

LIST OF AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

1. AgroBioInstitute – Sofia
2. Dobrudzha Agricultural Institute – General Toshevo
3. Agricultural Institute – Stara Zagora
4. Agricultural Institute – Shumen
5. Institute of Agricultural Economics – Sofia
6. Institute of Ornamental and Medicinal Plants – Sofia
7. Institute of Animal Science – Kostinbrod
8. Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute – Plovdiv
9. Institute of Agriculture – Karnobat
10. Institute of Agriculture – Kyustendil
11. Institute of Agriculture and Seed Science “Obratzov Chiflik” – Ruse
12. Institute of Food Preservation and Quality – Plovdiv
13. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technologies – Sofia
14. Institute of Viticulture and Enology – Pleven
15. Fruit Growing Institute – Plovdiv
16. Institute of Field Crops – Chirpan
17. Research Institute of Mountain Stockbreeding and Agriculture – Troyan
18. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnologies and Plant Protection “Nikola Pushkarov” – Sofia
19. Institute of Plant Genetic Resources “Konstantin Malkov” – Sadovo
20. Institute of Fisheries and Aquacultures – Plovdiv
21. Institute of Fishing Resources – Varna
22. Institute of Forage Crops – Pleven
23. Maize Research Institute – Knezha
24. Institute of Roses, Essential and Medical Cultures – Kazanlak
25. Tobacco and Tobacco Products Institute – Markovo
26. Scientific Center on Sericulture – Vratsa
27. Scientific Center for Agriculture – Targovishte
28. Scientific Center of Agriculture – Sredets
29. Research Center of Stockbreeding and Agriculture – Smolyan

WHY CHOOSE EDUCATION AT THE AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY

The Agricultural Academy is an established part of Bulgaria's research system, offering high-quality education aligned with modern scientific and professional standards. The training includes specially designed individual programs that reflect current trends and innovations in the respective scientific field.

During the program, students acquire fundamental theoretical knowledge, applied aspects of scientific research and practical skills for a successful professional career.

Additional courses are organized in methodological foundations of scientific research, mathematical and statistical data processing and analysis, foreign language training.



AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Doctoral
School
2026



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Research institutes

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DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES IN PROFESSIONAL FIELDS

6.1 Plant Growing

- Selection and seed production of crops (2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24)*
- Plant growing (19, 22)
- Viticulture (14)
- Fruit Growing (10, 15, 17)
- Vegetable growing (8)
- Fodder production, meadow cultivation (17)
- Ornamental Plants (6)
- General Agriculture (2, 18)
- Soil Science (18)
- Agrochemistry (18)
- Amelioration (incl. soil erosion and its control) (18)

6.2 Plant Protection

- Plant protection (including Phytology, Virology, Herbology, etc.) (1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18)

6.3 Livestock Breeding

- Livestock breeding, biology and biotechnology of breeding (3, 4, 7)
- Ecology of farm animals (7)
- Feeding livestock and fodder technology (7)
- Cattle- and buffalo breeding (3, 4, 17)
- Sheep and goat breeding (3, 4, 7, 17, 29)
- Swine-Breeding (4)
- Special branches: bees (7, 29), silkworms (26)

3.8 Economics

- Economics and management (agriculture) (5)
- Organization and management (agriculture) (5)

4.3 Biological Sciences

- Genetics (1)

5.7 Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy

- Irrigation and Drainage Engineering (18)

5.1 Machine Engineering

- Mechanization and electrification of plant growing (18)

5.12 Food Technologies

- Technology of fruit and vegetable preserves (12)
- Technology of biologically active substances (incl. enzymes, hormones, proteins) (13)
- Technology of catering products (12)
- Technology of tobacco and tobacco products (25)

**Reference number of the respective institute from the List of Agricultural Academy research institutes and centers*

STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO:

- experimental fields
- agricultural machinery
- vegetation houses
- laboratories
- rich information resources stored in the Central Agricultural Library
- global information systems in the field of agriculture, ecology and food

The institutes within Agricultural Academy maintain close collaboration both among themselves and with other research organisations, universities and multinational companies in Bulgaria and abroad. This enables the exchange of innovative ideas, genetic resources, and databases, as well as shared access to modern equipment.

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCED ADMISSION PLACES FOR 2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

	Full time	Part-time
• Economics and management (5)*	0	1
• Organization and management (5)	1	0
• Mechanization and electrification of plant growing (18)	1	0
• Irrigation and Drainage Engineering (18)	1	0
• Technology of biologically active substances (incl. enzymes, hormones, proteins) (13)	0	1
• General Agriculture (18)	1	3
• Agrochemistry (18)	1	0
• Soil Science (18)	3	0
• Amelioration (incl. soil erosion and its control) (18)	1	0
• Selection and seed production of crops (2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 16, 19, 22, 23)	10	2
• Fruit Growing (10, 15, 17)	3	1
• Ornamental Plants (6)	0	1
• Vegetable growing (8)	1	0
• Fodder production, meadow cultivation (17)	1	0
• Plant protection (10, 18)	5	0
• Livestock breeding, biology and biotechnology of breeding (3, 7)	3	3
• Cattle- and buffalo breeding (3, 4, 17)	3	3
• Sheep and goat breeding (3, 4, 7, 17)	3	4
• Swine-Breeding (4)	2	2
• Special branches: bees (7)	1	1
• Ecology of farm animals (7)	1	0
• Feeding livestock and fodder technology (7)	1	0