



Measures for admission to the postgraduate master's degree programme Functional Genetics and Bioinformatics taught in English for the academic year 2026/2027

Pursuant to Sections 48–50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Some Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), I hereby announce the conditions for admission to the Faculty of Science of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereafter “FSci”) to the follow-up master's degree programme listed below.

Article 1. Study programme

Programme	Number of Admitted Students
Funcional Genetics and Bioinformatics	35

Article 2. Admission procedure deadlines

A. Main term

Applications may be submitted until **15 May 2026**. By the same date, the applicant shall attach to the application all required documents specified in Article 3 of this Measure. A copy of successful completion of a bachelor's degree must be uploaded to the electronic application system by **17 June 2026, 11:00 a.m.** Entrance examinations will take place on **16–18 June 2026**. The applicant will receive an invitation to a specific exam date via the e-application system.

B. Additional term

Applications may be submitted from **1 September to 14 December 2026**. No later than the last day of this period, the applicant shall attach all documents specified in Article 3 of this Measure. A copy of successful completion of a bachelor's degree must be uploaded to the electronic application system by **4 February 2027, 11:00 a.m.** The entrance examination will take place on **5 February 2027**.



Article 3. Submission of applications

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

A mandatory attachment to the e-application is proof of payment of the fee for acts related to the admission procedure, unless the applicant pays the fee by card directly in the application system. The proof may be added after submitting the application; however, if it is not provided by the end of the application period for the respective deadline, 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 application attachments are listed in the document Conditions for admission to postgraduate master's degree programmes, approved by the Academic Senate of FSci on 18 December 2026, available in the Applicants section on the Faculty website and also attached to this Measure.

Article 4. Admission criteria

General conditions for admission as well as specific conditions for individual study programmes, 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 postgraduate master's degree programmes, approved by the Academic Senate of FSci on 18 December 2026, available in the Applicants section on the Faculty website and also attached to this Measure.

Article 5. Ranking of applicants

If more applicants apply than the number specified in Article 1, the ranking will be compiled according to the following criteria (in descending order):

- I. Applicants who meet the conditions for admission without an entrance examination;
- II. Applicants whose entrance exam score or the score of its components is equal to or higher than the minimum value specified in the Conditions for admission to postgraduate master's degree programmes, ranked according to their percentage score in the entrance examination.

Article 6. Applicants with special needs



An applicant with special needs (a disability, chronic illness, or other health issues) has the right to use support measures and services provided by the university during the entrance examination and, if admitted, throughout their studies. If they wish to assert this claim, the applicant must select YES in the “Specific Needs Consideration” field in the electronic application.

Once all administrative requirements related to submitting the application have been completed, staff of the Support Centre for Students with Special Needs of USB will contact the applicant and provide further instructions. More detailed information is available on the Centre’s website (www.centrumssp.jcu.cz), by email (centrum-ssp@jcu.cz), or by phone (389 036 026). Applicants may also consult the suitability of the chosen study programme with the Centre before submitting their application.

Article 7. Fees

A. Fee for acts related to the admission procedure to study in a foreign language

Amount: 1000 CZK

Bank: ČSOB

Account Number: 104725778 / 0300

Variable symbol: 6020106

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

Paid by: all applicants for each submitted application.

B. Fee for acts related to the assessment of the fulfilment of admission requirements

Amount: 990 CZK

Bank: ČSOB

Account Number: 104725778 / 0300

Variable symbol: 6020106

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

Paid by: only applicants proving completion of a bachelor’s degree by a document issued by a foreign institution or by its translation; if applying to multiple programmes, the fee is paid only once.



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

Article 8. Final provisions

The decision on admission or non-admission will be sent to each applicant after evaluation of the overall ranking (by 30 June 2026 for the main deadline, and by 10 February 2027 for the additional deadline).

If the applicant disagrees with the decision on non-admission, they have the right to appeal against the Dean's decision within 15 days from the date of delivery of the decision. If the Dean does not grant the appeal and does not change the decision, the appeal will be forwarded to the Rector of the University of South Bohemia for a final decision. The Rector's decision is final.

The appeal must be based on incorrect assessment of the conditions stated in Articles 4 and 5. In all other cases, the appeal is considered unfounded. For the necessary reasoning, the applicant has the right to inspect the documentation that served as the basis for the decision. They are not entitled to inspect the documentation of other applicants or the records of examination committees.

All documents prepared in the admission procedure are delivered electronically via the USB information system (in the e-application interface).

In České Budějovice, January 15, 2026

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