



## Canal University - Faculty of Agriculture

### Introductory information about the college and the policies of admission to postgraduate studies

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 Science and Technology. 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

#### **Conditions and Procedures for Master's**

##### **Degree Registration:**

1- Holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural sciences from one of the Egyptian universities or an equivalent degree from another recognized scientific institute, with a good grade of at least in the average of his estimates during the years of study and a very good estimate at least in the average courses of specialization To be determined by the competent department council and approved by the faculty council.



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2- Applicants who are graduates of colleges and institutes with departments related to agricultural fields may be admitted with a non-Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences under the following conditions:

\* Approval of the Supreme Council of Universities (Agricultural Studies Sector Committee) after approval by the University.

\* At least a "good" grade as a general grade for a bachelor's degree.

\* Completing the specialized courses of the concerned division (eligible for registration) and obtaining an average of at least "very good".

3- The applicant must apply for registration and complete the required documents (mentioned at the end of the item) and the required forms (Form No. 2) to the Graduate Studies Department at the College to present to the Dean of the College, And the documents to the scientific department competent to express opinion and the appointment of the Supervisory Committee and one of the academic members be the academic supervisor to the student.

The required documents are:

\* - Birth certificate or an extract from them.

\* - Bachelor's degree.

\* - The academic record for the bachelor stage.

\* Certificate of completion of courses (for those who apply this case).

\* - Certificate of military service or approval of the organization of training and training in the armed forces on the study, or that the the study, or that the postponement of military service for a period of three years as a minimum.

\* Approval of the employer to applicants working in the government or the public and private business sectors.

\* - Those who do not work and provide a declaration of their commitment to regular study.

4- Upon the suggestion of the department council and the approval of the faculty council, the student may be allowed to register for a master's degree in a specialization different from the bachelor's degree provided that the student passes a number of supplementary courses.

5 - Students who have a postgraduate diploma in a specialization related to the field of applicants may be admitted on condition that they obtain the bachelor degree in agricultural sciences and the conditions stipulated in article 14, paragraph 2, of these regulations.

6. The Board of the Department may, after the approval of the College Council, hold an examination of acceptance for the applicants to determine the number of admissions according to its possibilities at each session

#### **Conditions and procedures of registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

Students must register for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Sciences as follows:

1 - Must have a master's degree in agricultural sciences from one of the Egyptian universities or

an equivalent degree from another recognized scientific institute that the average estimates are very good at least in the master's degree courses, and may exempt students from the requirement of appreciation.

2 - The advanced specialization for registration is the same specialization as the master's degree.

3- The holders of a master's degree may be accepted from colleges and institutes that have sections related to agricultural fields by meeting the conditions established by the Higher Council of Universities (Agricultural Studies Sector Committee) after approval by the University Council.

#### **Registration Procedures for PhD Degree:**

1. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy shall be open for registration in accordance with the dates set forth in these Regulations.

2. The student submits his application to register and complete the required documents and forms (Form No. 2) to the Graduate Studies Department at the College to present to the Dean of the College, which converts the student file to the scientific department concerned to express opinion and appoint the Supervisory Committee.

#### **The required documents are:**

\*Birth certificate or an extract from them.

\* Master's degree.

\* The academic record of Master's courses.

\* Certificate of performance of military service, or approval of the organization and training of the armed forces on the study.

\* A letter of recommendation from the supervision committee on the Master's thesis on the eligibility of the student and his ability to register for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in



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Agricultural Sciences in the specialization in which he obtained a master's degree.

\* The employer's approval of applicants working in the government or the public and private business sectors, while those who do not work are given a declaration stating their commitment to regular study.

3. The Supervisory Committee shall prepare an innovative study plan (Form No. 3 in Arabic and English, Form No. 4), provided that the Plan shall have a new scientific addition pursuant to Article 178 of the University Organization Law. The date of approval of the College Council shall be the date of registration, University for Graduate Studies and Research.

The Master's and Ph.D. degrees are generally open twice a year (1st - 15th August, 2nd: January 1st - 15th). The study is conducted in three semesters - spring - summer (optional) and focuses on the completion of research hours, Summer Field. **The date of awarding the degree** is the date of approval of the University Council, and shall be shown in the certificate of any of the Masters and Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Sciences specialization of the study.

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**Table (1): Master's and PhD degrees in Agricultural Sciences**

Serial	Scientific Department	Degree
1	Soil and Water Department	Soil
2	Dairy Department	Dairy
3	Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension and Rural Society Department	Agricultural Economics
		Agricultural Extension
		Rural Society
4	Animal Production and Fish Resources Department	Animal Production
		Poultry production
		Fish production
5	Horticulture Department	Fruit
		Vegetable
		Ornamental
6	Food Technology Department	Food Technology
7	Agronomy Department	Agronomy
		M. Sc. In Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security(ECTS)
8	Agricultural Botany Department	Plant Diseases
		Agricultural Botany
		Genetics
		Plant Physiology

		Agricultural Microbiology
		M. Sc. In Sustainable Crop Protection (ECTS)
9	Plant Protection Department	Insects
		Pesticides
		Agricultural Animal
10	Agricultural Engineering Department	Agricultural Engineering