



**RESOLUTION
OF THE SENATE
OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY**

**ON THE TEMPORARY PROVISIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGAL
ACTS REGULATING THE STUDY PROCESS DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER OF
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021 AT VILNIUS UNIVERSITY**

In accordance with Articles 32(1) and 33(1)(12) of the Statute of Vilnius University, taking into account Proposal from the Rector of Vilnius University (hereinafter the 'Rector') No. RTK-7 of 1 February 2021 "On the Temporary Provisions for the Application of the Legal Acts Regulating the Study Process During the Spring Semester of the Academic Year 2020/2021 at Vilnius University" and Resolution of the Studies Affairs Committee of the Senate of Vilnius University (hereinafter the 'Senate') of 9 February 2021 (Minutes No. (1.8 E) 11500-KT-27), the Senate

hereby decides to approve the following temporary provisions for the application of the legal acts of Vilnius University regulating the study process that shall stay in force until the end of the spring semester of the academic year 2020/2021:

1. On the application of the Study Regulations of Vilnius University approved by Resolution of the Commission of the Senate of Vilnius University No. SK-2012-12-8 of 21 June 2012 "On the Study Regulations of Vilnius University" (wording of Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2018-5-2 of 22 May 2018) (hereinafter the 'Study Regulations'):

1.1. The methods, procedure, assessment criteria and requirements applicable to the assessment of learning outcomes within the course unit (module) and during the final assessment established in the descriptions of the course units (modules) and introduced during the first class of the course unit (module) may be changed during the semester provided that it is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of the course unit (module). The lecturer of the course unit (module) must inform the students, the study programme committee, and the administration of the core academic unit about the changes to the final assessment of learning outcomes no less than seven calendar days before the changes become valid. The provision laid down in Item 25 of the Study Regulations establishing that the methods, procedure, assessment criteria and requirements applicable to the assessment of learning outcomes within the course unit (module) and during the final assessment established in the descriptions of the course units (modules) shall not be changed during the semester shall not be applicable;

1.2. The final assessment of learning outcomes may be conducted not only in writing or in writing and verbally, but also only verbally; the provision laid down in Item 27 of the Study Regulations establishing that the assessment of learning outcomes may only be conducted in writing or verbally and in writing shall not be applicable. When the assessment of learning outcomes is conducted only verbally, or in writing and verbally, an audio recording must be made.

2. On the application of the Procedure for the Assessment of Learning Outcomes approved by Resolution of the Commission of the Senate of Vilnius University No. SK-2012-20-6 of 13 December 2012 "On the Approval of the Procedure for the Assessment of Learning Outcomes" (wording of Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. SPN-1 of 22 January 2019) (hereinafter the 'Procedure for the Assessment of Learning Outcomes'):

2.1. The final assessment of learning outcomes may be conducted not only in writing or in writing and verbally, but also only verbally; the provision laid down in Item 2(1)(4) of the Procedure for the Assessment of Learning Outcomes establishing that the assessment of learning outcomes may only be conducted in writing or verbally and in writing shall not be applicable. When the assessment of learning outcomes is conducted only verbally, or in writing and verbally, an audio recording must be made;

2.2. The final assessments of learning outcomes may be conducted remotely, taking into account the recommendations of the Working Group for the Prevention of Coronavirus at Vilnius University, established by Decree of the Chancellor of Vilnius University No. R-109 of 27 February 2020 “On the Establishment of the Working Group for the Prevention of Coronavirus at Vilnius University” (as subsequently amended);

2.3. The learning outcome (assessment) of a course unit (module) is recorded in the University Study Information System by the lecturer or the chairman of the commission of the course unit (module), filling in an electronic sheet no later than within ten working days from the date of the examination (pass/fail); the term of five working days established in Item 3(3)(2) of the Procedure for the Assessment of Learning Outcomes shall not be applicable.

3. On the application of the Section “Criteria for Awarding *Magna Cum Laude* Diplomas” of the Criteria for Awarding *Cum Laude* and *Magna Cum Laude* Diplomas at Vilnius University, approved by Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2016-10-16 of 22 November 2016 “On the Amendment to the Criteria for Awarding *Cum Laude* and *Magna Cum Laude* Diplomas” (hereinafter the ‘Criteria’): the confirmation of organisers of a conference which should have taken place before the meeting of the Studies Affairs Committee of the Senate where the candidatures for *Magna Cum Laude* diplomas are considered that a presentation was supposed to be delivered and/or it was supposed to be published in conference material shall be equalled to participation in a conference.

4. 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” (as amended by Resolution of the Senate of Vilnius University No. S-2018-5-5 of 22 May 2018) (hereinafter the ‘Description’):

4.1. The head of a core academic unit may establish more favourable temporary conditions for the procedure and deadlines for paying the annual tuition fee for residents admitted to non-State-funded residency studies that those established in Items 28 and 32 of the Description;

4.2. Upon decision of the head of a core academic unit, the deadline for paying tuition fees (including the first payment) for students of the first cycle, second cycle, integrated and professional studies (except for residency studies) may be postponed until the end of the spring semester of the academic year 2020/2021, without applying the deadline of 1 May established in Item 32 of the Description and the deadlines of the least day of the first month of the outgoing semester and the deadline of 1 May established in Item 34 of the Description.