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**Draft admission criteria
for 1st, 2nd and 3rd level of study for the academic year
2021/2022**

Material for the hearing
of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Forestry
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Motion for resolutions:
The draft criteria are
- without comments
- with comments

It shall be submitted on the basis of
§ 27(1)(h)
Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION FOR THE 1ST STAGE OF STUDY AT LF TU VOLUME FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Basic conditions for admission to the Bachelor's degree

Pursuant to Section 56 of Act No.131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education and on Amendments and Supplements to Certain Acts, the basic condition for admission to the Bachelor's Degree is the acquisition of a complete secondary education or a complete secondary vocational education.

Further admission requirements for the Bachelor's degree

The admission procedure takes place without the personal presence of the applicants. In the study programmes Forestry, Applied Zoology and Hunting, applicants will be admitted without entrance examinations if they meet the legal conditions for admission to the Bachelor's degree (see Basic Admission Condition).

In the event that the number of applicants exceeds the planned number for admission, the secondary school record (the average of the annual report cards for each year of secondary school studies and the result of the final examination) will be decisive for determining the ranking, with preference given to students who meet the following criteria:

- Graduates of grammar schools and forestry vocational secondary schools who have achieved an average of annual report cards in grades 1 to 4 up to and including 2.25 or a matriculation average up to and including 2.25,
- Graduates of other secondary schools with a high school diploma who have achieved an average of annual report cards in grades 1 to 4 up to and including 2.00 or a matriculation average up to and including 2.00,
- Graduates of grammar schools or other types of secondary schools who have achieved a grade 1 or 2 in the matriculation exams in biology or mathematics.

In the case of an insufficient number of applicants for a study programme, the dean may offer applicants the possibility of studying on another study programme where there is a higher number of applicants and there is a prerequisite for its opening.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2. STUDY LEVEL
AT THE FACULTY OF ARTS HERE IN SVOLEN FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2021/2022**

1. Basic conditions for admission to engineering studies.

The basic conditions for admission to a second-degree programme of study pursuant to Section 53(1) shall be a first-degree university degree or a second-degree university degree, the sum of the number of credits obtained in the previous higher education studies leading to the higher education qualification and the number of credits required for the proper completion of the second-degree programme of study for which the applicant is applying shall be at least 300 credits.

2. Further admission requirements for engineering studies

For the academic year 2021/2022, graduates of the first cycle of study in the field of study Forestry may be admitted to the 2nd cycle study programmes referred to in point 1 without an entrance examination.

From the academic year 2021/2022, graduates of the first cycle of the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague and the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Mendel University in Brno may also be admitted to the second cycle study programmes referred to in point 1 without an entrance examination.

Candidates - graduates of other bachelor or engineering study programmes may be admitted to the 2nd degree studies at the Faculty of Forestry in case of capacity possibilities after successful completion of the entrance examination corresponding to the knowledge of the graduate of the 1st degree studies in the study field of forestry at the Faculty of Forestry. The threshold of points for admission after passing the written entrance examination is set annually by the Dean of the Faculty.

In the case of an under-limited number of applicants, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Technology in Zvolen may waive the admission examination.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 3. STUDY LEVEL
AT THE FACULTY OF ARTS HERE IN SVOLN FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
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The number of students admitted to full-time study depends on the number of places allocated and the quality of applicants. The number of students admitted to the external form of study depends on the capacity of the trainers, the success of the trainers in the previous period and the quality of the applicants. Applicants will be assessed in the following categories:

1. ***The arithmetic mean of the results for the subjects taken at the 2nd level of higher education:***
points 0-2: 2 points - average from 1.0 to 1.75
 1 point - average more than 1.75 to 2.5
 0 points - average more than 2.5
2. ***The arithmetic mean of the results of the state final examinations taken at the 2nd level of higher education:***
points 0-2: 2 points - average from 1.0 to 1.5
 1 point - average more than 1.5 to 2.0
 0 points - average more than 2.0
3. ***Participation in the SVOČ:***
points 0-2: 2 points - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
 1 point - active participation
4. ***Publication activity: ****
points 0-3: 3 points - for (co)authorship of publications in the CC database
 2 points - for (co)authorship of publications other than abstracts
 1 point - for abstracts published in conference proceedings
5. ***Verification of foreign language skills:***
scores 0-5: 5 points - excellent knowledge (more than 91 %);
 4 points - excellent knowledge (from 81 to 90 %);
 3 points - above average knowledge (between 71 and 80 %);
 2 points - average knowledge (from 61 to 70 %);
 1 point - sufficient knowledge (from 51 to 60 %);
 0 points - insufficient knowledge (less than 51 %).
6. ***Participation in foreign internships:***
Points 0-2: 1 point - short-term traineeship (duration of stay up to 1 month);
 2 points - long-term internship (duration of stay more than 1 month).
7. ***Professional interview***
points 0-15

The maximum number of points an applicant may obtain is 31.

Explanatory notes:

- * *In case the applicant submits publications falling into more than one scoring category, only the publication with the highest score will be counted. If the*

publication has not yet been published, proof of acceptance (e.g. an email from the editorial office) must be provided.

The above criteria apply to all study programmes in the third cycle of study in both full-time and part-time form (except for the English language programme).

These are the following SPs:

1. ***forest ecology*** (in Slovak and English)
2. ***forest management***
3. ***ecosystem services of forests*** (in Slovak and English)
4. ***forestry phytology*** (in Slovak and English)

Study programmes in English are intended primarily for foreign applicants, their admission method will be in accordance with the organizational directive TUZVO No. 2/2013 "Admission procedure and conditions of study of foreign students at TU Zvolen". Foreign students are admitted to study on the basis of the admission procedure in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Higher Education Act and the TUZVO Statute (Article 25). The basic condition for the admission of foreign students to the study programme of the third degree is the completion of the study programme of the second degree.