

Faculty	Wittmann Antal Multidisciplinary Doctoral School of Plant, Animal and Food Sciences
Type and name of degree	Doctoral Programme in Plant, Animal and Food Sciences (PhD)
Duration of studies	8 semesters – full time programme
Intake	3 candidates
<p>Introduction to the programme</p> <p>The name of the Doctoral School is: Wittmann Antal Plant, Animal and Food sciences Multidisciplinary Doctoral School.</p> <p>WAMDI is authorized to instruct PhD students, coordinate the procedure for obtaining PhD degrees and issue doctoral (PhD) degrees in the following scientific fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- crop and horticultural science</li> <li>- animal sciences</li> <li>- food sciences</li> </ul> <p>There are main, generic subjects that ensures the multidisciplinary studies.</p>	
Specialization	
<p>Structure of studies</p> <p>By the end of the first phase (at the end of Academic Year 2 – by 31st August included) 120 credit points are to be completed. During the summer examination period of Year 2, the doctoral student must successfully conclude a complex examination. The successful complex examination does not have a credit value. If the doctoral student fails the theoretical part of the complex examination (major or minor course/subject), he/she may retake the exam once more during the summer examination period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regarding the course/subject examinations, a minimum of 40 credit points are to be completed and a maximum of 45 credit points added to the compulsory 120 credits;</li> <li>- Studying the Literature of the Dissertation and making a Literature Review on the topic - 25 points;</li> <li>- Holding a lecture at the seminar organised by the Doctoral School at the end of Year 1. The summary of the lecture including its slides are displayed on the website of the Doctoral School - 8 points;</li> <li>- Further credit points can be gained as described in the “Publications, seminars” section and with the completion of the research work prescribed for the first phase of the studies.</li> <li>- 45 credit points are the minimum to be gained by the end of the first academic year.</li> </ul> <p>One credit equals 30 individual study hours or 30 hours doing research. Study work can be realized by participating at lectures and practical classes (contact lessons) and meeting the requirements of the given course/subject.</p> <p>In the second phase</p>	

The research related credit points can be gained not only by elaborating the literature of the research task, carrying out experiments, evaluating their results, but also with publication activities and conference presentations (workshop etc.), and completing the dissertation.

The professional seminars (total 4) organised by the Doctoral School provide 4-5 credit points each. The credit points can be divided, which means that if on a given area maximum 20 credit points are obtainable but the doctoral student just manages to gain 10 in the given semester, the rest of the credit points can be obtained during the oncoming semester(s). Over the training, the doctoral student is given the opportunity to undertake practical lessons or seminars, through which they can be engaged in educational activities. Three (3) credit points can be given for teaching 1 contact lesson a week throughout a semester. The doctoral student can only participate in the first four semesters of the training and the total number of credits obtainable with teaching activities cannot be more than 10 per semester. In the four semesters of the second phase, 30 credit points are to be gained. In the second phase, the doctoral student can request a maximum 1-academic year-long passive status if he/she – by the date of the application – has fulfilled the credit point requirements *pro rata temporis*.

Language requirements	English B2 or C1
Academic requirements	MSc degree in animal sciences, food sciences, crop and horticultural sciences, as well as biological sciences, and veterinary sciences
Tuition fee	4200 EUR/semester
Application fee	100 EUR