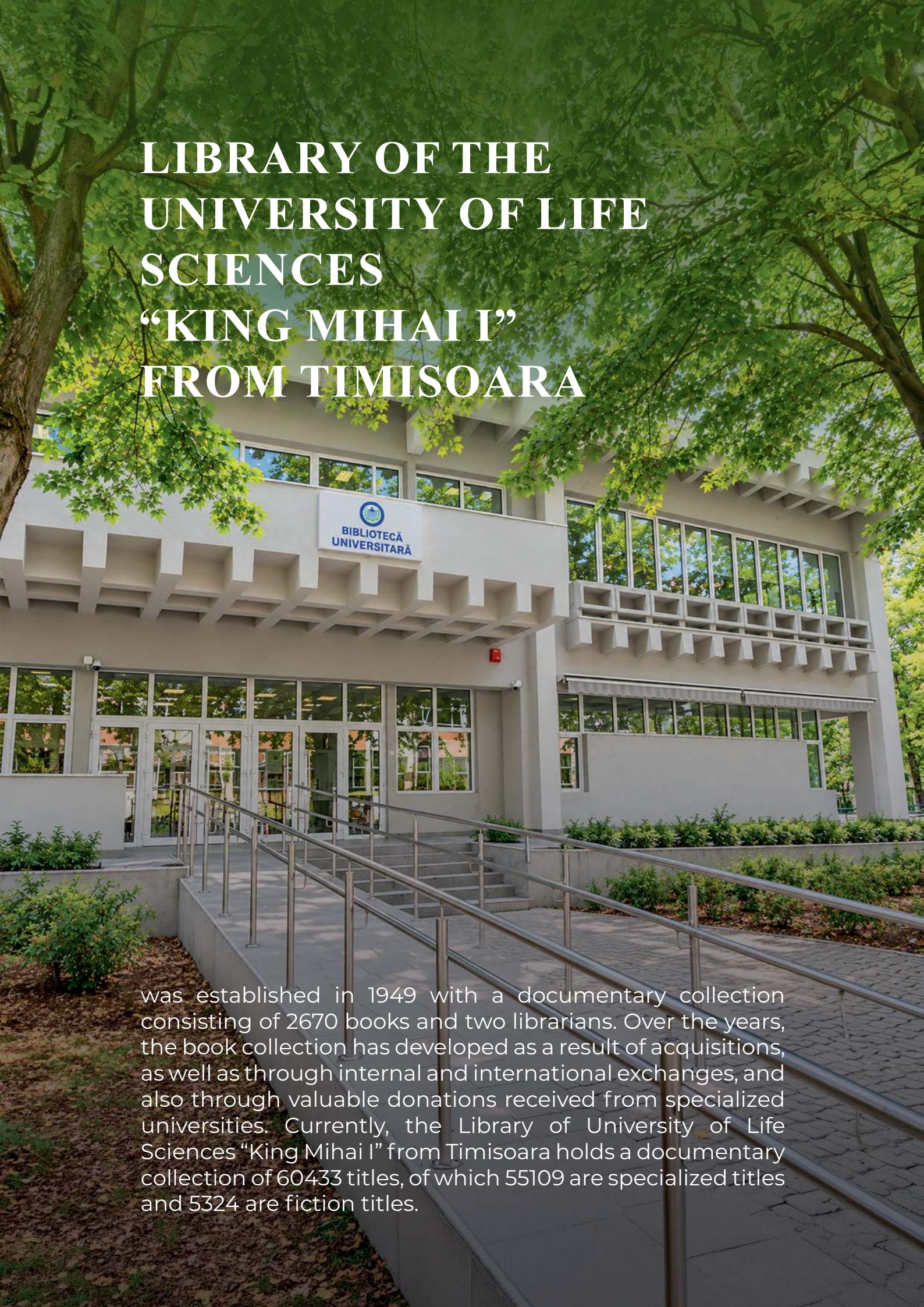
Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Dental Office
(Dr. Pașca Larisa, Asist. Ursu Clara)
located on the ground floor of dormitory 3 (room 0.10 - 0.11), operates according to the following schedule:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

Students must present the following documents at the medical office: medical certificate issued by the family doctor, identity card, and student ID validated for the current year.

LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES "KING MIHAI I" FROM TIMISOARA



was established in 1949 with a documentary collection consisting of 2670 books and two librarians. Over the years, the book collection has developed as a result of acquisitions, as well as through internal and international exchanges, and also through valuable donations received from specialized universities. Currently, the Library of University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara holds a documentary collection of 60433 titles, of which 55109 are specialized titles and 5324 are fiction titles.

The library's collection has an encyclopedic character, consisting of publications in the following fields: agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, veterinary medicine, general and agricultural management and marketing, mathematics, chemistry, biology, economics, geography, history, modern languages, pedagogy, sociology, visual arts, Romanian and universal fiction literature.

The library offers you the opportunity to find the necessary information sought through:

- access to traditional catalogs;
- consultation of publications in reading rooms, with free access to shelves;
- home loan;
- Internet access.

User access to the library's collections and services (students, master's students, teaching staff, doctoral students) is based on the access permit issued by the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara, in accordance with the Regulations for the organization and operation of the USVT Library, available for consultation on the university's website in the Regulations section (www.usab-tm.ro/utilizatori/calitate/file/regulamente/R032.pdf).

The access permit is individual and non-transferable, issued based on the following documents: identity card/passport + copy, up-to-date student ID; 2/3 cm photograph. In case of loss of the access permit, the holder is obliged to report the loss to the library, and a duplicate will be issued.

The USVT Library offers the following facilities through the Softlink Liberty5 information system: access to the library catalog from any computer with Internet access; downloading available electronic documents, reserving materials, or extending the return date of borrowed materials based on a personal account, creating individual interest profiles - by subject, author, etc. - and receiving email notifications about new acquisitions that match the profile (www.biblio.usab-tm.ro/meniu/#)
The qualified staff serving the USVT Library provides assistance to students for obtaining access permits, querying the library collections, or borrowing for home use.

Users are required to consult the Organization and Operation Regulations of the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timișoara available on the university’s website in the Regulations section (www.usab-tm.ro/utilizatori/calitate/file/regulamente/R032.pdf).

Director Library ULST:
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Email: biblio@usvt.ro

The public relations program of the library is as follows:
During the semester, from Monday to Friday: from 8:00 to 18:00.
During the exam period, from Monday to Saturday: from 8:00 to 18:00.
During university holidays from Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 14:00.



SPORTS BASE

The Sports Base is located in the university campus of the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara.

It was modernized in 2008, becoming a complex sports facility of European level.

With the facilities it offers, the Sports Base is a true “oasis of health,” used both in the educational and recreational processes of students and teaching staff, as well as in performance training and recreation for individuals outside the university.

The Sports Base consists of: outdoor sports fields, a gym, and changing rooms.

a) Outdoor sports fields (total area 5400 sqm)

- 2 clay tennis courts with lighting (1400 sqm)
- 2 synthetic grass tennis courts with lighting (1000 sqm)
- 1 mini-soccer field with lighting (1000 sqm)
- 1 basketball court with synthetic surface (800 sqm)
- 1 multifunctional field with synthetic surface (basketball-tennis 700 sqm)
- 1 beach volleyball court (with lighting 700 sqm)
- 2 changing rooms with showers
- 1 kinesiology and testing room (25 sqm)

b) Gym (synthetic surface - multifunctional court, volleyball, basketball, tennis, with a total area of 430 sqm).

Due to the infrastructure we have, we can conduct our educational activities under the best conditions, offering students the opportunity to practice multiple sports, thus increasing interest in recreational-sporting activities, contributing to the education of our students through sports, fostering a balanced and healthy lifestyle, attracting as many students as possible to recreational-sporting activities, and last but not least, strengthening collaborative relationships between universities, with sports competition and games being means of competition, socialization, emulation, and fair play spirit.

At the same time, under these conditions, we have been able to organize inter-faculty, local, and national sports competitions (Agronomiada, tennis competitions from the FRT calendar), preparing our university sports teams very well, which have successfully represented us in national and international inter-university competitions.

For more information regarding the program and access regulations to the Sports Base, you can consult regulation RO 57, in the regulations section on the university's website.

Contact person:

Administrator Ing. Both Iosif
Tel. 0727858582

At the entrance to the university campus is **The Orthodox Church "Saint Hierarch Nicholas".**



Student Practice at the university takes place at the Teaching Station, Farm 1 - Cioreni, Farm 2 - Km 6, Farm 3 - Lugoj, Farm 9 - Pădurea Verde, in veterinary clinics, at the Youth Naturalists Station, Romanian-German Center for Training and Professional Development in Agriculture, as well as at various specialized firms.

The Teaching Station Timișoara manages a total area of 2627.25 ha, of which 2134.34 ha are actively worked by the Teaching Station (133.45 ha of pastures and permanent meadows, vineyards and orchards 61.60 ha, 2472.61 ha of large crops) and 493.41 ha worked in collaboration.

Within the university campus, there are also several grocery stores where students can procure various food and non-food products. The campus is located near several large shopping centers.



In 2014, the University received a certificate of excellence
for **“Best Campus”**
awarded by Oxford University UK

STUDENT INFORMATION

The University is a higher education institution organized into faculties that confer academic degrees and prepare highly qualified specialists.

The Faculty represents the basic functional unit of the university, which develops and manages study programs. The faculty may include one or more departments.

Organization of the teaching process within higher education

Higher education is divided into three cycles of studies:

- **bachelor's** (3-4 years), For the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, cycles 1 and 2 are offered together in the 6 years of study.;
- **master's** (2 years);
- **doctorate** (3 years and respectively 4 years for Veterinary Medicine).
- Any student can benefit from one state-funded study program for each university cycle.

The status of student is acquired following the admission contest organized by USVT, by occupying an eligible place and signing the Study Contract.

The Study Contract/Tuition Contract is the document signed with the university upon enrollment in a university study program within a study cycle, in which the rights and obligations of both parties are stipulated. The study contract concluded between the student and the university following admission to a university study program cannot be modified during the academic year.

The form of funding represents the source of funds necessary to cover the student's tuition costs. A student cannot benefit from a number

total years on “budget” greater than the number of years in the study cycle in which he is enrolled.

Funding status can be:

- under budget funding (“without fee”) for studies funded through state budget study grants;
- under “fee in lei” funding for studies funded by the student, companies, institutions, organizations;
- under “fee in foreign currency” funding for studies funded by the student, companies, institutions, organizations, in the case of non-EU citizen students without Romanian ethnicity;
- under “Romanian state scholarship” funding for studies funded based on bilateral agreements between countries.

Tuition fees. The calculation of tuition fees takes into account the average tuition costs per academic year for each study program. The amount of the fees is communicated to students by being posted on the university’s website, on the faculty notice board, and at the economic departments. The amount may vary from one faculty to another, and the student is obligated to pay the tuition fee according to the deadlines established in the tuition contract, in order to avoid expulsion.

What are the criteria for budget/fee distribution?

The distribution of students across bachelor’s fields and specializations is done in descending order of admission averages and in the order of preference from the options form, within the maximum number of places for each specialization. At the beginning of each semester, except for the first semester of the first year, the places funded by the state budget are redistributed in descending order of the scores obtained by each enrolled student. Other students are placed on a fee basis.

The study program represents the set of activities for designing, organizing, leading, and conducting teaching, learning, and research activities in a field that leads to obtaining a university qualification.

USVT organizes university study programs:

- full-time - FT (bachelor's, master's, doctoral);
- part-time - PT (bachelor's).
- Year/group/subgroup

To optimize teaching activities, to organize the teaching process in an accessible manner by quickly identifying the student with their own working group, and to facilitate the navigation of the schedule, students enrolled in a study program are divided into:

- year of study - all students enrolled in a study program during an academic year);
- group and subgroup - the smallest working unit, which may vary in the number of students depending on the specifics of each faculty.

Teaching activities of the course type, will take place with the participation of all students from the same year of study, while applied activities such as seminars/laboratories/ practical work/projects will be conducted in groups and subgroups.

The group leader is the representative of the students in that group and is responsible for ensuring communication between students and the secretariat, between students and their representatives, and between students and student organizations. Responsibilities: Maintain contact with the professors teaching in that group; Collect email addresses of the professors; Maintain ongoing communication with the group tutor and the specialization secretariat; Ensure the resolution of conflict situations within the group.

Structure of the academic year

The academic year represents the 12-month calendar period during which a complete cycle of the teaching process takes place. This cycle includes all activities that the university organizes and offers to its students.

Within USVT, the academic year is structured into two semesters. Each semester has 14 weeks of teaching activity and an exam session of 3-4 weeks. Internship periods take place after the second exam session.

Practice is a mandatory discipline and will take place starting from semester II/III, which is evaluated at the end of the period with a grade.

Examination Session is the examination period, at the end of each semester, according to a schedule agreed upon by professors and students.
For the examination sessions, two ordinary sessions of 3-4 weeks each are provided (the winter session and the summer session) and resit sessions according to the structure of the academic year:

- winter session of 3-4 weeks;
- summer session of 3-4 weeks;
- resit session (autumn) of 2 weeks.

Throughout the semesters, course holders, together with student representatives, may establish partial exams.

The Curriculum represents the totality of disciplines and activities scheduled for training and evaluation, for a study cycle, brought together in a unified conception, in terms of formative content and temporal organization, to obtain a university qualification, divided by years of study.

The curricula include:

- mandatory disciplines (those essential for academic preparation);
- optional disciplines (courses that must be chosen from a package of optional courses);
- elective disciplines (the student has the opportunity to study a discipline that may help diversify their knowledge).

The curricula corresponding to each study program can be found on the faculties' websites.

Discipline Sheet is the document that outlines: the topics for teaching activities (course), applied activities and individual study, the hours allocated for each category, the mandatory bibliography, the number of credits associated with the discipline, the methods and means of teaching, the evaluation method, the promotion standards for the respective discipline, and the minimum attendance standards.
The discipline sheet is prepared by the faculty member responsible for the teaching activities and applied activities, is reviewed by the department director, and approved by the faculty dean, and is presented to students during the first class of a discipline.

Individual Study - consists of theoretical and/or practical learning activities carried out individually by each student in a discipline under the guidance of the faculty member. The content of individual study is stipulated in the Discipline Sheet;

Discipline represents the unit of study in the Curriculum, assigned to a distinct formative content. Each discipline involves a form of evaluation through which the student can accumulate the study credits assigned to the discipline.

According to the formative content, the disciplines in the Curriculum related to each study program include:
- fundamental disciplines;
- field-specific disciplines;
- specialty disciplines;
- complementary disciplines.

Fundamental, field-specific, and specialty disciplines are part of the category of mandatory disciplines or disciplines required in pursuing a trajectory;

The complementary discipline is a mandatory discipline that ensures the development of transversal competencies of the study program;

The disciplines related to an educational plan can be grouped into the category of elective disciplines (optional), necessary for completing the mandatory package in the field of the study program.

Fundamental or domain-specific disciplines can also be grouped into the category of optional or freely chosen disciplines, aimed at broadening the training horizon of students in their field of study.

The subject matter of the discipline is structured around:

- teaching activities – lectures
- applied activities - seminars/laboratories/practical work/ projects

The lecture represents the teaching activity conducted throughout the semester, a presentation in which the instructor presents the specific theoretical aspects of the discipline, according to the Discipline Sheet. Lectures are delivered by professors, associate professors, and lecturers, and typically involve all students from a year or a specialization.

Seminars / laboratories / practical work / projects represent the applied part of the theoretical knowledge acquired in lectures. They are conducted by assistants and lecturers. These activities take place with the participation of students belonging to the same groups/subgroups, and the interaction between the professor and student can be much more extensive. Activities carried out within the applied activities may represent conditions for participating in the exam and are considered as part of the final grade (the criteria being specified in the Discipline Sheet).

The pedagogical module provides students the opportunity to become teaching staff in their field of study. It is conducted within the Department for the Training of Teaching Staff at ULST and structured on 2 levels:

Level I includes a package of elective disciplines that are followed during Faculty, and the complete completion of this package determines the right to teach in education. It forms specialized teachers who can teach up to the 10th grade. Participation is free for budgeted students of ULST, while fee-paying students pay a modest amount to take these courses.

Level II is pursued after completing the bachelor's degree and the Level I psychopedagogical training program, forming teachers who can teach from the 11th grade up to the university level, provided that they have completed a master's degree in the field of their bachelor's degree.

The schedule is usually published a few days before the start of a semester. It is organized by specializations, years of study, and groups/subgroups, encompassing the entire set of disciplines to be studied. Courses are highlighted in red next to the entire series. Each discipline is allocated, according to the curriculum, a number of hours corresponding to teaching activities (lectures) and practical activities (seminars/laboratories/practical work/projects). Lectures are held in the presence of all students from a year/specialization and last for 100 minutes, with a 10-minute break every 50 minutes. Seminars/laboratories/practical work/projects have the same duration as lectures and can be weekly (throughout the entire cell in the schedule) or once every two weeks (odd – in the upper half of a cell, even – in the lower half). During these activities, students are organized into groups/subgroups.

The schedule is posted at the secretariat of each faculty and on their websites.

- Examination/Evaluation of teaching activity takes place:
- during the semester (at seminar, laboratory, project, practice activities, during lectures);
- at the end of the semester.

Final evaluation form for students is provided in the curriculum and may be, depending on the completed study program: exam; colloquium; project; ongoing assessment, defense of project/thesis/graduation. At least half of the subjects in the curriculum for a semester are assessed through an exam.

Method of conducting exams is established for each subject at the beginning of the semester and is communicated to students through posting, along with the requirements set by the course instructor for the student's admission to the exam (attendance at classes, completion of laboratories, preparation of portfolios, preparation of projects, etc.). Additionally, instructors are required to establish and communicate to students the minimum knowledge required to pass the exam.

At USVT, exams are conducted orally. By exception, with the approval of the Faculty Council Office, exams may be conducted in written form or as multiple-choice tests. In this case, students who do not achieve a passing grade will be examined orally on the same day. The oral exam will be conducted, according to legal provisions, in front of a committee consisting of at least two members, one of whom must be the course instructor, assisted by the instructor who conducted the seminars or practical work or another specialized instructor.
The final grade for a subject is calculated based on two components as follows:

- **grade for ongoing assessment:** at least 40% of the grade constitutes the result of the assessment during the semester;
- **grade for colloquium/exam:** at most 60% of the grade constitutes the result of the assessment in the colloquium or exam (examination).

For each of the two components, **the minimum passing grade is 5. The final grade is expressed as whole numbers from 1 to 10. The minimum passing grade is 5.** Achieving a passing grade determines the acquisition of credits associated with the subject in the curriculum. Assessment by qualification is expressed as pass/fail.

Grades are recorded in the University Management Platform of ULST. The display of grades (in the case of written exams) will be done by indicating the student code assigned to them at the time of enrollment in the admission competition.

The exam represents the evaluation method that can take one of the following forms: oral or written exam. When the exam is held physically at the faculty, two exam dates are established, which provides the student with flexibility. The scheduling of exams is done by the faculty member responsible for the subject, together with the student representative, and is communicated to the dean's office and the students.

Partial exam represents the exam taken during the semester, accounting for a certain percentage of the final grade. Faculty councils may approve special retake sessions for students who could not participate in exams for medical reasons, due to participation in scientific, artistic, or sports events, internal or external mobility, or other causes.

The colloquium is the form of verification and evaluation of knowledge consisting of discussions, practical works, or laboratory works.

Pass rate. A student can advance to the next year of study if they have obtained at least 40 credits in compulsory and optional subjects corresponding to the current academic year and is considered a full-time student if they have obtained at least 60 credits in the current year in compulsory and optional subjects.

Retake. If you have not managed to obtain a grade of 5 in one of the exams, you can be reassessed in the retake session, which takes place in September. ULST students are entitled to 2 free exam sessions and 1 paid session. The first retake is free; however, starting from the second re-examination in the same subject, you must pay a re-examination fee. Failure to appear for an exam will consume one free opportunity to take the exam.

Grade Improvement– Students who are not satisfied with the grade they received have the opportunity to take a grade improvement exam. These occur at the same time as the retake session, and you can only participate if you are a full-time student (you have no retakes) in that academic year.

The Dean may approve, based on an individual request, the re-examination for grade improvement in a maximum of 2 subjects per year for students who have passed all exams outlined in the curriculum during the ordinary exam sessions for the current academic year and previous years (full-time student). No grade improvement exams are allowed for subjects studied in previous years. The re-examination for grade improvement cannot be repeated.

ECTS Study Credit (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) represents a conventional unit associated with each subject included in the curriculum, reflecting the amount of work assigned to a student to achieve the educational objectives related to a subject.

The number of credits required for completing undergraduate studies is a minimum of 180 and a maximum of 240 (except for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, which has 360 credits), depending on the duration of study, with an annual value of 60 credits (30 credits for each semester).

Promotion to the next academic year, within the same cycle, is conditioned by obtaining at least 2/3 of the total credits allocated for the respective year in the previous academic year or by accumulating a maximum of 20 outstanding credits from the previous year and from previous years, except for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, where a maximum of 20 outstanding credits is allowed only from the previous year.

No fractions of credits are awarded – it operates on the principle of “all or nothing” – thus, in a subject, either all credit points are obtained if the student manages to achieve a minimum grade of 5, or no credit is awarded.

The credits allocated to a discipline through the curriculum are earned by the student upon achieving a minimum grade of 5 or a passing mark in the knowledge assessment and reflect the amount of work invested by the student in mastering a discipline, in all aspects: lectures, seminars, laboratory work, projects, internships, assignments, individual study, etc.

Academic status represents the document that certifies the courses completed, the grades, and the credits obtained by the student over a specified study period.

Depending on the academic status, the student may have the following status at the end of the academic year:

- fully promoted, by passing all compulsory and elective courses included in the curriculum, resulting in the completion of the required 60 credits per academic year;
- promoted with outstanding credits;
- required to repeat the year;
- re-enrolled in the year of study – if the student has not accumulated 40 credits; the maximum number of enrolments in the same year of study is 2;
- re-admitted to the year of study following expulsion;
- resumption of studies after returning from a study interruption;
- extension of the study period on medical grounds;
- extension of the study period – applicable to a student who, at the end of the final year of the study program, has not obtained all the credits established by the curriculum. Upon request, the student may apply for an extension of studies, on a tuition-fee basis, both for failed courses and for any additional courses resulting from possible amendments to the curriculum. These courses shall be included in the annual study agreement. A student in this situation must fulfil the requirements of the curriculum applicable to the cohort with which they complete their studies. The request for an extension of studies must be submitted to the Faculty Secretariat at least 14 days before the beginning of the academic year. If the student fails to submit such a request, they shall be expelled, with the right to apply for re-admission.

Enrollment - the decision to establish a contractual relationship between the student and the university, aimed at completing a study program.

Expulsion represents the termination of a student's schooling, either for failing to meet the obligations assumed through the enrollment contract, not passing the academic year with the minimum credits, or for disciplinary reasons. It is carried out by the rector's decision at the proposal of the faculties for the exclusion of the student from the university;

Withdrawal from studies is the process by which a person admitted to studies or currently enrolled in schooling withdraws their student file. In the case of fee-paying students, the fee owed is that corresponding to the semester in which the withdrawal request is submitted.

Suspension of studies represents the temporary cessation, upon request, of student status for a determined period, by renouncing participation in educational activities. It can only be done after completing two semesters and only during the period between the end of one academic year and the beginning of the next (except for medical cases), for a total of a maximum of 2 years, throughout the entire study cycle.

Re-enrollment represents the resumption of studies by an expelled person. It can be done upon request, in the failed study year, and is finalized by an Order of the Rector. The request must be accompanied by the receipt that proves the payment of the enrollment fee.

Upon enrollment in the faculty, each student is issued:

- the student ID;
- the student card.
- the student ID is the document that certifies the student status at ULST, where all grades obtained in evaluation tests are recorded. Presenting the student ID to the examining professor is mandatory. Based on this, students can benefit from various discounts, exemptions, etc. It is validated by the faculty's secretariat at the beginning of each year.

- The student ID for transportation reduction ensures students a 50% discount on the fares of accelerated, rapid, and personal trains, second class. This document is validated by the secretariat at the beginning of each academic year.

Year Tutor/Year Dean is the faculty member designated to provide support regarding students' academic activities and personal development. Each year has a tutor for the entire duration of university studies for each graduating class. This individual is proposed by the department and validated by the Faculty Council;

The responsibilities of the year tutor are:

- to act as a liaison between students and the academic and administrative leadership of the faculty;
- to introduce first-year students to issues related to the faculty's structure, legislation, and university regulations;
- to inform students of new regulations that arise at the faculty and university level;
- to be concerned throughout the studies with the educational and social issues of students and to get involved, alongside the dean's office, in resolving them;
- to check the academic situation every semester, establish the subjects with low pass rates, and notify the faculty leadership accordingly;
- to identify students with real social issues and assist them in obtaining scholarships, housing, or other rights, based on supporting documents and current legislation.

Leadership Positions: Rector / Pro-Rector / President of the Senate / Dean / Associate Dean / Department Director

- **Rector** - the leader and main budget authority of the university;
- **Pro-Rector** - a member of the university teaching staff who serves as the rector's deputy;
- **President of the University Senate** - represents the university senate in its relations with the rector and third parties;
- **Dean** - a member of the university teaching staff who leads a faculty;

- **Associate Dean** - a member of the university teaching staff who serves as the deputy to the dean;
- **Department Director** - a member of the university teaching staff who coordinates the activities carried out at the departmental level within a faculty.

Leadership Structures: University Senate/ Board of Administration/ Faculty Council/ General Administrative Direction/ General Secretariat Direction

- **The university senate** - represents the university community and is the highest decision-making and deliberative body at the institutional level. The university senate is composed of 75% teaching and research staff and 25% student representatives.

- **Board of Administration** - The Board of Administration consists of: rector, vice-rectors, deans, general administrative director, one student representative, as well as permanent guests. The university's Board of Administration is led by the rector.

- **Faculty Council** - represents the decision-making and deliberative body at the faculty level. It is composed of a maximum of 75% tenured teaching and research staff and at least 25% students, elected by the universal, direct, and secret vote of all tenured teaching and research staff in the faculty, as well as by universal, direct, and secret vote by the faculty's students.

- **General Administrative Direction** - oversees and coordinates the university from an administrative perspective.

- **General Secretariat Direction** - coordinates and monitors the activities of the faculty secretariats, the rectorate secretariat, the Office of Academic Records, the registry, and the university archive.

Teaching Grades: Professor/ Associate Professor/ Lecturer (Head of Works)/ Assistant

Professor - a person with special training in a specific field of activity who teaches a subject in education;

The highest teaching position in higher education

- **Associate Professor** - university teaching rank, intermediate between lecturer and professor.
- **Lecturer/Head of Works** - university teaching rank, situated between assistant and associate professor.
- **University Assistant** - a person with the rank of assistant, the first university teaching rank.

STUDENT STATUS

The student, as a member of the academic community, has rights and obligations arising from the current legislation, the study contract, the Code of Rights and Obligations of the student at ULST, the provisions of the University Charter, and the internal regulations of ULST. As a student at ULST, you benefit from a series of rights, but at the same time, you must also be aware of the obligations that come with them. In the following lines, you will find the most important rights and obligations, and if you wish to learn more, read the Regulation on the Professional Activity of Students
https://www.usab-tm.ro/utilizatori/calitate/file/regulamente/R040.pdf
and the Code of Rights and Obligations of the student at "King Mihai I" University of Life Sciences from Timișoara
https://www.usab-tm.ro/utilizatori/calitate/file/regulamente/R060.pdf

Students' Rights:

- To benefit from tuition-free studies funded from the state budget throughout the standard duration of the university study program, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force, if the student has obtained a state-funded place through admission or redistribution. Tuition-free education is provided only for the legally established duration of the study program of each faculty;
- To pursue two study programs simultaneously, provided that the conditions established by the laws and regulations in force are met;
- To use laboratories, lecture and seminar rooms, libraries and reading rooms, sports facilities, the university cafeteria, as well as all other facilities made available by the University for academic, cultural and sports activities;
- To participate in scientific, cultural and sports activities organised within the faculties and the University;
- To receive scholarships and other forms of financial support, in accordance with the applicable legal provisions, University regulations and legislation in force;
- To benefit from free medical assistance;
- To be accommodated in University student residences, under the conditions laid down by the regulations in force and subject to the availability of places.

- To choose and to be elected as a representative of the students in the faculty council and in the university senate;
- To benefit from mobility scholarships for studies at other universities in the country and abroad;
- To benefit from reduced fees in all situations provided by the laws and regulations in force;
- To benefit from counseling and guidance from a teaching staff member (year tutor/year dean), established by the faculty dean, on issues of professional training, transferable credits, and education;
- To benefit from open sessions if students are engaged in artistic and sports activities of performance, have hospitalizations of at least 3 weeks (certified by medical certificates), have maternity leave, or if they have participated in national or international mobility programs. Open sessions are approved by the faculty council.

Students benefit from free services for:

- The issuance of study documents and those that certify student status (including transcript, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral diplomas, diploma supplements, certificates, student books, and identification cards, including those for library access).
- Students benefit from the following fee reductions:
- At least 50% for local public transport, both surface and underground, as well as for domestic transportation by road, rail, and water;
- 75% for access to museums, concerts, theater performances, opera, film, and other cultural and sports events organized by public institutions;
- Students benefit from the following social rights:
- Accommodation, except in cases where they study in their hometown, under the conditions of the law;
- The right to a registration period of at least 5 working days from the announcement of competitions organized at the university, including those for scholarships, camps, accommodation, and mobility;

Student Obligations:

- To fulfill their obligations according to the curriculum and university programs with diligence, in good conditions, and on time for thorough professional preparation;
- To respect the norms of ethics and academic conduct regarding order, morality, and the rights of others, both within the university and outside of it. The student is responsible for their entire behavior;
- To carefully use the materials available in the educational spaces, dormitories, cafeterias, etc.;
- To respect the authority of teaching, research, and administrative staff, as well as the authority of governing bodies within the faculties and the university;
- To pay the established fees and any related penalties on time. Fees are established by the Senate, and any request for exemption from payment can only be approved by the Board of Administration in well-justified cases;
- To respect the distribution into groups, deadlines for issuing school documents according to current legislation and university regulations, the working schedule of the secretariats and dean's office, and the timetable;
- To comply with the provisions of the university Charter, this regulation, and other regulations concerning students.

OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships

At the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara, in order to grant scholarships to students, a Scholarship Granting Committee is established at the university level and, at each faculty level, a Scholarship Granting Committee for the faculty, in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Law no. 1/2011, updated, of Order no. 3992/27.02.2017, as well as the Regulation regarding the granting of scholarships and other forms of material support for students at the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara.
https://usab-tm.ro/ro/documente-usamvbt-80/regulamente-11210

Bachelor cycle students benefit, under the conditions provided by the National Education Law no. 1/2011, from performance scholarships and merit scholarships to stimulate excellence, as well as social scholarships for the financial support of students with low incomes.

The University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara also grants other types of external scholarships.

Information regarding the calendar for submitting applications for obtaining scholarships, as well as about eligibility conditions, can be obtained by students at the faculty secretariats or by consulting the Regulation regarding the granting of scholarships and other forms of material support for students at the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timișoara, available on the university's website, in the Regulations section.
https://usab-tm.ro/ro/documente-usamvbt-80/regulamente-11210

Student Camps

Students of the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara can benefit from free camp tickets for summer or winter camps. The allocation of free tickets for student camps is carried out based on the Methodology for organizing student camps, developed by the Ministry of Family, Youth and Equal Opportunities, approved by ministerial order. Information regarding the organization of student camps can be obtained from the Pro-Rectorate for Social and Student Activities.

Volunteering Activity

Students of the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara can get involved in various volunteering activities, in accordance with the provisions of the National Education Law no. 1/2011, with subsequent amendments and completions, Law no. 78/2014 regarding the regulation of volunteering activities in Romania, with amendments and completions, and the Charter of USAMVBT. The Regulation for the Implementation of the “Volunteering in Academic Development Activity” (VADA) Program within the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat “King Mihai I of Romania” from Timisoara can be consulted on the university’s website, in the Regulations section.
https://www.usab-tm.ro/utilizatori/calitate/file/regulamente/R089.pdf

Student Entrepreneurial Society

SAS represents a means for cultivating and developing the entrepreneurial spirit of USVT students and encouraging them to put their business ideas into practice. With the help of a team made up of professors and entrepreneurs, students have access to mentorship programs and participate in creating the strongest community of young entrepreneurs, promoting and developing entrepreneurial education.
SAS is a central platform for entrepreneurship, innovation, and student initiative, which connects: students, student clubs, the business environment, and the university in an active ecosystem of ideas, projects, and student startups. The development of the entrepreneurial skills of USVT students is achieved through applied learning, real projects, interdisciplinary collaboration, practical business experiences, and innovation.

ERASMUS+ DEPARTMENT AND EXTERNAL MOBILITIES

"Erasmus changes lives, opens minds!"



Institutional Coordinator ERASMUS +
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ULST offers you the opportunity to study and undertake internships abroad through the Erasmus+ program, one of the most valuable academic and professional experiences during your university years. Every year, hundreds of students from the university benefit from study and internship mobility at partner institutions across Europe, having the chance to learn in an international environment and develop their professional skills.

Erasmus+ is the European Union program dedicated to education, training, youth, and sports, which supports international student mobility and the exchange of best practices between institutions. Through this program, you can study, undertake internships, participate in international projects, and gain relevant experiences in various European and non-European countries.



An Erasmus+ mobility offers you the opportunity to develop your language, intercultural, digital, and communication skills, as well as your ability to adapt and work in international teams. These skills are increasingly valued by employers and can represent an important advantage in building a successful career. Additionally, you can combine your study period with an internship, thus benefiting from both international academic experience and the opportunity to gain professional experience in a European context. Thus, Erasmus+ contributes to your personal and professional development and opens new perspectives for your future. Opportunities to study abroad through the Erasmus+ program are available for undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students, both within the EU and in non-EU countries.

The duration of a study mobility is typically between one semester and one academic year (2–12 months), while the internship must have a minimum duration of 2 months. Additionally, students from all cycles of study can also benefit from short-term mobilities (5–30 days), which include a virtual component, where participation in BIP (Blended Intensive Programs) is also possible.

The value of Erasmus+ grants for the academic year 2025–2026 is generally between 606–674 euros/month for study mobilities, depending on the destination country, and can reach 690–750 euros/month for internship mobilities, depending on the university and the category of the host country. For short-term mobilities, between days 1-14, the grant is 70-79 euros per day, and from days 15-30, the grant is 50-56 euros per day. For students with fewer opportunities, or those coming from disadvantaged backgrounds, there is an additional grant (top-up), as well as for those who choose eco-friendly means of transportation (green travel).



Students can benefit from multiple Erasmus+ mobilities during their studies; however, the total duration of these cannot exceed 12 months for each cycle of studies (undergraduate, master's, doctoral). For integrated programs with a single cycle, such as veterinary medicine, the maximum duration reaches 24 months.

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Students who are interested in obtaining more information regarding the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ program and benefiting from them will consult the university's website, https://erasmus.usab-tm.ro/ and will contact the Erasmus+ coordinator of their faculty.

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Student League of ULST

The Student League of ULST (LS ULST) represents a non-governmental, apolitical, and non-profit organization, whose mission is to support and promote the socio-professional interests of students at the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara.
The Student League of ULST is recognized by the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara, assuming an important role in the modernization of higher education, aiming to improve the framework for conducting educational activities, as well as representing the educational and social interests of the university's students. The activities and mission of the organization are reflected both locally and nationally, through its involvement in projects and activities dedicated to the student community.

The main objectives of the Student League of ULST are:

- supporting and promoting the socio-professional interests of the university's students;
- supporting the modernization of higher education;
- informing students about projects carried out at the local or national level, impacting academic activities;
- collaborating with other associations, foundations, trade unions, employer organizations, bodies of central and local public administration, educational institutions, and other organizations to carry out activities necessary to achieve the organization's objectives;
- conducting projects that lead to the professional and personal development of students, contributing to the improvement of the professional training program;
- strengthening relationships between students, faculty, and the entrepreneurial environment.

1. Volunteering within the Student League of ULST represents an opportunity for students to acquire new knowledge, gain confidence in their own abilities, leverage their existing knowledge and skills through teamwork, interact with diverse individuals, and develop professional and friendship relationships. Volunteering is an important stage in the professional and social development of each member.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. Organization and functioning of the organization

a) General Assembly – is the supreme governing body, with deliberative role, composed of all members of the Student League of ULST;
b) Executive Board;
c) Functional Departments.

2. Members of the organization

Within the Student League of ULST, there are three categories of members:
SUPPORTING MEMBER – any student of ULST who adheres to the purpose of the Student League of ULST and supports the activities of the organization by signing the membership register;
VOLUNTEER MEMBER – any student of ULST who adheres to the purpose of the Student League of ULST and does not simultaneously hold the status of a volunteer in other student structures outside the organizations with which the Student League of ULST establishes collaborative relationships, committing to participate in the activities of the organization;
ACTIVE MEMBER – the person who already holds the status of a volunteer member and actively engages in the actions and projects of the Student League of ULST.

3. Executive Board

The Executive Board is the executive governing body of the Student League of ULST, composed of:
a) President;
b) Vice President responsible for student representation activities;

c) Vice President responsible for internal organization and projects of the USVT Student League;
d) Vice President with other responsibilities;
e) Censor.

4. Election of the Executive Board
Elections for the Executive Board are held for positions, in the following order:
- President;
- Vice Presidents.

Members of the Executive Board are elected by the General Assembly from among the active members of the USVT Student League, following the submission of a candidacy to the Secretariat at least 3 days before the General Assembly takes place.

The candidacy file must contain:
- Curriculum Vitae in Europass format;
- declaration of non-affiliation with any political party;
- letter of intent.

The mandate of the Executive Board is for one year.

5. Departments

Educational Department
Within the Educational Department, you will learn how to use university regulations and legislation to solve problems encountered during your studies. You will find information about university funding, student representation in governance structures, and student rights. Additionally, you will participate in debates, training sessions, and activities dedicated to the higher education system.

Human Resources Department
The Human Resources Department aims to recruit, motivate, and develop members through activities and training sessions in areas such as leadership, public speaking, team management, and personal development.

interpersonal skills. Department members participate in organizing team-building events, training sessions, and social activities, developing their abilities to work with people and coordinate teams.

Department of Image and Public Relations
The Department of Image and Public Relations coordinates the promotional and communication activities of the USVT Student League. It develops posting calendars, manages relationships with the media, creates content for the organization's communication platforms, and contributes to the development of its public image.

The department produces graphic and promotional materials, such as posters, flyers, banners, stickers, and digital materials, contributing to the promotion of the organization's projects and activities. Additionally, department members develop skills in graphic design, photo-video editing, and digital communication.

Department of Fundraising
Within the Department of Fundraising, you will learn negotiation and communication techniques with the organization's partners and sponsors. You will participate in developing and strengthening partnerships, preparing budgets for projects, and identifying funding opportunities. The activities carried out in this department contribute to the development of financial management and negotiation skills.

Department of Projects
The Department of Projects has as its main objective the coordination and monitoring of the organization's projects, ensuring the necessary framework for their efficient implementation. Department members develop their capacity for analysis, planning, and resource management and learn to use modern project management tools, conduct SWOT analyses, and coordinate complex activities.

Department of International Relations
The Department of International Relations supports activities aimed at the internationalization of the university environment and the development of international cooperation. It provides informational and logistical support to students interested in academic mobility programs and collaborates with international students engaged in activities within ULST.

Through its activities, the department contributes to promoting international opportunities and integrating foreign students into the academic community, facilitating cultural exchanges and the development of the university's international relations and the USVT Student League.

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Association of Students in Veterinary Medicine Timișoara

The Association of Veterinary Medicine Students Timișoara is an association of students from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine within the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara.

ASMVT was established in 2008, out of the desire to create a framework made by students, for students, where you are accepted and supported, a framework in which you learn to develop as a veterinarian, but much more than that, to learn how to become an upright, responsible, and involved person.

Currently, the association has approximately 120 members from the 6 years of study, including representatives in the university senate and the faculty council.

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Student Clubs

Students at the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara (ULST) are encouraged and supported to engage in community activities, volunteer actions, and extracurricular activities. ULST is a modern university ecosystem, where student organizations and clubs represent an essential pillar of academic training, actively contributing to the personal, professional, and social development of students. Student clubs function as hubs of innovation, collaboration, and leadership, strengthening the university’s identity and increasing its visibility at the national and international levels.

The ULST CLUB is the structure that brings together over 1300 students from 16 clubs, including; 3 student organizations with legal status (Student League of ULST, ASMVT, Gaudeamus), 9 clubs of Romanian students (Farmers, Floral Design, Food Safety, Ecology, Hestia Tourism, Sports, Bujorul Ensemble, Akademika Chorus, SAS) and 4 clubs of international students (GTVJ, AFVACJ, Yobumba, Car pett). The activities carried out by students within the organizations and student clubs represent more than just extracurricular activities; they become a central element of the university experience.

At the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara, you can register for one of the existing clubs by accessing https://www.clubusvt.ro/

EVENTS CALENDAR
UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES "KING MIHAI I" FROM TIMISOARA

At the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara, a series of events are periodically organized in which students are invited or directly involved.

October
- Freshman Fair (student clubs and freshman guide presentation)
- Food Engineering Faculty – World Food Day (Healthy eating, healthy cooking)



November
- International Student Symposium "Young people and scientific research in life sciences"



December:
- Assistance campaign
- USVT Awards Gala

March
- Job Fair



April

- Open Doors Day: High School Day

May

- Agronomy Student Competition
- Royalty Day - Royalty Run
- Multidisciplinary Conference on Sustainable Development

June

- Graduation Ceremony







REGULATIONS

Prevention and Combatting of Harassment at ULST

ULST aims to provide all students with a safe, inclusive environment based on mutual respect. Any form of harassment, whether verbal, physical, psychological, sexual, online, or based on criteria such as gender, age, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics, is incompatible with the values of the academic community and is not tolerated. Harassment is not a “joke,” it is not an “exaggeration,” it is not part of “student life”!

Harassment can affect well-being, academic performance, and relationships among members of the university community. Therefore, every student has the right to learn in an environment where they feel respected, heard, and protected. At the same time, every member of the community has the responsibility to contribute to maintaining an environment based on dialogue, empathy, and ethical behavior.

If you are a victim of harassment or have witnessed such a situation, it is important not to remain alone. The university provides a committee (ULST Ethics Committee) and clear, confidential mechanisms for reporting incidents, offering support to affected individuals. Reports are analyzed by the members of the Ethics Committee impartially, respecting the rights of all parties involved and in accordance with current legislation and university regulations. In situations where violations of conduct standards are found, appropriate disciplinary measures may be applied.

Harassment in any form WILL NOT be tolerated. The law protects you! You have rights! (Law 202/2002 - regarding equality of opportunity and treatment between women and men; O.G. no. 137/2000 - regarding the prevention and sanctioning of all forms of discrimination).

Building a healthy university community is a shared responsibility. Respect, civilized communication, tolerance for diversity, and intolerance for any form of harassment contribute to an academic climate in which every student can realize their potential and develop in a safe and equitable environment.

Support measures for pregnant students and those who are breastfeeding

Art. 20. In order to ensure equitable access to education and to prevent any form of discrimination, ULST may provide pregnant or breastfeeding students, upon request and based on supporting medical documents, with the following support measures:

a) flexibility in the schedule of educational activities, to the extent that their specifics allow and it is feasible from an organizational standpoint, according to a plan approved by the faculty administration, without affecting academic standards;
b) justification of absences due to pregnancy, childbirth, medical consultations, or childcare, based on medical documents, in accordance with ULST regulations;
c) the possibility of making up mandatory educational activities, including laboratories, practical work, internships, seminars, according to a schedule established at the faculty level, in accordance with ULST regulations, without affecting academic standards;
d) the possibility of taking continuous assessments, colloquia, or exams at a rescheduled date, in the event that the student cannot attend for medical reasons related to pregnancy, childbirth, or childcare, according to a schedule established at the faculty level, in accordance with ULST regulations, without affecting academic standards;
e) the possibility of interrupting studies or extending schooling, as applicable, based on supporting documents, in accordance with ULST regulations;

f) avoiding the assignment of pregnant or breastfeeding students to practical activities, internships, laboratories, or other activities that may involve exposure to various chemicals, biological agents, intense physical effort, unsanitary conditions, or other risks incompatible with their physiological state;
g) prompt resolution of requests, maintaining the confidentiality of information regarding the student's medical condition (pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding), which should be communicated exclusively to those involved in their resolution and only to the extent necessary;
h) prohibition of any form of discrimination, sanctioning, disadvantage, or unfavorable treatment of the student for reasons related to pregnancy or maternity;
i) counseling the student regarding the possibilities for adapting their university path, continuing, interrupting, or resuming studies, through the responsible structures at ULST;
j) other support measures, established by the faculty and university management, depending on the specific situation of the student, in accordance with ULST regulations.

Art. 21. (1) The measures provided in Art. 20 do not exempt the student from fulfilling the academic obligations related to their study program, but aim to reasonably adapt the manner of participation in recovery or evaluation educational activities, while respecting quality standards.

(2) Requests for protective measures are submitted to the faculty's secretariat and are accompanied by supporting medical documents. Requests are resolved by the faculty management, in consultation with the course instructor, program coordinator, year tutor, or other competent structures within ULST, as applicable.

For proper information and integration into the academic community of the University of Life Sciences “King Michael I” in Timișoara, students are encouraged to consult the regulations and institutional documents that establish the framework for conducting university activities, as well as the rights and obligations of the members of the student community.

The current regulations can be consulted by accessing the dedicated page on the university’s website:

1. Regulation on the granting of scholarships and other forms of material support for students at the University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” in Timișoara USVT R001

2. Regulation on the operation of student dormitories USVT R034

3. University Code of Rights and Obligations of the Student at the University of Life Sciences “King Michael I” in Timișoara USVT C-060

4. Regulation for the implementation of the “Volunteering in Academic Development Activities” (VADA) program within the University of Life Sciences “King Michael I” in Timișoara USVT RO89

5. Regulation regarding the election of student representatives in the Faculty Councils and University Senate of USVT USVT R109

6. Regulation on access and management of road traffic on the campus of the University of Life Sciences “King Michael I” in Timișoara USVT R121

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