

State Agrarian University of Moldova (SAUM) is the oldest university in the country, founded in 1933 according to Order of the King Carol II of Romania and the only one Higher Education Institution (HEI) in Republic of Moldova (RM) which trains specialists for the area of agriculture –one of the most important branches of RM economy. Thus, SAUM's main focus of expertise is on the traditional areas of natural agricultural sciences, engineering & auto transportation, and veterinary medicine. It also views social sciences, economics & management and humanities as essential disciplines for a modern university. SAUM is the first HEI of Moldova that has enforced the Bologna Process. Among university graduates there are: presidents, ministers, diplomats, writers, poets and many others outstanding representatives of our country and from abroad. During its existence, SAUM has trained more than 1,000 professionals in agricultural sector for 85 countries.

Nowadays SAUM is a HEI where having study 6000 of students under the guidance of qualified didactic staff on 6 faculties (Agronomy, Horticulture, Medicine Veterinary and Animal Science, Mechanical Engineering, Economy). University offers wide range of study programmes for Undergraduates (24), for Masters (33) and for PhD students (24) in Romanian, English and Russian languages. The University has 1200 teaching and research staff and around 800 technical and administrative staff.

University has a rich infrastructure SAUM campus is situated in the capital of the Republic of Moldova) which includes 9 teaching buildings, 14 student residences, laboratories, experimental didactic stations, the Republican Agricultural Scientific Library, a computer center, other administrative, research and technical bodies etc.

SAUM is the member of European University Association (EUA), Agency of the Francophone Universities (AUF), Danube Rectors council (DRC), Council of Rectors of the leading agricultural universities in of the CIS, International Association "Agrarian University Complex". State Agrarian University of Moldova takes part in many international projects within Europe, and between Europe and other world regions. During the last 15 years the staff of the university has been taking an active part in international educational and grant programs financed by TEMPUS, Erasmus Mundus, ERASMUS+, Fulbright, Impulse, Cross-border cooperation etc. SAUM's students have opportunities to participate in international mobility programs. The University occupies a leading place in the number of TEMPUS and Erasmus + projects. It cooperates with more than 80 Higher Educational Institutions and research Centers from foreign countries, and hosts foreign students, volunteers, professors from other countries in the framework of different exchange programs.

According to the study realized in 2014 by external evaluation committee, SAUM is ranged on the top of Moldova's universities hierarchy.

For the strengthening the Internalization and Europeanization of the SAUM was create Centre for European Studies "EUroSTUDIES", thus the Department of International Relations and Centre for European Studies "EUroSTUDIES" are playing now, the role of the coordinators within ERASMUS + Programme. The centre is promoting the life-long learning, non-formal education, increases the amenity of international studies and develops the collaboration between students, academics, scientists, civil society and entrepreneurs.

Centre has its headquarter in the administrative building of SAUM on the 8th floor and is organized into two major sectors: Research and Trainings. The core areas/activities of the center are: promoting the European dimension; facilitate and promote greater public

awareness on the process of deepening and enlargement of the European integration; institutional modernization; increasing international attractiveness of educational offerings of the University; increasing internationalization of the University; promoting lifelong education: formal, non-formal, informal; providing professional support for the development and management of European projects.

The members of the Centre „EUroSTUDIES” are actively engaged in teaching and research activities, having strong links with local industry and other institutions, as well as, national and international universities.

In addition to the scientific life it plays an important role in the University’s bridging function in the internationalization of teaching and research as well as in the cultural mediation role.

Bachelor degree: 3-4 years Master degree: 1,5 - 2 years

1. Agronomy (ecological agriculture)	13. Agriculture electrification	1. Economics and management in the agro-food sector	14. Horticultural and agro-forest sciences
2. Ecology (ecological inspection and expertise)	14. Engineering and technology of auto transportation	2. Economics and rural development policies	15. Management of the forest ecosystems
3. Tourism	15. Environmental engineering	3. Business administration in the agro-food sector	16. Evaluation of the wine-growing systems for the wine-growing and wine-making production having origin denomination
4. Acquisition	16. Cadastre and land organization	4. Agro-food marketing	17. Biotechnologies in obtaining and processing animal products
5. Horticulture	17. Law (patrimonial law)	5. Finance and control in the agro-food sector	18. Biotechnologies in animal reproduction
6. Viticulture and wine-making	18. Real estate valuation	6. Agricultural cooperation and European economic integration	19. Maintenance and reliability of auto vehicles
7. Plant protection	19. Business and administration	7. Rural tourism	20. Electro-technologies in the rural space
8. Forestry and public gardens	20. Marketing and logistics	8. Accounting and audit in the agro-food sector	21. Agro-engineering
9. Animal husbandry	21. General economics	9. Accounting in the enterprises of the agro-food sector	23. Hydroamelioration
10. Agricultural biotechnologies	22. Finance and banks	10. Audit in the enterprises of the agro-food sector	24. Valuation and management of the real estate
11. Veterinary Medicine	23. Accounting	11. Advanced technologies in plant sciences	25. Agricultural land consolidation
12. Agriculture mechanization		12. Agro-ecology	26. Patrimonial law
		13. Horticultural sciences	

Doctor degree (PhD) :3 years -24 study Programmes

1. Economics	5. Cadastre and law
2. Accounting	6 Agricultural engineering and auto transportation
3. Horticulture	7. Animal husbandry and biotechnologies
4. Agronomy	8. Veterinary medicine

Research area of SAUM is focused on:

- new plant varieties and hybrids,
- local varieties,
- animal and poultry cross breeds,
- improved breeds of farm animals,
- expanded intensive fruit growing plantations and vineyards
- development of modern mechanization and automation technologies of the agricultural processes and of other related industries,
- creation of new agricultural machinery, equipment, devices, composite materials, pharmaceutical products, etc.