Structure

The basic structure units are four Sections with Departments, Specific facilities and Dean’s office.

Section of Morphology and Physiology
- Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology
- Department of Physiology

Section of Pathobiology
- Department of Parasitology
- Department of Microbiology and Immunology
- Department of Animal Genetics
- Department of Pathological Morphology
- Department of Infectious Diseases and Veterinary Epidemiology

Section of Small Animal Diseases
- Clinic of Canine and Feline Diseases
- Clinic of Avian, Reptilian and Small Mammals Diseases
- Department of Pharmacology

Section of Large Animal Diseases
- Clinic of Equine Diseases
- Clinic of Domestic Ruminant Diseases
- Clinic of Pig Diseases

Central clinical laboratory

Study

The Faculty provides education in master’s degree programme in the field of Veterinary Medicine. The study requires a period of six years. The graduates are awarded the academic degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (MVDr.). This programme can be studied in English. There are students from Israel, Norway, Germany, Cyprus, Sweden, the Great Britain, the USA, Slovakia and the Czech Republic in this programme. The Faculty provides Doctoral study programme (DSP) in seventeen fields. The study lasts for three years. The graduates are awarded the academic degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (MVDr.). In the future, foreign students would have occasion to study this master’s degree programme in English.

The bachelor’s degree programme can be studied in the field of Food Hygiene, Technology and Ecology. The study requires a period of three years. The graduates are awarded the academic degree Bachelor of Science (Bc.). The study in continuing master’s degree programme in the field of Food Hygiene, Technology and Ecology requires a continuing period of two years. The graduates are awarded the academic degree Master of Science (Mg.). The Faculty provides Doctoral study programme (DSP) in 12 branches. The study lasts for three years with graduates obtaining the Doctor Degree (Ph.D.). Five of the branches can be studied also in English.

Career for graduates

- Private veterinary practitioners
- State veterinary administration
- Hygiene and technology of food industry, veterinary institutes, laboratories, research institutes, pharmaceutical firms
- Positions at universities and secondary schools

Career for graduates

- Work in pharmacy
- Research, control of medicaments
- Pharmaceutical marketing and industry

Research

Scientific, research and other creative activities are focused on research programmes, grants, projects and institutional research, in particular with regard to medical and hygienic aspects of safety of food and raw materials of animal origin (in some cases also of plant origin), and veterinary ecology, as well as production, distribution and retail sale of food both of animal and plant origin.
All University Units and Institutes

- Institute of Lifelong Learning and Informatics
- Department of Foreign Languages and History of Veterinary Medicine
- Archive
- Central Library and Electronic Media Department
- Center of Information Technologies
- Department of Sports and Physical Education
- Institute of Game Ecology
- School Agricultural firm Nový Jičín

Education programme

(Provided by Institute of Lifelong Learning and Informatics)

- Courses for applicants that want to study at university
- Attestation for workers of State veterinary administration
- Qualification course - manipulation with laboratory animals
- University of the third age

Cooperation

National level

- State Veterinary Administration of the Czech Republic
- Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons of the Czech Republic
- Association of Veterinary Surgeons
- Czech Food Chamber
- Czech Meat Processors Association

International level

- European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)
- European Association of State Veterinary Officers (EASVO)
- European Union of Veterinary Hygienists (EUVH)
- Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)
- European Universities Continuing Education Network (EUCEN)
- European universities

Brno Centre of European Studies

- Welfare of farm animals
- Animal protection in extreme situations
- Monitoring of infectious diseases (List A OIE) in the Czech Republic and countries of EU
- Simulation exercises for case of Food and Mouth Disease occurrence
- Ecological aspects in agricultural ecosystems in connection with food chains
- Food safety
- Health of horses and hobby animals
- Principles of radiation hygiene
- Legislature of EU
- Pharmaceutical care - theory and praxis

Sokrates/Erasmus

These projects enable students to stay and study at universities in foreign countries e.g. in Austria, Germany, Poland, Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain, the Netherland, Lithuania, Hungary and the Great Britain.

VetNEST

This project enables the mobility of students from Central and Eastern Europe.

USA

This project enables the mobility of students and academic workers at the universities in Texas, Indiana and Illinois.

Contact and history

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History

The history of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno begins in the year 1918 with the establishment of the Veterinary School, the first university of Czechoslovakia. Prof. MUDr. Edward Babák was the founder and also the first rector of the school. The school got into possession of 13 ha area in north-eastern surrounding of Brno. The school has gone through many changes including temporary fusion with the University of Agriculture in 1952. It was re-established as an independent Veterinary School in Brno in 1968. In 1990, two faculties were established: the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology. In 1991, the third - the Faculty of Pharmacy was established.

Since 1995, the school uses name the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno and it is the only University of this type in the Czech Republic.

In 2008, the University celebrates 90 Years Anniversary of its foundation.

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