

A photograph of a vineyard at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The foreground shows the dark silhouettes of grapevines with some leaves catching the light. In the background, rolling hills or mountains are visible under a sky with soft, colorful clouds.

PlovdivWineUni Master OIV Pilot Program



University of
Food Technologies
Plovdiv



International Organisation
of Vine and Wine
Intergovernmental Organisation

Location:

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Duration:

2 years, full-time hybrid mode
(lectures – online; practical training –
on campus)

Number of credits:

120 ECTS

Application deadline:

February 28, 2023



**PlovdivWineUni Master
Joint MSc program
“Technology of Wine and Wine-Based Beverages”**

OVERVIEW

This program is developed in cooperation with the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) as a pilot project within the framework of the procedure for attribution of the OIV Certificate of conformity. The program complies with the OIV resolutions for training programs of oenologists.

In accordance with the Grape-to-Glass approach, the program will enable the students to actively participate in the vineyard design and agronomic management, and to control procedures of all winemaking processes, such as stabilization treatments and packaging. The program also aims to enable the young professionals to formulate recommendations in the field of marketing and commercialization, to be aware of the regulation and legislation procedures in the wine sector and to take responsibility for implementing and administering quality management.

The program, called – PlovdivWineUni,
is organized by a consortium of three Bulgarian
universities:

- **University of Food Technologies – Plovdiv**
- **Agricultural University – Plovdiv**
- **Medical University – Plovdiv**

Leading academic and non-academic experts from all
over the world, e.g. Italy, Germany and USA, will be part
of the program as invited guest lecturers.



CURRICULUM

Study courses (number of credits):

- Ampelography (6);
- Viticulture (6);
- Grape vine management (6);
- Agroecology and climate change (6);
- Fundamentals of winemaking (6);
- Winemaking (6);
- Technology of sparkling and special wines (6);
- Wine microbiology (6);
- Evolution of wine (3);
- Treatment and stabilization of wine (6);
- Technology of distillates and high-alcohol beverages (6);
- Sensory analysis (6);
- Wine analysis (3);
- Oenological engineering (6);
- Wine regulations (6);
- Wine consumer behaviour and wine marketing (3);
- Wine tourism (3);
- Wine and health (3);
- Quality management in the wine supply chain (3);
- Hygiene and beverage safety (3);
- Sustainable wine systems (3);
- Technological case study (2);
- Wine quality practicum (7);
- Pre-graduation internship (8).

Master's degree thesis/project: 15 credits.

ADMISSION

Entry requirements

- Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS) in the fields of food science and technology, agriculture, biotechnology, chemistry, biology, agri-food business or other closely related fields.
- English language: minimum level B1 (CEFR); language tests could be organized by the UFT Language Training Centre.



How to apply?

- Application requirements (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) can be found at program webpage (<https://uft-plovdiv.bg/oiv/>).
- Submit the application documents electronically to:

OIV-Master@uft-plovdiv.bg

(Mrs. Mina Nestorova)

Tuition fees

- The tuition fees are 5000 euros per year. Reduction is applicable depending on previously acquired studies.

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<https://uft-plovdiv.bg/oiv/>

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