

## STUDY PROGRAMME FORESTRY AND HUNTING

If you want to gain a quality, good theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of forestry and hunting, if you want to do your work placement abroad, if you want to join those who are winning at the European championships or maybe just enjoy a vibrant and diverse study period, then the study of forestry and hunting is the right choice, which will provide you with the skills necessary to enter the labour market.

How many students will be admitted this year?  
50 enrolment places for full and part-time studies respectively, are available in this academic year.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the study programme is allowed to candidates who have passed a final examination in any upper secondary school (including vocational-technical programmes), or gimnazija (general upper secondary school), vocational course or any other programme to acquire upper secondary education.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

You apply by using the online application form available at [www.vss-ce.com/vps](http://www.vss-ce.com/vps). A completed enrolment application form must be printed, signed and sent by registered post, with all the supplemental documents, by the application deadline set by the call for enrolment of the Higher Vocational College Postojna, to the application services:

**Šolski center Celje, Višješolska prijavna služba,  
Pot na Lavo 22, 3000 Celje.**

Only one application form can be sent, in which you can list, in preferential order, up to three study programmes according to your wishes.

### PROGRAMME DURATION

The study is for the period of 2 years in duration and is valued at 120 credit points according to ECTS.

### LOCATION

Lectures are held on the premises of the Higher Vocational College Postojna, at 2 Ljubljanska ulica, and in the laboratories in School Centre Postojna, at 2 Cesta v Staro vas, in Postojna.

### PRACTICAL TRAINING

Every academic year comprises 400 hours of practical training in companies (10 weeks), which is organized with the help of the school. The programme is designed to follow the trends of modern times. Management, organization, planning and implementation of activities in the forestry and hunting are intertwined and integrated, which aims at a thoroughly educated and practically trained graduate of Forestry and Hunting. Content selection is included in the programme in the extent of 20 credits, which allows appropriate adjustment of graduates' competences according to their interests and is aligned with the needs of the labour market.

### STUDY PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Educate engineers with theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of forestry and hunting, gain and extend theoretical and practical knowledge about forestry and hunting, develop a responsible attitude towards quality assurance in the field of forestry and hunting.

### VOCATIONAL SPECIFIC COMPETENCES

Production of silvicultural plans, participation in the elaboration of forest management plans for an economic unit, felling and skidding plans and hunting management plans, monitoring of the development of populations of wild animals of their compliance with forest biotope, monitoring and recording of the occurrence of rare fauna and flora and making suggestions for their protection in the wider forest area as well as outside the forest, surveillance of the zones in accordance with legislative and executive acts in the field of hunting and nature conservation, independent organization, coordination and management of the tasks in forestry companies, private properties and many others.

Come and choose to study Forestry and Hunting.

Head of Higher  
Vocational College Postojna

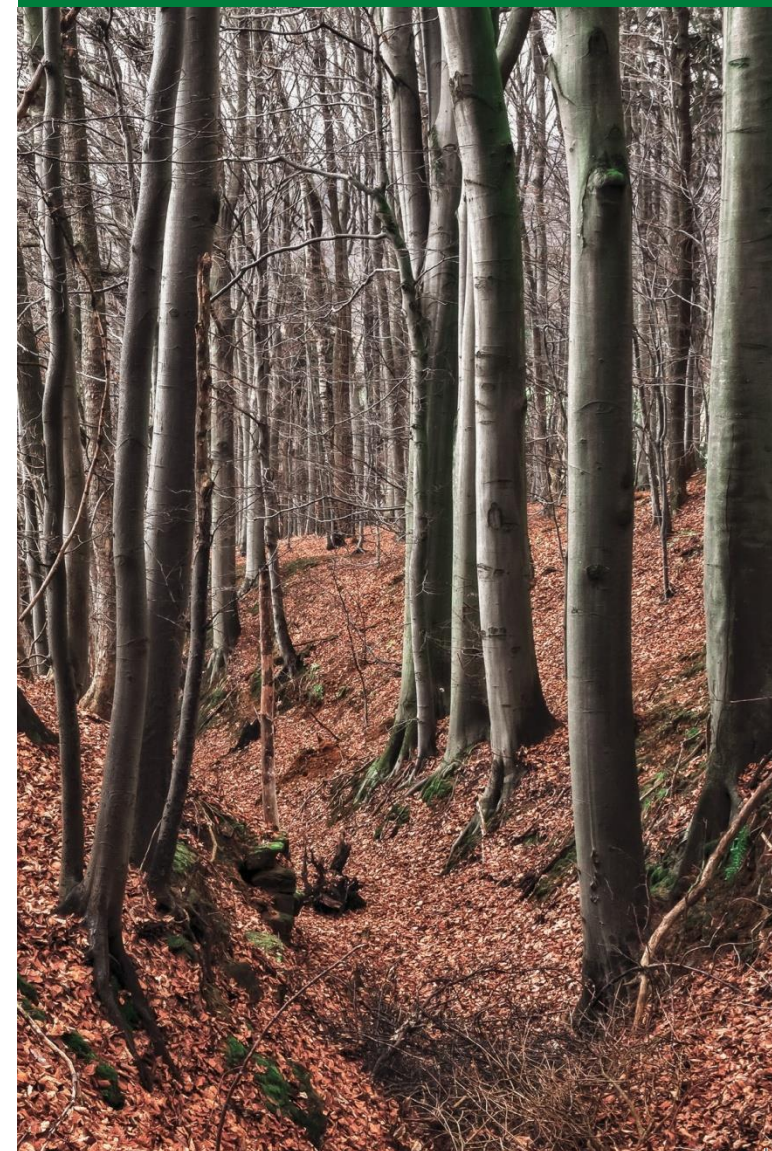
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## COMPLETION OF EDUCATION

After the successful fulfilment of the study requirements, students are required to pass the diploma exam which consists of a thesis and its oral defence. The Diploma Supplement provides graduates with better opportunities of labour mobility. Upon the successful completion of education, a diploma is issued by the Higher Vocational College, which certifies that graduates completed their post-secondary vocational education of the SQF level 6/1 and the professional title is **Engineer of Forestry and Hunting.**

## TUITION FEE

Full-time studies are free of charge.

## ACCESS TO FURTHER STUDY

After obtaining the short-cycle higher vocational programme degree, students can continue their studies at some of the professional higher education institutions (SQF level 6/2).

## Curriculum for the 1st Year of the Programme

Module/subject	Compulsory/optional	Number of hours			Total	Credit points
		LE	SE	LW		
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS						
Business Communication and Management	com.	42	6	24	72	6
Economics and Management of		42	6	24	72	6
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION						
Professional Terminology in a Foreign Language	com.	30		30	60	5
Professional Information Science and Statistics	com.	18	6	24	48	4
Sustainable Development of Selected Topics of		12		36	48	4
GROWING FORESTS						
Growing Forests with Phytocoenology		72		90	162	12
Planning of Forest Growing	com.	36		36	72	5
Practical Training 1					400	13
OPTIONAL SUBJECT OR MODULE					60	5

## Curriculum for the 2nd Year of the Programme

Module/subject	Compulsory/optional	Number of hours			Total	Credit points
		LE	SE	LW		
WOOD PRODUCTION						
Forest Products	com.	30		36	66	5
Forest Technology and Work Organisation in Forestry		84	12	72	168	13
HUNTING						
Hunting	com.	60	12	48	120	9
OPTIONAL MODULES						
Man and the Forest	opt.	30		30	60	5
Forest Ecology		30		30	60	5
Managing Woodland Areas		30		30	60	5
Wood Products		30		30	60	5
Hunt Planning		30		30	60	5
Seed Technology, Forestry Plantation and Horticultural Settlement		30		30	60	5
Practical Training 2	com.				400	13
DIPLOMA EXAMINATION	com.					5

Modules will be carried out according to students' interests

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