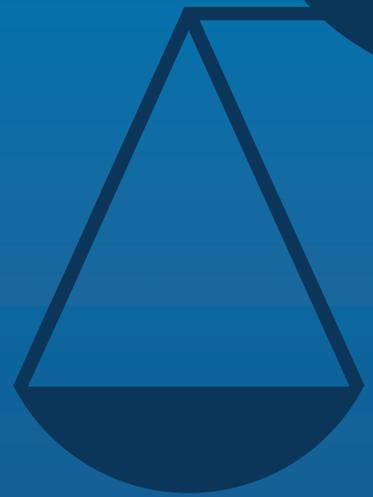




UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES BRNO



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Prof. MUDr. Et MVDr. h. c. Edward Babák,
founder and first rector of the University
of Veterinary Medicine

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno was founded on December 12, 1918 by Act no. 76/1918 Coll. upon the creation of the Czechoslovak State Veterinary University in Brno. It was the first university to be formed after the creation of the Republic of Czechoslovakia. It was founded within the premises of what had once been cavalry barracks and a provincial training school. The university's founder and first rector was Prof. MUDr. et MVDr. h.c. Eduard Babák. Classes began on November 17, 1919. From its inception, the university developed as a single-faculty university aimed at veterinary medicine (veterinary sciences). In 1975 two colleges were created: the College of General Veterinary Medicine (later renamed College of Veterinary Medicine) and the College of Veterinary Medicine - Food Hygiene (later renamed Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology).

In 1990, two faculties were created - the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, focused on veterinary medicine, and the Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology, aimed at veterinary hygiene. In 1991, a third faculty was added - the Faculty of Pharmacy, geared towards human and veterinary pharmaceutical sciences. Since 1994, the university has been officially called the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno.



President T. G. Masaryk with
prof. Babák in front of the building
No. 32 (1924)



View of central park



Bronze sculpture of the horse
Ardo on the campus of the
University of Veterinary
and Pharmaceutical
Sciences Brno



University central park with Rector's Office

LOCATION AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno is the only university in the Czech Republic specializing in veterinary medicine, veterinary hygiene and ecology, and just one of two that teaches pharmaceutical science. It can be found within the City of Brno in the city district of Brno - Královo Pole. The university campus is situated on unique premises with a special atmosphere created by the building's enclosed spatial layout. It combines the character of 19th century structures with modern buildings from the past years. The park, with its mature trees, adds to the campus atmosphere. The university campus also features a greenhouse, botanical gardens and certain rare or interesting species of trees, such as the London Planetree of the majestic European Beech, entered into a contest for Brno's prettiest tree.



A valued beech tree on campus



Rector's chain, gown and mace

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION



The rector is the head of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno. Subordinate to the rector are three vice-rectors - vice-rector for education, vice-rector for science, research and foreign relations and the vice-rector for job training and for development and construction of VFU Brno, including the university agricultural farm. The bursar handles the economic and administrative dealings of the university. Self-governance at the university is provided by the University Academic Senate. The university body is the VFU Brno Board of Supervisors. Issues concerning education and scientific activity are discussed in the University Scientific Council.

the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology and the Faculty of Pharmacy.



Representatives of university and faculties at the graduation ceremony in the University Hall

The university is divided into the Rectorate, including the Rector's Office and other working locations, and three faculties



Small Animal Clinic Pavilion

FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine provides university education, research and specialized activities focused mainly on clinical veterinary medicine. In terms of organization, the faculty is divided into the Dean’s Office, sections with individual clinics and departments. The organizational structure is as follows:



Training in anatomy

Faculty Dean’s Office

Section of Morphology and Physiology

Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology

Department of Physiology

Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy

Section of Pathological

Department of Pathological Morphology and Parasitology

Department of Genetics

Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology

Section of Small Animals Diseases

Dog and Cat Clinic

Avian & Exotic Animal Clinic

Small Animals Clinic Laboratory

Section of Large Animals Diseases

Equine Clinic

Ruminant and Swine Clinic

Large Animals Clinical Laboratory



Laboratory activities in the Ruminant and Swine Clinic



Student preparing horses for X-ray examination



Preparation for surgery at the Equine Clinic

At the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, education takes place within the framework of the Master's degree programme of Veterinary Medicine in Czech and English language. The study is full-time. The standard length of study is 6 years.

Studies include subjects from the following groups: basic fields, mainly biology and chemistry; animal breeding fields, mainly animal nutrition, livestock breeding and animal hygiene, protection of animals and welfare; preclinical fields, mainly anatomy, histology and embryology, physiology, pathological anatomy, pathological physiology, microbiology, immunology, parasitology, genetics, pharmacology, toxicology and epizootology; clinical fields, mainly diseases of dogs, cats, horses, cattle and small ruminants, swine, poultry, fish, bees and exotic animals, infectious diseases, legal and veterinary public health. Studies also include a group of subjects

on food hygiene and professional education. Studies include a wide spectrum of veterinary medicine. But it is strongly oriented towards diagnostics, therapy and prevention of diseases of various types of animals. Studies finish with a rigorous state exam comprised of component tests from several clinical subjects based on the student's choice and specialization, and also component tests from infections of animals and legislation, and component tests from food hygiene. Graduates are bestowed the title of "Doctor of Veterinary Medicine"



Veterinary activities at the Dog and Cat Clinic



Training in surgery

(abbreviated “MVDr”, listed before one’s name). Graduates of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine have traditionally found work primarily in private veterinary practices. In the Czech Republic, a private veterinary practice is a business based on special regulations. Therefore the number of practices isn’t limited to employment capacity in enterprises or state administration, but by the demand of citizens and enterprises for veterinary diagnostic, treatment and preventative activity, which is high especially in small veterinary practices (illness of dogs, cats and other small animals).

At the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, a Doctor’s degree programme is also offered in 14 selected fields of veterinary medicine in Czech language, and 5 fields in English. Entrance exams are comprised of an interview with the applicant, in which mainly the potential student’s prospects for scientific work are verified. The standard length of study is 4 years. Studies end with a state Doctoral

exam and a Doctoral thesis. Graduates are awarded the academic title of “Doctor” (abbreviated “Ph.D”, listed in front of one’s name).

Lifelong Learning takes place within the framework of the Third Age university degree programme in the domain known as Man and Animal. The standard study period lasts 2 years. Lifelong Learning is also further implemented as a portion of educational courses mainly for practical veterinarians.



Training at the Avian and Exotic Animal Clinic

Prof. Lenfeld Pavilion

FACULTY OF VETERINARY HYGIENE AND ECOLOGY



The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology provides university education, re-search and specialized activities aimed mainly at veterinary hygiene, safety and quality of food. In terms of organization, the faculty is divided into the Dean's Office, sections with individual clinics and departments, and specific faculty facilities. The organizational structure is as follows.



Training in the meat processing workshop

Dean's Office

Section of Basic Fields

Department of Biology and Wildlife Diseases

Department of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biophysics

Section of Animal and Plant Production

Department of Nutrition, Animal Husbandry and Animal Hygiene

Department of Vegetable Foodstuff and Plant Production

Section of Food Hygiene and Technology

Department of Milk Hygiene and Technology

Department of Meat Hygiene and Technology

Section of Veterinary Protection of Public Health

Department of Veterinary Ecology and Environmental Protection

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Toxicology

One specific faculty facility is the Fatstock Abattoir.



Training in diseases of bees



Practical training
in biochemistry



Training in hydrobiology

The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology offers Bachelor's degree programmes, a post-graduate Master's degree programme, Master's and Doctor's degree programmes, as well as Lifelong Learning programmes.

Bachelor studies are conducted within the framework of the Bachelor's degree programme in the field of Food Safety and Quality and in the field of Animal Protection and Welfare, both in Czech and English language. The standard length of study is 3 years. Studies are completed by taking a state final exam, and graduates are bestowed the title of "Bachelor" (abbreviated "Bc.", listed before one's name). The study can be full-time and combined.

Postgraduate Master studies are conducted within the framework of the postgraduate Master's degree programme in the field of Food Safety and Quality and in the field of Animal Protection and Welfare, both in Czech and English language. The standard study

period is 2 years, which is a continuation of the three-year Bachelor's degree programme. The study is full-time. Studies are aimed at food hygiene and technology, laboratory analysis of foods, ecological aspects of foods, legal regulations and supervision in the area of foods of both animal and plant origin, mainly meat and meat products, milk and dairy products, poultry, eggs, fats, fish, frozen food products, honey and at animal protection and welfare. The study ends with a state final exam as well as submittal of a thesis, and graduates are bestowed the title of "Master" (abbreviated "Mgr.", before one's name). Graduates find work in bodies that control food safety and quality, in food product companies during production, processing, transportation and sale of foods, in food control laboratories and in state administration.

Master studies are conducted within the framework of the Master degree programme in the field of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology

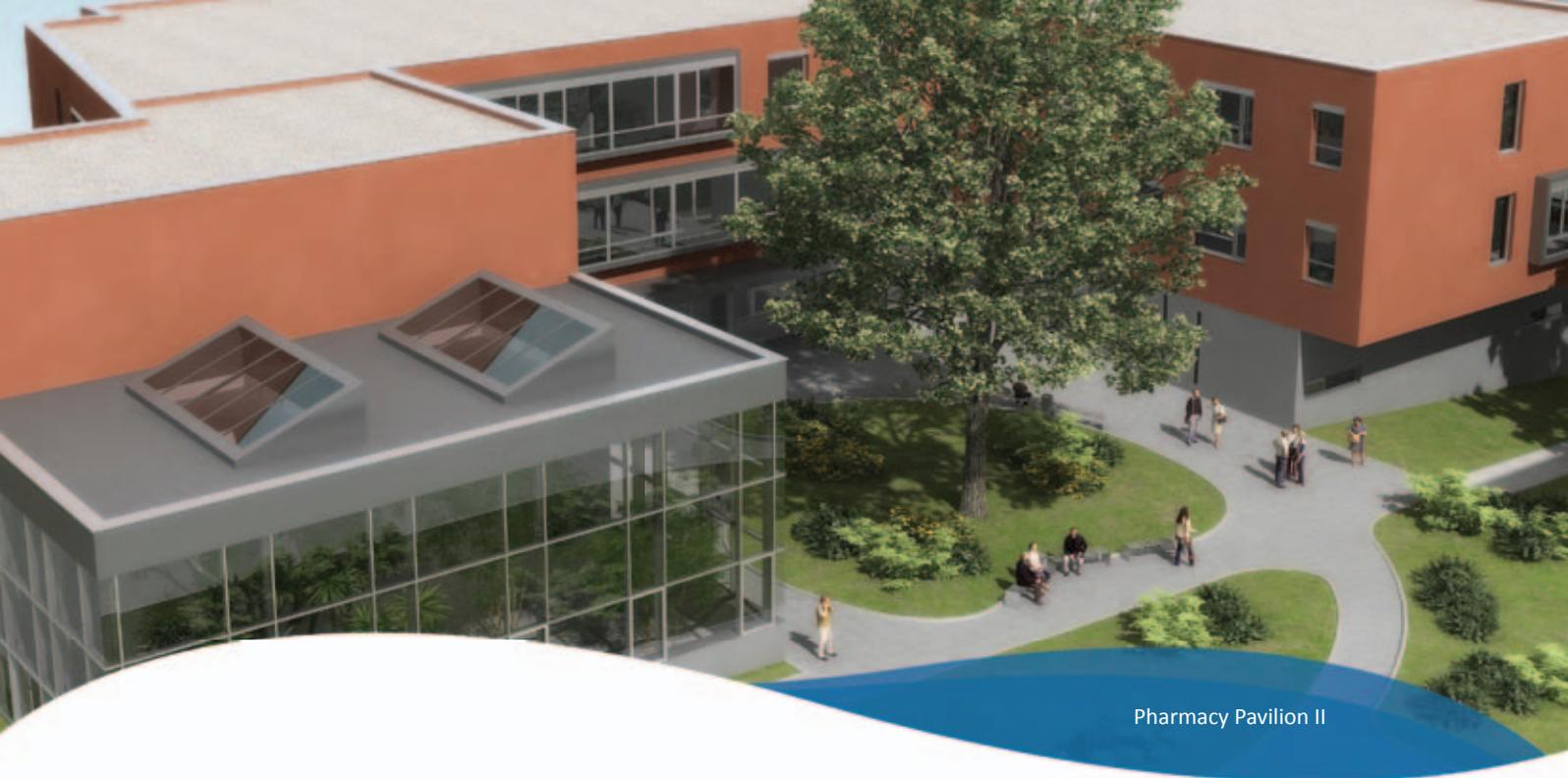


Training in the dairy technology workshop

in the languages of Czech and English. The standard length of study is 6 years. The study is full-time. Studies include the entire spectrum of veterinary medicine, but are strongly oriented towards veterinary medicine of food-producing animals, mainly cattle, pigs and fowl, towards production of foods of an animal origin, hygienic and health safety of foods and towards supervision over the safety of these foods. Studies end with a rigorous state exam comprised from component tests from milk hygiene and technology, from veterinary protection of public health, from animal diseases and legislation and from clinical tests of ruminant and swine diseases. Graduates are bestowed the title of “Doctor of Veterinary Medicine” (abbreviated “MVDr”, listed before one’s name). Graduates find work in state bodies of veterinary administration through veterinary supervision and control of foods of animal origin, in diagnostics laboratories and also in food production companies.

Doctoral studies are conducted within the framework of the Doctor’s degree programme of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology in 7 fields in Czech language and 5 fields in English. Entrance exams are comprised of an interview with the applicant, in which mainly the potential student’s prospects for scientific work are verified. The standard length of study is 3 years. Studies conclude with a state Doctoral exam and a Doctoral thesis. Graduates are awarded the academic title of “Doctor” (abbreviated “Ph.D”, listed in front of one’s name).

Lifelong Learning takes place within the framework of the Third Age university degree programme in the domain known as Man and Healthy Foods. The standard study period lasts 2 years. Lifelong Learning is also further realized within the framework of degree programmes designed for performing an occupation or for personal interest.



Pharmacy Pavilion II

FACULTY OF PHARMACY



The Faculty of Pharmacy provides university education, research and specialized activity aimed mainly at human and animal pharmacy. Organizationally, the faculty is divided into the Dean's Office, institutions and specialized faculty facilities.

Dean's Office

Department of Natural Drugs

Department of Chemical Drugs

Department of Pharmaceutics

Department of Human Pharmacology & Toxicology

Department of Applied Pharmacy

The faculty has the following specialized facilities:

Faculty Pharmacy

Dr. Protiva Library

The Faculty of Pharmacy enables Master's and Doctoral studies, and takes part in Lifelong Learning.

Master's studies are conducted within the framework of the Master's degree programme in the field of Pharmacy in the languages of Czech and English language. The standard length of study is 5 years. The study is full-time. Studies include not only subjects from the group of basic sciences, mainly focusing on biology and chemistry, but also subjects connected with human health, and subjects from the domain of pharmaceutical-oriented subjects, dealing with natural drugs, chemical drugs, drug technology, pharmacology and toxicology and social pharmacy. During studies, the students gain knowledge of drugs, medicinal



Faculty greenhouse



Practical exercises



Students of the English Study Programme

preparations, their technological processing, and about the effects of drugs on the human body. Education takes place during lectures, in practical classes, seminars and controlled job training (practice). At the conclusion of studies, students undergo a six months internship in pharmacies. Studies conclude with a final state exam, a part of which is the defence of the student's diploma thesis. After successful completion of studies, graduates acquire the title of "Master" (abbreviated "Mgr.", listed before one's name). Graduates of the Faculty of Pharmacy traditionally find work primarily in pharmacies, but also in pharmaceutical research, manufacturing and distribution of drugs. The current graduate is capable of taking part in the treatment process and, in cooperation with a physician, to select the optimum medicinal preparation for effective treatment. After successfully completing the Master study programme, and based on the defence of an advanced diploma thesis and upon completing a advanced state exam, the graduate may gain the title of "Doctor of

Pharmacy" (abbreviated "PharmDr.", listed before one's name).

Doctoral studies are conducted within the framework of the Doctor's degree programme of Pharmacy in 4 areas taught in Czech language. Entrance exams take the form of an interview with the applicant, in which mainly the potential student's prospects for scientific work are verified. The standard length in the field of Pharmaceutical Chemistry is 4 years; 3 years for all others. Studies conclude with a state Doctoral exam and defence of a Doctoral thesis. Graduates are awarded the academic title of "Doctor" (abbreviated "Ph.D", listed in front of one's name).

Lifelong Learning is conducted within the framework of the Third Age university in the field of Health and Drugs, and the standard study period is 2 years.



Matriculation of Students of English Study Programme

STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY

Applicants for studying in a Bachelor, post-graduate Master, Master and follow-up Master degree programme must turn in their applications by the end of February. Entrance exams in the Bachelor and Master degree programmes as a rule take place in the month of June in Biology, Chemistry, pharmacy and Physics. Applicants are ceremonially accepted into the academic community during matriculation, during which they take the oath of a university student.

Education at the university is organized on the principle of a credit system (ECTS - European Credit Transfer System). Credits are gained through lectures, seminars, practical exercises and laboratory training. Credits can also be acquired in from education at clinics, in meat, fish and dairy workstations, in the faculty pharmacy and in specialized laboratories. Education is also provided in the

form of practical training at the agricultural school farm, in companies and in-job training, such as internships in institutions and clinics of the university or at veterinary organizations, in pharmacies and other institutions. This enables students to gain practical experience in their respective fields of study. Emphasis is placed on practical training, leading to students attaining professional skills that are applicable to running their profession from day one after graduation. Traditional teaching procedures are used in education. Training is supported by multimedia, mainly during lectures and seminar training. During practical training, however, necessary traditional approaches are preserved for work in laboratories, work with biological material, work with animals, work during autopsies, work in examination rooms, as well as veterinary activity in veterinary practice and pharmacological activity in pharmacies.



Students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Studies culminate in a graduation ceremony for graduates. The university holds traditional academic graduation ceremonies, which are considered to be the most impressive in the school's history. Graduation takes place in the University Hall, and is attended by academic officials of the university and faculties. During the graduation ceremony, graduates take a ceremonial oath, and they are presented diplomas for the degrees that they've earned, as well as their academic titles and a bilingual addendum to the diploma certifying the course of study supporting graduates' placement abroad, the Diploma Supplement.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A student support programme has been developed at the university, part of which is the scholarship programme. It includes a merit scholarship for excellent scientific research, development and/or other creative results. Also included are an accommodations (needs) scholarship, social scholarship, and a special scholarship in cases of those worthy of special consideration. Some examples of this are exceptional results during sports events or support of students sent abroad. Doctoral scholarships are paid to students of the Doctor degree programmes.



Training in parasitology



A foreign exchange student during practice



University in collaboration with the University Sports Club organizes various tourist trips



During their studies students take ski or snowboard course



Traditional students' hike called Heroes' Trilogy

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS

The student support programme also includes providing accommodation in the school's own Kaunic Residence Hall to students away from home. The residence hall is an architectural-ly appealing building not far from the university campus. The University also makes use of accommodations provided by other local universities.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS ACTIVITY

Sports activities amongst students are organized by the Department of Sports and Physical Education. The university has a unique sports hall with an unusually large parquet floor, and others sports fields on campus. The university organizes a number of sporting events, tournaments, contest and hiking activities. University students, teachers and staff, as well as other sports lovers all enjoy the sports possibilities provided. University students in the past and present have achieved significant sports performance awarded at various sporting events.



The university's Kaunic Student Residence Hall



Participants of the Third Age University

LIFELONG LEARNING

An important part of university activities is a programme known as Lifelong Learning. This study at the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno includes professional education for attaining a first or second degree certification for government certified veterinarians. It also offers education for attaining certification based on certain laws, such as performing audits of food production companies, supervision over protection of animals, experiments on animals and, among others, attaining authorization to transport animals. Lifelong Learning further includes specialized courses and seminars not only for those interested in the field but also amongst the general public. A special form of Lifelong Learning is training within the framework of the so-called “Third Age University.” This is mainly designed for senior citizens, and is focused on the topics of Man and Animal, Man and Healthy Foods, Health

and Drugs, Pharmaceutical and Veterinarian medicine in the Czech Republic and European Union. Lifelong Learning at the university is very popular, and studies generally end with a certificate of completion of the given course.



Vocational course impounding animals



Students of Doctor's degree study programme on an exchange program in the U.S.

FOREIGN STAYS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The university is open to gaining international experience. It supports student and professor exchange programmes within the framework of the international projects Sokrates, Erasmus and Lifelong Learning. Exchanges also operate on the basis of bilateral agreements or in the form of so-called free movers. The university's students and professors alike attend both short-term and long-term stays at university workstations in Europe, and, recently, in the United States of America. The mobility programme supports active membership of the university in decisive European organizations influencing veterinary and pharmaceutical education in Europe. These mainly include the European University Association (EUA), the European Association for University Lifelong Learning (EUCEN), the European Association for Establishments of Veterinary Education (EAEVE), the Central European

Veterinary Network of European Student and Staff Transfer, (VETNEST), the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE), the European Union of Veterinary Hygienists (UEVH), and the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP). Also supporting mobility of students and staff are a number of bilateral agreements with foreign workstations on mutual cooperation and several other specific agreements.

SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Scientific, research and creative activities all form an integral part of the university. These activities take place within the university faculties. To obtain funding, as a rule, the university competes with other applicants for financing from external sources. The most important source of financing are funds for research projects, funds for institutional and specific research projects, a national research programme, grants from grant agencies, contractual research with companies and other possible issuers, including shares for resolving international projects.



Research activities are an important part of the activities of the University

The university is currently involved in a significant research project of the research center CEITEC. It has also been very successful in gaining EU funding for the project programmes known as OP VK and OP VaVpl.

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

The results of scientific, research and creative activities of the faculties are mainly implemented in the form of publications which are documented and then presented in the annual overview - List of Publications. Amongst those of high quality are publications publicized in journals with an “impact factor” included in an international database of scientific literary sources. In recent years, the university has published over 200 “impact” scientific publications in scientific journals each year. Our academics also regularly attend conferences in which they participate in the exchanging of scientific experiences. When assessing scientific and research activity based on a rough coefficient given by the number of publications in scientific magazines with an Impact factor per 100 students or per the number

of academics, the university is thus one of the best-published public universities in the Czech Republic.

The university also publishes its own scientific journal, Acta veterinaria Brno. This is an Impact journal aimed at veterinary medicine, with a tradition reaching back to 1922.

INTEREST ACTIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY

The local canine club has also found a home on the university campus, enjoyed by a number of students with their dogs. Students can also participate in a university club for game keepers of VFU Brno.



The Canine Club annually presents the Majáles



The Summer School of Small Animal Orthopaedics

CONFERENCE AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

The university holds scientific and specialized meetings for both students and workers in scientific and specialized fields. Several of these meetings have an extraordinarily long tradition. Amongst them are the Lenfeld and Hökl Days - a conference on hygiene and technology of foods (since 1967), the Conference on Protection of Animals and Welfare (since 1994), Kábrt Dietetic Days (since 1995), and the Lukeš Days (since 1995). The university has recently implemented a new tradition of summer schools, which include the following studies: Exotic medicine and surgery, Orthopaedics of small animals at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Food Hygiene at the Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology.

STUDENTSKÉ ORGANIZACE

The student organization IVSA (International Veterinary Student Association) and the Union

of Students of Pharmacy (USF) are developing activities at the university. The residence hall also has its Residence Hall Committee. These organizations hold other activities, which includes social, cultural and interest activities of students. IVSA cooperates in the organization of the University Veterinarians' Ball and publishes a magazine called "Exhaust Pipe". The USF traditionally organizes a Pharmacists' Ball, publishes a magazine called "Spiritus" and provides film club screenings. The student organizations also organize a traditional May celebration, as well as the event known as "Welcoming first-year students."



Student traditional Majáles



Veterinary activity at the Avian and Exotic Animal Clinic



Patient's examination



Veterinary activity at the Department of Pathological Morphology

VETERINARY CLINICAL ACTIVITY

Regarding specialized activity, the university's clinics have made it a centre for providing veterinary care for clients in the Czech Republic, and in specialized care for clients from abroad as well. The clinical workstations provide veterinary care 24 hours per day, and include care based on the type of animal. This can include emergency care, hospitalization and care provided in the intensive care unit. The main clinics include the Dog and Cat Clinic, Equine Clinic, Ruminant Clinic, Swine Clinic, Avian & Exotic Animal Clinic. The clinics are modernly equipped, and operations are organized to provide a high level of access to veterinary care. The number of examined or hospitalized patients, or those located in intensive care units, and the sheer number of patients examined directly in herds of livestock is exceptional. Clinic professors, veterinarians designated for providing veterinary care at the clinic and students are all involved in the clinics. Also, these clinics host a number of research projects. Thus the clinics fulfil not just the mission

of operational veterinary workstations for diagnostics, therapy and prevention of diseases of livestock and pets, but also the mission of modern education and training centres.

The university also operates a centre for pathological autopsies. The workstations enable acceptance of cadavers and performance of an autopsy on small and large animals alike. Cadavers are used for training students. A specialized sanitation company removes cadavers from pathology and the university.

HYGIENIC ACTIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY

There is also an abattoir located on campus. The abattoir includes animal chutes, slaughtering areas, other areas including refrigeration and freezer boxes, and an expedition hall. The abattoir was built so that no crossing of unclean and clean operations would occur. It serves not only to teach students mainly in inspecting animals marked for slaughter, but also for both research and operational purposes.



Pharmacy on university campus

PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY

In its specialized activities, the university also provides the public with pharmaceutical care. The pharmacy has areas for dispensing drugs and medicinal preparations to clients, and also rooms for preparation, storage and issuance of medications. The pharmacy is modernly equipped and also serves as a training facility for pharmacy students

SPECIAL WORKSTATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY

The university has a special workstation, whose activity is subject to a special regime. They also need special permits to carry out such activities. They're supervised by a special committee and a special state administrative body. These are as follows: workstations handling high-risk, biological agents and toxins, a workstation using genetically modified organisms,

workstations for work with radioisotopes, a workstation using X-ray equipment, a workstation with authorization to handle certain addictive substances and a workstation with authorization to handle dangerous chemicals. The university is also accredited as a user facility for performing experiments on animals.



Workstation handling high-risk, biological agents and toxins



Students leaving to do a practical internship at the Agricultural School Farm

PUBLISHING CENTRE (LIBRARY)

The university offers a central Publishing Centre which provides access to printed and electronic information sources. The centre is equipped with a study room and computer laboratory. It is in the process of building a unique library aimed at veterinary medicine, veterinary hygiene and ecology, safety and quality of food and pharmaceuticals. It provides access to professional world literary databases essential for education and research in the fields offered at the university.

CENTRE OF INFORMATICS TECHNOLOGIES

The center of information technologies is responsible for dealing with information systems and computer technology at the university. The university provides for students and employees alike up-to-date computer access, which includes wifi coverage of the whole campus. The university runs and

updates its own website, student agenda, economic systems and any other systems and applications needed for the operation and performance of the university.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The university also boasts the School of Agriculture. Activities take place on 3,176 ha near the city of Nový Jičín, on 179 ha in the area of Nový Dvůr u Brna. Vegetable crops include wheat, barley, corn, sugar beets, poppies, peas, clover, grasses and perennial fodder crops. Livestock production focuses on cattle, pigs of all categories and horse breeding. The school farm also features a preserve with breeds of fallow deer, a peasantry for raising pheasants and other feathered species, and a hunting ground with deer. An annual hunt for feathered species is held in November. The Agricultural School Farm is an important component for educating students focused on veterinary care of livestock.



The planned construction of the Centre
for diagnosis of zoonoses (2012)



Study and Information Centre
(built in 2011)



Newly built Ruminant and Swine Clinic (2010)

BUILDING MODERNIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Veterinarian and Pharmaceutical Sciences has, since the second half of the nineteen nineties, undergone a noticeable modernization. In the years between 1996 and 2008 significant construction has taken place, including the completion of the Pavilion of Pharmacy I, the building of the pavilion for the Clinic of large animal, the pavilion for the clinic of small animals, the Pavilion of Hygiene, reconstruction of the Pavilion of Anatomy, Histology, Embryology and Physiology, the accommodation and canteen center, the small riding hall and the radical reconstruction of the university assembly hall. In recent years the university gate house, main entrance gate and a new central car park have been completely reconstructed. Reconstruction of the Professor Dražan Pavilion (the clinic of Ruminants and Swine) has also been completed. The University is currently planning to build a new Pavilion of Pharmacy II, as well as a covered riding hall for horses.



Large Animal Clinic
(prof. Klobouk Pavilion)



Golden Graduation of graduates after 50 years since their graduation from the university

WHAT MAKES THE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL

The university has some unique features; these include the Museum of Anatomy, the Museum of Pathological Morphology, the Museum of the History of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy, and a professional, unique archive from the area of veterinary medicine. It houses irreplaceable documents from the entire history of the university since 1918. The university boasts the Club of History of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy, where emeritus university professors and contemporaries from the university and field meet. This club holds an entire series of events remembering historical moments in veterinary medicine and pharmacy. Each year for 40 years running, the university bestows its so-called “Golden Diplomas” upon graduates celebrating 50 years since their graduation. It also features a painting gallery of representatives of the university from its inception up until today. There are paintings from the field, statues and sculptures, and tapestry with professional themes. Alumni class reunion are also often held on the university campus.

UNIVERSITY JOURNAL - VITA UNIVERSITATIS

Life of the university is documented in the journal Vita universitatis. It provides information to students, teachers and the technical public on the happenings of the university.

POSITION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno holds a unique position in university education, research, specialized activities and academic endeavours. The level of quality in educational activities that the university has attained has ranked it amongst the leading veterinary educational institutions with positive international evaluation and inclusion on the list of prestigious European veterinarian universities. The University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno thus actively fulfils its mission as an institution uniquely focused on veterinary medicine, veterinary hygiene and ecology, food safety and quality, and pharmacy.



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