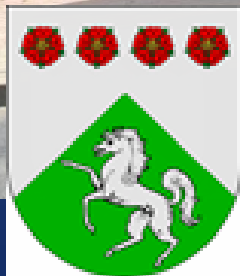


# STUDENT'S GUIDE

FACULTY OF VETERINARY  
MEDICINE OF IASI

2022-2023



Ministerul Educației  
UNIVERSITATEA DE ȘTIINȚELE VIETII  
„ION IONESCU DE LA BRAD” DIN IASI  
Iasi University of Life Sciences





## BRIEF HISTORY

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Iași was founded in 1961, as part of “Ion Ionescu de la Brad” Agronomic Institute of Iași. In 1975 it merged with the Faculty of Animal Husbandry, thus functioning as the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry.

Starting from 1990, the Faculty officially regains the name and status of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Iași and has remained so up until the present, being one of the four Faculties functioning within “Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Iași. In 2021, the university changed its name and became Universitatea pentru Științele Vieții „Ion Ionescu de la Brad” din Iași (Iasi University of Life Sciences).

The Faculty also contains some clinics for small and large animals: Internal Medicine, Radiology, Reproduction, Surgery, Parasitology and Infectious diseases, as well as operating theaters and laboratories, which are all functioning based on state-of-the-art equipment. Examinations and laboratory tests are carried out using modern technology and equipment acquired based on funds obtained through research projects. The medical care is provided by the academic staff of the Faculty, in collaboration with the PhD students and undergraduate students.

The academic staff, as well as the BA and PhD students, all benefit from modern conditions for the theoretical and practical training, starting from lecture rooms, amphitheaters and laboratories, to veterinary clinics, laboratories equipped with modern technology, a library equipped with all necessary facilities needed in the learning and training process, as well as a 3D Advanced Visualization Center.



## UNIVERSITY CAMPUS FACILITIES

Iași University of Life Sciences has a total surface of 13798 square meters, out of which 7117 square meters represent the surface used in the academic, research and training activity, such as 9 amphitheatres, several seminar rooms, lecture rooms, 44 laboratories, a festivity hall with a 700 places capacity, mechanization hall, veterinary clinics, 3 farms: Agricultural Ezăreni Farm, V. Adamachi Horticultural Farm, Rediu Animal Husbandry Farm, 6 accredited research centers, all the aforementioned spaces being the University's property and pertaining to the public domain.

### STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

IULS offers students accommodation based on their academic performance and according to the number of places available. There are 5 student dormitories, the fifth one being recently opened for use. The accommodation services include connection to the Internet, cable TV, cooking facilities and laundry rooms.

The accommodation fees are annually established by the University's Senate, based on different student categories (self-paying students, scholarship students, social cases, etc.).

### STUDENT CAFETERIA – RESTAURANT

The student cafeteria, called “Târgușor Copou” Student Restaurant, taking its name after the area in which it is situated, is located near the University, allowing students easy access within walking distance from the campus. It was modernized in 2008 and it covers an area of approximately 800 square meters having a capacity of 350 seats.

The opening hours are between 12:00 a.m. and 21:00 p.m. during the period of academic activity (but not during the holidays).

## LIBRARY

IULS Library has a scientific and encyclopedic profile and ranks as one of the central university library of the city.

Recently expanded and renovated, the library comprises 3 Reading Rooms with 191 seats, and a Multimedia & Internet Room with more than 50 PCs, ensuring comfortable study and research conditions.

The total library fund (books, periodicals, papers, courses, electronic materials), as well as the library spaces, are available to students based on a student library card. The library has an extended network of national and international exchange partners (such as partner Universities and Institutes, Journals and Magazines), sending and receiving a variety of scientific publications. Students are also granted access to international databases where they can access the periodicals (magazines and journals) they find physically at the library, as well as many more, which are available in both English and French.

The Library is open for access during the regular academic activity periods as well as during the exam session periods, during which it functions on extended opening hours, including on weekends (Saturdays only).

## SPORTS FACILITIES

The University has the best sports facilities in all university centres of Iasi, including two sports halls, including a fitness room, two tennis courts, a racing track, a floodlighting system, and a modern stadium with artificial lawn and artificial lighting.

Students may go to the sports facilities every week, even outside of the sports classes.

## CAMPUS MEDICAL SERVICES

Students may benefit from medical services, free of charge, in the medical offices located in the University campus, within the dormitory buildings.

# FACULTY BOARD



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Also, all students, regardless of their respective year of study, have a coordinator, who is responsible with maintaining permanent communication with students regarding their academic progress and responsibilities. The coordinator responsible for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of study:

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I SEMESTER

- 19.09.2022-23.12.2022 14 weeks teaching activities (1 week of practical training)
- 24.12.2022-08.01.2023 2 weeks vacation
- 09.01.2023-29.01.2023 3 weeks examinations (1st session)
- 30.01.2023-05.02.2023 1 week - reexaminations
- 06.02.2023-12.02.2023 1 week vacation

II SEMESTER

- 13.02.2023-16.04.2023 9 weeks teaching activities (1 week of practical training)
- 17.04.2023-23.04.2023 1 week vacation - Easter
- 24.04.2023-28.05.2023 5 weeks teaching activities
- 29.05.2023-25.06.2023 4 weeks examinations (IInd session)
- 26.06.2023-02.07.2023 1 week reexaminations
- 03.07.2023-16.07.2023 2 weeks practicum
- 17.07.2023-17.09.2023 9 weeks vacation

## **ACADEMIC OFFER AND FACULTY STRUCTURE**

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Iași offers two programs of study, one taught in Romanian, and the other one taught in English.

The Bachelor program of study is in accordance with the provisions of the European Directives 36/2005/EC and 55/2013/EU regarding the recognition of professional qualifications, as subsequently amended and supplemented. The Diploma awarded to graduates bears the title of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and is recognized at the European level.

The PhD program of study is offered only in Romanian, therefore accessible to all students who may provide a recognized Romanian language certificate in order to be admitted.





## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

The Faculty offers spaces of learning, practice and research, represented by a variety of modernized lecture rooms, amphitheatres, laboratories and research centers, all equipped according to the specific requirements of the Veterinary Medicine field training. These facilities represent a learning and research environment for both small groups and large groups of students, allowing both general and applied activities:

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A1 MV Amphitheater;  
A2 MV Amphitheater;  
Anatomy Laboratory;  
Biochemistry and Toxicology Laboratory;  
Biophysics Laboratory;  
Informatics Laboratory;  
Foreign Languages Laboratory;  
Physiology and Physiopathology Laboratory;  
Cellular Biology, Histology and Embryology Laboratory;  
Genetics Laboratory;  
Microbiology, Immunology and Immunopathology Laboratory;  
Pathological Anatomy and Forensic Medicine Laboratory;  
Hygiene, Mycology and Mycotoxicology Laboratory;

Pharmacology Laboratory;  
Food Technology and Veterinary-sanitary Inspection and Control of food products Laboratory;  
Animal Nutrition Laboratory;  
Animal Science and Animal productions Laboratory;  
Semiology and Radiology Laboratory;  
Animal Biology Laboratory;  
Epidemiology Laboratory;  
Internal Medicine clinic;  
Infectious diseases clinic;  
Parasitic diseases clinic;  
Obstetrics and Reproduction pathology clinic;  
Surgery clinic.

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The clinics also offer spaces for hospital treatment and care for both small and large animals.



# CURRICULUM STRUCTURE (1ST – 6TH YEAR)

## 1st YEAR

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Physics, Chemistry, Animal Biology, Plant Biology, Informatics and Digitalization, Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Biochemistry, Agronomy, Rural Economy, History of Veterinary Medicine, Ethics and Academic Integrity, Practical Training, Sport.

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Foreign Languages (Romanian)

### NON-COMPULSORY

Professional Development and Career Orientation

## 2nd YEAR

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Biochemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Animal productions, Medical genetics and heredopathology, Molecular Biology, Animal Nutrition, Animal Raising, General Virology, Special Virology, Microbiology, Practical Training, Sport.

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Management of Hunting Production, Anatomy and Physiology of Fur Animals, Informing, Documentation and Scientific Communication, Foreign Language (Romanian)

## 3rd YEAR

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Pharmacology, Pathological Anatomy, Semiology, Epidemiology (1), Parasitology and Clinical Lectures by Species, Anesthesiology, Immunology, Propaedeutics and surgical technics, Animal Welfare and Protection, Ethology, Veterinary Hygiene and Environmental Protection, Pathophysiology, Practical Training.

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Project management, Pathology of Fish, Bees and Silkworms, Inspection and Feed Control

### NON-COMPULSORY

Foreign Languages (Romanian)

## 4th YEAR

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Radiology and imaging, Internal Medicine and Clinical Lectures by Species, Surgery and Clinical Lectures by Species, Infectious Diseases and Clinical Lectures by Species, Parasitology and Clinical Lectures by Species, Reproduction (1), Obstetrics, Food Hygiene and Technology, Toxicology, Experimental medicine, Clinical oncology, Practical Training.



### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Ophthalmology, Ortopedy, Dental medicine

### NON-COMPULSORY

Foreign Language, Quality Management of the Medical Treatment

## 5th YEAR

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Internal Medicine and Clinical Lectures by Species, Neurology and Neuromotor Rehabilitation, Dermatology, Surgery and Clinical Lectures by Species, Reproductive Disorders and Clinical Lectures by Species, Infectious Diseases, Preventive Medicine and Clinical Lectures by Species, Control of Products and Food of Animal Origin, Laboratory Medicine, Food Microbiology, Clinical Mycology, Practical Training.

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Transfusion Medicine, Cardiology, Phytotherapy

### NON-COMPULSORY

Foreign Language

## 6th YEAR

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Pharmacy, Food Safety, State Veterinary Medicine and Public Health, Practical Work in Slaughterhouses and

Food Processing Units, Epidemiology (2), Nutritional and Metabolic Pathology, Clinical Lectures – Ruminants, Clinical Lectures - Companion Animals, Clinical Lectures – Equine, Clinical Lectures - Swine, Poultry and Rabbits, Forensics and Necropsy Diagnosis, Emergency Medicine, Antimicrobial resistance, Legislation and Deontology in Veterinary Medicine, Therapeutics, Practical Training.

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Farm Animals Health Management Module

Ruminants Health Management, Pigs and Poultry Health Management, Management and Biotechnology of Reproduction of Large Animals

Companion and Agreement Animals Health Management Module

Feline and Canine Health Management, Equine Health Management, Pathology of Exotic Pets and New Companion Animals

Food Control and Safety Module

Certification of Food Products, Official Food Control Procedures, Food Quality and Safety Management Systems

Veterinary Legislation and Animals Welfare Module

Animal Welfare Management, Veterinary Services Administration, Legislative bases of entrepreneurship and business development in veterinary medicine

**FINAL EXAMINATION** – Graduation Examination

# ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

## ORGANIZATION OF THE ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

The scheduling, planning and execution of the educational process fall under the regulations prescribed in the Law of National Education, of all the other laws specific to education and they also derive from the university autonomy, as follows:

- the academic activity is organized and carried out in English, consisting of full-time courses for the undergraduate cycle of studies;
- the undergraduate cycle of studies comprises of 6 years of study for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (360 ECTS credits).

The quantification of students' activity for each subject is done by assigning a number of ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) to each subject provided in the curriculum. For the undergraduate cycle of studies, the amount of ECTS credits for one semester is generally 30 ECTS, and for the entire academic year is of 60 ECTS credits.

In order to be considered a “graduate” of a specific specialization, each student must accumulate a minimum amount of ECTS credits, equal to the product of the number of years of study specific for the specialization (e.g. 6 years for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine) and the number of credits required per year (i.e. 60 ECTS credits). All students have the obligation to pass all the subjects undertaken in an academic

year in maximum four consecutive semesters. A student cannot pass in the 3rd year of study if they have exam retakes from the 1st year or, similarly, a student cannot pass in the 4th year of study if they have exam retakes from the 2nd year. Students enrolled at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine cannot pass in the 5th year of study if they have exam retakes from the 3rd year or, similarly, a student cannot pass in the 6th year of study if they have exam retakes from the 4th year. In case a student fails to pass a year of study, they must undertake, on request, an additional year, with payment for the makeup work, otherwise they would be expelled. If they do not manage to pass even after this additional year, then the student is expelled, having the possibility of being re-registered only once. If continuity with regard to studies is not ensured, then the student is expelled, except for cases in which an interruption of studies or an extension to the maximum period of study are requested. In order to pass an academic year, all students must obtain a minimum amount of 40 ECTS credits.

## STUDENT EXAMINATION

The examination aims to test the students' capacity for the analysis, synthesis, interpretation and application of all the theoretical knowledge gained through teaching and those accumulated by students from other sources, as well as the

practical abilities gained while studying a specific subject. The forms / types of examination presented in the curriculum are: the exam, the colloquium, the continuous assessment and the presentation of a specific project. In the case of the subjects which require a practical component / project, the colloquium / practical exam is mandatory, and the pass or fail result will decide whether the student can take the theoretical exam or not. Doing the practical training and obtaining a passing result for the Practical Training, in the period in which this is planned, constitutes a mandatory requirement for passing in the following year of study. At least half of the subjects found in the curriculum must have as an examination form, the final exam. The oral examination is preferred instead of the written examination, but the Faculties' Councils will decide on the proportion of these two types of examination. The planning of the final exams (date, hour, room), for all subjects, will be done at the Secretariat, taking into account the students' requests, after they have consulted with the Professors / Academic person responsible for the subjects being taught. During an academic year, there are four examination sessions organized:

- 2 ordinary sessions, one in winter, at the end of the first semester, and the other in summer, at the end of the second semester;

- 2 sessions of exam retakes (for obtaining a passing grade OR a better grade than the one previously obtained) – one AFTER the winter exam session, before the beginning of the second semester, and the other one in July, after the Practical training period.

The format of the examination (written test, multiple-choice test, oral examination or a combination of these) will be established, for each subject being taught, before the beginning of the academic activity, by the Faculty Council, according to the requests of the Academic persons responsible for the subjects being taught.

The grading of these examinations will be done based on a system containing numbers from 1 to 10, using whole numbers, the minimum passing grade being 5. In the case of examination types which require multiple examination formats (written, oral, practical examination), the examiner will give a single grade (whole number), by taking into account all the results obtained by a student, following some rules that have been previously established and presented to the students before the examination.

All students who try to pass an examination by fraud will be expelled from the university.





# STUDENTS' OBLIGATIONS

Students studying at IULS have the following obligations:

- To know and respect the University's (as well as the Faculty's) internal rules and regulations;
- To respect the decisions taken by the University's Senate regarding the tuition fee payment, the accommodation fee and conditions, as well as any other aspects related to the student academic activity;
- To respect the deadlines established by the Faculty for examination periods, tuition fee payment, accommodation fee payment and any other academic obligations;
- To respect the University's (as well as the Faculty's) spaces and property and use them according to their intended purposes.





## “TO DO” LIST UPON ARRIVING AT THE UNIVERSITY

Newly enrolled students should do the following:

- Bring to the Faculty's secretariat their original documents of study, as well as the original signed Learning Agreement;
- Go to the Immigration Office in Iași in order to apply for receiving the Registration Certificate (for EU students) or the Residence permit (for non-EU students), which will make your stay in Romania legal;
- After obtaining the Registration Certificate (for EU students) or the Residence permit (for non-EU students), all students must send a copy of said document to the Secretariat ([secr\\_vet@uaiasi.ro](mailto:secr_vet@uaiasi.ro));
- Non-EU students should apply for a long-term visa (which will be granted for the duration of studies – 6 years, based on their Letter of Acceptance to studies issued by the Ministry of Education);
- All students are advised to obtain a library card, for access to all library services and spaces; in order to obtain a library card, students need to bring an ID copy, 1 photo (3/4 cm, colour), have their student card stamped and signed for the current academic year (no fee is needed).
- Students who have received accommodation should sign their accommodation contract and pay the first month fee upon being received in the dormitory.



## CAMPUS LIFE

IULS students have a diverse set of opportunities to become involved in academic activities, as well as activities that allow them to express their creativity and interact with other international students (such as fellow Erasmus students and visiting students).

Some of the events and activities organized for students are:

- **the Student Scientific Symposium (in April):** IULS has been organizing every year the Student Scientific Symposium, where students from all 4 Faculties, coordinated by their professors, have presented scientific papers/works. 1st Year students may also participate, as well as any other students from all specializations. Students are welcome to participate either directly, as presenters, or as part of the audience.
  - **the Scientific Congress with international participation (in October):** IULS has been organizing every year the Scientific Congress with international participation, where professors from partner Universities, as well as professors from IULS, hold scientific presentations; also, seminars are organized within each Faculty, to which all students and academic staff are invited to participate; the University also organizes a fair for agricultural products, as well as expositions for different types of equipment (agricultural and animal sciences oriented).
  - **contests throughout the year (cooking contest/seminar, photo contests, etc.)**
  - **presentations of recruiting companies (for all areas of work, such as agriculture, horticulture, animal sciences and veterinary medicine):** Students have the opportunity to see what companies are looking for IULS graduates, what are their requirements in hiring new graduates as well as students (for summer internships), what jobs are available for short term and long term periods, etc.
  - **seminars or lectures held by visiting professors from partner Universities**
  - **meetings with the "IULS Iași Foreign Students Network" club for all our international students:** This club is meant to be a means of communication for the whole international students community studying at IULS (Veterinary students-English section, Erasmus+ students, visiting students, foreign students studying in Romanian). The meetings are held at the University, but students can also participate to virtual discussions by following the "USAMV Iasi Foreign Students Network" Facebook group, which is a closed group (based on membership request).
- These events and activities, as well as others that students may benefit from, are announced on the Facebook group (USAMV Iasi Foreign Students Network), as well as on the University's official website.





## SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE CONTACTS

All students are welcome to ask for support and guidance if they need assistance in administrative, academic or personal issues:

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### For administrative issues:

Faculty Secretariat

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### For academic issues:

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**Facebook group “USAMV Iasi Foreign Students Network”**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656748851186306/>

[www.uaiasi.ro](http://www.uaiasi.ro)