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* At the beginning, the University of Agriculture in Nitra had two faculties –  the Faculty of Agronomy and the Faculty of Animal Husbandry.
* The third faculty, (of veterinary medicine), remained in Košice  and in 1969 it became a separate  Veterinary University based in Košice.
* In 1959, the Faculty of Animal Husbandry  joined the Faculty of Agronomy  and a new  Operation and Economics Faculty was established.

The Faculty of Agricultural Engineering was established in 1969 and the  Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering in 1995. In 1996, the Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 324/1996 Coll. renamed  the University of Agriculture to the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra. In 2003, two separate faculties were created by the division of the Faculty of Agronomy. It was the Faculty of  Agrobiology and Food Resources, and the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences. The youngest one is the  Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development, which was established in 2004. In 2008, the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering was renamed to the Faculty of Engineering.

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