



Article 1.

- (1) George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures (UMPhST) ensures equitable access to higher education without any form of discrimination for citizens of Romania, citizens of member states of the European Union, citizens of states belonging to the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens and their family members as beneficiaries of the Agreement regarding the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01.
- (2) G.E. Palade UMPhST Târgu Mureș guarantees all students accessible and inclusive admission, progression, and completion of their studies.
- (3) The organization and functioning of the higher education system at G.E. Palade UMPhST Târgu Mureș is based on the fundamental principle of non-discrimination and the assurance of equal opportunities.
- (4) Any form of discrimination, as defined in Article 2, paragraph (1) of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000 on the prevention and sanctioning of all forms of discrimination, republished with subsequent amendments and completions, whether direct or indirect, individual or group, is strictly prohibited within G.E. Palade UMPhST Târgu Mureș.
- (5) Discrimination of any kind, according to the criteria specified in Article 2, paragraph (1) of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished with subsequent amendments and completions, found in all technical-administrative, academic, decision-making, and executive processes, constitutes a disciplinary offense or a violation of the ethical and professional conduct norms of G.E. Palade UMPhST Târgu Mureș and may result in civil, contraventional, or criminal liability, as appropriate, in accordance with the law.
- (6) The Senate of G.E. Palade UMPhST Târgu Mureș adopts a strategy to combat discrimination, based on which all students benefit from equal treatment from G.E. Palade UMPhST Târgu Mureș. The strategy is developed in collaboration with legally established representative student organizations and student representatives and can be updated whenever necessary.
- (7) At G.E. Palade UMPhST Târgu Mureș, activities that:
 - a. violate the general moral norms of the university community;
 - b. consist of political and / or religious proselytism;
 - c. may endanger the health and physical or mental integrity of students / pupils, as well as that of teaching, auxiliary teaching, and administrative staff;
 - d. involve psychological violence / bullying



are prohibited.

Article 2

- (1) This code includes the rights and obligations of students enrolled at G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș.
- (2) Students are considered partners of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș and equal members of the academic community.
- (3) Students enrolled in military medicine programs enjoy the rights and obligations outlined in this code, provided they do not contradict the rights and obligations arising from regulations established by the authorized structures within the defense, public order, and national security systems. In lb romana nu este alineatul 4!!!
- (4) The rights and obligations of doctoral students are specified in the regulations regarding university doctoral studies.
- (5) The rights and obligations of Romanian students from all over the world are outlined in specific normative acts.

Article 3.

The Senate of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș adopts the University Code of Rights and Obligations of the Student, at the proposal of students through their elected representatives and through legally established representative student organizations, as appropriate, in compliance with legal provisions.

Article 4

- (1) The status of student, or doctoral student, is acquired by admission to a short-term, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral program, upon signing the study contract, along with the issuance of the enrollment decision, but no later than the start date of the academic year.
- (2) G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș signs a university study contract with each student, doctoral student, participant, or postdoctoral researcher enrolled in a study program, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing the organization and conduct of study programs and in compliance with current legislation.
- (3) The study contract concluded between the student and G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș following admission to a university study program cannot be modified during the academic year and must include at least the subject of the contract, the rights and obligations of the parties, the amount of tuition fees and the payment method, if applicable, the liability of the parties, and the term of validity of the contract.

Article 5



- (1) Students may establish or join student structures or organizations, workshops, clubs, circles, literary societies, artistic and sports groups, as well as publications, in accordance with legal provisions.
- (2) Legally established student organizations have the right to receive free space to use as headquarters and for specific activities within the university space, according to legal provisions.
- (3) G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș cooperates with legally established student organizations and consults them periodically on matters concerning the development of higher education.
- (4) Student organizations that represent the interests of students within each university community may have, under the conditions outlined in the G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș Charter, representatives by right in the decision-making and executive structures of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, except in cases where mandates are assigned exclusively through elections.
- (5) Representative, legally established student organizations may delegate members to the committees for awarding scholarships, allocating accommodation in student dormitories, and securing places in student camps, in accordance with the internal regulations of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș.

Article 6

- (1) UMFST establishes a monitoring system to ensure compliance with the provisions of this code, involving student representatives in the decision-making structures of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș and legally established representative student associations.
- (2) Legally established student associations may prepare an annual report on the compliance with the provisions of this code, which they submit to the management of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș.
- (3) The report is discussed after the start of the academic year in the first meeting of the university senate or faculty council, as appropriate, and G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș or the faculty is obliged to publish the report prepared by the student associations on its *website*.
- (4) In the event of identifying deficiencies, G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș or the faculty will develop a remedial action plan, consulting student representatives in the university senate/faculty council and legally established student associations.
- (5) The action plan will be published on the G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș /faculty website, and its implementation will be periodically monitored through meetings between the management of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș /faculty and representatives of legally established student associations or student representatives, as appropriate.
- (6) The monitoring system for compliance with the provisions of this code is part of the quality assurance system, in accordance with legal provisions.

Article 7



- (1) Students are full partners in the quality assurance process, including by participating through representatives in the structures aimed at ensuring quality.
- (2) The activities of students within the university community are governed by the principles outlined in Article 126, paragraph (1) of Law no. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions.

Article 8

- (1) Students with physical disabilities have the right to adapted access to all university spaces, including access to a sign language interpreter and suitable conditions for the normal conduct of academic, social, cultural, and administrative activities within G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș.
- (2) G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș develops a specialized intervention plan to implement standards for accessibility for people with disabilities.
- (3) Students with disabilities also benefit from:
 - a) the right to have adequate conditions for conducting academic, social, cultural, and administrative activities within G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș;
 - b) the right to receive support in identifying and carrying out specialized internships;
 - c) the right to access appropriate information and communication services;
 - d) the right to participate in student camps, in accordance with legal provisions.

Article 9

- (1) Students benefit from the following rights based on the principles outlined in Law no. 199/2023 on higher education, with subsequent amendments and completions:
 - a) the right to quality education;
 - b) the right to equitable access to learning opportunities offered by national and international mobility programs and to take active measures against obstacles regarding the physical or virtual mobility of students in risk situations, those with disabilities, or non-traditional students. G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș conducts at least one public presentation for students during the academic year regarding the available national and international mobility programs and provides interested students with free information and counseling services. The process of internationalization can also be supported by including components that involve online collaboration in teaching, learning, and research activities;
 - c) the right to permanent mobility from one higher education institution to another, in accordance with current legislation;
 - d) the right to personal data protection, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC;



- e) the right to free course materials, including notes, presentations, or other materials summarizing the taught content, in physical or electronic format, and access to all teaching materials available for free in university libraries or on the faculty's website. These materials must be provided to students in the language of instruction of the relevant subject within the first two weeks of each semester.
- f) the right to access key specialized books and scientific publications in university libraries;
- g) the right to be informed within the first two weeks of the semester about the content of each course syllabus, which includes: the objectives/expected learning outcomes of the respective course, the content of the educational process related to the course, the topics covered in each teaching activity, teaching-learning methods, minimum bibliography, optional bibliography, as well as evaluation and examination methods, minimum passing requirements, and the weighting of different types of evaluation and examination in the final result. Any subsequent changes to evaluation and examination methods can only be made with the students' consent. The updated syllabus is made public to students through the e-Learning platform used and/or the website of the faculty/ G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș;
- h) the right to receive a "Student Guide" at the beginning of the first year of study, containing information regarding: student rights and obligations, courses in the curriculum, services provided by G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, evaluation procedures, fee amounts, the material basis of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș and the faculty, information about legally established student associations, ways to access scholarships and other funding sources, mobility opportunities, as well as other facilities and subsidies provided. G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș may support the creation of this guide by student associations;
- i) the right to have a year/group tutor or mentor, depending on the size of the study group, from the teaching staff of the faculty in which they are enrolled. G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș establishes the procedure for accessing information regarding the list of supervisors / tutors and their contact details and develops regulations regarding the tutoring system, the activities, and responsibilities of the teaching tutors, approved by the university senate;
- j) the right to participate in the semester evaluation of courses, seminars, practical works, the performance of teaching staff, and other educational and/or organizational aspects related to the study program, in accordance with legal provisions. Students' participation in these evaluation processes is conducted anonymously. The statistical results of the evaluations are public information and are posted on the G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș website along with the improvement measures adopted following the analysis of the evaluation results and



are used to improve the content of teaching activities, as well as the methods of teaching, learning, and evaluation.

k) the right to access regulations, decisions, reports, and other documents of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, in accordance with current legislation. Upon request, G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș may provide certain documents in open data format;

l) copyright and intellectual property rights for results obtained through research and development activities, artistic creation, and innovation, in accordance with current legislation, institutional regulations, and any contracts between parties;

m) the right to receive free academic, professional, psychological, and social information and counseling services related to educational activities provided by G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, in accordance with current legislation and G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș regulations;

n) the right to interrupt and resume studies in accordance with current legislation and G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș regulations;

o) the right to study in their native language or in an internationally recognized language, if such options are available at G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, within the limits of available spots for this type of study program;

p) the right to request personalized feedback from teaching staff following each evaluation process in which they participate;

q) the right to an objective and non-discriminatory assessment of the learning outcomes acquired after completing a course, in accordance with the course syllabus, and the right to know the criteria used for their evaluation. The evaluation of students' knowledge is conducted in the presence of at least two teaching staff members. Teaching staff must provide students with all necessary information so that they can validate their grade for each course immediately after the evaluation, within a maximum of 24 hours.

r) the right to contest grades obtained in written examinations, in accordance with the internal regulations of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș. The resolution of the contestation will be carried out by a committee that does not include the teaching staff who initially evaluated the work, in the presence of the student contesting the grade, if the student requests this;

s) the right to access their personal academic status;

t) the right to be informed of the results obtained in their final examinations;

u) the right to be consulted by teaching staff regarding the scheduling of examination dates;



- v) the right to benefit from a student-centered educational process aimed at personal development, integration into society, and enhancement of employability, job retention, and mobility in the labor market;
 - w) the right to flexible learning pathways, in accordance with legal regulations. In this regard, the study program ensures a minimum of two options for each subject/set of optional subjects in the curriculum.
 - x) the right to access specialized software for determining similarity, provided by G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, for the preparation of academic papers, in accordance with institutional regulations;
 - y) the right to participate in extracurricular activities, scientific, technical, cultural-artistic, and sports events, as well as those for students capable of high performance, funded by the state budget or the budget of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș;
 - z) the right to free access to wireless internet for all members of the university community throughout the university campus. The technical specifications of the internet network must allow access to online educational activities, audio-video conferences, and any other activities specific to the educational process.
- (2) G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș may award prizes, scholarships, places in camps, and other similar incentives to students with academic achievements, as well as to those with remarkable results in their education and professional training, in cultural, civic, volunteer, and sports activities, including at university sports competitions, based on university autonomy and legal regulations.
- (3) The criteria for promotion and the conditions for increasing the grade associated with a discipline are established, in accordance with university autonomy, in the internal regulations of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș.
- (4) Students cannot be required to participate in more than 8 hours per day of teaching activities outlined in the curriculum of the study program in which they are enrolled.
- (5) Students have the right to consult with teaching staff who are teaching them in the respective semester, in accordance with the internal regulations of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș.
- (6) Students have the right to have their competencies acquired in non-formal and informal contexts recognized, in accordance with methodologies approved by an order from the Minister of Education.
- (7) A person who has benefited from education within a state-funded university study program has, under the law, the right to pursue another university study program within the same cycle of university studies.



- a) on a fee-paying basis, if G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș organizes the program in this manner;
 - b) on a free basis, with funding from the state budget, provided that the person pays the equivalent of the educational services previously benefited from with state funding, either in full or in part, in cases where the study program to which they have been admitted is organized solely with full state funding. Students may pay the equivalent of the educational services previously received to the Ministry of Education, in accordance with a methodology approved by an order from the Minister of Education;
- (8) In accordance with the university autonomy, G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș may offer partial or total exemptions from tuition fees based on social criteria, in accordance with its own regulations.

Article 10.

- (1) Students have the right to know the mechanisms by which tuition fees and other fees charged by G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș are established, in accordance with the university Charter.
- (2) Students have the right to be informed about the number, type, and amount of each fee charged by G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș. The amount of fees is approved by the university senate and published on the G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș website at least 3 months before the start of each academic year.
- (3) The status of fee-paying student is modified according to the conditions established by the university senate at the beginning of each academic year.
- (4) G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș cannot charge additional fees to students for the process of reclassifying them from a fee-paying position to a state-funded position or vice versa.

Article 11.

- (1) Students benefit from the following rights regarding their specialized practice:
 - a) the right to practice in accordance with the objectives of the university study program, based on the provisions of the regulation of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș regarding the organization of specialized practice;
 - b) the right to have the costs necessary for the completion of combined practice covered for the period specified in the curricula, including expenses for meals, accommodation, and transportation, in cases where the practice takes place outside the respective university center, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 128 (25) of Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions;



- c) the right to receive a presentation of the practice partners of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș in the field of study of the students during the academic year in which the specialized practice will take place;
 - d) the right to accommodation in the student dormitories of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș during the period of mandatory practice, if the internship takes place within the same university center;
 - e) the right to have a practice tutor, whose responsibilities will be detailed in the institutional regulation regarding the organization of practice;
 - f) the right to evaluate the quality of the completed internship and to report deficiencies regarding the practice partner;
 - g) the right to have individual practice recognized after assessing the degree of fulfillment of the practice objectives specified in the practice discipline sheet and in accordance with the institutional regulation regarding the organization of specialized practice.
- (2) G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș has the obligation to ensure a minimum of 50% of the necessary practice placements, of which at least 75% must be outside G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, based on agreements concluded with partners.
- (3) The methods of organization and evaluation of specialized practice will be reflected in minimum mandatory indicators in the evaluation process of the quality of study programs.
- (4) G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș will adopt provisions regarding the evaluation of the quality of internships.

Article 12.

- (1) Students are represented in all consultative and decision-making structures within G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, according to the provisions of Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions, and the university Charter, including in structures established as functional bodies of the governing organs, founded on university autonomy.
- (2) Students participate in decision-making at G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș based on the following rights:
- a) the right to elect and be elected as representatives in the governing structures of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, in accordance with Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions;
 - b) the right to be represented in the university senate, the faculty council, the doctoral studies council, the ethics committee, and the quality assessment and assurance committee, with a



- minimum proportion of 25%, in accordance with Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions, and the university Charter;
- c) the right to be represented in the structures G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș that manage social services, including committees for allocating accommodation, awarding scholarships, and allocating places in student camps;
 - d) the right to have representatives participate in procedures regarding the designation of the rector through representatives, as well as in the process of the appointment of the rector, regardless of the method of appointment, according to Art. 133 (1) b) and (2) of Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions;
 - e) the right to be informed and consulted by student representatives regarding the decisions voted in the governing structures of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș of which they are part;
 - f) the right to be involved in the administration process of accommodation places for students by forming dormitory committees, consisting of the dormitory administrator and a number of student representatives, established and elected in accordance with the internal regulations of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș;
 - g) the right to have absences from academic activities, such as lectures, seminars, laboratories, or practical work, justified in the case of participation in meetings of decision-making bodies as student representatives.
- (3) The status of student representative cannot be conditioned by the administration of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, including in relation to academic performance or attendance at teaching activities. Faculty members cannot interfere in the election procedures for student representatives, regardless of the level of representation. Interventions are sanctioned in accordance with the provisions of Art. 175 of Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions.
- (4) A student cannot hold the status of student representative in decision-making structures (faculty council, university senate, administration council) of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș for more than 5 years, regardless of the duration of the mandates and any interruptions, except for mandates in the Doctoral School Council and the Doctoral Studies Council, which are regulated by the Charter.
- (5) A student enrolled in a short-term university study program, bachelor's, or master's program, who has an individual employment contract with G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș at which they are enrolled, is incompatible with the status of student representative in the governing structures of the faculty or G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș.



- (6) Student representatives in university senates are elected in electoral constituencies established by the university Charter, through the direct, secret, and universal vote of students from the respective constituencies.
- (7) The process of designating student members in any other consultative, deliberative, and executive structures, other than those provided for by Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions, is carried out based on university autonomy and is established by students.
- (8) Student federations legally constituted at the national level designate representatives to the advisory committees of the Ministry of Education, according to Art. 154 (3) of Law No. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and completions.
- (9) Students have the right to participate annually, according to a methodology/procedure adopted by the university senate, in the evaluation of the activity of student representatives. Student participation in these evaluation processes is anonymous, and the statistical results of the evaluations will be disseminated to students through the official communication channels of G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș /faculty, as applicable.
- (10) The internal methodology/procedure regulating the process of electing student representatives at G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș also defines mechanisms for the revocation of student representatives.
- (11) Student representatives in the faculty councils are elected by the direct, secret, and universal vote of the students at the faculty level.

Article 13.

- (1) On admission to higher education, for each cycle and university study program, citizens of the member states of the European Union, the states belonging to the European Economic Area, and the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens and their family members, as beneficiaries of the Agreement regarding the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01, may apply under the same conditions provided by law for Romanian citizens, including regarding tuition fees. Admission to military higher education, military higher intelligence, public order, and national security higher education is also conducted in compliance with the conditions of Romanian citizenship and residence in the country, as established by law.
- (2) All study documents issued by G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș, as well as those certifying student status, such as certificates, student books, or IDs, are issued free of charge. In the case of issuing duplicates of study documents, G.E. Palade UMPHST Târgu Mureș may charge fees established based on university autonomy.



- (3) Students enrolled in full-time education at accredited G.E. Palade UMFST Târgu Mureș benefit from transport facilities in accordance with legal provisions until they reach the age of 30.
- (4) Students receive a 75% discount on access to museums, concerts, theater performances, opera, film, public sports facilities, and other cultural and sports events organized by public institutions, within the limits of approved budgets.
- (5) Graduates with a high school diploma from national minorities, from the social protection system, and persons with disabilities benefit annually from at least 25 places funded by the state budget for both bachelor's and master's degree programs, within the approved enrollment figures, according to legal provisions.

Article 14.

- (1) Students are entitled to the following rights:
 - a) free medical, dental and psychological assistance, in accordance with the legislation in force, in the medical, dentist's and psychological surgeries of G.E. Palade UMFST Târgu Mureș and in polyclinics and hospitals;
 - b) accommodation, within the limit of the financial resources allocated and the available places, for the period set in the curricula;
 - c) Subsidies for accommodation for students who choose a different type of accommodation, other than UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș, according to the rules adopted by Order of the Minister of Education;
 - d) the right to have free access to university premises in order to organize projects for students
or to carry out internal extra-curricular activities, outside the timetable of teaching activities and
other predetermined activities in accordance with their own regulations;
 - e) the right to report abuses and irregularities and to have such reports checked and evaluated by
specialized bodies provided for by the legislation in force, as well as the right to protection of those who
(e) the right to the protection of whistleblowers in the public interest, as amended
subsequent amendments;
 - f) the right to have all their written and signed requests registered or sent to the official e-mail addresses of UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș and to receive a written reply, respectively by
to these requests, under the conditions established by law and UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș;



- g) the right to an enrolment deadline of at least 5 working days from the posting of the notice for competitions organized in UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș, including those for scholarships, camps, accommodation and mobility;
- h) students from disadvantaged groups defined according to the Law on Social Assistance no. 292/2011, with subsequent amendments and additions, are exempted from the payment of tuition fees and study completion fees, in the terms of their financing by the state through the budget of the Ministry of Education and according to the legal provisions;
- i) the right to benefit to a safe and healthy learning environment, which includes to facilitate the access to physical, mental and mental health and well-being information and counseling services;
- j) the right of free access to the the sports base and swimming pool of UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș, in so far as they exist, outside the timetable of scheduled teaching activities in these places, in accordance with the regulations of UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș.
- (2) In accordance with legal provisions UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș may support financially national and international performance activities of students and supervising professors, including the participation fees and travel expenses, in the country and abroad.
- (3) According to the legal provisions UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș may also award prizes, scholarships and other financial incentives to students with performances and for their supervising teachers, as well as with outstanding results in extracurricular, cultural and sport activities, as well high school students and students at risk.
- (4) Children of active staff of the education system or of those who have retired from the education system, children with one or both deceased parents, children from single-parent families, as well as children from disadvantaged groups as defined in the Social Assistance Act No 292/2011, as amended and supplemented subsequent, will benefit, after enrollment, free accommodation in dormitories, being supported by a subsidy for dormitories and boarding schools increased by the Ministry of Education.

Article 15.

- (1) Students may benefit from the following scholarships provided from the state budget:
- (a) Olympic /international excellence scholarships;
 - b) performance scholarships;
 - c) study scholarships;
 - d) scholarships for teaching master's degree;



- e) dual education scholarships;
 - f) social scholarships;
 - g) special scholarships;
 - h) sports performance scholarships.
- (2) The scholarships referred to in paragraph. (1) shall be awarded based on the specific criteria established in the methodologies of each higher education institution, in compliance with the legislation in force and with the order of the Minister of Education for the granting scholarships and other forms of financial support from the state budget for students and trainees in full-time state higher education.
- (3) Students may receive scholarships from extra-budgetary incomes of UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș, as well as other types of scholarships, based on a methodology approved by the University Senate.
- (4) Students may benefit scholarships granted from economic operators and/or local authorities, in compliance with legislation in force.
- (5) Students may benefit scholarships from abroad for master's and doctoral studies, for postdoctoral and research internships through the Credit and Scholarships Agency according with Government Decision no 118/2023.
- (6) Social scholarships are cumulated with other types of scholarships, if the student fulfills the specific criteria established in the specific criteria for both categories.
- (7) Scholarships, regardless of category, are awarded for the entire duration of the academic year (12 months), with the exception of occasional social scholarships. In accordance with the organizational and operational regulations of UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș scholarships cease to be awarded on the date of loss of student status or failure to fulfill the promotion, as the case may be.

Article 16.

- (1) Students have the right to benefit places in student camps (thematic, creative, sports or leisure camps) organized by the Ministry of Education, UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș and/or by the national authority in charge of youth policies, during the summer and winter holidays, and financed from State budget or from the budget of UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș. All steps concerning the organization of camps shall be carried out with consultation of legally formed student organizations.
- (2) Within the thematic camps, in accordance with the University Charter, may be organized non-formal vocational training sessions for students may receive a number of ECVET/ECTS credits.



- (3) Students may participate in voluntary activities, for which they may receive an additional number of credits and financial incentives, in the conditions laid in the university charter or regulations specific regulations.
- (4) Students have the right to benefit from re-enrolment and reintegration programs, such as "Second Chance" programs or "First Student in Family", remedial teaching activities or financial support programs.

Article 17.

Throughout the duration of the work-based learning activity, the student enrolled at the dual higher education form, benefits the recognition of seniority in work and specialization, without payment of mandatory social contributions, regulated by Law no. 227/2015 on the Tax Code, with subsequent amendments and additions.

Article 18.

Students have the following obligations:

- a) to carry out all the tasks delegated to them in accordance with the curricula and the syllabus of the subjects;
- b) to comply with the University Charter, regulations and decisions;
- c) to participate in the meetings of the leading structures within the institutions of higher education as elected representatives of students;
- d) to comply with the quality standards required by the University;
- e) to respect the copyright of other individuals and to recognise authorship information presented in their works;
- f) to comply with the provisions of the University Code of Conduct, Ethics and Professional Deontology;
- g) to prepare and defend assessment works at the department level, and original graduation papers;
- h) to report to the competent authorities any irregularities in the process of education and within the activities related thereto;
- i) to participate in academic activities without being under the influence of alcohol or any other prohibited substances;
- j) to use appropriate language and adopt adequate behaviour in the academic world;
- k) to use in an suitable manner, in accordance with their intended purpose, all the received facilities and subsidies;
- l) to observe cleanliness, quiet and orderliness in the university;



- m) to preserve the integrity and the proper functioning of the facilities placed at their disposal by the university;
- n) to pay for any possible damage to the facilities placed at their disposal by the institution of higher education;
- o) to notify competent authorities of the existence of any circumstances which might influence the proper conduct of the activities of individual and general study;
- p) to meet their financial commitments imposed by UMFST, under the conditions established in the study contract;
- q) in the case of dual education to respect the obligations set in the individual study and practical training contract concluded with UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș and the economic operator;
- r) to sign the study contract at the start of each study cycle.

(2) Student representatives elected in the governing structures of UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș have the following specific obligations:

- (a) regularly consult students on their needs and interests, but also about the decisions and proposals that they would support in the meetings of the management structures within UMFST G.E. Palade Targu Mures;
- b) to draw up, at least twice a year, activity reports presenting all initiatives and actions. The activity reports of the student representatives will be published on UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș website.

Article 19.

Students are encouraged to participate in the implementation of the National Program for the Reduction of dropout, in accordance with art. 121 para. (7) and (8) of the Higher Education Act no. 199/2023, with subsequent amendments and additions

Article 20.

- (1) Recognized student organizations in UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș shall draw up an annual report on compliance with the provisions of this Code.
- (2) Recognized student organizations in UMFST G.E. Palade Târgu Mureș are the bodies that express the interests of UMFST students in relation to state institutions.

Article 21.

This code has been developed based on the principles of student-centered learning, focusing on the student and his/her learning needs.

Article 22.



Violation of the rights and obligations provided by this Code shall be sanctioned in accordance with the provisions legal provisions in force.

The Senate of the George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureș approved this Regulation on October 01, 2024, and comes into effect on October 02, 2024.