

FAKULTETA ZA VARSTVO OKOLJA (FVO)
FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FEP)

INFORMATION PACKAGE 2025/2026 GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS



INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTION

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WE PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT WITH KNOWLEDGE!

THE FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Faculty of Environmental Protection (FEP), with its seat in Velenje is the only institution of higher education in Slovenia, that works interdisciplinary on the fields of environmental protection in its broadest meaning. It offers an undergraduate and postgraduate program with the final title BSc. Ecotechnologist & MSc. Ecotechnologies respectively. This programmes are founded according to there guidelines subjected to the Bologna declaration.

During studies, students learn about the developmental and limiting functions of the environment, water pollution, air pollution, soil pollution, its effects on plants, animals and humans, waste management, influence of human activities on the environment, nature protection, ecotechnologies & pollution management as well as public relations and environmental laws.

Because environmental protection is a globally recognized need, it is only natural, that our faculty puts effort in international activities, connecting with foreign educational institutions and researchers.

The FEP is connected with various governmental and economical institutions and parties that help with the realization of our faculties vision, which is the application of all acquired knowledge into the local and global economy and non-profit organizations and with that help to a better and cleaner future for our environment.

*The **MISSION** of the Faculty of Environmental Protection is providing well educated and highly qualified teaching and research staff of best quality who are capable of confronting all challenges in the field of environmental protection and new eco-technologies.*

*The **VISION** of the FEP is to become a higher education institute of good quality in the field of environmental protection locally, nationally and in the South-East Europe. The faculty fully complies with high educational and research standards in providing expertise and professional knowledge in the field of environmental protection and eco-technologies. In this way it wishes to contribute to sustainable management of the environment and its natural resources.*

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2025/2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Date	Event
Wednesday, 1 October 2025	First day of classes in the winter semester
Friday, 31 October 2025	Reformation Day*
Thursday, 25 December 2025	Christmas Day
Friday, 26 December 2025	Independence and Unity Day*
Monday, 27 December – Wednesday, 31. December 2025	Free days*
Thursday, 1 January 2026	New Year*
Friday, 2 January 2026	New Year*
Friday, 23 January 2026	Last day of classes in the winter semester
Monday, 26 January – Friday, 20 February 2026	Winter exam period
Monday, 23 February 2026	First day of classes in the summer semester
Monday, 6 April 2026	Easter Monday*
Friday, 1 May 2026	May Day Holiday*
Friday, 15 May 2026	FEP day*
Friday, 5. June 2026	Last day of classes in the summer semester
Monday, 8 June – Friday, 3 July 2026	Summer exam period
Monday, 24 August – Friday, 18 September 2026	Fall exam period
Wednesday, 30 September 2026	End of the academic year

* work-free days (public holidays/collective work-free days)

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STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Higher-education **undergraduate** and **postgraduate master** study programme of Environmental Protection and Eco-technologies

Name of the study programme

Environmental Protection and Eco-technologies
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Level of education

Undergraduate higher-education programme of the first degree
Postgraduate master higher-education programme of the second degree

Name of the certificate and degree

Diploma certifying a university level education: **Eco-technologist**
MA certifying a university level education: **Master of Eco-technologies**

Length of the programme:

First degree: 3 years (180 ECTS)
Second degree: 2 years (120 ECTS)

Objectives of the programme:

Students will acquire knowledge about the contents related to the restrictive and development role of environment: rules on burdening different environmental resources (i.e. polluting water, air, soil, plants, animals and humans), waste disposal, the influence of human activities on the environment, estimating the influences on the environment, protection of the natural environment, communication with the public, new measures and eco-technologies for environmental protection and rehabilitation, environmental assessments, learning about environmental sociology, laws, and managing the environment and its resources.

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (IO)

The International Office coordinates international academic cooperation at the Faculty of Environmental Protection.

To international exchange students it offers **counselling** and **guidance** concerning your application procedure, accommodation and integration into the new environment.

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ACCOMMODATION

Student can choose among **temporary accommodation**, **student dormitories** and **private accommodation** in town Velenje and other places near Velenje.

STUDENT DORMITORIES

MLADINSKI HOTEL VELENJE

Efenkova cesta 61a

3320 Velenje

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e-mail: info.hotel@mc-velenje.si

website: www.mc-velenje.si/hotel

PRIVATE ACCOMODATION

We suggest that he/she checks the advertisements when he/she arrives with the help of a Slovene student – his/her tutor. He/She can also search on the web. Renting the private room will cost he/she from 150 – 220 EURO per month plus expenses.

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