

**Detailed characteristics of the study programme and the terms of the study programme
implementation**

in effect from the academic year of 2025/2026

Field of study	Animal Welfare Management
Level of studies	First - cycle programme
Profile of studies	General academic
Mode of study	Full-time studies
Number of semesters	7 semesters
Number of ECTS credits required to complete a study programme at a given level	210 ECTS
Total number of hours of the study programme	2400
Total number of ECTS credits a student must obtain for classes conducted with direct participation of academic teachers or other instructors	110 ECTS (52.4% of all ECTS)
Total number of ECTS credits a student must obtain for courses in humanities or social sciences for subjects that are assigned to academic disciplines other than humanities or social sciences	9 ECTS
Total number of ECTS credits in the study programme allocated to foreign language classes	8 ECTS
Total number of ECTS credits allocated in the study programme to elective courses (not less than 30% of the total number of ECTS credits)	73 ECTS (35% of all ECTS)
Number of ECTS credits assigned to the main academic discipline with an indicated percentage share in the total number of ECTS credits for the whole study programme	210 ECTS
Number of ECTS credits allocated to other academic disciplines with an indicated percentage share in the total number of ECTS credits for the whole study programme	-
Total number of ECTS credits allocated to practical skills - applies to study programmes of a practical profile	-
Total number of ECTS credits allocated to courses related to scientific activities as part of an academic discipline or disciplines to which the subject of study is assigned, taking into account the student's participation in the courses that are designed to prepare students to conduct the scientific activity or to get involved in the scientific activity - applies to general study programmes	189 ECTS (90% of all ECTS)

Number of hours of subjects conducted by academic teachers who are employed at the University as their primary place of employment

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Description of the methods of verification and assessment of the learning outcomes achieved by the student during the entire education cycle:

The verification and assessment of the learning outcomes achieved by the student takes place in accordance with the assessment framework: a) subjects ending with a credit/examination - the credit/examination may be in written or oral form, may be in the form of review papers, projects, presentations, reports, as well as tests (single- and multiple-choice), open-ended questions; the form of the examination and the method of assessment must be communicated to the students by the lecturer during the first classes of the module; in the case of the oral form of the credit/examination, the examiner is obliged to keep records containing: student's name and surname, the number of the questions asked from the list or the content of the questions asked, and the marks for each question; b) in order to obtain a pass mark it is necessary for the student to possess all the learning outcomes (knowledge, skills) included in the module – at least satisfactory corresponding to 51% of the sum of points assessing the degree of required knowledge and skills, and social competences. Social competences are assessed on the basis of the student's direct participation in classes (activity during classes, interpersonal attitude, cooperation in a group, ability to adapt to different roles in a team) c) oral examinations. Recommendations: It is recommended to archive the work for a period of not less than five years. In the event that 30% of students (in all examination/assessment session dates) fail to achieve the expected outcomes in the modules with 30% failing grades, the person in charge of the module is obliged to prepare and implement a remedial programme. Other means of verification of learning outcomes include: inspection of classes, course survey, information from external stakeholders, consultation with the socio-economic environment. The first- cycle programme studies end with the student preparing an engineering project and submitting a final examination covering the entire course of study. Annual assessment of the learning outcomes is presented in a report by the Faculty Quality of Education Committee.

The scope, rules and forms of professional practice/internship along with the number of ECTS credits allocated to it:

In the course of study, professional practice lasts 4 weeks (6 ECTS), is obligatory for all students, and its completion is an obligatory condition for the student to continue education on the fifth semester of study. The concept, programme and timing of the practice/ internship are integrated into the educational process. The aim of the practice is to combine the theoretical knowledge acquired in the course of study with its practical application and to acquire the ability to work in a team. The place of practice is chosen by the student in agreement with the Office of Practical Training and Competence Development of the Lublin University of Life Sciences, in accordance with the Regulations of the National Student Work Placement of the University of Life Sciences in Lublin.

Didactic and educational aims and objectives of professional student practice/ internship:

- to familiarise students with the environment and specifics of their future work and to enable them to learn in practice about the more important issues related to their field of study,
- to familiarise students with the organisation and scope of work in animal breeding, keeping, using (temporarily or permanently) animals, providing treatment or behavioural therapy and in public administration and local government units supervising animal welfare, as well

as in units providing broadly understood animal care and maintenance.

During the internship, students are required to participate in the work carried out in the Units actively participating in their organization and technical implementation. Each piece of work learnt should be described briefly but in detail in the Practice Log. In each Unit, the student's practice time should be adapted to the established work organisation, and the assigned work should be carried out strictly according to the instructions of the supervisor or supervisee. The rules and forms of the practice/internship, the programme and the time frame are determined by the curriculum, while supervision is carried out by the Dean of the Faculty and the Office of Practical Training and Competence Development of UP in Lublin. The University supports students in the selection of an appropriate place of the internship. The practice ends with an examination before an examination board (at least 3 persons) appointed by the Dean of the Faculty. The documents necessary for the internship are: an agreement concluded between the given workplace and UP in Lublin represented by an employee of the Department of Practical and Continuing Education, Regulations of the Internship, Programme of the Internship, Practice Log.

Terms and conditions of the study programme: description of the course of study including the sequence of subjects (groups of subjects e.g. general, basic, major,) rules for the selection of optional subjects, specialties, etc.:

The study programme enables students to obtain a qualification corresponding to the level of education of a general academic profile. First – cycle programme studies last 7 semesters and end with a diploma exam and obtaining the title of an engineer. During the course of study, the level of the students' knowledge and skills will gradually increase, enabling them to prepare an engineering project. A semester will be completed if a student obtains 30 ECTS credits. The initial semesters comprise mainly general subjects, in the following semesters the share of directional subjects increases.

Students select the modules from the elective subjects specified in the study programme prior to starting education in each semester. The group of elective subjects includes both humanities and directional subjects. They represent a total of 73 ECTS credits (35% of all ECTS credits). Prior to starting education in each semester, the student notifies in the Virtual Dean's Office his/her wish to attend classes in the selected elective subject.