

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name and address

Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology
Address: Pierottijeva 6, 10000 Zagreb

Description of the institution (including type and status)

Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology (FFTB) is a public higher education institution and the central place of academic education of experts in the fields of food technology, biotechnology and nutrition in the Republic of Croatia.

Studies of food technology, biotechnology and nutrition at FFTB have been held for 60 years through undergraduate and graduate study, specialist and PhD studies which makes this faculty the leading higher education institution in this area and in Europe.

Along with all compulsory study courses and other accompanying curricular activities our Faculty is engaged in related research and development activities.

The Faculty constituents are:

- [Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry](#)
- [Department of Process Engineering](#)
- [Department of Food Quality Control](#)
- [Department of Biochemical Engineering](#)
- [Department of Food Engineering](#)
- [Department for General Studies](#)
- [Centre for Food Technology and Biotechnology, Zadar](#)
- [Food Control Center](#)

Academic authorities

University level authorities are:

- [The Rector](#)
- The Senate
- The Council
- Various advising bodies

Faculty level authorities are:

- [The Dean](#)
- [The Faculty Council](#)
- [Various advising bodies](#)

Academic calendar

Available here: http://www.pbf.unizg.hr/en/studies/academic_calendar/academic_calendar

List of programmes offered

Undergraduate Studies

1. [Undergraduate Study of Food Technology](#)
2. [Undergraduate Study of Biotechnology](#)
3. [Undergraduate Study of Nutrition](#)

Graduate Studies

1. [Graduate Study of Food Engineering](#)
2. [Graduate Study of Food Safety Management](#)
3. [Graduate Study of Bioprocess Engineering](#)
4. [Graduate Study of Molecular Biotechnology](#)
5. [Graduate Study of Nutrition](#)

Postgraduate studies:

1. [Postgraduate Specialist Study in Food Quality and Safety](#)
2. [Postgraduate Specialist Study in Food Management](#)
3. Postgraduate University Doctoral Study [Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering, Food Technology and Nutrition](#)

Note: all programmes are offered in Croatian, however a list of courses is available for international students: http://www.pbf.unizg.hr/en/international_activities/the_list_of_courses_in_english

Admission requirements, including language policy, and registration procedures

International candidates for **BSc studies** at the Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology must:

1. Have passed a final exam at the end of their secondary education which is comparable to the Croatian State Exam (disciplines Mathematics, English language, Native language/literature and Chemistry or Biology, respectively)
2. Have a sufficient capacity to speak, read and write Croatian to be able to follow study courses regularly

Candidates should contact Croatian Agency for Science and High Education for recognition of their previous achievements at <http://www.azvo.hr/index.php/en/medunarodne-aktivnosti/ured-enic-naric/priznavanje-kvalifikacija> . All the required information for further procedure shall be obtained from the Agency.

International candidates for **MSc studies** at the Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology must:

1. Have completed an adequate BSc study
2. Have a sufficient capacity to speak, read and write Croatian to be able to follow study courses regularly, or, alternatively possess good knowledge of English if they intend to choose courses held in English

Candidates should contact the Office for Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications of the University of Zagreb at <http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/study-at-the-university-of-zagreb/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications/> . Candidates should submit their applications with all required documents upon the enrolment call published at the Faculty web-site in September each year.

International candidates for **PhD studies** at the Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology must:

1. Have completed an adequate MSc study
2. Have a sufficient capacity to speak, read and write Croatian or English

Candidates should contact the Office for Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications of the University of Zagreb at <http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/study-at-the-university-of-zagreb/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications/> .

Candidates should submit their applications with all required documents upon the enrolment call published at the Faculty web-site in November each year. If accepted,

Upon enrolment students should follow the stipulations of the Regulation on doctoral studies at the Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology.

Arrangements for the recognition of credit mobility and prior learning (formal, informal and non-formal)

Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications

The higher education institution in Croatia where the applicant seeks to continue his or her higher education carries out academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications and recognition of periods of study at foreign higher education institutions for the purpose of continuing education in Croatia based on the Recognition of Foreign Educational Qualifications Act (published in the Official Gazette 158/03, 198/03, 138/06 and 45/11).

Instructions for applying for academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications and recognition of periods of study at foreign higher education institutions for the purpose of continuing education in Croatia are available here: <http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/study-at-the-university-of-zagreb/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications/>

Procedures for recognition of prior learning are not yet in place.

ECTS credit allocation policy (institutional credit framework)

1 ECTS credit is equivalent to 29 working hours. Credits are awarded only when the course has been completed and all required examinations have been successfully taken. 60 ECTS credits represent the workload of a year of study, 30 ECTS credits a semester.

Arrangements for academic guidance

FFTB has appointed an ECTS coordinator and established the International Collaboration Office. They are here for you if you have any questions regarding your study plan at our University like which courses to take, how many ECTS points is required, prerequisites to courses etc. Make sure to contact them because they are the ones that will sign your learning agreement.

The International Collaboration Office

- **Antonio Starčević**, PhD (vice dean for international collaboration) e-mail: astar@pbf.hr
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- **Branka Levaj**, PhD (ECTS coordinator) e-mail: blevaj@pbf.hr