

## RULES FOR COMPLETION OF BACHELOR'S THESES AT THE FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

- **Topics of diploma theses**

The following types of bachelor's theses are proposed:

- **experimental (E)** - an experiment performed in the laboratory and described in the form of a typical experimental work (IMRAD),
- **theoretical design (T)** - a proposal for solving a scientific problem,
- **literature study (L)** - a review paper on the basis of available publications, among other experimental work proposed by the supervisor.

Supervisors, when proposing a topic, determine the type of bachelor's thesis.

- **Preparation of the bachelor's thesis**

	2023/2024	From the academic year 2024/2025
Proposals for the topics of diploma theses	November (5th semester)	June (4th semester)
Topic selection	By the end of teaching classes of the 5th semester (29.01.2024)	By the end of the 4th semester of studies (September)
<b>STAGE 1:</b> Developing and discussing the thesis outline with the supervisor	By the end of the 4th week of the 6th semester (19.03.2024)	By the end of October of the 5th semester of studies
<b>STAGE 2:</b> Preparing and discussing a preliminary version of the work	By the end of the 12th week of the 6th semester (14.05.2024)	By the end of the 5th semester of studies
<b>STAGE 3:</b> Presentation of the final version of the diploma thesis	By the end of teaching classes of the 6th semester (16.06.2024)	By the end of teaching classes of the 6th semester

Supervisors review the successive stages of the preparation of the thesis, the evaluation of the progress of the thesis at the end of each stage is a partial evaluation of the thesis. The first and second stages of thesis conclude with a discussion of progress and an indication of possible corrections and next steps. **The materials submitted by the student at each stage constitute the elements of the bachelor's seminar credit and provide documentation of the course of preparation of the thesis.**

- **Bachelor's thesis defense**

**The thesis defense includes a presentation of the thesis, questions about the thesis and questions from the list of issues.** The presentation is prepared independently by the student, the supervisor does not verify the quality of the presentation. The presentation of the work lasts 5-8 minutes, it is possible to use materials prepared by the student (presentation in pdf format provided to the chairperson of the examination committee 2 days before the scheduled defense).