

Description of the study programme – outline

Name of the higher education institution: University of Prešov (UP)

Name of the faculty: Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences (FHNS)

Address of the faculty: 17. novembra 1, 08001 Prešov

Institution body for approving the study programme: Board for the Internal Quality Assurance System of the University of Presov in Presov and Board for Quality of FHNS UP

Date of the study programme approval or the study programme modification:

Date of the latest change¹ in the study programme description:

Reference to the results of the latest periodic review of the study programme by the institution:

Reference to the assessment report of the application for accreditation of the study programme under § 30 of Act no. 269/2018 Coll.²:

1. Basic information about the study programme

- a) Name of the study program and its number according to the register of study programmes.
Ecology and Environmental Studies, Institute of Information and Education prognosis code: 1622R02, Code: 17226
- b) Degree of higher education and ISCED-F education degree code.
1st degree (Bachelor), ISCED2011 code: 645 (this is the number of academically oriented programmes)
- c) Place(s) of delivery of the study programme.
717000000 University of Prešov / 717050000 Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences
- d) Name and number of the field of study in which higher education is obtained by completing the study programme, or a combination of two fields of study in which higher education is obtained by completing the study programme, ISCED-F codes of the field/fields³.
1610R00 Ecological and Environmental Sciences ISCED-F code: 0521, Code: 1610
- e) Type of the study programme: academically oriented, professionally oriented; translation, translation combination study programme (listing the specializations); teaching, teaching combination study programme (listing the specializations); artistic, engineering, doctoral, preparation for regulated profession, joint study programme, interdisciplinary studies.
Bachelor academically oriented
- f) Awarded academic degree.
Bachelor
- g) Form of study⁴.
Bachelor full-time study
- h) In the case of joint study programmes, cooperating institutions and the range of study obligations the student fulfills at each of the given institutions (§ 54a of the Act on Higher Education Institutions).
The study programme is not shared with another university.
- i) Language or languages in which the study programme is delivered⁵.
Slovak language
- j) Standard length of the study expressed in academic years.

¹ If the change is not a modification of the study programme according to § 30 of Act no. 269/2018 Coll.

² It is stated only if the accreditation of the study programme has been granted according to § 30 of Act no. 269/2018 Coll.

³ According to the International Standard Classification of Education. Fields of Education and Practice 2013.

⁴ According to § 60 of Act no. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions.

⁵ It means the languages in which all learning outcomes are achieved and all related courses of the study programme as well as the state examinations are carried out. The institution independently provides information on the possibility of partial study parts/courses in other languages in part 4 of the description.

3 years

- k) Capacity of the study programme (planned number of students), the actual number of applicants and students.

The capacity for full-time Bachelor study program is 90 students, number of applications in academic year 2021/2022 is 23, the number of students is 11 (8 is in 1st year).

2. Graduate profile and learning objectives

- a) The institution defines the learning objectives of the study programme such as student's abilities at the time of completion of the programme and the main learning outcomes⁶.

The graduate is profiled by completing courses that develop his/her theoretical knowledge and skills, practical skills and abilities and competences as indicated in the course information sheets available on the public portal of the MAIS system:

<https://student.unipo.sk/maisportal/studijneProgramy.mais;jsessionid=2544DDDA91EC54DFD28389F06353EE34>

<https://app.box.com/s/cjjq0d2omin5ll4zji8cf3x1vkc4d77o>

Specific graduate profile and educational objectives in the context of the Description of the Study Field of Ecological and Environmental Sciences (Bachelor, full time)

Knowledge:

The graduate has general theoretical knowledge at the level of synthesis in the basic disciplines of natural sciences, in the field of global environmental problems on the basis of the profile of the study programme. He/she is able to specify biodiversity, landscape and environmental components as well as their changes, protection and maintenance of their favourable state. Categorises the impact of anthropic activity on nature and the environment, has practical and methodological knowledge of monitoring and restoration of landscape and environmental components, at the same time also of the basic technological processes of pollutant removal from environmental components, waste management, remediation and recycling technologies. It specifies areas of interaction between the environment, organisms and humans, using its knowledge of environmental policy and environmental legislation, as well as of information systems and statistical tools. Analyzes ethical and philosophical principles related to environmental education in the context of the field of study.

Skills:

The graduate is characterized by independence in solving specific problems of the field of study in a changing environment, autonomy and responsibility in decision-making, works effectively as a member of a team or manages a team at an appropriate level of management. Is able to present own views appropriately and professionally, plan effectively for professional learning.

Competencies:

The graduate can make independent decisions in solving elementary ecological problems, is able to discuss various ecological topics and express his/her opinion. He/she is able to implement basic research methods and evaluate the data obtained. The graduate will demonstrate the ability to further his/her education. The graduate finds employment in nature conservation organisations, in lower levels of management of state and local government bodies or in private and non-governmental environmental organisations, in specialised laboratories and industry, as an expert in waste management and environmental and human health impact assessment, in organisations for the administration, operation or management of environmental protection and care facilities.

- b) The institution indicates the professions for which the graduate is prepared at the time of completion and the potential of the study programme from the point of view of graduate's employability.

2133001 Landscape ecologist, geoecologist

2143004 Hydrologist

5419001 Nature ranger and forest ranger

2131001 Biologist

⁶ *Learning objectives are achieved in the study programme through measurable learning outcomes in individual parts (modules, subjects) of the study programme corresponding to the relevant level of the Qualifications Framework in the European Higher Education Area.*

2131005 Botanist
2131006 Zoologist

- c) Relevant external stakeholders who have provided the statement or a favorable opinion on the compliance of the acquired qualification with the sector-specific requirements for the profession⁷.

Their assessments and opinions were provided to us by Institute of Parasitology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Register of Public Research Institutions (Mgr. Alžbeta Radačovská, PhD.) and organisation Birds Life Slovakia (Mgr. Michal Jenčo).

3. Employability

- a) Evaluation of the study programme graduates employability.

- employment opportunities for graduates is addressed in the previous point 2(b).

Graduates mainly continue their studies in the 2nd degree of higher education in the study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Master's degree).

Statistical summaries on graduate employability and employment are available from :

<https://uplatnenie.sk/> or

<https://uplatnenie.sk/?degree=V%C5%A0&vs=717000000&faculty=717050000&field=1316T43&year=2019>

Information on the employability or unemployment of graduates can be monitored through the Central Register of Students. Other necessary information can be generated by the study department of FHPV PU both from the Central register of Schools and from the records in Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family (UPSVaR).

- b) If applicable, indicate the successful graduates of the study programme.

As successful graduates of our study programme so far we can mention:

Bekešová Beáta, Mgr., assistant in the field of environmental impact assessment, private sphere

Fedorčák Jakub, Peadr., PhD., researcher at the Department of Ecology FHPV PU

Hajdu Juraj, Mgr., PhD., expert worker (hydrobiologist), State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic in Banská Bystrica

Haluška Martin, Mgr., State Counsellor in the field of internal control, complaints and petitions at the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

Hrabkovský Branislav, Mgr., PhD., Chief State Counsellor at the Department of State Administration of Nature Conservancy of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

Hrivniak Ľuboš, Mgr., employee of the Institute of Entomology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, PhD student at the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice,

Chanas Peter, Mgr., PhD student at the Institute for the Environment, Charles University in Prague

Jakubcsiková Michaela, Mgr., PhD student at the Institute of Parasitology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Košice

Jenčo Michal, Mgr., professional worker at the SOS BirdLife Slovakia Headquarters in Michalovce

Radačovská Alžbeta, Mgr., PhD., researcher at the Institute of Parasitology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Košice

Šaffa Gabriel, Mgr., PhD student at the Department of Zoology, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

- c) Evaluation of the study programme quality by employers (feedback).

We asked employers of our graduates to evaluate the quality of the submitted Ecology and environmental studies study programme. The provided evaluations and opinions are by the following: Institute of Parasitology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Mgr. Alžbeta Radačovská, PhD.) and Birds Life Slovakia (Mgr. Michal Jenčo). The documented results of the evaluation are located in section IV. 8 and in the minutes of February 18, 2022. Other annexes to the application for accreditation. The feedback focusing on the examination of the quality of the study programme is carried out rather casually and sporadically by the teachers overseeing the Ecology and environmental studies study programme. It is carried out in an individual form. The information obtained is evaluated during the meetings of the Department of Ecology. We have not noted any major comments on the

⁷ In the case of regulated professions in accordance with the requirements for the acquisition of professional competence pursuant to a special regulation.

composition of the recommended study plan and the quality of the graduates. We note that all the current legislative changes and the requirements resulting from them have been incorporated in the study programme without delay, and the comments on them are given in the Statement of the responsible person for the study programme on the incorporation of privies' comments on the study programme (in the appendices).

4. Structure and content of the study programme⁸

a) *The institution describes the rules for the design of study plans within the study programme.*

The study programme considers the objectives set by the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences in the field of science and its long-term goals, especially in the field of education. The study programme has been developed / innovated in the context of the tendencies of the development of such programmes in Europe and in the world, considering the attractiveness for secondary school students. The study programme was created in accordance with the needs of practice, therefore one of the main aspects in the conception of courses was the aspect of applicability of knowledge and competences in real practice.

The main principles in the development of the study plan of the study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor) are:

- Description of the study field No. 1610 Ecological and environmental sciences
- Graduate profile
- Areas that profile and form the core of the study field and the study programme
- Legislation on the credit system of study
- Internal regulations of the UP in Prešov (<https://www.unipo.sk/vzdelavanie/vnutorne-predpisy/>; https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/37750/OR_x-2021_zosuladovanie.pdf)
- Long-term plan of FHNS PU <https://www.unipo.sk/fakulta-humanitnych-prirodných-vied/rozvoj/dlhodoby-zamer/>

Selected characteristics of the study programme content are given directly in the Course Information Sheets, which are available from: <https://student.unipo.sk/maisportal/studijneProgramy.mais;jsessionid=2544DDDA91EC54DFD28389F06353EE34>
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b) *The institution compiles the recommended study plans for individual study paths⁹.*

Pursuant to Section 3 of Decree No. 614/2002 Coll. On the credit study system Courses included in the study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor) according to the requirement of their completion are divided into:

- compulsory - their successful completion is a condition for successful completion of a part or the entire study programme,
- compulsory optional - the condition for successful completion of part or the entire study programme is the successful completion of a specified number of these subjects selected by the student in the study programme structure,
- optional - other subjects which the student has the possibility to enroll in order to supplement his/her studies and to obtain a sufficient number of credits in the relevant part of the study (§ 51(4)(i) of the Act). Courses included in the study programme are divided according to their continuity into:
 - subjects conditional on successful completion of other subjects; enrolment in such a subject is conditional on successful completion of another subject (a prerequisite subject) or other subjects,
 - subjects without a requirement; enrolment in such a subject is not conditional on the completion of another one

The state examination (§ 63 (1) of the Act) is considered a subject.

Available from: : https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/614/vyhlasene_znenie.html

⁸ Selected characteristics of the content of the study programme can be stated directly in the Course information sheets or supplemented by the information of the Course information sheets.

⁹ In accordance with Decree no. 614/2002 Coll. on the study credit system and Act no. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts.

Course Information Sheets:
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Study Rules UP: <https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/STUD%2024.9.18%20pdf.pdf>

Rector's Decision no. 10/2021: https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/37750/OR_x-2021_zosuladovanie.pdf

c) The study plan generally states:

- individual parts of the study programme (modules, courses, and other relevant school and extracurricular activities, if they contribute to the achievement of the required learning outcomes and allow to obtain credits) in the structure of compulsory, compulsory optional and optional courses,
 The recommended study plan of study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor, full-time) is composed from compulsory and optional subjects.

Recommended study plan

Field of study: Ecological and Environmental sciences

Study programme: Ecology and environmental studies

Degree: 1st (Bachelor)

Form: full-time (3 years)

Ecology and environmental studies

A. Compulsory courses

Code	Compulsory units	ECTS credit	Load	Form of completion	Year	Semester	Name of the Teacher
	General Botany*	6	L-2 PS- 1 per week	Exam	1	1	Assoc. Prof. RNDr. Sedlák Vincent, PhD. RNDr. Zigová Michaela, PhD.
	General and Inorganic Chemistry*	5	L-2 PS-2 per week	Exam	1	1	Assoc. Prof. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc; RNDr. Romana Smolková, PhD
	General Ecology*	5	L-2 S-1 per Week	Exam	1	1	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD; Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD
	Mathematics	4	L-1 PS-2 per Week	Exam	1	1	RNDr. Lenka Demková, PhD.
	Laboratory Technics	4	PS-4 per Week	Continuous assessment	1	1	Assoc. Prof. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc; RNDr. Romana Smolková, PhD, RNDr. Daniela Gruľová, PhD.
	English Language 1	4	S-2 per Week	Exam	1	1	PaedDr. Erika Kofritová, PhD.
	Microbial Ecology*	4	L-2 PS-1 per Week	Exam	1	2	Ing. Lenka Bobuřská, PhD., Associate Professor Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD

	Organic Chemistry*	5	L-2 PS-2 per Week	Exam	1	2	Assoc. Prof. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc; RNDr. Romana Smolková, PhD
	Physical Geography	3	L-1 PS-1 per Week	Exam	1	2	RNDr. Lenka Demková, PhD.
	Environmental Law	2	L-2 per Week	Exam	1	2	RNDr. Radoslav Smolák, PhD.
	Animal Morphology	5	L-2 PS-1 per Week	Exam	2	3	RNDr. Michal Rendoš, PhD.
	Botany 1	6	L-2 L-1 per Week	Exam	2	3	prof. RNDr. Ivan Šalamon, CSc., MBA
	Soil Science*	5	L-1 PS-2 per Week	Exam	2	3	Ing. Lenka Bobuřská, PhD.
	Human Ecology*	5	L-2 S-1 per Week	Exam	2	3	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD
	Zoology 1	6	L-2 PS-2 per Week	Exam	2	4	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD, Mgr. Katarína Fogašová, Mgr. Július Varga
	Botany 2	6	L-2 PS-2 per Week	Exam	2	4	RNDr. Adriana Eliašová, PhD
	Green Chemistry*	4	L-2 PS-1 per Week	Exam	2	4	Assoc. Prof. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc; RNDr. Romana Smolková, PhD
	Bachelor Thesis Seminar 1*	2	S-1 per Week	Exam	2	4	Ing. Jozef Oboňa, PhD., prof. PaedDr. Ján Koščo, PhD.
	Vertebrate Zoology	6	L-2 PS-2 per Week	Exam	3	5	prof. PaedDr. Ján Koščo, PhD., PaedDr. Jakub Fedorčák, PhD
	Plant Ecology*	6	L-2 PS-2 per Week	Exam	3	5	RNDr. Adriana Eliašová, PhD, Associate Professor Ing. Jozef Fejér, PhD
	Introduction to Genetics	4	L-2 per Week	Exam	3	5	Assoc. Prof. RNDr. Dana Dojčáková, PhD.
	Professional practice 1*	5	2 week/72 hours	Exam	3	6	Assoc. Prof. Ing. Jozef Fejér, PhD
	Animal Ecology*	6	L-2 PS-2 per Week	Exam	3	6	prof. PaedDr. Ján Koščo, PhD.

	Bachelor Thesis Seminar 2*	3	S-1 per Week	Exam	3	6	Ing. Jozef Oboňa, PhD., prof. PaedDr. Ján Koščo, PhD.
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Notes: * Profile courses

Compulsory units - subjects of the state final examination

Code	Compulsory units	ECTS credit	Load	Form of completion	Year	Semester	Name of the teacher
	Bachelor thesis defense	10		Exam State exam	3	6	prof. PaedDr. Ján Koščo, PhD.
	Ecology	6		Exam State exam	3	6	Assoc. prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD.; Assoc. prof. Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD., Assoc. prof.. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc. RNDr. Lenka Demková, PhD.

B. compulsory optional courses

Code	Compulsory units	ECTS credit	Load	Form of completion	Year	Semester	Name of the teacher
	Geoeology*	4	L-2 S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	1	2	RNDr. Lenka Demková, PhD.
	Ecological methodology*	4	L-1 S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	1	2	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD
	New trends in ecology 1	4	L-2 per Week	Continuous assessment	1	2	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc., PaedDr.Jakub Fedorčák, PhD.
	Global problems of the environment	2	L-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	1	2	RNDr. Beáta Baranová, PhD.
	Statistics for Ecologist 1	4	L-2 S-1	Continuous assessment	2	3	RNDr. Lenka Demková, PhD.,

			per Week				PaedDr. Jakub Fedorčák, PhD.
	Plant physiology	4	L-2 PS-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2	3	RNDr. Daniela Gruľová, PhD.
	English Language 2	4	S-2 per Week	Exam	2	3	PaedDr. Erika Kofritová, PhD.
	Environmental impact assesment	3	S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2	3	RNDr. Beáta Baranová, PhD.
	Waste management	3	S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2	3	RNDr. Beáta Baranová, PhD.
	Biological Invasions*	3	PS-1 L-1 per Week	Exam	2	4	Ing. Jozef Oboňa, PhD., PaedDr. Jakub Fedorčák, PhD., RNDr. Daniela Gruľová, PhD., RNDr., Beáta Baranová, PhD., Associate Professor Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD
	Environmental Technologies	4	L-2 PS-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2	4	prof. RNDr. Ivan Šalamon, CSc., MBA
	Animal Ecolog Field Trip	4	L-0 S-0 PS-0 L-0 per Week	Completion	2	4	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD., Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD, Ing.Jozef Oboňa, PhD., PaedDr. Jakub Fedorčák, PhD.
	Plant Ecology Field Practice	4	L-0 S-0 PS-0 L-0 per Week	Completion	2	4	Assoc. Prof. Ing. Jozef Fejér, PhD., RNDr. Adriana Eliašová, PhD

	New trends in ecology 2	4	L-2 S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2	4	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc., PaedDr.Jakub Fedorčák, PhD.
	Projects management	2	L-1 PS-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2	4	RNDr. Daniela Gruľová, PhD.
	Aquaculture	3	L-2 PS-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	3	5	prof. PaedDr. Ján Koščo, PhD., PaedDr. Jakub Fedorčák, PhD
	Phytogeography	4	L-2 S-1 per Week	Exam	3	5	RNDr. Adriana Eliašová, PhD
	Zoogeography	4	L-2 S-1 per Week	Exam	3	5	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD, RNDr. Michal Rendoš, PhD.
	Genetic diversity of cultivated plants	4	L-2 S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	3	5	Assoc. Prof. Ing. Jozef Fejér, PhD
	Ethnobotany	4	L-2 S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	3	5	RNDr. Daniela Gruľová, PhD.
	New trends in ecology 3	4	L-2 S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	3	6	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Ruslan Mariychuk, CSc., PaedDr.Jakub Fedorčák, PhD.

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Compulsory optional courses

Code	Compulsory unit	ECTS credit	load	Form of completion	Year	Semester	Name of the teacher
	Waste management	4	S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2	3.	RNDr. Daniela Gruřová, PhD.
	Beekeeping 1	3	P-1 C-2	Credit	2 - 3	3., 5.	Associate Professor Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD., Mgr. Stanislav Kowalski
	Beekeeping 2	3	L-1 PS-2 per Week	Credit	2 - 3	4., 6.	Associate Professor Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD., Mgr. Stanislav Kowalski
	Popularization of Ecology	3	PS-1 per Week	Completion	1 - 3	2. - 6.	Ing. Lenka Bobuřská, PhD.
	Practicum and methods of medicinal and aromatic plants	3	S-2 per Week	Continuous assessment	3	5.	prof. RNDr. Ivan řalamon, CSc., MBA
	Waste management and EIA	2	S-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	1 - 3	2., 4., 5., 6.	RNDr. Beáta Baranová, PhD
	Global environmental issues	2	L-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2 - 3	3., 4., 5., 6.	RNDr. Beáta Baranová, PhD
	Ecologist in the Labour Market	2	S-2 per Week	Completion	3	6.	Associate Professor Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD.
	Professional Illustration	2	L-1 per Week	Continuous assessment	2 - 3	3., 5.	Mgr. Jaroslav Ondo, PhD.

- **profile courses** of the relevant study path (specialization) within the study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor) in Recommended study plan, are marked with * (asterisk).
 - for each learning part/course the learning outcomes, related criteria and rules of their assessment so that the learning objectives of the study programme are met (they can be stated only in the Course information sheets, in the Learning outcomes section and in the Course completion requirements),

Learning outcomes, criteria, and rules for assessment of individual courses and educational parts are given in the Course Information Sheets in the Learning Outcomes and Course Completion Requirements sections.
Course Information sheets:

<https://student.unipo.sk/maisportal/studijneProgramy.mais;jsessionid=2544DDDA91EC54DFD28389F06353EE34>

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- prerequisites, co-requisites and recommendations for the design of the study plan,
- The precondition courses, i.e. prerequisites, the successful completion of which conditions the enrolment and study of the follow-up course are listed in the Course Information Sheets in the Precondition Courses section and are made available to students in the UP MAIS.

Courses creating links (interconnections), i.e. requiring continuity in the development of knowledge, abilities and especially practical skills are supplemented by prerequisites. The course prerequisite is listed in the MAIS with reference to the information sheet. The obligation given by the prerequisite must be fulfilled before enrolment in the next course. The course information sheet (MAIS) lists the course, the proper completion of which is a condition for enrolment in the course.

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Study Rules UP: <https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/STUD%2024.9.18%20pdf.pdf>

- for each learning part of the study plan/course the applied educational activities (lecture, seminar, exercise, final work, project work, laboratory work, internship, excursion, field practice, professional practice, state exam, etc. or their combinations) suitable for achieving learning outcomes,

Educational activities, forms and methods for each course and for each educational activity are listed in the Course Information Sheets under Type, load and method of educational activities and are made available to students in MAIS UP.

Course	Information	sheets:
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- methods by which the educational activity is delivered – present, distant, combined (in accordance with the Course information sheets),

The methods for the implementation of the learning activities are set out in the Course Information Sheets:

<https://student.unipo.sk/maisportal/studijneProgramy.mais;jsessionid=2544DDDA91EC54DFD28389F06353EE34>

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- outline/syllabus of the course¹⁰,

The syllabus for each course is listed in the Course Information Sheet.

During the assessment, the teachers providing the courses will give the working group access to other course materials and the content of the individual learning activities.

- student workload ("extent" of individual courses and educational activities separately)¹¹,
 - Student workload within the individual courses and learning activities (contact and non-contact teaching and activities) of the RSP of the study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor) is given in the individual course information sheets.
 - The RSP SP considers the credit system based on the principle of assessing the learner's workload. It uses the recommendations of the ECTS system for the accumulation and transfer of credits, which is based on the principle of transparency of learning, teaching and assessment processes.

¹⁰ During the assessment, teachers responsible for the course will allow the working group access to the study materials of the course and the content of individual educational activities.

¹¹ We recommend indicating the workload of contact and non-contact teaching in accordance with the ECTS Users' Guide 2015.

ECTS Users' Guide 2015: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/da7467e6-8450-11e5-b8b7-01aa75ed71a1>

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- *credits allocated to each part based on the learning outcomes achieved and the workload involved,*
 - The credits allocated to individual courses, learning outcomes and learning activities are attributed to the student's workload. The number of credits and the student's workload are specified separately in each Course Information Sheet. When determining the student workload, it has been assumed that 1 credit corresponds to 30 hours of student work.

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the person responsible for the course (or a partner organization/person¹²) with an indication of the contact details

The names of the teachers providing individual courses and educational activities in accordance with the RSP are given in the Course Information Sheets.

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¹² E.g. when providing the professional practice or other educational activities carried out outside the university.

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- course teachers (or participating partner organizations/persons) (may also be mentioned in Course information sheets),
- The names of the teachers providing individual courses and educational activities in accordance with the RSP are given in the Course Information Sheets.

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- *places where the courses are taught (if the study programme is delivered at several workplaces).*

Except for the field practices and student internships carried out as part of the implementation of professional practices, all other subjects and educational activities of the RSP SP Ecology and environmental studies are carried out in the classrooms (room 226, 227a, 229 and 174) and the laboratory of eco-chemistry (room 229) and applied ecology (room 227). For the specific laboratory activities that students carry out in connection with their bachelor theses, there is also an animal and plant ecophysiology laboratory (room 224), an aquatic insect ecology laboratory (room 287), an experimental chemistry laboratory (room 228), an evolutionary ecology laboratory and museum (room 163), and a fish ecology laboratory in the Technicom Science Park. The school grounds of the Department of Ecology of the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences UP are also used for practical exercises.

d) The institution states the number of credits, the achievement of which is a condition for proper completion of studies and other requirements that the student must meet within the study programme and for its proper completion, including the requirements for state examinations, rules for re-study and rules for the extension, interruption of study.

The student is obliged to obtain the necessary number of credits in the study programme, the distribution and total number of which is determined by the accredited study programme. The standard student load for the whole academic year is expressed as 60 credits, per semester 30 credits.

The number of credits, the achievement of which is a condition for the proper completion of studies, for a first-degree study programme with a standard length of study shall be at least 180 credits. The duration of the study may not exceed the standard length of the study programme by more than two years, according to the study regulations.

All the information required under (d) is provided in Articles 10 through 22 of the 2018 Study Rules UP.

Link: : <https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/STUD%2024.9.18%20pdf.pdf>

Rector's Decision No. 10/2021: https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/37750/OR_x-2021_zosuladovanie.pdf

d) For individual study plans, the institution states the requirements for completing the individual parts of the study programme and the student's progress within the study programme in the given structure:

- *number of credits for compulsory courses required for proper completion of studies/completion of a part of studies,*

According to the RSP SP Ecology and environmental studies it is:

1st year of study: 42 credits

2nd year of study: 39 credits

3rd year of study: 30 credits

Number of credits for compulsory courses for regular completion of studies: 111 credits

- *number of credits for compulsory optional courses required for the proper completion of studies/completion of a part of studies,*

According to the RSP of Ecology and environmental studies, a student must earn a minimum of 53 credits and a maximum of 76 credits for the compulsory optional courses in the study programme.

- *number of credits for optional courses required for the proper completion of studies/completion of a part of studies,*

According to the RSP of Ecology and environmental studies, a student can earn a maximum of 9 credits for optional courses.

The student enrolls in optional courses so that the sum of their credit allocation constitutes a maximum of 5% of the total number of credits (the achievement of which is a condition for the proper completion of studies. Optional courses taken or accepted in excess of 5% are not counted towards the number of credits required for the proper completion of studies. All completed courses are listed in the Diploma Supplement.

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- *number of credits required for the completion of studies/completion of a part of the studies for the common foundations and for the relevant specialization, in the case of a teaching combination study programme or a translation combination study programme,*

It is not a teacher training combination programme

- *number of credits for the Bachelor thesis and the defense of the Bachelor thesis required for the proper completion of studies,*

The total number of credits for the bachelor thesis including the defence is 16. For the subject of the state examination Bachelor's thesis defence the student receives 10 credits.

- *number of credits for professional practice required for the proper completion of studies/completion of a part of studies,*

The total number of credits for professional practice (subject Professional Practice 1, 6th semester) is 5.

- *number of credits required for the proper completion of studies/completion of a part of the studies for project work with the indication of relevant courses in engineering study programmes,*

It is not an engineering degree programme.

- *number of credits required for the proper completion of studies/completion of a part of the studies for artistic performances in addition to the final thesis in art study programmes.*

It is not a study programme with an artistic focus.

- e) *The institution describes the rules for verification of learning outcomes, students' assessment and the possibilities of appealing against the assessment.*

The rules for the verification of learning outcomes and the assessment of students and the possibilities of corrective procedures against this assessment state:

- Art. 15 through 22 of the Study Rules UP of 2018:

<https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/STUD%2024.9.18%20pdf.pdf>

- Disciplinary Regulations of the UP in Prešov

https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/files/docs/u/svk/disciplinarny_poriadok_08.pdf

d) *Conditions for recognition of studies or a part of studies.*

The conditions under which courses of study or credits are recognised are set out in Article 20 of the Study Rules. The application for recognition of a course and the award of credits for the course in question is submitted by the student to the study department of the home faculty or university.

Study

Rules

UP:

<https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/11422/Study%20Rules%20of%20the%20University%20of%20Presov.pdf>

h) *The institution states the topics of final theses of the study programme (or a link to the list).*

Each year, in accordance with the Study Rules of the UP in Prešov, the Faculty publishes a list of thesis topics through individual departments, no later than by the November 30 of the given academic year. The thesis topics are approved by the head of the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences so that the sum of the thesis topics at the first and second level of study, conducted by one employee, does not exceed ten in one academic year. When approving the topics, it must also be ensured that the supervisor of the thesis has at least one level of higher education or qualification than the supervisor of the thesis (the only exceptions are practitioners), and that the topic corresponds to the supervisor's scientific and pedagogical profile. Given the average number of students admitted in each academic year and the number of students carrying out theses at the applicant's place of work, we assume that the fulfilment of the criterion will be trouble-free.

The thesis topics are regularly published in MAIS UP (<https://www.unipo.sk/cvtpu/hlavne-sekcie/MAIS/intro/>) and on the websites of faculty departments or teachers (Department of Ecology: <https://www.unipo.sk/fakulta-humanitnych-prirodných-vied/katedry/ekologia-new/prestudentov/>).

e) *The institution describes or refers to:*

rules for the assignment, processing, opposition, defense and evaluation of final theses in the study programme,

The University has established a coherent system of processes ensuring the procedure for the preparation and organisation of theses at all levels of study. The basic document is the Directive on the requirements of theses, their bibliographic registration, originality control, preservation, and accessibility, issued by the UP Rector in 2019. The Directive specifies the general provisions, basic concepts, characteristics and formality of theses, ethics and technique of citation and bibliographic references, structure of the thesis, submission, originality control and accessibility, the competence of the University, its components, and the competence of the author of the thesis, information about the central register of theses and the competence of the Ministry and the University, final provisions.

Available at: <https://www.pulib.sk/web/data/pulib/subory/stranka/ezp-smernica2019.pdf>

The specific procedures for the definition of the final theses in the Bachelor's degree, their processing, defence and evaluation are specified in the UP Study Regulations in Article 28, paragraphs 1-30.

The total number of credits for the Bachelor's thesis including the defence is 16.

- *opportunities and procedures for participation in student mobility,*

The UP Study Rules, in the section on the organisation of educational activities, address the student's right to complete part of his/her studies at another higher education institution in the Slovak Republic or abroad. Approval for mobility is granted by the dean/rector or the vice-rector for international affairs and marketing. The part of the study is recognised in accordance with the Treaty, the European Standard and the European Credit Transfer System. The Rector's Decision "Procedure for the implementation of outgoing student mobility within the Erasmus+ programme" is issued at the University of Presov (UP) on the basis of the provisions of Section 15(1)(l) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education and on Amendments and Additions to Certain Acts, as amended. With this Rector's Decision, the UP management determines the activities of individual actors related to the realisation of student mobility abroad under the Erasmus+ programme. Introductory provisions The Rector's Decision responds to the main ideas of the Bologna Process. In designing the quality of education, UP applies the approaches

declared in the current concepts of determining and evaluating learning outcomes. The Rector's Decision is drawn up in accordance with Section 87a of the Higher Education Act.

For incoming students, credits are assessed on the basis of their acquisition, i.e. the degree of compliance of the completed coursework with the given study programme is evaluated by the guarantor of the study. In the case of a match, the credits are accepted, or the missed coursework can be made up within the requirements of the study programme.

Student mobility is arranged and guided by a coordinator appointed by the Rector or Dean. His/her task is to prepare and execute the programme of international cooperation in the educational field, to deal with the tasks related to the placement and admission of students, and to provide advisory services to students on the possibilities of studying at other universities in the Slovak Republic and abroad.

Study Rules UP: <https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/STUD%2024.9.18%20pdf.pdf>

University website: <https://www.unipo.sk/search/?q=mobility>

FHNS websit: <https://www.unipo.sk/fakulta-humanitnych-prirodných-vied/vyzvy-mob-stud/>

UP Rector's Decision: <https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/10602/Opatrenie-rektora-8-05-31.pdf>

- *rules for adherence to academic ethics and rules for drawing consequences,*

The rules of academic ethics and consequences are stated in the document Code of Ethics of the University of Prešov.

Research Integrity and Ethics available from:

<https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/38250/Etick%C3%BD%20k%C3%B3dex%20Pre%C5%A1ovskej%20univerzity%20v%20Pre%C5%A1ove.pdf> a Complaints act 2009: <https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2010/9/>

- *procedures applicable to students with special needs,*

The diversity of student needs (special needs) is accepted within the scope of the Methodology Guide document. In accordance with Section 100(11) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education and on Amendments and Additions to Certain Acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act") and Decree No. 458/2012 Coll. on Minimal Requirements for Students with Specific Needs, the document creates a generally accessible academic environment and appropriate study conditions for students with specific needs without reducing the requirements for their study performance.

Methodology

Guide:

https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/METODIKA_%C5%A0%C5%A0P_april2017.pdf

- *procedures for filing complaints and appeals by students.*

For student complaints and appeals, the procedures regarding:

- admission to the school,
- examinations
- accommodation
- criminal activity

are governed by the Complaints Act No. 9/2010 Coll. and its amendment No. 94/2017 Coll. (<https://www.aspi.sk/products/lawText/1/88314/1/2/zakon-c-94-2017-zz-ktorym-sa-meni-a-doplna-zakon-c-9-2010-zz-o-staznostiach-v-zneni-neskorsich-predpisov/zakon-c-94-2017-zz-ktorym-sa-meni-a-doplna-zakon-c-9-2010-zz-o-staznostiach-v-zneni-neskorsich-predpisov>).

Upon a justified case, the student has the possibility to request the correction of the results of the assessment. A student is entitled to two make-up examination dates in a given course in the academic year in which the course is enrolled, within the announced examination dates and the academic year schedule. At the student's request, the examiner will allow a make-up examination even if the student has successfully passed the regular examination date. A make-up examination date will be registered in the MAIS. If the student requests it, the Vice-Dean/Provost for Educational Affairs may allow a make-up examination to be given in justified cases before a committee appointed by the Dean/Provost. A board examination may be demanded from the faculty's study department no later than five working days after the regular examination date or the first make-up examination date.

Students can submit suggestions via the "black box", i.e. in the form of an anonymous electronic form. Suggestions are registered through the student representatives of the AS FHNS, who then delegate them to the relevant departments according to the content of the suggestion.

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Black Box FHNS: <https://www.unipo.sk/fakulta-humanitnych-prirodnch-vied/informacie-pre-studentov/cierna-skrinka/>

5. Course information sheets of the study programme

In the structure according to Decree no. 614/2002 Coll.

The information sheets of all courses of the study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor) are located in Part IV. 7.

Additional supplementary information to the application for accreditation and are available from:

<https://student.unipo.sk/maisportal/studijneProgramy.mais.jsessionid=2544DDDA91EC54DFD28389F06353EE34>

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6. Current academic year plan and current schedule (or hyperlink).

The current academic year schedule can be found on the FHNS UP website in the section - students.

Available from: <https://www.unipo.sk/fakulta-humanitnych-prirodnch-vied/vzdelavanie/harmonogram/>

The current timetable of the study programme Ecology and environmental studies for the academic year 2021/2022 is available in the MAIS information system - public portal. Available from: <https://student.unipo.sk/maisportal/rozvrhy.mais>

7. Persons responsible for the study programme

- a) A person responsible for the delivery, development, and quality of the study programme (indicating the position and contact details).

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- a) List of persons responsible for the profile courses of the study programme with the assignment to the course and provided with a link to the central Register of university staff and with contact details (they may also be listed in the study plan).

Person contact	Profile courses	Link to Register of University Staff
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RNDr. Beáta Baranová, PhD. Email address beata.baranova@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570600 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Biological invasions	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/20406
RNDr. Romana Smolková, PhD. Email address romana.smolkova@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570325 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	General and inorganic chemistry Organic chemistry Green chemistry	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/29468
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- b) List of teachers of the study programme with the assignment to the course and provided with a link to the central Register of university staff and with contact details (may be a part of the study plan).

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prof. PaedDr. Ján Koščo, PhD. Email address: jan.kosco@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570611 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Animal Ecology Zoology 2 Aquaculture	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/6561
prof. RNDr. Ivan Šalamon, CSc., MBA Email address: ivan.salamon@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570662 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Botany 1 Environment technologies Practicum and methods of medicinal and aromatic plants	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/6530
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Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD. Email address: peter.manko@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570608 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	General ecology Ecological methodology Beekeeping 1 Beekeeping 2 Zoology 1 Animal Ecology Field Trip Microbial Ecology	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/6510
Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD. Email address: martin.hromada@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570204 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	General ecology Human ecology New trends in ecology 1 New trends in ecology 2 New trends in ecology 3 Zoogeography Animal Ecology Field Trip	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/6244
Assoc. Prof. Ing. Jozef Fejér, PhD. Email address: jozef.fejer@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)517570312 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Professional practice 1 Plant Ecology Plant Ecology Field Practice Genetic diversity of cultivated plants	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/6212
Assoc. Prof. RNDr. Vincent Sedláč, PhD.	General Botany	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/21628

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Assoc. Prof. RNDr. Dana Dojčáková, PhD. Email address: dana.dojcakova@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570600 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Introduction to Genetics	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/6701
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Ing. Lenka Bobuľská, PhD. Email address: lenka.bobulska@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570207 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Microbial Ecology Soil Science Popularization of Ecology	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/22168
RNDr. Lenka Demková, PhD. Email address: lenka.demkova@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570207 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Geoecology Mathematics Physical Geography Statistics for Ecologist 1	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/23555
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RNDr. Daniela Gruľová, PhD. Email address: daniela.grulova@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570600 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1	Biological invasions Laboratory technics Plant physiology Projects management Ethnobotany	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/19319

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RNDr. Beáta Baranová, PhD. Email address: beata.baranova@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570600 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Biological invasions Global problems of the environment Waste management and EIA Environmental impact assesment Waste management	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/20406
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PaedDr. Jakub Fedorčák, PhD. Email address: jakub.fedorcak@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570600 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Biological invasions New trends in ecology 1 New trends in ecology 2 New trends in ecology 3 Statistics for Ecologist 1 Zoology 2 Aquaculture Animal Ecolog Field Trip	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/29156
RNDr. Michal Rendoš, PhD. Email address: michal.rendos@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570325 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Molecular ecology Animal morphology Zoogeography	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/29467
RNDr. Radoslav Smolák, PhD. Email address: radoslav.smolak@unipo.sk Phone number: (+421)0517570207 Address: Ul. 17. novembra 1 08001 Prešov	Molecular ecology Environmental Law	https://www.portalvs.sk/regzam/detail/6707
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Defended bachelor thesis:

- Ecological aspects of protected fish species
- Ichthyofauna of the Hron River basin
- Ichthyofauna of the Váh river basin
- Ichthyofauna of the Nitra river basin
- Ichthyofauna of the Morava River
- Food ecology of fish of the Carpathian foothill streams
- Fish fertility and ecological factors affecting it
- Dog excrements as a possible source of diseases in urban agglomerations
- Distribution of Thymallus thymallus in Slovakia

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Defended bachelor thesis:

- Is the productive cultivation of the Australian tea tree (*Melaleuca alternifolia*) possible in the soil-climatic conditions of Central Europe?

Planned bachelor topics:

- Utilisation and management proposal of natural resources of selected medicinal plants in the territory of the East Slovak Lowland
- Use of medicinal plants in natural cosmetics
- Selected medicinal plants as indicators of environmental pollution

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Planned bachelor topics:

- Biodiversity of *Moringa oleifera* *Moringa oleifera* L. in terms of biologically active substances content from different geographical areas and possibilities of use in phytotherapy

Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Martin Hromada, PhD., E-mail address: martin.hromada@unipo.sk, (+421)0517570204, Ul. 17. novembra 1, 080 01 Prešov

Defended bachelor thesis:

- Ecology of ants in agricultural landscapes
- Evolutionary ecology of birds in the light of their dinosaurian origin
- Physical degradation of agricultural soils in the Prešov region
- Waste management in the Bardejov district and its relation to the agricultural landscape
- Food ecology of White-throated dipper (*Cinclus cinclus*)
- Ecology of Red-backed shrike (*Lanius collurio*)
- Sex selection in birds
- Using modern mobile technologies to engage pupils in active biodiversity mapping
- Effects of hibernation as an ecological adaptation on mammalian behaviour and cognitive abilities
- The ecology of bird migration
- Ecology of the Western yellow wagtail (*Motacilla flava*) in intensively farmed agricultural landscapes
- Human dietary adaptations from the perspective of evolutionary ecology
- The role of natural history museums in learning about bird biogeography
- Bird crime
- The impact of toxoplasma on humans
- Are the stages of a human's life history subject to different selection pressures?
- Are they firstborn sons? The influence of socioeconomic status on the sex of the first-born child
- Biodiversity and ecology of quill mites parasitizing birds of the genus *Estrilda*
- Can human life history be the result of bio-cultural coevolution?
- Expansion of the golden jackal (*Canis aureus*) in Slovakia

Assoc. Prof.. Mgr. Peter Manko, PhD., E-mail address: peter.manko@unipo.sk, (+421)0517570608, Ul. 17. novembra 1, 080 01 Prešov

Defended bachelor thesis:

- Ecology of *Arthroplea congener bengtosson*, 1909 (Ephemeroptera: Setisura: Artheropleidae)
- Ecology of representatives of the family Gammaridae living in Slovakia
- Feeding ecology of selected fish species
- Ants (Formicidae) and their bioindication potential
- Distribution of Mayflies (family Heptagenidae) in Slovakia
- Distribution of the family Baeridae (Insecta: Ephemeroptera) in Slovakia
- Feeding ecology of selected stoneflies (Insecta: Plecoptera)
- Permanent component of the macrozoobenthos of Nitra
- Mayflies (Ephemeroptera) of the Nitra River
- Ecology of mine waters and their impact on the environment
- Feeding activity of *Alburnus alburnus* (L.) and diurnal changes in invertebrate drift in the River Tisa
- Acoustic signalling of stoneflies (Plecoptera)
- Bats in the protected area of Dubnícké mines
- Physiological and ecological effects of heavy metals and acidic environment on aquatic invertebrates
- Larvae of the podworm *Palingenia longicuada* (Insecta: ephemeroptera: Palingenidae) as intermediate hosts of trematodes (Trematoda)
- Feeding ecology of the genus *Sebanjewia* (Pisces: Cobitidae) in different biotopes
- The impact of hydropower on aquatic invertebrates
- Terrestrial mollusca communities of urban and suburban biotopes in the city of Prešov
- Abandoned mines as artificial underground ecosystems - a case study in the system of old mine shafts in Turzov

Planned bachelor topics:

- Analysis of honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) pollen grains

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Defended bachelor thesis:

- Methods for research on animal-plant interactions

- Epigeic macrofauna of selected mining heaps of Krompachy and Zlata Baňa
- Occurrence of invasive taxa of selected groups within unmanaged landfills

Planned bachelor topics:

- Characteristics of waste management on the example of the village Chrást' nad Hornádom
- Microplastics in selected environmental elements and their impact on the biotic component
- Mapping the occurrence of *Stenactis annua* L. and *Pastinaca sativa* L. in the public green space of the city of Prešov

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Defended bachelor thesis:

- Soil microbial community activity of selected invaded bushes
- Functional microbial diversity and methods for its determination in the soil ecosystem
- Evaluation of selected biological parameters as an indicator of soil pollution in stressed areas of Slovakia
- *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* - a global ecological threat to amphibians
- The geomicrobiology of cave ecosystems

Planned bachelor topics:

- Microbial community activity in subterranean systems of the Slovak Karst
- Microbial community diversity in extreme ecosystems

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Defended bachelor theses:

- Bats of the urban environment on the example of the city of Prešov
- Use of bioindicators for cold start risk assessment
- Origin, distribution and environmental impact of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)

Planned themes of Bachelor theses:

- Assessment of the quality of environmental components in the former mining town of Gelnica

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Defended bachelor theses:

- Intraspecific variation in leaf shape of black elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* L.)

Planned thesis topics:

- Intraspecific variation of secondary metabolites of black elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* L.) leaves
- Phytochemical properties of selected species of the genus *Fallopia* in relation to their invasiveness
- Phytochemical properties of selected species of the genus *Solidago* in relation to their invasiveness

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Bachelor thesis:

- Floristic defoliation of endemic plant taxa and their threat from invasive plant species
- Prevention and elimination of invasive plant species in Slovakia
- *Heracleum mantegazzianum* - an unwanted invader
- Biological activity of natural substances against *Ixodes ricinus*

Planned topics of bachelor theses:

- Review study of phytochemicals with herbicidal effect

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Defended bachelor theses:

- Diversity and distribution of amphibians in Slovakia
- Invasions of invertebrates in Slovakia

- Pollination and pollinators
- Seasonal variation in the colour pattern of *Episyrphus balteatus* (Syrphidae, Diptera)
- Effect of transport on contamination of linden flowers
- Aquatic invertebrate phytotherms on plants of the genus *Dipsacus*
- Seasonal activity of *Drosophila suzukii* in Spain
- Pathogens of the honey bee

Planned topics for bachelor theses:

- Seasonal dynamics of mosquitoes (Culicidae) in different habitats of the city of Levoca

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Planned topics of bachelor theses:

- Diversity of epicras invertebrates of selected karst areas of Slovakia

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Defended bachelor theses:

- The significance of the tail fin base spot in selected representatives of the genus *Cobitis*
- Habitat preferences of benthic fish species
- Age and growth of selected representatives of the genus *Cobitis*
- Autecology of selected representatives of the genus *Cobitis*
- Condition and growth of selected representatives of the family Cobitidae in the Danube sub-basins
- Distribution of the Goldfish (*Carassius gibelio* Bloch, 1782) in selected sub-basins
- Selected biological aspects of the Goldfish (*Carassius gibelio* Bloch, 1782)

Planned themes for bachelor theses:

- Ichthyofauna of subcurrents in the Tisza river basin
- Ecological and biological aspects of fishes of the genus *Carassius*
- Distribution of fishes of the genus *Carassius* in Slovak river basins

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Defended bachelor theses:

- Ethology and breeding analysis of the African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) in the conditions of Dvůr Králové nad Labem Zoo
- Plankton: a natural indicator of environmental pollution
- Zooplankton as an important element of the food chain
- Influence of ecological factors on the occurrence of zooplankton

Planned topics of bachelor theses:

- Habitat distribution and preference of selected groups of the phylum Rotifera
- Dispersal strategies of rotifers (from cosmopolitanism to endemism)
- Changes in the spatio-temporal structure of the zooplankton community as a function of environmental variables and habitat type

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5. Spatial, material, and technical provision of the study programme and support

- a) List and characteristics of the study programme classrooms and their technical equipment with the assignment to learning outcomes and courses (laboratories, design and art studios, studios, workshops, interpreting booths, clinics, priest seminaries, science and technology parks, technology incubators, school enterprises, practice centers, training schools, classroom-training facilities, sports halls, swimming pools, sports grounds).

Spatial provision of the study programme

The University of Prešov provides the activities of the individual departments of the University in its own premises or in rented premises. The largest faculties of the University, the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, are situated in the largest building, namely in the University Campus at 17. Novembra, 1, Prešov. The whole complex of buildings consists of five interconnected parts for educational purposes and of facilities of the faculties, lecture halls, lecture rooms and professional workplaces. The building provides all the necessary activities to ensure quality teaching of individual programmes. The total floor area of the building is 25 060 m². It is a building constructed in the 1980s, the building is continuously repaired for the needs of the study fields and faculties. The building houses laboratories and centers of excellence for science and research.

Provision of library services at the place of study programme implementation

The UP University Library is a university workplace providing scientific information, bibliographic, coordination and advisory services to students and employees of the university and, to the extent of its capabilities, to other expert public. University library UP is developing its activity on the foundation of the historical development of education and library culture of the region and continues the traditions established by the Collegiate Library and the Eparchial Library. The mission of the library is mainly to provide free access to information; to help satisfy the cultural, informational, research and educational needs and interests of the university; to promote lifelong learning and the spiritual development of the university. For this purpose, the library provides the following essential and special library-information services: lending services, bibliographic-information services, consulting services, reprographic and other services (processing of the records of the publishing activities of the university staff; bibliographic registration of final and qualifying theses; maintenance of the CU UP Digital Library; organization of scientific literature exhibitions, art exhibitions, concerts, presentations, professional library events, etc.). The library fund contains nearly 225 000 units in total (the annual growth of the library fund is about 4 000 books and 250 periodical titles, while the purchase of documents is carried out on the base of the faculties' requirements with the aim of equal purchase for the needs of all study programmes at UP). Since 2004, the library has been building a Digital Library (a database of electronic full-text publications created by the university staff, which contains over 800 publications). Since 1997, it has been building a database of UP publications, in which it has registered over 66 000 documents. The library provides almost 280 000 loans annually, most of them electronic. The total area of the library is over 2 600 m², of which 1 150 m² is for users. There are 303 study seats in 6 study rooms (2 of which are database rooms). Over 70 000 readers visit the library every year and over 500 000 readers visit the library website. The library has its own computer network (PULIBnet) with 4 servers, 84 computers, of which 45 computers are reserved for users. Annually it publishes a bibliography of UP's publishing activity. The library provides access to 9 paid full-text databases (EBSCO, Gale, ProQuest, Science Direct, Scopus, Springer, Taylor and Francis, Web of Knowledge, Wiley).

Material and technical support of the study programme

Since 2008, the University of Prešov has undergone extensive modernization of classrooms. New equipment has been installed in a total of 165 seminar, lecture and specialized classrooms. These included 136 computers for lecture and seminar rooms, 406 computers for computer and specialized classrooms, 132 data projectors and electric screens, 17 interactive whiteboards and other small equipment. In 2020, 25 of the largest classrooms of the university were further upgraded, ICT equipment and video-presentation technology were upgraded.

Since 2008, within the framework of projects from state funds, modern metallic and fiber-optic computer wiring has been installed and expanded in 14 buildings of the university, including the initial wiring in the rooms of the students accommodated in the UP SJU.

A total of 1 694 computer sockets were installed. All buildings have high-speed networks, which typically operate at 1 Gbit/s, but are also ready for the future upgrade to 10 Gbit/s.

Between 2017 and 2020, the University underwent a complete replacement and upgrade of the centrally managed WiFi network at a cost of €154,000, with a total of 298 new access points installed in all buildings.

The scientific-pedagogical workplace of the Department of Ecology has extensive and technical equipment for the education of students, which is currently used primarily for teaching and scientific research activities within the study programme Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor).

The department has the following infrastructure:

- The Laboratory of Ecophysiology of Animals and Plants, No. 224, is used for teaching selected laboratory exercises (from the courses Ecology of Plants, Ecophysiology and Stress Physiology of Plants, Analytical Chemistry, etc.) and also for research activities of students in the preparation of final theses. It is a research laboratory focused on the analysis of the metabolome of plants and animals in relation to biodiversity and environmental factors. It is equipped with special techniques for the extraction and analysis of biological material (chromatographic analysis systems HPLC-DAD-MS/MS and GC-MS) with complete computer accessories. The laboratory is part of the PU Centre of Excellence in Animal and Human Ecology.
- Aquatic Insect Ecology Laboratory, No. 287, Research in the Aquatic Insect Ecology Laboratory focuses on the identification, biodiversity and ecology of aquatic insects. The laboratory is equipped with stereoloupes, microscopes and cameras with complete computer accessories.
- Fish Ecology Laboratory, Technicom Science Park. The laboratory provides technical support for the breeding of freshwater fish species and provides space for experiments with artificial rearing of endangered fish species. The laboratory is equipped with aquariums with timed lighting, filtration, water heater. The technical superstructure of the laboratory consists of a camera system with infrared illumination suitable for 24-hour imaging of fish in artificial conditions.
- Laboratory of Applied Ecology, No. 227. The laboratory focuses on the treatment, sorting and analysis of environmental samples. Its equipment is used for the analytical determination of physical, chemical and biological properties of samples (mainly soil and biological samples). It is equipped with a spectrophotometer, water bath, laboratory balance, shaker, centrifuge, refrigerator for storing samples, microscope and complete computer accessories.
- Experimental Chemical Laboratory, No. 228. The laboratory is used for research purposes, primarily for the development of new methods in the field of extraction of natural substances from various types of matrices and their subsequent biological testing. The laboratory is also used by students for the preparation of their final theses in various fields of ecological and eco-chemical orientation. The laboratory is equipped with a spectrophotometer, distillation and extraction apparatus and a wide range of chemical laboratory equipment. The laboratory also includes complete computer facilities.
- Laboratory of ecochemistry, No. 229 - was built within the framework of projects financed by the State Fund - it allows to improve the quality of research in the field of environmental chemistry. The laboratory is primarily intended for student exercises. It is equipped with workstations with basic chemical and laboratory equipment. The laboratory also contains complete computer equipment.
- Chemistry laboratory, Technicom Science Park. The laboratory provides technical support for the preparation and handling of plant extracts (Heidolph Hei VAP Precision ML-G3 extractor), their separation (Shimadzu Prominence LC20A) and characterization using modern Shimadzu LCMS TQ 8030 chromatographic equipment.
- Laboratory and Museum of Evolutionary Ecology No. 163. It was built within the framework of projects funded by the State Fund - it extends the existing focus of research in the Department to include aspects of evolutionary ecology, enabling the improvement of the quality of research in animal ecology. The laboratory contains repositories for newly described animal species and stereoloupes and microscopes with PC accessories and basic software equipment.
- Laboratory of Animal Biodiversity, nos. 516/8; 519/9. It is focused on research of interspecific diversity of animals and determination of animals at the species level. It is used for the determination of organisms, biometric and ecomorphological analyses, food spectrum analyses, obtaining data for the determination of growth and production of organisms. The laboratory is equipped with state-of-the-art optical instruments equipped with the latest technologies with automation, high magnification, maximum depth of field. The trinocular microscope and stereomicroscope are equipped with camera systems, visualization and software for measurements and sophisticated analysis. In addition, the laboratory is equipped with other state-of-the-art equipment for analyses of environmental factors, determination of aquatic animal taxa and other analyses related to aquatic animals and other analyses related to biodiversity and ecology of aquatic organisms. It is a

laboratory of the Department of Ecology, which is part of the Centre of Excellence in Animal and Human Ecology.

- Laboratory of Environmental Biotechnology I and II, no. m. 516/6. It is a laboratory of the Department of Ecology, which is part of the Centre of Excellence in Animal and Human Ecology. It is used for the isolation and determination of natural substances in studies focused on ecophysiological research on animals and plants. The laboratories also include: the COBAS INTEGRA 400 combined analyser for clinical biochemistry, an automated clinical biochemistry analyser with more than 150 applications; the COBAS e411 fully automatic immunochemical analyser for biomarker monitoring, an atomic absorption spectrophotometer (AAS) useful in the determination of heavy metal contents in soil, plants, animal products and food.

- Laboratory of Molecular Ecology of Animals and Biodiversity, no. 225. The laboratory is part of the Centre of Excellence in Animal Ecology and Human. It extends the current focus of hydrobiological research with new methodological approaches based on molecular ecology. The laboratory is equipped with a laminar box, thermocycler, vortex, electrophoresis with accessories, documentation equipment and complete computer facilities.

- b) Characteristics of the study programme information management (access to study literature according to Course information sheets, access to information databases and other information sources, information technologies, etc.).

All workplaces and all classrooms of FHPV are connected to the university network. The faculty has a newly built computer network based on manageable switches with a speed of 1Gbit/s, the new structured UTP cabling allows the transition to speeds up to 10 Gbit/s. All classrooms are equipped with a data projector, an electric screen and a computer connected to the computer network, classroom computers are centrally managed, the computing centre is equipped with new powerful servers. This creates the technical conditions for the use of modern information technologies by the staff and students of FHPV. Students have to log in to the faculty network, each student has his/her own password and access rights. FHPV has 4 faculty computer rooms, one of which is used for free student access, and 6 departmental classrooms and laboratories equipped with computer technology. The university-wide information systems include the Modular Academic Information System (MAIS), which is used for the administration of studies. All the necessary information is available to students on the faculty or departmental website. Lecturers also provide students with teaching materials in digitised form, communicate and consult with students also through electronic communication or via the website. Teaching at FHPV PU in Prešov is carried out in well-equipped classrooms and laboratories for teaching and professional activities of students and PhD students. The faculty has 32 classrooms equipped with a computer connected to the network, a data projector and an electric screen, 4 classrooms with an interactive whiteboard and one room with a sound system. All workplaces and all classrooms are connected to the university network, special software is available (statistical software, e-learning systems, internet media, resources to enable the disabled to participate in the regular teaching process). In the framework of educational activities, a number of specialised equipment such as microscopes, stereomicroscopes, optical instruments, analysers, samplers, GNSS instruments, UAV equipment, noise meters, lux meters, multimeters measuring various physical and chemical variables, GPS, wood and metalworking equipment, etc. are used, cooperating (control, communication and data transmission) with computing technology.

The scientific-pedagogical workplace of the Department of Ecology is equipped with the following information security:

All the laboratories referred to in part (a) are equipped with complete computer technology.

- Laboratory of Applied Ecology, No 227. The laboratory is equipped with a computer, multifunctional equipment with scanner, data projector, interactive whiteboard. The computer is equipped with software for statistical calculations - STATISTICA 12 and GIS software.

- Laboratory of Ecochemistry, No. 229. The laboratory is equipped with a computer and a data projector.

- Laboratory of Aquatic Insect Ecology, No 287, is equipped with a computer with graphic editor, LEICA software for magnifying glass and microscope, and STATISTICA 12 and PAST software.

- Classroom 226 and 174 - are equipped with computer stations for teaching. The computers are equipped with STATISTICA 12, PAST and QGIS.

Material, spatial and informatics provision belonging to the scientific-pedagogical workplace Department of Ecology FHNS PU in Prešov, has been long term and purposefully built and currently serves primarily for

teaching and scientific-research activities within the study program Ecology and environmental studies (Bachelor).

- c) Characteristics and extent of distance education applied in the study programme with the assignment to courses. Access, manuals of e-learning portals. Procedures for the transition from contact teaching to distance learning.

The University of Prešov uses the e-learning system to support online learning in the Moodle environment. It is available at <https://elearning.unipo.sk/> and contains basic information, courses and guides. The e-learning system in the Moodle environment is available to all students, teachers and staff of the University of Prešov to improve the quality of education. University-wide e-learning provides courses for the UP Faculty of Health Care, UP Faculty of Orthodox Theology and UP Faculty of Sport. Other faculties, including FHNS operate their own e-learning server. In the study programme, we plan to implement a partial transition from full-time to distance learning in case of critical circumstances. From our previous practice, the following implementation has proved to be the most successful during the Covid study period - Interactive form of lectures using MS Teams and feedback using MS Forms tests. Courses, the content of which has a practical orientation, are implemented in compliance with the current epidemiological measures.

Moodle UP: <https://elearning.unipo.sk/>

Moodle FHNS: <https://e.fhpnv.unipo.sk/>

- d) Institution partners in providing educational activities for the study programme and the characteristics of their participation.

Model FHNS

In order to improve the quality of the study programme, we cooperate with Slovak and foreign workplaces:

- Department of Biology and General Ecology, FEE, Technical University of Zvolen
- Institute of Parasitology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Košice
- Institute of Geotechnics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Košice
- Department of Applied Ecology, FEE, Technical University of Zvolen
- Department of Biology and General Ecology, FEE, Technical University of Zvolen
- Department of Planning and Landscape Design, FEE, Technical University of Zvolen
- Department of Food Science, Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Science, SPU in Nitra
- Department of Animal, Fish and Bee Breeding and Diseases, Ecology and Cynology. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy.
- Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Matej Bel University
- Department of Environmental Engineering, Institute of Environmental Engineering, TUKE in KE
- Department of Ecology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles University in Bratislava
- Department of Geography and Geology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Matej Bel University in BB
- Institute of Parasitology, SAV in KE
- Centre for Plant Biology and Biodiversity, SAV
- Department of Biology, University of South Bohemia in České Budejovice, Czech Republic
- Department of Biology and Environmental Studies, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
- Institute of Environmental Science and Natural Resources, Mendeleh University in Brno, Czech Republic
- Department of Animal Morphology, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Czech Republic
- Biological Centre of the CAS, v.v.i. Institute of Soil Biology Department of Soil Zoology České Budějovice

We also plan to implement cooperation in the form of exchange of thesis supervisors, in the framework of joint and transnational student competitions (SVOUČ, Olympiad, etc.).

- e) Characteristics of the possibilities for social, sports, cultural, spiritual, and social activities.

UP students are provided with accommodation in four different facilities (ŠD - Ul. 17. novembra č.11; ŠD - Ul. 17. novembra č.13; ŠD - Nám. Mládeže č. 2; ŠD - Exnárova č. 36) and 2 specialized units (Orthodox Priest Seminary; Greek-Catholic Priest Seminary). The student house creates conditions for independent study and rest of the students in residence, for the cultural, social and sports life and for the development of the students' interests. Accommodation of UP students is arranged in double - quadruple rooms with separate sanitary rooms in each accommodation unit. In 2018, the renovation of ŠD 17. novembra 11 and 13 began,

which was completed at the end of 2019. In 2021, the reconstruction of ŠD Nám. Mládeže č. 2. was finished. All facilities have internet connection directly in the rooms. There is a TV room, laundry, and kitchens on each floor. The University Pastoral Centre is available to students on the 11th floor. A hairdressing salon, a beauty salon and a health center offer their services on campus. Coffee and candy vending machines are available.

University students have the opportunity for free-time sports activities in UP sports facilities such as a swimming pool, gym, multipurpose sports complex, or multifunctional playground. In both semesters of the calendar year 2019, the Faculty of Sports organised the UP University Mixed Volleyball League and UP Football Mini-League for the students at the university, which are of constant popularity. The University Sports Days organized by the Faculty of Sports also have a long tradition, with almost 600 students actively participating in 2019. University students can also develop their sporting interests in several sports clubs and sections of TJ Slávia UP Prešov. Its annual membership consists of around 300 athletes. Every year, the Faculty of Sports also organises several periodic and non-periodic sports and sport-educational activities not only for students, but also for the public of different ages (Spring Run; Children's Sports Olympics of kindergartens; Olympic Pentathlon for Seniors; Run of the Olympic Day; Športáčik; ProSenior movement programme and others). In the implementation of these activities, the Faculty of Sports collaborates organizationally with students, the Prešov Olympic Club, and the City of Prešov.

There are 11 artistic ensembles at UP, which are members of the University Council for Artistic Activities. They function at individual faculties of the university, whose professional guarantors are artistic directors. The members of the ensembles are mainly students at the University. The university's artistic ensembles are an example of the free time use of university students, they represent the university at domestic and international artistic events such as: academic competitions, shows, festivals, TV and radio performances, recordings, they significantly influence the cultural and social life of the university by individual performances and at all-university and faculty festive events, they represent and create the image of the university within the city of Prešov, the Prešov region, nationally and internationally.

The University Pastoral Centre of Dr. Štefan Hesek in Prešov (hereinafter UPC) <http://upc.unipo.sk/> is part of the nationwide network of university pastoral centers. Its main task is to care for the spiritual needs of university students and teachers. For its activities at UP, UPC uses the chapel in the ŠD on ul. 17. novembra, the TV room in ŠD Exnárová 36 and the aula no.100 at FHNS.

GREEK CATHOLIC YOUTH PASTORAL CENTRE. The Greek Catholic Youth Pastoral Centre (GMPC) www.gmpc.grkatpo.sk, founded by the Archbishop's Office in Prešov, is also active in the spiritual sphere at UP. GMPC cooperates very closely with GTF UP and offers various free-time activities. The role of this center is to offer a space for mostly young people working and studying in the city of Prešov to meet, to engage in dialogue, to live their faith more fully as well as to live their mutuality with each other and with the world. This is done on the basis of friendship, conversations, talks, invited lectures, spiritual and free-time activities.

Students' halls of residence and the canteen: <https://www.unipo.sk/sdj>

UP Annual Report (2020):

<https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/9653/Vyrocnna%20sprava%20o%20cinnosti%20Presovskej%20univerzity%20v%20Presove%20za%20rok%202020.pdf>

- f) Possibilities and conditions for participation of the study programme students in mobilities and internships (indicating contact details), application instructions, rules for recognition of this education. Participation of students of the study programme in mobility and internships (with contacts), guidelines for application, rules for recognition of this education, etc. is organised and legally secured by the Department of International Relations at the University of Presov (<https://www.unipo.sk/en/en/ir/>) and International Relations Office FHNS UP (<https://www.unipo.sk/en/faculty-of-humanities-and-natural-sciences/international-relations/>). The study programme allows for adequate learning outside the university in domestic and foreign institutions, in particularly through the promotion of mobility. The results of this learning are recognised by the university. Mobility is regulated in the Study Rules in the section on the organisation of educational activities. Approval for mobility is granted by the Dean/Rector or, where appropriate, the Vice-Dean/Vice-Rector for International Relations. Part of the study is recognised in accordance with the Treaty, the European Standard and the European Credit Transfer System. The Rector's

Decision "Procedure for the Implementation of Outgoing Student Mobility under the Erasmus+ Programme" is issued at the University of Presov (UP) on the basis of the provisions of Section 15(1)(l) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education and on Changes and Supplements to Some Acts, as amended. For exchange students, credits are evaluated based on their acquisition, i.e., the degree of compliance of the completed course with the given study programme is evaluated by the guarantor of the study. If the student is interested, he/she can also enroll in courses at his/her home institution and take the course by distance learning if the nature of the course allows it. Motivational videos, processes, procedures and guides for applying, selecting and completing mobilities are published on the websites: https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/15742/outgoing_student_mobilita_uvv.jpg, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRmnQ08NMfg>, https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/15172/Var%C5%A1ava_E+.mp4, <https://www.facebook.com/Presovskauniverzita/videos/1143643639391766>.

Study Rules UP:

<https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/11422/Study%20Rules%20of%20the%20University%20of%20Presov.pdf>

Rector's Directive: <https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/10602/Opatrenie-rektora-8-05-31.pdf>

The Department of Ecology offers the following ERASMUS+ programmes for students and staff:

Country	Name of the Institution	Web page	Number of teachers	Number of students
Czech Republic	Charles university in Prague	http://www.cuni.cz/UK-928.html	0	0
Finland	Oulu University of Applied Sciences	www.oamk.fi/en	1	2
Italy	Universita degli Studi di Messina	http://www.unime.it/it/international	2	2
Italy	Universita degli Studi della Basilicata	http://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html	2	2
Lithuania	Vytautas Magnus University	http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/courses/	2	0
Poland	University of Lodz	http://www.iso.uni.lodz.pl	2	0
Poland	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań	http://international.amu.edu.pl/	2	0
Poland	Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities	http://www.uph.edu.pl/en/	3	0
Poland	University of Zielona Gora	https://www.uz.zgora.pl/index_en.html	2	0
Polsko	University of Wroclaw	https://international.uni.wroc.pl/	2	0
Romania	Universitatea Lucian Blaga din Sibiu	http://www.ulbsibiu.ro/en/	2	0
Spain	University of Granada	http://www.ugr.es/pages/universidad/granada	2	0

Estonia	Tallinn University of Technology	http://www.ttu.ee/en	2	0
Hungary	Esterházy Károly Főiskola	http://www.uni-eger.hu/en/ekf-college/international-students/erasmus-	2	0
Hungary	Kaposvár University	www.erasmus.ke.hu	2	0
Romania	University of Craiova	http://www.ucv.ro/en/	1	2
Serbia	Educons University	http://educons.edu.rs/international-cooperation/activities	2	0

6. Required abilities and admission requirements for the study programme applicants

a) Required abilities and necessary admission requirements.

The long-term goal and strategic objective of the University is to prepare quality graduates in accredited study programmes. The precondition for achieving this goal is to admit students who meet demanding quality criteria. The University has developed a system of procedures for the admission of students elaborated in the Study Rules of The University of Presov in Articles 3 through 9 and in the Rector's Decision Admission Procedure.

The specific conditions of the admission procedure, corresponding to the specifics and peculiarities of study programmes, have been elaborated by each faculty. At FHNS UP, applicants are admitted to all bachelor study programmes without an entrance examination. Admission is based on the results obtained during high school studies (the academic average of the end-of-year school reports and the graduation certificate). If the number of applicants exceeds the faculty's capacity, priority will be given to applicants with a better academic average.

In determining the order of admission, the resulting academic average will be multiplied by the coefficient for the secondary school type: grammar school 0,6, secondary vocational school 0,8, secondary apprentice school 1,0).

Exceptional admission will be granted to applicants whose average (1st to 3rd year of secondary school) does not exceed 1.70 in grammar school, 1.40 in other secondary schools (without multiplication by the secondary school coefficient).

The admission procedure for a study programme applicant begins with the delivery of his/her written application for study to the faculty or university that implements the relevant study programme. In addition to the compulsory written application, the faculty also allows the delivery of the application in electronic form without a guaranteed digital signature, using an information system that enables the applicant to verify its registration in the information system from the date of its submission until the date of the end of the admission procedure. The dean may decide whether the admission procedure will include an entrance examination or whether applicants will be admitted without an entrance examination. In justified cases, the dean of the faculty may announce a second round of the admission procedure. In the case of a study programme conducted at a university, the rector decides on matters in which the dean has a decision-making power. The course and timetable of the entrance examination are determined by the dean of the faculty. The faculty determines the form and content of the entrance examination. The dean appoints the chairpersons of examination boards and admissions committees. The entrance examination takes place on the appointed date; however, the faculty may also appoint an alternative date. The dean may be asked for an alternative date for the admission examination by applicants who are attending secondary school abroad in the relevant year. The dean decides on admission to study. The dean's admissions committee, whose members are appointed by the dean, is an advisory body to the dean. The rector decides on admission to a study programme at the university. The rector's admissions committee, whose members are appointed by the rector, is an advisory body to the rector.

The decision on the outcome of the admission procedure must be given in writing within 30 days of verification that the conditions for admission have been fulfilled. The decision must contain a statement, justification, and an instruction on the possibility of applying for a review of the decision. An applicant who does not prove that the basic conditions for admission have been met at the time of verification of admission conditions, may be admitted conditionally, provided that he or she is under an obligation to prove that the basic conditions for admission are met no later than on the date set for enrolment.

UP Rector's Decision No. 5/2021 Admission Procedure:

https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/OR_prijimacie_konanie-2.docx.pdf

b) Admission procedures.

Admission procedures to study at the University of Presov are organizationally and legally anchored in the Rector's Decision No.5/2021 and are available at:

https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/0190/OR_prijimacie_konanie-2.docx.pdf (point 5.1 Information on the admission process). Specific and detailed information about the admission process for FHNS UP study programmes are available at: <https://www.unipo.sk/fakulta-humanitnych-prirodných-vied/informacie-pre-uchadzacov/pk/>.

c) Results of the admission process over the last period.

Academic year	Number of applications	Number of enrolled students
2017/2018	18	11
2018/2019	15	9
2019/2020	8	5
2020/2021	7	2
2021/2022	23	8

7. Feedback on the quality of provided education

a) Procedures for monitoring and evaluating students' opinions on the study programme quality.

The organizational and legal aspects of the processes for monitoring and evaluating students' opinions on the study programme quality are published at :

<https://www.unipo.sk/search/?q=sp%C3%A4tn%C3%A1+v%C3%A4zba>

<https://www.unipo.sk/rozvoj/MIKT/dotaznik/>

Feedback on the quality of the provided education is carried out on a regular basis (every semester) through a questionnaire in the MAIS system.

b) Results of student feedback and related measures to improve the study programme quality.

The results of the student feedback are presented and consulted at the FHNS Dean's Collegium meeting. Evidence: Minutes of the FHNS Dean's Collegium meeting.

c) Results of graduate feedback and related measures to improve the study programme quality.

The results of graduate feedback on the SP submitted for accreditation, implemented at the university level were presented and consulted at the FHNS Dean's Collegium meeting.

The results of the feedback from graduates and employers' representatives on the Regional Geography and Regional Development study programme, the curriculum and the information sheet provide written comments, critical observations, suggestions and recommendations on the curriculum, the content of individual courses and the information sheets. The minutes, video, and photo documentation of the meeting with graduates and employers' representatives held online on December 12, 2021 are available. These comments and observations were noted and discussed at the department's work meeting on December 21, 2021 and some of them were incorporated into the content of individual courses and infolists.

Measures related to the improvement of the quality of the study programme are in accordance with the documents Basic Principles of Assurance and Evaluation of the Internal Quality System of the University of Presov in Presov:

https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/39741/Rector's%20Decision%20No.%201_2021%20Basic%20principles%20of%20the%20IQS.pdf

Directive on the creation, modification, approval, cancellation of study programmes and submission of applications for accreditation of study programmes and fields of habilitation proceedings and inauguration proceedings at the University of Presov in Presov:

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