

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME AND E-MAIL APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The following Master of Science degree courses are being offered in English:

1. Horticulture
2. Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety

Universities

The following universities will participate in this Programme in 2011/2012:

- Corvinus University, Faculty of Horticultural Science, Budapest
- Kaposvár University, Faculty of Animal Science, Kaposvár

Conditions

For the 2011/2012 academic year a total of 16 Master-level scholarships are available in the agricultural disciplines. The courses may be launched with a minimum number of 10 students /course (together with regular applicants).

The scholarship will cover the following: application and tuition fees throughout the study period; basic books and notes; accommodation in dormitory and scholarship allowance to cover subsistence costs. Students will get the same health service as Hungarian students during their scholarship. The scholarship has to cover student costs only; relatives of the candidate cannot be supported within the frame of this programme.

List of Beneficiary countries

Nationals of the following countries are eligible to apply to the Scholarship Programme:

Algeria, Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam.

Application and selection process

The selection process as described below applies to scholarships beginning in September 2011.

Student selection will take place in two steps:

Step 1: FAO will pre-screen candidates and submit recommendations to the Ministry of Rural Development in Hungary who will then that will send them to the corresponding University as chosen by the applicants. Students must submit only COMPLETED dossiers. Incomplete dossiers will not be considered. It is important to note that a favourable pre-screening in the first step does not guarantee selection.

Step 2: The participating Universities will run a further selection process and inform each of the successful candidates. Student selection will be made by the Universities

only, without any involvement on the part of FAO. Selected students will also be informed by the Ministry will also inform the successful candidates about donation of scholarship. A language test or oral examination may be arranged as part of the admission to English language courses.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- Citizenship of one of the eligible countries
- Excellent school achievements
- Good health
- Motivation
- English language proficiency(for courses taught in English)
- Age (candidates under 30 are preferred)

Application procedures

Interested applicants should prepare a dossier to be sent by E-MAIL consisting of:

- Application form duly completed
- A recent curriculum vitae
- A copy of high school/college diploma and transcript/report of study
- Copies of relevant pages of passport
- A letter of recommendation
- Statement of motivation
- A certificate of good health
- A statement of clean criminal records

All submitted documents must be in ENGLISH. Documents submitted in any other language will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that documents are duly translated and certified by a competent office.

Deadlines

Applications by interested candidates should be E-MAILED to FAO by **28 February 2011**. Paper copies of dossiers received by post or courier or any other way, will not be taken into consideration.

Important notes

As scholarship places are limited, interested applicants are strongly encouraged to E-MAIL their applications as soon as possible.

Applicants who were not selected in the previous scholarship year may re-apply to the 2011-2012 Programme. Applicants who were selected in 2010 but whose chosen course was not offered may also re-apply to the 2011-2012 Programme. These applicants will have to once again submit the complete dossier by E-MAIL ONLY. Please note that the duration of the scholarship cannot be extended.

A Contract of Study will be signed between the selected student and the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) at the time of first semester registration.

Students are asked to fill out an end of course evaluation upon completion of their studies and complete questionnaires on a periodic basis in order to evaluate the impact of their education.

Applicants wishing to explore external funding opportunities to cover the travel costs may do so at their own initiative. However, in view of the length of the process, applicants wishing to apply for 2011 scholarships are strongly encouraged to E-MAIL their application while they endeavour to identify funds or pending confirmation that such funds will be granted.

All queries concerning the programme or the application process should be E-MAILED to FAO at; capacity-development@fao.org

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS

Nature and level of courses:	MSc in Horticulture and MSc in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety
University:	Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Horticultural Science, Kaposvár University, Faculty of Animal Science
Who can participate:	Students holding a BSc/MSc or equivalent. Specific requirements may be applied by single Universities, see detailed description
Form of support:	Scholarship
Duration of scholarship:	22 month
Languages:	English
Age limit:	No formal age limits, but candidates under 30 are preferred
Other conditions:	Students applying to English courses should have an appropriate level of knowledge in oral and written English (certificate)
Number of available scholarships:	16
Deadline for applying to FAO by	28 February 2011
E-MAIL:	

MSc in Horticulture
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
At the Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Horticultural Science
Budapest, Hungary
<http://hort.uni-corvinus.hu>
(Application code: “ E1 ”)

Course Name: Master in Horticulture

Degree: Master in Horticulture

Education goals:

Horticulture is the most dynamic and colourful sector of agriculture. The tasks of horticultural engineers have been broadening and consist of not only cultivation and primarily processing of plants but include also management, consulting, organising activity, quality assurance, marketing and services. After graduation, the students will be able organising and leading the production and marketing of horticultural enterprises of different size and character, carry out the tasks of managers, counsellors, engineers, take part in research and education.

To fulfil these requirements, the master program offers knowledge in horticultural and natural sciences, interdisciplinary aspects, an up-to-date basic knowledge and practical skills. Beside the special horticultural modules the study program includes (ornamentals, fruits, medicinal plants, vegetables, grape and wine) genetic, physiological, ecological, biometrical and related subjects.

During the study, the students have theoretical lectures, laboratory and farm practices, field visits. There is a quite large freedom of the students in choosing courses according the personal interest. During preparation of the thesis, they learn research practice, solving problems, synthesis results, thus, a possible PhD study is grounded. The study courses are completed by a 4 weeks farm practice period.

According to our Multiple Degree agreement, the students of this program - when fulfilling the requirements of partial foreign education – may get the diploma also of the partner universities (TUM –München, BOKU- Bécs, UNIBO- Bologna, Humboldt-Berlin).

Length of the programme: 4 semesters (22 months)

Total credit: 120

Admission criteria:

- academic BSc/MSc or equivalent degree in agricultural/life or related sciences;
- English language (reading, writing, speaking, listening) knowledge.

Candidates are expected to have basic science knowledge (demonstrated in the transcript) in life sciences, natural resources, agriculture and economics. Based on the credits of the applicants obtained in former graduation, additional maximum 24 credits from missing disciplines may be required during the study.

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Also eligible are applicants who will have completed a suitable degree by 31 July 2011, so that by the time of their enrolment they can present their diploma.

Language requirements:

Candidates from countries where English is not the language of instruction need to have an internationally accepted English exam: TOEFL iBT min. 65, PBT 500, CBT 200 or IELTS at least a score of 5,5 or Cambridge CAE Certificate). These can be replaced by documentation of at least 2 years closed higher education study in an English program.

Procedure for transfer of credits

Citizens of foreign countries are required as part of the application process to follow the procedure for transfer of credits. The Credit Transfer Committee will administer the process.

Documents forming the basis for transfer of credits

- A certified, official copy of registration course book (or printout from the electronic record list), complete with the seal and official signature of the institution. Copy to show course names, codes, and the student's marks and number of credits received;
- For students currently in a training program, the curriculum of the training program
- An official form requesting transfer of credits

The transfer of credits process is free of charge.

The Credit Transfer Committee may stipulate a maximum 24 credits for basic training.

MSc course on Master in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

at the Kaposvár University, Faculty of Animal Science

Kaposvár, Hungary

www.ke.hu

(Application code: "E2")

Course Name: MSc course on Master in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety

Degree: Master in animal nutrition and feed safety

Education goals:

The knowledge of principles and practices of animal nutrition is a key element of profitable animal production. The Animal nutrition and feed safety MSc program is the right choice for those who is going to work in any field of animal production (farms, feed mills, authorities, etc.). In this program, we will consider all aspects of nutrition for domestic animals, from fundamentals of nutrition through feeds and feeding. The principles apply to all ruminant and monogastric species, but will be applied especially to swine, dairy and beef cattle, poultry, fish, companion animals and

horses. Feeds most commonly used worldwide will be emphasized, but we will also consider country or region specialties. There will be an exposure to computerized ration balancing techniques, and compound feed production technology. Students will learn the basics of farm management and economics. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the research work conducted at the Department of Animal Nutrition.

The aim of this study program is to train skilled professionals well equipped to tackle the problems of animal nutrition, feed production, feed and food safety and are able to perform planning, research and innovation duties. Graduated students will be able to fulfill the requirements of PhD admission. For further information please visit:

nutr.ke.hu .

Length of the programme: 4 semesters (22 months)

Total credits: 120

Admission criteria, application requirements:

- at least BSc degree (or equivalent) in a field of Animal Science, Agriculture, Game Biology and Game Production or Life Sciences.
- in case of not fully acceptable BSc degree, the university may request to follow extra courses.
- a Grade Point Average (GPA) for the BSc study which is at least 65% of the maximum scale

Language requirements:

Fluency in English, both written and spoken. Applicants from non-Anglophone countries must have a certificate of proficiency in English issued by a recognized language institute (for instance TOEFL, IELTS). Applicants who have completed their BSc (or equivalent) degree studies in programme where the language of instruction is English are not required to submit such certificate. The minimum acceptable scores are 5.5 for the IELTS, 500 for the paper-based Institutional TOEFL and 65 points for the Internet-based TOEFL. Other (national) certificates can also be accepted, if the result is satisfactory.