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## The University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice

**Short description:** University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice (UVMP) is a public university offering the first and second joined degree study programmes in General Veterinary Medicine (study also in English provided to more than 280 foreign students), Food Hygiene and Pharmacy. University offers education of the first degree in Cynology, Man-Animal Relationship and Its Use in Canistherapy and Hipotherapy, and Safety of Feeds and Foodstuffs and related study programme of the second degree – the Market and Quality of Foodstuffs. Higher education of the third degree is provided in 14 accredited programmes.

UVMP in Košice is among 12 European veterinary universities (out of 96 universities in total) fully approved and accredited by European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE). The University meets the EU standards and diplomas awarded by the University are valid in all Member States of the European Union. The University offers its students a high level of practical preparation, and permanent diagnostic and medical contact with animals.



**Scientific research, international relations and projects:** Scientific activities at UVMP in Košice are focused primarily on diseases of agricultural and companion animals, protection of the environment for animals and people, production of healthy, non-harmful foodstuffs and pharmaceutical research. A confirmation of the quality of scientific, research and educational activities of the University is its repeated evaluation by recognized authorities on the national and international levels. International cooperation is carried out in the framework of the University's active membership in the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education and the European Veterinary Network of Students Staff Transfer.

- Number of students in 2016/2017: **1,954**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/2017: **196**
- Foundation year: **1949**

