



# **University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest Education Development Strategy**



# **UVMB's daily operation is governed by a clear and well-defined mission statement**

## **Mission**

As Hungary's only veterinary training institution, the University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest is a research base, the country's No.1 animal clinic and a non-profit organization of public benefit, with a mission to

- **serve as an institution that teaches the veterinarians of the next decades, where the respect of traditions is coupled with a drive to meet future challenges**
- **to train intellectuals with a European mentality who are open and receptive to the issues of other disciplines, cultures and societies, able to formulate well-informed and forward-looking opinions, and actively seek to participate in the solution of societal questions.**



## **To accomplish its mission, the University of Veterinary Medicine must comply with ...**

### **Vision**

**The University aims to provide high-quality education in order to further improve its strong current position in the international veterinary training market.**

- Retain outstandingly high application rate for training programmes**
- Retain 30-50% higher tuition fees in the foreign language training programmes, compared to regional competitors.**
- Exceed the international average number of publications in basic veterinary, clinical and food chain safety research areas**
- Achieve high recognition of quality assurance standards and quality management processes by attaining and retaining accreditation by the HAC, EAEVE and AVMA**

# Competitive and practice-oriented veterinary education remains the primary goal and requires continuous development in all areas



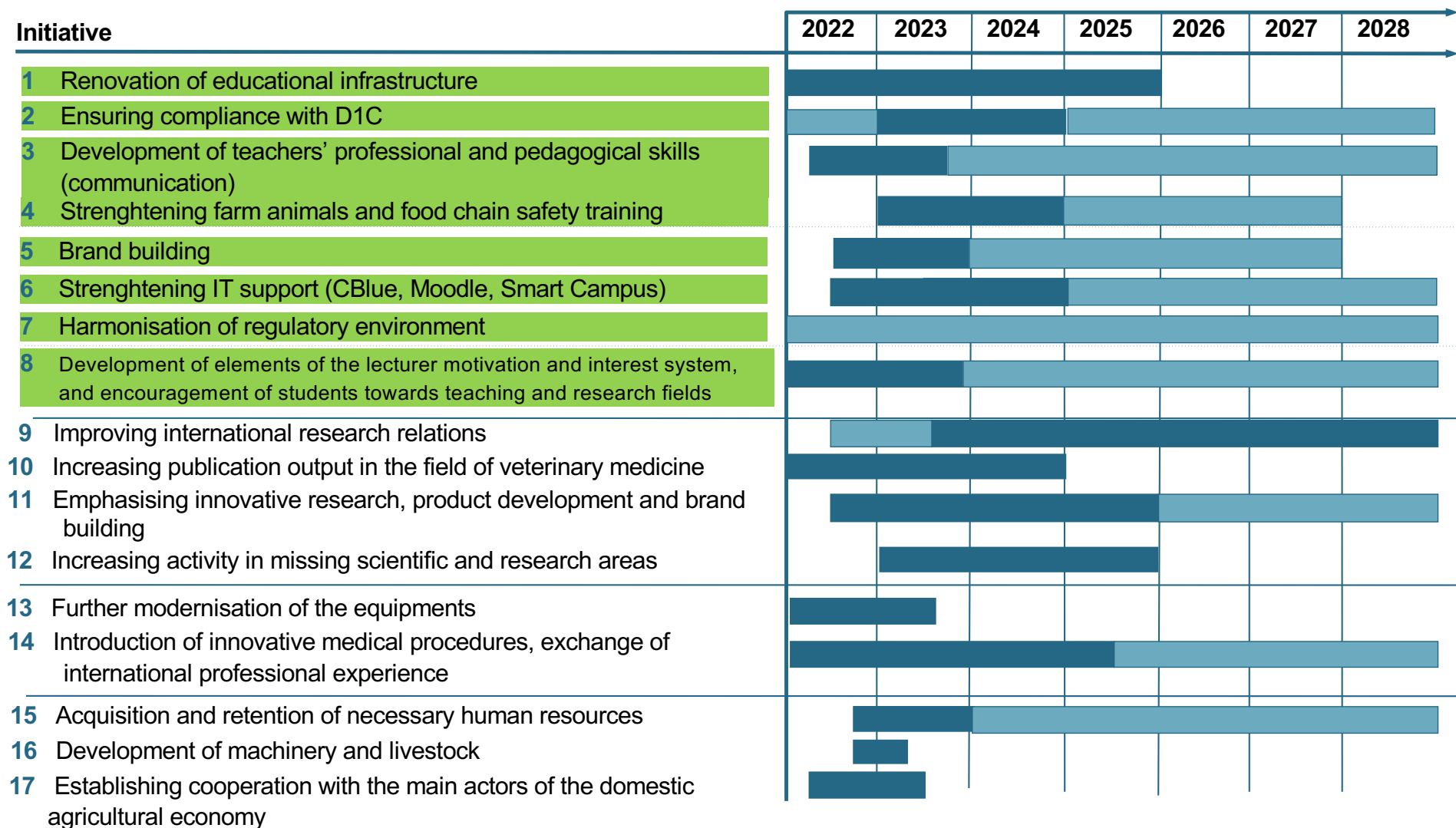
## Strategic goals and key initiatives

Activities	Strategic goals	Main initiatives
<b>Education</b>	<b>Maintaining international and domestic position</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Renovation of educational infrastructure</li> <li>2 Ensuring compliance with D1C</li> <li>3 Development of teachers' professional and pedagogical skills (communication)</li> <li>4 Strengthening farm animals and food chain safety training</li> </ol>
	<b>Development of quality assurance</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Brand building</li> <li>6 Strengthening IT support (CBlue, Moodle, Neptun, Smart Campus)</li> <li>7 Harmonisation of regulatory environment</li> </ol>
	<b>Lecturer supply</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 Development of elements of the lecturer motivation and interest system, and encouragement of students towards teaching and research fields</li> </ol>
<b>Research</b>	<b>Development of research as a core activity</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 Improving international research relations</li> <li>10 Increasing publication output in the field of veterinary medicine</li> </ol>
	<b>Invention utilization</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 Emphasising innovative research, product development and brand building</li> </ol>
	<b>Researcher supply</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 Increasing activity in missing scientific and research areas</li> </ol>
<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Keeping the clinic at the highest level of progressivity</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 Further modernisation of equipment</li> <li>14 Emphasising innovative research, product development and brand building</li> </ol>
<b>Teaching Fram</b>	<b>Creating the conditions for becoming a model economy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 Acquisition and retention of necessary human resources</li> <li>16 Development of machinery and livestock</li> <li>17 Establishing cooperation with the main actors of the domestic agricultural economy</li> </ol>

**Many initiatives have already started, and several projects are ongoing. For others UVMB allocates resources in the medium term**



## Scheduling of major initiatives





## Goals and activities



- **Renew EAEVE accreditation**

- **Complete EAEVE self-evaluation report in Semester 1, 2023**
- **Host EAEVE accreditation committee visitation in the second half of 2023**



- **Renew and develop teaching infrastructure:**
  - **Campus development project (2022-2025)**
  - **Digital equipment development (2022-2025)**
  - **IT support development (CBlue, Moodle, Smart Campus, Turnitin anti-plagiarism software)**
  - **In-house training programmes for the efficient use of educational tools (for teachers, students and administrative staff)**
  - **UVMB's digitalization strategy regarding documents related to university education**





- **Renew admission testing for veterinary programmes:**
  - **Introduce oral entrance exams from 2024**
  - **Retain the requirement of advanced A-level exams in biology and chemistry**
  - **Retain the requirement of occupational health**
  - **Maintain and enhance pre-degree prep courses (Hungarian and international)**



- **Comply with academic indicators (dropout rate and credit progression):**
  - **Provide remedial courses and consultation opportunities in the first two years**
  - **Provide and develop digital learning options for students (rewatching lectures, live stream, e-learning, etc.)**
  - **Educational support courses (e.g.: learning methodology)**
  - **Mentor programme**
  - **Assistance groups**
  - **Mental hygiene consulting**
  - **Supportive infrastructural environment**



- **Constantly update curriculum based on student and stakeholder feedback**
  - **Student's Feedback on Teachers and Subjects**
  - **Student's feedback on graduate courses**
  - **Student Council, Doctoral Student Council (Senate, EC)**
  - **National food chain safety service (board, AQMC, EC and direct feedback/contact to UVMB leadership)**
  - **Hungarian Veterinary Chamber (board, AQMC, EC and direct feedback/contact to UVMB leadership)**
  - **Agrarian and animal health service providers (board, AQMC, EC and direct feedback/contact to UVMB leadership)**
  - **Student's exit interviews**



- **Reinforce food animal and food chain safety training programmes:**
  - **Enhance Marek József Scholarship**
  - **Widen the scope of study contracts**
  - **Develop the activity of adjunct departments**
  - **Maintain and further improve on-duty week practicals**



- **Develop practice-oriented education**

- **Further development of Skills Lab**
- **Enhance special colleges**
- **Modernize faculty tracks**
- **Increase the number of faculties with soft skills (e.g., communication) themes**



- **Develop teachers' professional and pedagogical science skills**
  - **Obligatory pedagogical science training for all UVMB teaching staff in compliance with the EAEVE requirements (e-learning and exam requirement)**
  - **Optional professional and pedagogical training programmes for teachers and researchers:**
    - **Practical pedagogical methods in higher education**
    - **Pedagogical planning and assessment**
    - **Methods of developing e-learning materials**
    - **etc.**



- **Launch new major programme**

- **Launch research zoology major programme in English from Fall 2023**
  - **Promote the programme (digital and print media, Open Day, Educatio, etc.)**
  - **Prepare teaching materials, prepare for teaching programme**



- **Monitor academic codes and rules, update as necessary**
  - **Code of Studies and Examinations**
  - **Code of Student Remunerations and Fees**
  - **Code of Admissions**
  - **etc.**





- **Recruit teachers**

- **Increase number of teaching assistants**
- **Involve students into the departments' applications for grants and tenders (e.g.: increase the number of New National Excellence Programme students)**
- **Maintain the number of SRS (TDK) students**
- **Increase the number of PhD students**
- **Increase the number of Cooperative Doctoral Programme students**
- **Provide assistance at university, institute and department levels for meeting the instructor-related criteria in the System of Employment Requirements**



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