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Higher education in the field of Natural Sciences has a long tradition in Alma Mater Napocensis. Prominent scientists such as Al. Borza, E. Racoviță, E. Pop, E. A. Pora, I. Popescu-Voitești, Gh. Munteanu-Murgoci, V. Stanciu developed the standard of education in the field of biology and geology.

The original concept was for a larger faculty, the Faculty of Science, later to become the Faculty of Biology, Geography and Geology. In 1994 the Faculty of Biology and Geology was finally established.

Nowadays the Faculty of Biology and Geology is focused both on state-of-the-art fields and on pursuing fundamental research. Moreover, the faculty has set priorities that comprise applied research, biotechnology, identification and use of new mineral energy resources, environment preservation and protection.