Welcome to the University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture
University of Zagreb
University of Zagreb (1669 – 2014)

Constituent Units

Scientific-educational and artistic educational constituent units:

- 29 Faculties
- 3 Art Academies
- University Centre for Croatian Studies
Constituent Units

University Centres:
- Center for Advanced Academic Studies in Dubrovnik
- University Computing Centre – SRCE

Student Centres:
- University Student Centre in Zagreb
- University Student Centre in Varaždin
- University Student Centre in Sisak
Facts

➢ 72,480 enrolled regular students at the University of Zagreb → about 50% of all students in the Republic of Croatia

➢ More than 7,900 teaching staff
Faculty of Agriculture
University of Zagreb
Faculty of Agriculture

• the oldest and leading higher education agricultural institution in the Republic of Croatia

• founded 1919 as Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry in Zagreb

• Faculty of Agriculture (FAZ) becomes independent in 1959
Faculty of Agriculture

439 employees:
- 267 teaching and scientific staff
- 172 administrative and technical staff

2,487 students:
- 1,351 undergraduate
- 895 graduate
- 241 postgraduate
Organizational Units

28 Departments:

- Agricultural Botany
- Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
- Agricultural Engineering
- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Science
- Animal Science and Technology
- Agricultural Technology, Storage and Transport
- Agricultural Zoology
- Chemistry
- Dairy Science
- Management and Rural Entrepreneurship
- Field Crops, Forage and Grassland
- Department of Fisheries, Apiculture and Special Zoology
- General Agronomy
- Weed Science
- Information Science and Mathematics
- Marketing in Agriculture
- Microbiology
- Ornamental Plants, Landscape Architecture and Garden Art
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Nutrition
- Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biometrics
- Pomology
- Seed Science and Technology
- Soil Science
- Soil Amelioration
- Vegetable Crops
- Viticulture and Enology
Faculty of Agriculture owns 6 experimental stations → used for scientific, technical activities, research and practical work for teachers and students

1. **Maksimir** - 25 Svetosimunska St., Zagreb (in the FAZ neighbourhood)
2. **Jazbina** (142), Zagreb (a couple of kilometres from the FAZ campus)
3. **Center for Grasses, Sljeme** at Mountain Medvednica
4. **Historical Gardens and Landscape Development Center**, Dubrovnik
5. **State-owned hunting grounds III/29 Josip ban Jelačić, Proicom** (some ten kilometres from the City of Glina)
6. **Šašinovečki Lug**, Šašinovec near Sesvete (located some 15 km from the FAZ campus)
Maksimir

• 21.5 ha / 53.1 acres

• intended for teaching and scientific research in crop husbandry, horticulture, industrial garden and ornamental crops
Jazbina

- 25 ha / 19.8 acres

- used for teaching and scientific research in the field of viticulture and pomiculture

- modern scientific and teaching facility with exemplary vineyards and fruit species of this area

- equipped experimental cellar for teaching and research in enology
Center for Grasses

- 65.5 ha / 161.9 acres

- located on the northern slope of Medvednica mountain at altitude of 700 m

- teaching and experimental research in cattle and sheep breeding and mountain agriculture

- pastures and grasslands, equipped laboratory and a classroom
Šašinovečki Lug

- located near Sesvete (approximately 15 km from the FAZ campus)
- apple orchard that contains over 100 varieties
- scions are grafted on MM 106 rootstock
Scientific Research

- over 200 researchers are involved in scientific and research work
• over 40 international scientific projects

• many applied research projects and development projects in technology

• 93 registered scientific projects for 2007-2013

• a great number of applied projects → industry, farmers, state and local administrations
Curricula (3+2+3)

Undergraduate programs = 3 years (6 semesters)
Degree: ”Prvostupnik” (B.Sc.)

Graduate programs = 2 years (4 semesters)
Degree: ”Magistar struke” (M.Sc.)

Postgraduate programs = 3 years
Degree: ”Doktor znanosti” (Ph.D.)
10 UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
(6 semesters, 180 ECTS)

• Agricultural Economics
• Agricultural Engineering
• Agroecology
• Animal Sciences
• Horticulture
• Landscape Architecture
• Organic Agriculture
• Plant Protection
• Plant Sciences
• Mediterranean Agriculture (Interuniversity curriculum University of Zagreb and University of Split)
13 GRADUATE STUDIES
(4 semesters, 120 ECTS)

• Agribusiness and Rural Development
• Agroecology
• Plant Sciences
• Organic Agriculture with Agrotourism
• Phytomedicine
• Animal Genetics and Breeding
• Horticulture
• Animal Nutrition and Feed Science
• Landscape Architecture
• Agricultural Engineering
• Production and Processing of Meat
• Production and Processing of Milk
• Fisheries and Game Management

+ NEW STUDY PROGRAM IN ENGLISH:
  Environment, agriculture and resource management (INTER-EnAgro)
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Doctoral studies (6 semesters, 180 ECTS)
- Agricultural Sciences
- Agricultural Economics

Specialist studies
- Fisheries (2 semesters, 60 ECTS)
- Animal Sciences (2 semesters, 60 ECTS)
- Executive MBA in Agribusiness and Commerce (4 semesters, 120 ECTS)
International Cooperation

Priorities

• to increase international exchange of teachers and students
• to intensify participation in international projects
• to make the FAZ attractive to students

International Relations Office

• conducts all professional and administrative services in the field of international cooperation at FAZ
• facilitates international exchange of students and teachers
• collects and dispatches information on international cooperation
• it follows the development and possibilities of participation in international exchange and scientific programs
Educational activities and international exchange

- Student exchange - international students are accepted in all study levels including a possibility to write their final thesis.


- “Environment, Agriculture and Resource Management - INTERENAGRO” - new graduate study program completely taught on English language will start during academic year 2015/16.

- ERASMUS program (Croatia full membership in LLP from November 2010) → ERASMUS+ program started in academic year 2014/15.

- ERASMUS+ Inter-institutional agreements:
  - Faculty of Agriculture → 50 agreements
  - University of Zagreb (all constituent units) → more than 800
**Academic calendar**

**ACADEMIC YEAR**  October 1 to September 30

**WINTER SEMESTER**  Teaching period  
October 1 to February 28/29

Winter examination period (no classes)  
February 1 to February 28/29

**SUMMER SEMESTER**  Teaching period  
March 1 to June 30

Summer examination period (no classes)  
June 15 to July 15
Application process

- Home university has to nominate their students for exchange period at the University of Zagreb
- Application needs to be done ON-LINE at the:

  → Only complete applications will be considered by the University of Zagreb (the on-line application form and all the required enclosures)

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- **10 May** - winter semester / academic year
- **10 November** - summer semester
COURSE REGISTRATION

• exchange students enroll upon their arrival in Zagreb (not before) at FAZ or other Faculty / academy they will attend

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

• official transcripts must be requested by the student personally at the student office of the respective faculty / academy at the end of the exchange period, prior to departure

GRADING SYSTEM

5 = excellent - izvrstan (highest grade)
4 = very good - vrlo dobar
3 = good - dobar
2 = sufficient - dovoljan (minimum pass grade)
1 = fail - nedovoljan
Living & studying in Zagreb

ACCOMMODATION

- international exchange students can choose between two housing options: living in student residence hall or private accommodation

- accepted students will receive a housing request form from the University IRO and can apply for accommodation in the student residence halls: - Cvjetno naselje
  - Stjepan Radic

- University IRO is not providing assistance in finding private accommodation
ESTIMATED MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES

- Food = 1,000 HRK/month – 130 eura
- Accommodation = 1,500 HRK/month -200 eura
- Transportation = 120 HRK/month – 16 eura
- Books = 400 HRK/month – 53 eura
- Miscellaneous = 800 HRK/month -100 eura

**TOTAL** = 3,820 HRK/month (approx. 530 EUR)
FREE TIME

- **Liesure activities** - nature, (Medvednica Mountain which extends just above the city), number of lakes (Jarun, Bundek), indoor sports (many sports centres), etc.

- **Eating Out** - Zagreb offers a great variety of cuisine

- **Culture and Entertainment** - Zagreb is the cultural centre of Croatia (theatres, concert halls, numerous cinemas, festivals, galleries, museums, discos, clubs, pubs and cafés)
Thank you for your attention!

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