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The terms and conditions for the admission procedure to doctoral degree programmes taught in English in the academic year 2027/2028 at the Faculty of Environmental Sciences of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

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In accordance with § 48 to 50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll. on the Higher Education Act, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act"), regulations of the European Union, which identify so-called critical study programs from the point of view of a possible violation of the sanctioning measures of the European Union authorities against selected countries, namely the European Council Regulations No. 833/2014, No. 692/2014, 2022/263, Council of the Europe Regulation No. 765/2006. In the case of FZP, all taught study programs were included among the so-called critical ones. In accordance with the internal regulations of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague and the Faculty of the Environmental Sciences, the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences (hereinafter FZP) announces the following requirements for admission into doctoral degree programmes taught in English in the academic year 2027/2028.

The basic requirement for admission into the doctoral degree programme is successful completion of a master's degree programme. In accordance with § 49 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll. on Higher Educational Institutions, the Faculty of Environmental Sciences (FZP) specifies the following additional requirements:

The admission procedure for applicants to study in doctoral study programs in English has two stages. If the maximum number of students to be admitted is not reached, the Dean of the FZP may decide to proceed to the next stage.

Stage 1:
applications open from **19. 11. 2026 to 20. 3. 2027**,
admission on **7. 4. 2027**

Stage 2:
applications open from **1. 7. to 20. 8. 2027**,
admission on **15. 9. 2027**

Admissions procedure and required documents

Applications for study must be submitted online at http://is.czu.cz/prihlaska/. Applicants for doctoral study must specify the programme, the specialisation within the doctoral programme and the topic of their doctoral thesis. The topics announced for the 2027/2028 academic year are listed on the FŽP website. Applicants may also propose

their own topic; however, this must be discussed in advance with a potential supervisor and subsequently entered into the admissions system. The documents required for the admissions process are as follows, in either Czech or English:

- CV
- proof of completion of a Master's degree – degree certificate
- academic transcript (supplement to the degree certificate / Transcript of Records)
- cover letter (written in English only)
- Supervisor's agreement

Applicants must upload the above documents to the online application system. The supervisor's agreement will be completed by the applicant's prospective supervisor at the UIS Contact Centre upon the applicant's request. An officer from the Science and Research Department will subsequently confirm its existence within the applicant's online application.

A candidate whose application is not complete (duly filled in with the required information, completed with the required documents, submitted and paid for) by the application deadlines set out above will be removed from the register.

For mutual communication between the FZP and the applicant, the following will be used throughout the admission procedure **the e-mail address provided by the applicant when registering his/her application**.

The application fee

The application fee can be paid by bank transfer to the account number below or paid online by payment card via the payment gateway on the application form. The fee related to the admission procedure is payable no later than 5 days after the deadline set by this regulation for submitting applications, i.e. by **March 25, 2027 (stage1) and August 25, 2027 (stage2)**.

The fee is non-refundable at any stage of the admission procedure. If the applicant does not pay the fee within the specified period, it is assumed that they have withdrawn their application for study.

The specific payment symbol is the application registration number, which will be sent to the applicant's email address upon confirmation of the application.

Application fee: 850 CZK / 34 €
Bank name: Česká spořitelna, a. s.
Account No.: 500022222/0800
IBAN: CZ38 0800 0000 0005 0002 2222
SWIFT: GIBACZPX
Variable symbol: 4275000127
Specific symbol: application registration number

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Study programmes for full-time and combined (part-time) study:

- **Ecology,**
- **Applied and Landscape Ecology**
- **Environmental Earth Sciences,** *Specialization Environmental Modelling, Specialization Spatial Sciences, Specialization Environmental Geosciences*

The requirements for admission into doctoral degree study programmes in English include the ability to communicate in English and the relevance of the selected study programme to the completed master's degree programme.

Entrance examination dates

The entrance examinations for doctoral degree programmes in English will take place on **April 7, 2027,** from 9:00 **(stage 1)** and **September 15, 2027 (stage 2)** from 9:00 in the office of the chairman of the study programme.
Information about the specific place of the examination will be provided on the https://is.czu.cz/prihlaska/ portal by March 24, 2027 (stage 1) and September 1, 2027 (stage 2).
If the candidate cannot attend the entrance examination on the specified date, it is possible to conduct the exam online (provided that there is good reason to do so). Information about the date and the form of the online exam will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the candidate in the application form.

Procedure for taking and evaluating the results of the entrance examination

The entrance exam is a 0-30 point scored interview. The content of the entrance examination is a professional debate (max. 20 points) and demonstration of adequate knowledge of the English language (max. 10 points). The interview in English takes place before a committee and is divided into three consecutive thematic sections:

1) Identification of the applicant's interest in the chosen programme. A motivation letter written in English is an essential basis for assessing the applicant's interest in the programme (maximum 5 points),
2) Verification of the assumption of the applicant's ability to produce his/her own creative work (thesis, publications) (evaluation max. 10 points),
3) An outline of the expected way of dealing with the chosen topic, knowledge of the cost of the expected research and the method of funding (evaluation max. 5 points).

Admission procedure results and notification of admission

A candidate is admitted to study if he/she has fulfilled all the prescribed formal requirements, professional prerequisites and has demonstrated adequate knowledge of the English language. The formal conditions include, in particular, the need to have attained the prescribed level of education and the fact that his/her application has been found to be free of any obvious defects (complete, paid, submitted and uploaded with the required documents). A descending order of merit is established on the basis of the candidates' total interview score.
The minimum score for admission to study is set at 20 points. The maximum number of students to be admitted according to the ranking in each programme is set out in Table 1.

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Table 1: Maximum number of students admitted to the English doctoral degree programmes in the academic year 2027/2028.

PROGRAMME	FORM	MAX. No.
Applied and Landscape Ecology	full-time	10
	combined	3
Ecology	full-time	10
	combined	3
Environmental Earth Sciences	full-time	15
	combined	3

The dean decides on the admission of the applicant to study on the basis of the result of the entrance examination taken before the admissions committee and on the basis of the opinion of the head of the training department. Applicants will be informed of the result within 15 days of the end of the admission procedure, only via the web portal https://is.czu.cz/prihlaska/.

Accepted applicants will be asked to provide evidence of their educational qualifications and to pay the tuition fee. Once the conditions have been verified, applicants will be sent an admission decision to the contact address provided on the application form or will be invited to collect the admission decision in person.

Enrolment in the study

The deadline for enrolment is set by the Dean. The specific day, time and room will be specified at www.fzp.czu.cz and also in https://is.czu.cz/prihlaska/.

The applicant must present the following requirements for enrolment:

Applicants who are graduates of a foreign university shall submit:

- proof of identity and a copy of the identity document (passport or residence permit),
- proof of completion of higher education in the Czech or English language meeting the conditions specified in §48, paragraph 5, letter a) and b) of the Higher Education Act, the original for inspection and a copy for filing,
- a valid result of the foreign education assessment in the admission procedure issued by the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague for the academic year 2027/2028.

Applicants who are graduates of Czech universities must submit:

- a valid identity document
- proof of graduation and Diploma Supplement, original for inspection and copy for filing

Evidence of previous education must be provided no later than the day of enrolment. However, enrolment must be completed no later than the end of the admission period, i.e. by March 31, 2028.

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Tuition fee

The fee for studies carried out in a foreign language is set at 0 CZK per academic year under the CZU Statutes.

This Regulation shall enter into force and take effect on the date of its publication in the public section of the CZU website.

Approved by the Academic Senate of the FZP on 23 September 2026.

prof. RNDr. Michael Komárek, Ph.D.
Dean

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