DOCTORAL (3RD-CYCLE) PROGRAMME “BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY”

Location: Maribor

Duration: 3 years, 180 ECTS

Admission requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the doctoral (3rd-cycle) programme “Biomedical Technology”:
- A master’s (2nd-cycle) programme in the field of biomedicine and affiliated fields;
- An undergraduate programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of biomedicine and affiliated fields;
- A bachelor’s vocational programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and a specialisation programme in the field of medicine and affiliated fields. Prior to enrolment, these candidates must fulfil study obligations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits;
- A study programme educating students for professions regulated by EU directives and corresponding to 300 ECTS credits (e.g. medicine, dental medicine, veterinary science as well as the five-year programme “pharmacy”) or another master’s programme corresponding to 300 ECTS credits;
- The admission requirements shall also apply to graduates of other Slovene universities and foreign universities. In accordance with the Statute of the University of Maribor, the equivalency of foreign academic qualifications is determined in the procedure for the recognition of academic qualifications.

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If there is greater demand than there are places available, candidates shall be ranked according to:
- grade point average (15%);
- grade awarded for the undergraduate or master’s thesis (5%);
- grade in the elective exam (80%) – a written exam in the field medicine, natural sciences and engineering. Candidates may replace 40% of grade in this exam with the grade awarded for scientific research and professional work.

Criteria for the evaluation of scientific research:
- scientific monograph
- independent scientific paper or chapter in a monograph
- original scientific paper or review article in journals with impact factor (JCR) or journals indexed in SCI, SSCI or A&HCI databases

Criteria for the evaluation of professional work:
- professional monograph or review
- independent professional paper or chapter in a monograph
- published professional conference contributions
- professional papers and/or review of these papers
- participation in editorial boards of monographs or journals
- other documented forms of professional work
### Transfer criteria:

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates who completed the following may be admitted to the second year of the doctoral (3rd-cycle) programme “Biomedical Technology”:

1. A master’s programme (MSc) in the field of biomedicine and affiliated fields adopted prior to 11 June 2004 – these candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits;
2. A postgraduate programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and a specialisation programme in the field of biomedicine and affiliated fields 2004 – these candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits.

### Mode of study: part-time

| Envisaged number of available places for enrolment in the 1st year (part-time): 22 | Envisaged number of available places for enrolment in accordance with transfer criteria (part-time): 15 |

| Foreign nationals and Slovene nationals not holding Slovene citizenship: | |
| Envisaged number of available places for enrolment in the 1st year (part-time): 2 | Envisaged number of available places for enrolment in accordance with transfer criteria (part-time): 1 |

The programme will be implemented irrespective of the number of candidates/enrolled students.