



Suez Canal University – Faculty of Agriculture

Introductory Notes on the College and Postgraduate Admission Policies (Diploma)

The Faculty of Agriculture in Ismailia is an important part of the history of the Suez Canal University, where it was one of the first colleges to be established after the issuance of the republican decree establishing the Suez Canal University in Ismailia, No. 93 of 1976. Then the study began in the university year 1977/1978 graduating students in only four agricultural fields Plant and animal production, land and water, food and dairy industries. These programs were developed and transformed into scientific sections that teach ten programs during the period from 1982 to 2005/2006.

From that date on, the Agricultural Engineering Program was established and operated with the credit hours system. In the academic year 2008/2009, the study began in the program of business administration and agricultural projects and also works in the system of credit hours and finally the program of food safety, which began the study in the academic year 2013/2014, one of the programs that work in the system of credit hours and taught in English (Distinguished expenses for college programs).

Since its establishment, the College has started its graduate studies in the traditional system of postgraduate studies. In 2008, the list of graduate studies has been amended to become the credit hours system. In 2013, the Master of Sustainable Crop Protection program was introduced within the College's Graduate Programs. The program is taught in English and is shared by Suez Canal University with 6 other Egyptian universities as well as 4 universities and European educational institutes. The ECTS system is implemented in accordance with International standards. Which allows for the graduation of distinguished research cadres in the field of plant diseases. This program includes a master's degree in research and vocational and a diploma in the field of plant protection (plant diseases). The College is also in 2019 establishing the Integrated Master Program in Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security, funded in cooperation with the European Union's Erasmus Plus Program. The program aims at graduating specialized researchers and professionals to occupy distinguished work sites in the various local and international agricultural sectors that are concerned with the sustainable management of environmental and agricultural resources to achieve food security in the context of climate change. The program is implemented at the beginning of the second semester of the academic year 2018/2019.

Vision of the Faculty of Agriculture (Dream in the future)

"The College aspires to be a distinguished and distinguished place among the faculties of agriculture in Egyptian, regional and international universities. It aspires to achieve this status through its educational programs, research

activities and community and environmental services as part of the vision of the future Suez Canal University"

College Mission (Role in Society)

"The College of Agriculture is committed to providing excellent learning and education opportunities to prepare and graduate agricultural professionals and researchers who are able to compete and contribute to research in the development of the agricultural sector, with a focus on the problems of society and the surrounding environment to achieve sustainable development while respecting the ethics of the profession and maintaining its identity". The mission of the college is linked to the mission of the university and its strategic objectives in terms of the orientation to connect with the Sinai community and the channel and the development of scientific research and educational process.

The scientific sections and branches of the faculty

The College consists of ten scientific departments, most of which are composed of a number of branches with a distinguished specialization.

Suez Canal University is awarded the following postgraduate degree certificates in the scientific disciplines of the departments and branches

First: Postgraduate Diploma.

Second: the degree of "master" in agricultural sciences.

Third: Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Sciences

Graduate Diploma

The study of postgraduate diplomas deals with scientific courses of an applied nature, with a term of one academic year, two semesters or more. This is the fall semester starting from the third week of September. Spring starts from the second week of February - the summer begins from the first week of July (optional). The duration of the first and second semester is 15 weeks and the duration of the optional semester is 8 weeks.

Admission is accepted for holders of a bachelor's degree from one of the colleges of agriculture or higher institutes of agriculture, or holders of equivalent degrees.



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The student advances from 15 August to 15 September each year, where enrollment is for one course each academic year, the October session. Studying for diplomas either morning or evening as determined by the College Council.

Paperwork:

* Bachelor's degree or equivalent academic degree according to the text of Article No. "7".

* The employer's approval of the study for applicants working in the government or the public and private business sectors, while those who do not know are submitting a certificate of regularity of study.

* Proof of the performance of the military service (or the approval of the Department of Training and Organization of the armed forces on the study), or to postpone the military service for the minimum duration of study for the advanced diploma.

* The student must submit the registration form (Form No. 1 in the appendix) to the Dean of the College, who shall refer it to the relevant department council for the opinion.

After admission to the postgraduate diploma, he or she will pay the required tuition fees.

The student enrolled in the diploma will study 30 credit hours, including 18 credit hours, from the compulsory courses specified in each diploma schedule and 12 credit hours from the elective courses chosen by the student from the list of courses of each diploma by the relevant scientific department and with the approval of the college council. The student will receive a weekly field training of 6 practical hours (3 credit hours) under the supervision of the concerned department.

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Table (1): Different specialties for the Postgraduate Diploma

Serial	Diploma	Duration of Study	Scientific Department
1	Reclamation of Desert Soils	One year	Soil and Water Department
2	Environmental and Landscape garden	One year	Horticulture Department
3	Quality Control of Food and Dairy	One year	Food Technology and Dairy Departments
4	Quarantine to Oppose the Pests Distribution	One year	Plant Protection Department