

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

ON THE PROVISIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGAL ACTS OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY REGULATING THE STUDY PROCESS TO UKRAINIAN NATIONALS STUDYING AT VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

In accordance with Article 33(1)(32) of the Statute of Vilnius University, taking into account Proposal from the Rector of Vilnius University No. RTK-18 of 14 March 2022 "On the Provisions for the Application of the Legal Acts of Vilnius University Regulating the Study Process to Ukrainian Nationals Studying at Vilnius University" and Resolution of the Studies Affairs Committee of the Senate of Vilnius University of 8 March 2022 (Minutes No. (1.8 E) 11500-KT-80), in response to the military aggression carried out by the Russian Federation in the territory of Ukraine and it posing an immediate threat on the Ukrainian nationals, the Senate of Vilnius University

hereby decides:

1. To determine that:

1.1. Ukrainian nationals who start their non-state-funded studies at Vilnius University from 24 February 2022 to 31 August 2022 (inclusive), as well as Ukrainian nationals with the best learning outcomes who start their studies from 1 September 2022:

1.1.1. shall be 100 per cent exempt from tuition fees for the entirety of their studies, except for the third cycle (doctoral) studies, not imposing Item 15(1) of the Description of the Procedure for Payment, Reimbursement, and Recovery of Tuition Fees at Vilnius University, approved by Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2017-6-2 of 23 May 2017 "On the Approval of the Recast of the Description of the Procedure for Payment, Reimbursement, and Recovery of Tuition Fees at Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2018-5-5 of 22 May 2018), which establishes the requirement for students of Vilnius University who study in a non-state-funded place to pay the full tuition fee;

1.1.2. may be fully or partially exempt from tuition fees for the period of their third cycle (doctoral) studies upon a decision of the head of the core academic unit (hereinafter the 'Unit') of Vilnius University, subject to the approval of the Pro-Rector for Research of Vilnius University.

1.2. Ukrainian nationals who were admitted to studies at Vilnius University until 23 February 2022 (inclusive) may be exempt from the tuition fee for the spring semester of academic year 2021/2022 or may be refunded for the already paid fee (or part of it) for the semester upon their motivated request, subject to the approval of the head of the Unit.

2. To approve the following temporary provisions for the application of the legal acts of Vilnius University regulating the study process to Ukrainian nationals studying at Vilnius University to be applied until 31 August 2022:

2.1. on the application of the Description of the Procedure for Admission of Persons Who Were Students of Another Higher Education Institution in Lithuania or Abroad and Wish to Continue Their Studies at Vilnius University, approved by Resolution of a Commission of the Senate of Vilnius University No. SK-2013-8-11 of 20 June 2013 "On the Approval of the Description of the Procedure for Admission of Persons Who Were Students of Another Higher Education Institution in Lithuania or Abroad and Wish to Continue Their Studies at Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Procedure for Admission of Persons Who Were Students of Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Procedure for Abroad and Wish to Continue Their Studies at Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Procedure for Abroad and Wish to Continue Their Studies at Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Procedure for Abroad and Wish to Continue Their Studies at Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Procedure for Abroad and Wish to Continue Their Studies at Vilnius University").

Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2017-11-10 of 21 November 2017) (hereinafter the 'Description of the Procedure for Admission'):

2.1.1. the limit of crediting no more than 75 per cent of the scope of the same cycle study programme learning outcomes set out in Item 4 of the Description of the Procedure for Admission shall not be applied to Ukrainian nationals who were admitted to first, second, or integrated study programmes from 24 February 2022, i.e. up to 100 per cent of the scope of the same cycle study programme may be credited to such students;

2.1.2. the requirement for a person to be admitted to continue their studies from the beginning of the semester set out in Item 5 of the Description of the Procedure for Admission shall not be applied to Ukrainian nationals who were admitted to study at Vilnius University from 4 February 2022, i.e. such students may continue their studies at Vilnius University starting at any day of the semester;

2.1.3. The credit difference limit of no more than 15 credits between the course units (modules) at the student's previous and intended study programme set out in Item 7 of the Description of the Procedure for Admission shall not be applied to Ukrainian nationals who were admitted to study at Vilnius University from 24 February 2022, i.e. such students may continue their studies at Vilnius University regardless of the course unit (module) credit difference between a student's previous and intended study programme;

2.1.4. the deadline to apply to continue their studies (before the beginning of the new study semester) set out in Item 12 of the Description of the Procedure for Admission shall not be applied to Ukrainian nationals applying to continue their studies at Vilnius University from 24 February 2022, i.e. such persons may submit an application to continue their studies at any time;

2.1.5. the term set for informing persons wishing to continue their studies at Vilnius University on their admission or refusal (before the beginning of the new study semester) set out in Item 17 of the Description of the Procedure for Admission shall not be applied in regards to Ukrainian nationals; the Unit shall inform such persons about their admission or refusal to admit to studies at the Unit no later than within 10 calendar days from the day of submitting the application;

2.2. on the application of the Description of the Procedure for Payment, Reimbursement, and Recovery of Tuition Fees at Vilnius University, approved by Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2017-6-2 of 23 May 2017 "On the Approval of the Recast of the Description of the Procedure for Payment, Reimbursement, and Recovery of Tuition Fees at Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2018-5-5 of 22 May 2018) (hereinafter the 'Description of the Procedure for Tuition Fees'):

2.2.1. upon a decision of the head of the Unit, the deadline for paying tuition fees applied to Ukrainian nationals studying at first cycle, second cycle, integrated or professional (pedagogy) study programmes of the Unit who were admitted to studies before 23 February 2022 (inclusive) may be postponed until no further than 31 August 2022, except for final-year students to whom the deadline of 15 May 2022 may be applied, without applying the deadline of 1 May set out in Items 32, 33, and 34 of the Description of the Procedure for Tuition Fees;

2.3. on the application of the Description of the Procedure for Crediting Learning Outcomes at Vilnius University, approved by Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. SPN-20 of 20 April 2021 "On the Approval of the Description of the Procedure for Crediting Learning Outcomes at Vilnius University and the Repeal of Resolution of the Commission of the Senate of Vilnius University (meeting of 3 June 2004, Minutes No. 9) on the Procedure for Crediting Learning Outcomes at Vilnius University" (hereinafter the 'Description of the Procedure for Crediting Learning Outcomes'):

2.3.1. the limit of crediting the scope of the study programme set out in Item 15(5) of the Description of the Procedure for Crediting Learning Outcomes shall not be applied to Ukrainian nationals who were admitted to study at Vilnius University from 24 February 2022, i.e. such students may be credited up to 100 per cent of the scope of the study programme of the same cycle;

2.3.2. the counting of deadlines from the beginning of the study semester set out in Item 16 of the Description of the Procedure for Crediting Learning Outcomes shall not be applied to Ukrainian nationals who were admitted to study at Vilnius University from 24 February 2022, i.e. for such

students, the deadline requirements to credit the learning outcomes within 30 (thirty) calendar days of the beginning of the new study semester and to submit an application in the University study information system addressed to the head of the Unit within 14 (fourteen) calendar days of the beginning of the new study semester shall be counted from the day of their admission to Vilnius University.