



Measures for admission

to study in the postgraduate master's degree program in Ecology taught in English for the academic year 2026/2027

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 FSci JU) in the following postgraduate master's program.

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Article 1. Study programme opened

Programme	Number of applicants accepted
Ecology	20

Article 2. Dates in admission process

A. Main deadline

Applications may be submitted until **May 15, 2026**. By the same date, applicants must attach the appendices specified in Article 3 of this Measure to their applications. Applicants must upload proof of their bachelor's degree to the electronic application system by **June 22, 2026, 11:00 a.m.** Entrance examinations will take place from **June 16 to 18, 2026**. Applicants will receive an invitation to a specific examination date via the e-application system.

B. Additional deadline

Applications may be submitted from **September 1 to October 31, 2026**. No later than the last day of the application deadline, applicants shall attach the attachments specified in Article 3 of this Measure to their application. Applicants must upload proof of their bachelor's degree to the electronic application system by **February 4, 2027, at 11:00 a.m.** Entrance exams will take place from **November 23 to 27, 2026**.

Article 3. Application submission

Applications must be submitted electronically using the form available at <https://www.jcu.cz/cz/prijimaci-zkousky/e-prihlaska>. **A copy of the proof of payment of the fee for services related to the admission procedure** is a mandatory attachment to the e-



application, 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. **Other mandatory attachments** to applications are listed in the document Conditions for Admission to 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 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, the order of applicants will be determined 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), by email (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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