



## Measures for admission to postgraduate master's degree program taught in English for the 2026/2027 academic year

Pursuant to Sections 48 to 50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), I hereby announce the conditions for admission to study at the Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter referred to as the Faculty of Science, USB) in the following postgraduate master's programs .

### Article 1. Study programme opened

Programme	Number of applicants accepted
Biological Chemistry	7
Ecology	20
Functional Genetics and Bioinformatics	35

### Article 2. Dates in admission process

#### A. Main term

Students are accepted into **all** programs listed in paragraph 1 of this Measure within the specified time frame. Applications may be submitted until May 15, 2026. Applicants must upload proof of their bachelor's degree to the electronic application system by **June 17, 2026, 11:00 a.m.** Entrance examinations will be held from **June 16 to 18, 2026**. Applicants will receive an invitation to a specific examination date via the e-application system.

#### B. Additional term

During this period, students are only accepted into programs **run exclusively by the Faculty of Science of the University of South Bohemia** to fill vacant places. Applications can be submitted from **September 1 to December 14, 2026**. Applicants must upload proof of completion of secondary or secondary vocational education to the electronic application system by **February 4, 2027, 11:00 a.m.** The entrance exam will take place on **February 5, 2027**.

### Article 3. Application submission

Applications must be submitted electronically using the form available at <https://www.jcu.cz/cz/prijimaci-zkousky/e-prihlaska>. Mandatory attachment to the e-



application is a **copy of the proof of payment of the fee for services related to the admission procedure**, unless the applicant pays by credit card directly from the application environment. The document may be added to the e-application after it has been submitted, but if it is not submitted by the end of the application period, the application will be excluded from the admission procedure. Instructions for paying the fee by bank transfer are provided in Article 7 of this Measure.

#### **Article 4. Admission criteria**

The general conditions for admission as well as the specific conditions for individual study programs, including the content of the entrance examination and the possibility of admission without an entrance examination, are set out in the document Conditions for Admission to Study in postgraduate Master's Study Programs, approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, on December 18, 2025, available in the Applicants section of the Faculty of Science website and also in the appendix to this Measure

#### **Article 5. Compilation of applicant rankings**

If more applicants apply than specified in Article 1 for individual programs and their combinations, applicants will be ranked according to the following criteria (in descending order):

- I. applicants who meet the conditions for admission without an entrance examination;
- II. applicants whose score from the entrance examination or its components is higher than or equal to the minimum value specified in the document Conditions for Admission to postgraduate Master's Study Programs, ranked according to the score achieved in the entrance examination in percentages.

#### **Article 6. Applicants with special needs**

Applicants with specific needs (disabilities, chronic illnesses, or other health problems) are entitled to support measures and services provided by the university during the entrance examination and, if admitted, during their studies. If they wish to exercise this right, they must select YES in the "Consideration of specific needs" field in the electronic application form. After completing all the administrative requirements associated with submitting an application to study, they will be contacted by staff from the USB Support Center for Students with Specific Needs, who will inform them of the next steps. More detailed information is available on the Center's website ([www.centrumssp.jcu.cz](http://www.centrumssp.jcu.cz)), by email ([centrum-ssp@jcu.cz](mailto:centrum-ssp@jcu.cz)), or by phone (389 036 026). It is also possible to consult with the Center's staff about the suitability of a study program before submitting an application for study.



## Article 7. Fees

### A. *Fee for services related to the admission procedure for study in a foreign language*

Fee amount: 1000 CZK

Bank name: ČSOB, a.s.

Bank account: 104725778 / 0300

Variable symbol: 6020106

Specific symbol: electronic application number generated by the electronic application registration system

The fee is paid by: all applicants for each application submitted.

### B. *Fee for services related to assessing eligibility for admission to study*

Fee amount: 990 CZK

Bank name: ČSOB, a.s.

Bank account: 104725778 / 0300

Variable symbol: 6020106

Specific symbol: electronic application number generated by the electronic application registration system

The fee is payable by: only applicants who can prove that they have completed a bachelor's degree by presenting a document issued by a foreign institution or a translation thereof; if an applicant applies for more than one program, the fee is payable only once.

The application fee can be paid by the applicant by postal order, bank transfer, or via the USB payment gateway.

## Article 8. Final provisions

The decision on acceptance or rejection will be sent to each applicant after the overall ranking of applicants has been evaluated (by June 30, 2026 for the main deadline, or by February 10, 2027 for the supplementary deadline).

If an applicant disagrees with the decision not to accept them for study, they have the right to appeal against the dean's decision within 15 days of receiving the decision. If the dean does not grant the appeal and does not change their decision, they will forward the appeal to the rector of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice for a decision. The rector's decision is final. The appeal must be justified on the grounds that the fulfillment of the



conditions set out in Articles 4 and 5 was not correctly assessed. In other cases, the appeal shall be considered unjustified. For the necessary argumentation, the applicant has the right to inspect their documentation, which was the basis for the decision. They do not have the right to inspect the documentation of other applicants or the minutes of the committees.

All documents produced in the admission procedure are delivered electronically via the USB information system (in the e-application environment)

In České Budějovice, January 15, 2026

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