



ANNOUNCES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**for the enrolment of students in the PhD Study Food Technology and Nutrition
in the scientific discipline of biotechnical sciences, scientific fields of food technology
and nutrition in the academic year 2025/2026**

I.

PhD study lasts six semesters (three years), during which 180 ECTS credits are acquired.

A doctoral degree is obtained by fulfilling all obligations and by public defence of doctoral thesis, as follows:

- Major Food Technology: doctoral degree (PhD) in biotechnical sciences, scientific field Food Technology
- Major Nutrition: doctoral degree (PhD) in biotechnical sciences, scientific field Nutrition.

II.

Admission Requirements

Applications for admission to PhD study "Food Technology and Nutrition" will be taken into consideration only if submitted by:

- a) candidates who have completed graduate/ undergraduate studies in the field of food technology, biotechnology and nutrition,
- b) candidates who have completed university specialist study in above mentioned fields,
- c) candidates who have completed relating undergraduate or graduate studies (e.g. pharmacy, chemical engineering, engineering technology, agronomy, biology, chemistry and similar) in the Republic of Croatia or abroad can get admitted if they pass exams in courses within undergraduate and/or graduate study offered at the Faculty of Food Technology, which are deemed necessary for attending postgraduate university study "Food Technology and Nutrition". Such exams shall be passed prior to taking exams in PhD study courses.

Decisions on supplemental exams are made by the Faculty Council following a proposal of the Committee for Obtaining a PhD Degree. The passed supplemental exams shall not be incorporated in the ECTS credit sum.

A PhD study can be attended by a person who has completed an undergraduate or graduate study within a relating scientific field with the GPA of at least 3.50 or above or an equivalent GPA in case of foreign students who were subject to other grading systems.

Exceptionally, candidates whose GPA achieved in the undergraduate or graduate study was below 3.50 can get accepted if their application is supplemented with references issued by two university professors working at the higher education institution which such candidates have graduated from. Decisions on an Admission Approval are made by the Faculty Council following a proposal of the Committee for Obtaining a PhD Degree.

III.

Tuition and enrolment costs

Tuition of the PhD Study Food Technology and Nutrition is total of 5.972,52 € (1st year of study: 1.990,84 €, 2nd year of study: 1.990,84 € and 3rd year of study: 1.990,84 €).

Tuition fee is paid at the Faculty's IBAN: HR17 2500 0091 1020 1714 2 at Addiko Bank d.d., before the enrolment of the specific year of the study programme. Lines of credit of business banks may be used. After depositing the funds, the applicants must submit the tuition deposit certificate (regardless of the source of funding for the tuition) to the Office for Students and Study Programs.

During the enrolment process at the study program, the applicants must pay 58,70 € for the classification and enrolment costs (application costs, enrolment and enrolment material costs, Student Assembly projects).

IV.

Total number of places:

- 10 places at the major Food Technology
- 10 places at the major Nutrition.

Selection criteria:

- a) A score derived on the basis of the grade point average from the graduate/undergraduate university study program (60 % of total score) ;
- b) Motivation for scientific research and English knowledge shown in the Letter of Motivation and interview with the candidate (the terms for the interview will be announced on the web site of the Faculty) (40 % of total score).

V.

Applications are submitted via Application Form available at the Faculty website (www.ptfos.unios.hr).

Following documentation must be attached:

1. A copy of the diploma on the completed corresponding study program;
2. A copy of the citizenship certificate (identity card (both sides of the card) or a copy of a travel document or another proof of citizenship for applicants who are citizens of foreign countries);
3. A photograph (4x6 cm);
4. Recommendations of two university professors (if average is below 3.5);
5. The applicant's resume (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/editors/hr/cv/compose>);
6. A certified academic transcript or a copy of a Diploma Supplement;
7. Letter of Motivation (the form for the letter is available at the website of the Faculty, www.ptfos.unios.hr);
8. A statement on the sources of funding for the tuition (a statement of the applicant that they will pay for the Program by themselves or a statement of the applicant's employer or any other institution that will pay for the Program; the form is available at the website of the Faculty).

Applicants who have completed their study programs abroad must verify their academic qualifications through the process of academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications, for the purpose of continuing their education in the Republic of Croatia, and attach **the decision on the academic recognition or proof about the initiation of the process of academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications** to their application. This procedure may be initiated at the Office for Academic Recognition of the University of Osijek, and detailed information is available at the website of the University of Osijek <http://www.unios.hr/kvaliteta/en/activities/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications/>

Persons of both sexes may apply.

VI.

The enrolment applications must be submitted to the address: Faculty of Food Technology Osijek, Franje Kuhača 18, 31000 Osijek by September 30th 2025.

VII.

Results of the call will be announced in the form of ranking list after the completion of the procedure at the web site of the Faculty, and the deadline for filing complaints is 24 hours after the results are published.

VIII.

Enrollment of candidates for study will take place no later than October 31, 2025.

- Documents required for the enrollment: Certificate of citizenship,
- certified copies of the diploma on completed studies and supplementary documents (issued by the institution that issued diploma or certified by public notary),
- a certified certificate of the average study grade if it is not specified in the supplementary document/transcript of grades,
- the decision on the academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications,
- identity card (for inspection).

VII.

Information on the study program is available at the Faculty website www.ptfos.unios.hr, and any interested parties may receive additional information by sending an inquiry to the e-mail address: poslijediplomski@ptfos.hr.