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# LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY REGULATION FOR STUDENTS IN BACHELOR AND MASTER PROGRAMMES

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## Chapter I. General provisions

### Art. 1

This rulebook was elaborated in agreement with the strategy of the George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology of Târgu Mureș, for promoting professional performance of students.

### Art. 2

The rulebook defines the professional relationships governing the teaching process established between the undergraduate and master students of the university (hereafter called students) and the George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology of Târgu Mureș (hereafter called university).

## Chapter II. Didactic activity. Syllabus. Transferable credits

### Art. 3

The application of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is defined in the specific regulations adopted by the University Senate.

### Art. 4

A minimum of 60 credit units are allocated for one academic year, distributed over two semesters. (Physical Education/Sports is credited with a minimum of 1 ECTS, in addition to the 60, according to ARACIS standards).

### Art. 5

The number of credits allocated to each subject depends on the volume of work necessary for the course study and promotion.

### Art. 6

(1) The educational activity within the University is organized in university studies cycles for the Medicine and Dental Medicine, Architecture (in English language) study programmes with 360 credits (6 years - Bachelor's and Master's in one), cycle I (years I - III) and cycle II (years IV - VI) and the Pharmacy study programme with 300 credits (5 years - Bachelor's), cycle I (years I - II) and cycle II (years III - V).

(2) The study programmes with a number of 240 credits (4 years - Bachelor's), 180 credits (3 years - Bachelor's), 120 credits (2 years - Master's), respectively 60 credits (1 year - Master's) are organized as one cycle of studies.

(3) The duration of the Bachelor studies cycle and the Master studies cycle is the same for the full-time learning programme (IF) and for part-time learning programme (IFR) and distance learning (ID).

(4) The didactic activity is organized in a modular form (two modules per semester), with the organization of a summative and / or practical theoretical evaluation after the completion of the modules. The actual conduct of activities within the modules will be determined by each faculty.

### Art. 7

(1) The organization of university study programs can be:

- a. full-time learning, for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree studies, as well as short-term university study programs;
- b. part-time learning, for bachelor's and master's degree studies, as well as short-term university study programs;
- c. distance learning, for bachelor's degree studies, as well as short-term university study programs. (Art 40 Charter)

(2) For the full-time learning programmes, funding is insured by means of budget funded studies grants, given by the university, or by means of tuition fees, approved by the University Senate.

(3) For the part-time and distance learning programmes, funding is insured by means of tuition fees, approved by the University Senate.

### Art. 8

(1) The structure of the academic year - the periods of teaching activity, the examination sessions, practical training, as well as legal suspensions of studies (holidays, legal holidays etc.) is approved by the University Senate and communicated at the beginning of each academic year.

(2) The academic year comprises *two semesters*, each semester has *14 weeks of teaching activity* and with 2 modules, with 7 weeks each. Every semester has a 4-week *examination session*, divided into 2 parts, so that after each module there is a 2-week exam session.

(3) According to the structure of the academic year, there is a session of to retake exams and for reexaminations.

## Art. 9

- (1) The curricula is drafted in accordance with the national and European standards, and ensure that the knowledge and skills, which are defining for the approached field of studies, are gained, so as to ensure student-centered learning. The curricula contain fundamental disciplines (DF), specialty disciplines (DS), field disciplines (DD), disciplines which are complementary and relevant for the student's training in a certain field, which may be mandatory, optional and voluntary.
  - 1) The mandatory disciplines ensure that students gain the basic knowledge, indispensable for the chosen field.
  - 2) The optional disciplines allow the students to refine certain particular directions, in accordance with the specialty chosen by the student.
  - 3) The voluntary disciplines approach both the specialty field and the complementary fields, thus expanding the students' knowledge horizon.
- (2) The number and denomination of the optional and voluntary disciplines are approved annually by the Faculty Council by means of the curricula.
- (3) The credits associated to the optional disciplines / courses may be attributed to any of these disciplines, by choosing them, participating to them and passing said disciplines. Once chosen by a student, the optional discipline becomes mandatory.
- (4) At the end of each year of study, students choose their optional subjects for the next academic year. First-year students and students who repeat the year make this option in the first two weeks of the current academic year
- (5) The curricula will be structured on study modules and may contain transdisciplinary, integrative teaching disciplines.
- (6) The curricula are approved by the Faculty Council and the University Senate, and are brought to the attention of the students at the beginning of each academic year.

## Art. 10

- (1) The course syllabus are developed and reviewed annually by the course coordinator under the supervision of the heads of discipline/department, validated by CEIPSCU, in relation to the specific faculties and study programmes.
- (2) The course syllabi will be adapted, depending on the study programme, the University's curricular reform strategies, by introducing ICSs (International Clinical Situations) where applicable in the case of medical-pharmaceutical faculties, as well as the minimum scale of specific maneuvers performed, in correlation with the skills notebook (for clinical disciplines).
- (3) For the study programmes which are carried out in parallel and in study languages other than Romanian, the discipline sheets shall comprise the same curriculum, regardless of the language. The discipline heads, along with the course coordinators for each teaching line, are required to render the curricula uniform so that students from the same programme and within the same year of studies, regardless of the language in which they study, may learn by pursuing the same curriculum for the respective discipline.
- (4) In order to ensure the quality and equity of education in the process of evaluating the students, the subjects will respect the standardized conduct of exams. Thus, the subjects and tests for the theoretical exams within the study programs with different teaching series, will be elaborated for each discipline from the Curriculum by groups of authors and will be the same for the Romanian and Hungarian teaching series.
- (5) The exams will take place in the sessions after each module and will have a summative character from the subjects taught in the respective module, having the same number of questions, way of correction and duration for all students of a year of study, regardless of series, within a discipline in the Curriculum.
- (6) The theoretical summative exam will examine in a single exam the disciplines studied in the respective module.
- (7) The summative theoretical examinations of final evaluation will be carried out in the form of tests with single / multiple choice questions (MCQ) which can be associated with short editorial questions that will be integrated in a single exam conducted over years of studies.
- (8) The final evaluation summative theoretical exams will be conducted over a period of 1-4 hours, in the post-Module exam session, and will contain, within the single test, a number of questions proportional to the number of credits allocated to it from the total number of 30 credits that it has in the semester. The questions will be separated into chapters corresponding to the component disciplines, the score obtained in the questions in each discipline representing the score in the theoretical exam of that discipline. The ratio of this score in the final grade will be according to the decision of each discipline.
- (9) Evaluation at the end of Modules for integrated blocks will be done according to a unique methodology approved by the Faculty Council.
- (10) In case of obtaining an insufficient score for the promotion of a discipline, the examination for that failed discipline may be repeated/ re-examined, and the other disciplines, for which a passing score has been obtained, will be considered promoted.



- (11) Students who during the academic year recover subjects / disciplines that were not completed in previous years of study, including those due to ERASMUS mobility, will participate in the exams organized for the years of study corresponding to these subjects, but will answer only the related questions to the discipline to be recovered.
- (12) The correction of the tests / questions will be done according to the decision of each faculty.
- (13) The course holders will be responsible for drafting the questions and correcting them, according to the model of organizing the bachelor exam, with questions at first sight.

#### **Art. 11.**

- (1) The Faculty Councils establish the structure / organization of the study cycles for each study / specialization program.
- (2) Periodic evaluations will be carried out during the modules and in the intermediate sessions, depending on the specific of each discipline, which will be part of the final grade according to the decision of Faculty Council.
- (3) The disciplines can't impose internal regulations outside from the framework established by the Faculty Council and this Regulation. The specific aspects of each discipline will be mentioned in the discipline sheet.

#### **Art.12**

- (1) The final mark at an exam will represent the average of the marks obtained by the student at all the exams during the module and during the session, the calculation formula is the disciplines proposal approved by the Dean and the Faculty Council.
- (2) The examinations of the students during the module represent 30-50% of the final mark in the field of medicine; and 30-80% in the field of sciences, and the final examination in the session (theoretical and / or practical) represents 50-70% of the final mark in the field medicine and 20-70% in sciences.
- (3) The scores for the theoretical tests of grid type during the session will be adjusted in relation to the highest score obtained at that exam, in that session, according to the procedures approved by the university.

#### **Art. 13**

The theoretical exams will be subject to the evaluation of the Internal Evaluation Department of the Study Programmes and University Curricula (CEIPSCU), and the conclusions of these evaluations will be transmitted to the faculty management, which may decide to repeat the summative exam in the presence of an independent commission

#### **Art. 4**

At the end of each cycle, students must complete the total number of credits provided in the curriculum of that cycle.

#### **Art. 15**

The curricula and the discipline sheets shall be displayed at the study disciplines / departments, respectively on the University's site [www.umfst.ro](http://www.umfst.ro), before the start of the academic year.

#### **Art. 16**

In the case of certain students within the 4 year study programmes, other than in the field of Health, with an exceptional training, the Faculty Council may approve the promotion of two years within one academic year, only once throughout their studies, under the following conditions:

- the grade average of the years of study is at least 9.00 (without having exams that need to be retaken);
- the students are at least in their second year of studies;
- the final year of studies is not included in the aforementioned two years;
- the students were not sanctioned;
- the tuition fees are paid for.

## **Chapter III. The student**

#### **Art. 17**

The person which cumulatively fulfills the following conditions is considered a student of the university:

- (1) the person is admitted to study;
- (2) the person is enrolled for studies in accordance with the legal provisions;
- (3) the person signed a student contract with the university.

#### **Art. 18**

The title of student is attested by means of the student report card and the student ID, which are stamped every year.

#### **Art. 19**

The title of student of the university is gained as follows:

- (1) as a result of the admission competition, in accordance with the university admission regulation;
- (2) by means of transfer from another higher education institution, in accordance with the provisions under Chapter XII of the present Rulebook;
- (3) by means of dispositions issued by the competent ministry;
- (4) by means of re-enrollment, under the conditions of the present Rulebook.

#### **Art. 20**

The title of student of the university may be lost as follows:

- (1) upon graduating the studies cycle;
- (2) by withdrawing from studies;
- (3) by expulsion;
- (4) during the interruption of studies.

## **Chapter IV. Students' rights and obligations**

#### **Art. 21**

1) During the studies period, according to the legislation in force, students have the following rights:

- a) equally and unrestricted benefit to the conditions and university's material base;
- b) to use the lecture and seminar halls, laboratories, lecture halls, library, sports facilities, clubs and any other made available
- c) by the institution, for thorough professional training, for scientific, cultural and sports activity;
- d) to receive scholarships and other forms of material support, according to the law and regulations of UMFST G. E. Palade Tg. Mureș;
- e) to participate in the scientific activity;
- f) to benefit from internal and international mobility;
- g) to be part of student organizations;
- h) to elect and be elected as student representatives in the governing bodies of the faculties and university; at the level of the academic community, they are, according the law, the legitimate representatives of student interests;
- i) to establish clubs, cenacles, artistic and sports formations, organizations and publications, according to the law;
- j) to control, through their representatives, the distribution of seats in student dormitories and canteens;
- k) to make petitions in matters of student life; to ask and receive answers to any requests related to university life;
- l) to initiate and propose measures to improve the various aspects of interest of university life;
- m) to benefit a correct and fair evaluation in exams and checks;
- n) to express opinions regarding the quality of the education process and the teaching staff. The opinion of students, individual or expressed by their representatives, authorized through the democratic process, or surveys carried out with validated methodologies, constitutes a way of self-control, evaluation and improvement of university activity;
- o) to benefit from subsidized places within student camps;
- p) to be accommodated in student dormitories, priority being given to integralis students and those on budget places;
- q) to benefit free medical assistance, in accordance with the law;
- r) students who participate in voluntary actions have the right to receive a number of transferable study credits or may have other benefits based on the regulation approved by the University Senate;
- s) to be informed about the curricula, course sheets, evaluation forms, the calendar of the academic year, the specialized bibliography;
- t) students with disabilities have the right to have access paths adapted to them in university premises, as well as conditions for the normal development of academic, social and cultural activities within the University.
- u) To ensure equitable access to educational resources, students with disadvantaged backgrounds (students with motor or sensory disabilities, orphans, young people from the social care system, or those from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds) have priority access to individual or group study in spaces in buildings designated for recreation and reading; this is facilitated by an electronic reservation system that reserves a minimum of 45% of the capacity for them up to 48 hours prior to



the requested time period. Places within the protected quota that remain unreserved at least 4 hours before the start of the programme shall become available to all students, with the operational enrolment procedure being aligned with the criteria for the award of social scholarships.

- 2) The representative student status cannot be conditioned by the university management.
- 3) A student enrolled in a bachelor or master program, who has an individual employment contract with the university where he is enrolled, is incompatible with the status of student representative in the management structures of the faculty or of the institution.
- 4) Students are represented in all decision-making and advisory structures in the university
- 5) Students have at least one representative in the ethics, scholarship awarding, accommodation, quality assurance, and other commissions with a social character.

#### **Art. 22**

The students have the following duties:

- a) to participate in the teaching activity, in accordance with the law and the institutional regulations;
- b) to meet the requirements of the curricula and of the academic study programmes;
- c) to comply with academic discipline, to show respect for the academic community, to have a civilized behaviour in their interactions with colleagues, the teaching staff and the technical and administrative staff;
- d) to use with care the material assets made available in laboratories, libraries, student hostels, canteens or those entrusted to them by authorised persons and to keep the integrity and cleanliness in the university spaces;
- e) to pay on time their tuition fees and other financial obligations in accordance with the study contract signed with the University;
- f) to respect the internal regulations regarding the use and protection of the university's visual identity, according to the Visual Identity Manual.
- g) to comply with the University Charter and with all the Regulations of the University.

#### **Art. 23**

1) In addition to the obligations provided in art. 22, students have the obligation to participate in the evaluation of teaching staff, according to the University's own Methodology. This can be done online or on site.

2) The University guarantees students the anonymity of these evaluations.

3) Failure to fulfill the obligations from paragraph (1) constitutes a disciplinary offense that is sanctioned according to art. 126 of this Regulation.

## **Chapter V. Matriculation. Re-matriculation. Enrollment.**

#### **Art. 24**

(1) Only the persons which have obtained the title of student may matriculate for studies, in accordance with art. 20.

(2) A person cannot be matriculated within the university, simultaneously, to two or more university studies with medical-pharmaceutical profile.

#### **Art. 25**

(1) The re-matriculation and resuming of the activity after having interrupted the studies or after having extended the school years, may be performed 2 weeks before the start of the academic year, based on the decision of the Rector, at the proposal of the Dean. The Administrative Board may decide upon certain special situations, but not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of November of each academic year; the CNRED (National Center for Equivalence and Recognition of Diplomas) notices constitute an exception.

(2) The students may be re-matriculated only to the same faculty and studies programme and shall keep their initial student identification number. For re-matriculation, the students shall pay a fee, approved by the University Senate.

(3) Transfer is not allowed during the year of re-matriculation.

(4) The re-matriculation of students is carried out as follows:

a) Disciplinary expelled students can no longer be subsequently re-enrolled in the university.

b) For the rest of the expelled students, the following provisions apply:



- i. an expelled student who obtained at least **45** credits for the **Faculties of Medicine, Medicine in English, Dental Medicine, respectively Pharmacy**, respectively **30** credits for the **Faculties of Engineering and Information Technology, Sciences and Letters "Petru Maior", and Economics and Law**, in the year of study which he was expelled from, will be re-enrolled in a year of study superior to the one which he was expelled from. He/she will pay the full fee of the year in which he/she is re-enrolled;
  - ii. an expelled student who obtained less than **45** credits for the **Faculties of Medicine, Medicine in English, Dental Medicine, respectively Pharmacy**, respectively **30** credits for the **Faculties of Engineering and Information Technology, Sciences and Letters "Petru Maior", respectively Economics and Law**, in the year of study which he was expelled from, will be re-enrolled in the same year of study as the one which he was expelled from. The student in the situation of re-enrollment in the same year of study has the obligation to pay the fee according to the number of ECTS credits, for not completed subjects;
- (5) First-year students who do not fall under the provisions of art. 91 of this regulation will be expelled for failing to pass the year and will not be able to resume their studies except through a new admission exam;
  - (6) Students expelled for non-payment of tuition are subject to the same requirements from letter (b) and (c) after going through the re-registration procedures.
  - (7) Upon re-enrollment, students are obliged to comply with the requirements of the Education Plan of the study program in force and to take the possible distinction exams.

#### Art. 26

The matriculation and re-matriculation to studies shall be carried out after the student completes a faculty enrollment file.

#### Art. 27

The matriculation and re-matriculation to studies within the university shall be carried out based on the Rector's decision.

#### Art. 28

The matriculation and re-matriculation to studies is conditioned by the conclusion of the student contract.

#### Art. 29

For students paying tuition fees, matriculation to studies is conditioned by the payment of the tuition fees, in accordance with the university rules.

#### Art. 30

For the foreign students, holding places funded by the Romanian state, matriculation shall be performed based on the order issued by the competent ministry, consecutive to the approval given by the University's management.

#### Art. 31

For foreign students who study and pay tuition fees:

- (1) the provisional matriculation is carried out based on the Decision of the Administrative Board and the letter of acceptance to studies, as applicable.
- (2) the definitive matriculation of these students shall be carried out:
  - a) after the recognition and equivalence of their high school studies by the competent ministry;
  - b) after the verification and approval of the student's personal file by the competent ministry;
  - c) based on the letter of acceptance to studies / ME order on definitive matriculation;
  - d) based on the Rector's decision, with observance of the provisions of the present Rulebook.

#### Art. 32

A candidate admitted to Bachelor studies, respectively to Master studies, may benefit from a funded place only once; exceeding the duration of funded education provided by law is supported by the student.



### **Art. 33**

Each student is enrolled within the Student Register under a unique number, valid throughout the entire period of the studies programme the student has been admitted to.

### **Art. 34**

The student matriculation numbers shall continue to be attributed consecutively for each new series of students.

### **Art. 35**

The students who attend, simultaneously or consecutively, two study programmes within the university, shall receive a different student matriculation number for each study programme.

### **Art. 36**

Upon registration into the Student Register, the student shall draft a personal file which includes:

- (1) for Romanian citizens, the documents provided under Appendix no. 1;
- (2) for foreign citizens, the documents provided under Appendix no. 2;
- (3) for transferred students, the documents provided under Appendix no. 3;
- (4) for re-matriculated students, the documents provided under Appendix no. 4;

### **Art. 37**

- (1) A student's enrollment into the second year of studies and into the subsequent years of studies shall be performed based on completing an enrollment sheet and signing the additional document to the student contract.
- (2) The enrollment sheet shall be completed within the first 15 days from the beginning of the academic year.
- (3) The additional document to the student contract shall be drafted by the university's Legal Department, based on the annual decisions of the Senate and the provisions under the present Rulebook.
- (4) The enrollment shall be made based on the professional results obtained during the previous academic year, with the requirement of having achieved the minimum number of credits necessary as to promote an academic year.
- (5) The students who are declared to be repeaters shall be required to enroll until the beginning of the academic year.
- (6) The students who are declared to be repeaters shall pay all financial obligations they may have to the university within the term and the amounts established annually by means of the Additional Document to the Student Contract.

### **Art. 38**

The students who come through Erasmus+/CEEPUS programmes or in accordance with other collaboration agreements concluded with foreign universities, shall enroll temporarily for the period during which the teaching activity is carried out, based on the student contract signed by the parties and the specific internal rules.

## **Chapter VI. Student documents**

### **Art. 39**

- (1) The student report card is issued to each student upon enrolling at the faculty, by the Faculty's Dean's office. The student report card attests the student title of the holder and is stamped at the beginning of each year. The examiner or the secretary responsible for the study year, shall write and sign all grades achieved in exams or other forms of knowledge evaluation within the student's report card, even the grades obtained in exams which the student did not pass.
- (2) The students' grades will be introduced into the online register.
- (3) The Deanship shall issue, for a fee, duplicates of the student report card, after an announcement is published in the press, in case the report card has been lost or damaged.

### **Art. 40**

- (1) The student ID is issued by the RCCI Service (Computer Networks, Communications and Computerization) during the first semester of studies.



(2) The RCCI shall issue duplicates of the student IDs, after an announcement is published in the press, in case the report card has been lost or damaged.

#### **Art. 41**

Throughout the schooling period, the student's personal file shall be completed with other documents, provided under Appendix 5.

#### **Art. 42**

The student ID for public transportation gratuity/reduction is issued by the deanships, under the law.

#### **Art. 43**

In case of transfer, interruption of studies or expulsion, the respective students are obligated to submit the student report card, ID and, as applicable, the student ID for public transportation gratuity/reduction to the deans office.

#### **Art. 44**

The department for foreign students issues foreign citizens the necessary documents as to regulate their stay in Romania.

#### **Art. 45**

No corrections, erasures or introduction of false data is admitted on the student's documents. As applicable, these facts may constitute forgery and are eligible for sanctions.

#### **Art. 46**

The Onboarding System (OBS) is the integrated digital mechanism through which the documents, approvals, certifications, institutional agreements, mandatory training modules, and other requirements necessary for students' and residents' access to practical and clinical training activities are centralized and verified. These requirements are established according to the study programme, year of study, specialty, clinical placement, and healthcare institution, and their fulfilment may be monitored and validated through a unified process.

#### **Art. 47**

Students enrolled in study programmes in the field of **Health** shall be required to complete the institutional onboarding process through the digital platform designated by UMFST, for the study programmes and years of study for which the platform is operational.

#### **Art. 48**

The onboarding process shall include, as applicable: activation and updating of the user account; completion of the required information; acceptance and electronic signing of institutional documents; completion of mandatory training modules; uploading of the required documents and certifications; and participation in the designated orientation activities.

#### **Art. 49**

Students shall be responsible for the accuracy, validity and timely updating of the information and documents entered into the system, as well as for complying with the communicated deadlines.

#### **Art. 50**

Completion and validation of the onboarding requirements shall constitute a prerequisite for access to practical and clinical training activities, teaching facilities, and the related institutional resources. Failure to fulfil these requirements shall result in the temporary suspension of such access until the deficiencies have been remedied.

## **Chapter VII. Study contracts. Fees**

#### **Art. 51**

A student's enrollment to studies shall be performed on the basis of a student contract signed by the student.

#### **Art. 52**

- (1) The student contract shall comprise the student's and the University's rights and obligations within the educational process.
- (2) The student contract is the basis for establishing financial obligations.



- (3) The student contract concluded between the student and the University as a result of the student's admission to a university studies programme, cannot be amended during the academic year, except for the case in which the contrary may be provided by means of documents of the central public authorities (law, ordinance - simple or emergency, government decision, Minister Order) or the University Senate.

#### **Art. 53**

The student's financial obligations are stipulated within the student contract, respectively in its annual Additional Documents.

#### **Art. 54**

- (1) In the case in which the tuition fees are not paid, the student shall pay the penalties provided under the student contract, respectively in its annual Additional documents.
- (2) The student who has not paid his/her tuition fees to date shall have his/her right to take the exams suspended until the financial situation is resolved.
- (3) Regaining the student rights for the ongoing academic year shall be possible only after having paid all associated fees.

#### **Art. 55**

- (4) In case of annulment or termination of the student contract, as well as its termination upon the finalization of studies, the student is required to carry out the procedure of liquidation of debts to the university.
- (5) The documents within the personal file of the student that finds himself/herself in the situations provided under para. (1) of the present article, shall be provided only upon presenting the liquidation sheet with all of its columns filled in.

### **Chapter VIII. Professional activity. Attendance.**

#### **Art. 56**

- (1) Until the beginning of the academic year, each discipline/department must display the syllabus, the objectives of the course and of the practical works/laboratories, examination themes, reference bibliography, evaluation and marking methods, and class and practical activities attendance conditions.
- (2) The manner in which the examination shall be carried out and the specific requirements shall be brought to the attention of the students by the course coordinator during the first course session.
- (3) Examination may be in theoretical /practical form or any other means of verifying knowledge.
- (4) The evaluation form associated to a discipline (exam, test throughout the year, projects, essays, dissertations etc.) is established by the Faculty Dean and approved by the Faculty Council.
- (5) For each discipline, establishing the examination theme shall be made by the head of discipline / course coordinator, depending on the course syllabus and, respectively, the content of the internships/practical works/laboratories.
- (6) In case the study of several disciplines finalizes with a single grade (complex examination):
  - a) it is mandatory that each of the disciplines count in the examination and the final grade;
  - b) the discipline coordinators shall commonly establish the manner in which the examination shall be carried out and the weight of each discipline in the final grade.
  - c) The dean has the right to decide in case of disagreement.

#### **Art. 57**

In the university, the student's professional activity shall be carried out as:

- a) courses;
- b) practical works;
- c) laboratories;
- d) seminars;
- e) clinical internships;
- f) individual study;
- g) mentoring;
- h) project etc.



- i) other specific activities

**Art. 58**

The student is required to attend at least 50% of the courses.

- (1) Practical and seminar activities must be fully completed by each student. No unrecovered absences at practical work/internships/laboratories are allowed
- (2) The student is required to attend at least 50% of the courses.
- (3) Attendance at teaching activities can be monitored in physical or electronic format. If there is the possibility of electronic monitoring, students have the obligation to scan at the existing devices their personal card, which confirms their presence. Absence of electronic registration is equivalent to absence from the activity.

**Art. 59**

- (1) Each discipline establishes its own way of recovering from absences.
- (2) At the beginning of each module, each discipline shall make public, by display, the manner in which practical works / internships / laboratories may be recovered.
- (3) A fee must be paid as to recover unmotivated absences, fee which is established by the University Senate.
- (5) No fees are perceived for the recovery of motivated absences.
- (6) recovery of up to 20% of the total practical work/clinical traineeships/laboratories is accepted, and in exceptional cases, well justified, on the basis of material evidence. The Dean may decide the recovery plan for practical work/clinical internships / laboratories above this percentage
- (7) Being absent from over 50% of the total practical works / clinical internships / laboratories, does not allow their recovery.

**Art. 60**

Motivating absences at certain disciplines shall be made by the faculty's management, based on the substantiating documents and the individual request registered at the Secretariat / Record Office. Absences determined by the following circumstances may be motivated:

- a) For full-time students studying in Târgu Mureș cases of illness proven with medical certificates, signed or countersigned by the specialist physician at the Student Ambulatory; the request shall be taken into consideration only in the case in which it is submitted within at most two weeks from restarting activity; in case of hospitalization, a copy of the discharge ticket shall be attached; in case of an absence which exceeds 7 days, a medical certificate from the attending specialist physician is mandatory;
- b) well justified personal reasons, which shall be made known to the deanship on the first day of returning to school, based on a written request;
- c) in the case of the death of a family member (first- and second-degree relatives - parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters etc.), the student has the right to be absent for three days from courses and internships/practical works/laboratories, with the possibility of recovering them;
- d) activities performed to the benefit of the University, carried out according to a prior scheduling;
- e) internship carried out in another educational institution, but with the prior approval of our University; the substantiation request shall be taken into consideration only if it is submitted within at most two weeks from the moment of returning to school;
- f) participation to scientific manifestations, for at most 5 days, with a paper or as organizer or guest; the substantiation request shall be taken into consideration only if it is submitted within at most two weeks from the moment of returning to school;
- g) prior approval approved by the Dean, in exceptional cases.

**Art. 61**

Not recovering all absences registered at the practical activity automatically incurs the student not being admitted to the examination, until said student recovers all absences.



#### **Art. 62**

The Dean of the faculty may approve a partial exemption from attendance for pregnant students, and students who have just given birth, as well as to students with severe (chronic) diseases, based on medical documents issued by the specialist physician. The amount of exemption will be determined by the Dean based on the recommendation of the Medical Board of the University.

### **Chapter IX. Performance evaluation. Examination**

#### **Art. 63**

The structure of the academic year provides for the following exam sessions: ordinary intermediate sessions, organised after completing each teaching module, the overdue session and the re-examination session.

#### **Art. 64**

Exams may be taken outside examination session only with the approval of the Faculty Dean, based on individual requests.

#### **Art. 65**

In the case of disciplines within medical studies programmes, participation to the theoretical exam cannot be conditioned by the promotion of the practical exam.

#### **Art. 66**

(1) The student has the right to take only one date / ordinary intermediate session at the exam at the end of each module.

(2) A student may be admitted to an exam at most 3 times:

I. ordinary session;

II. session destined for retaking exams;

III. reexamination session.

(3) If the student does not succeed in passing the year after the three attempts, the students shall once again and entirely fulfill his/her obligations towards that discipline and shall repeat the exam the following year.

(4) The first two presentations to the exam, in the ordinary winter/summer sessions are free of charge; for reexamination, the student shall pay the corresponding fee established by the Senate.

#### **Art. 67**

The right to attend the exam belongs only to the students that have fulfilled their obligations entirely during the academic year, the conditions of attendance to teaching activities, as well as the financial obligations to the University.

#### **Art. 68**

1) At the beginning of each academic year, the disciplines / departments are required to display the bibliography, the theme and the manner in which the theoretical exam shall be carried out, and to make mentions with regards to the manner in which the practical exam shall be carried out, as well as regarding its content, and other conditions which may contribute to the final grade (theme and recommended bibliography, manner in which the exam shall be carried out, manner of evaluating the internship activity, essays, projects etc.).

2) the mandatory bibliography must be proportional to the number of hours attributed to the respective discipline and shall not exceed 8-10 pages/course hour attributed through the Curriculum;

3) each discipline is required to make the course aid (support material) available to students in printed and/or electronic format, updated at least every 5 years. The participation of faculty members to the drafting of course aids and practical works / internships / laboratories is mandatory;

4) the manner in which the examination shall be carried out and the specific requirements shall be brought to the attention of the students by the course coordinator during the first course session.

5) examination may be carried out in theoretical, practical or any other means of verifying knowledge.



#### **Art. 69**

Regardless of the evaluation form used, all students' examination at a certain discipline within the curriculum must be unitary, both from the point of view of difficulty and from the point of view of the manner in which it takes place and the number of questioned subjects.

#### **Art. 70**

- 1) The students are required to participate to all forms of practical activity provided in the Curriculum. Each discipline is required to have a register within which the students' attendance and results from the practical works/clinical internships/laboratories/seminaries shall be recorded for each discipline.
- 2) The manner of attending teaching hours, as well as the fulfillment of obligations, are in accordance with this regulation.

#### **Art. 71**

- (1) The students' knowledge shall be graded on a scale from 1.00 to 10.00, the minimum passing grade being 5.00. The evaluation implies examining the students' theoretical knowledge and, as applicable, their practical knowledge.
- (2) An exam is considered as passed by achieving the minimum final grade (five). Once one of the exam's tests is passed, it continues to be recognized as such regardless of the results obtained on the other tests.
- (3) The grades obtained on various component tests of the final grade related to a subject in the Curriculum that has not been passed, will be recognised at the repetition of the exam for the student who passed the year with remaining credits.
- (4) The final grades which are less than 5, obtained at a discipline within the Curriculum, impose that the exam be retaken during a future session.
- (5) Conditioning permission to enter the exam refers only to the fulfillment of the educational obligations associated to the respective discipline, without referring to other disciplines within the Curriculum.

#### **Art. 72**

- 1) At written exams, students are supervised by two teaching staff at least.
- 2) For the practical tests, involve contact with the patient and for the OSCE/OSPE examinations, this will be carried out in the presence of a teaching staff.
- 3) The oral answer from the structure of some tests will take place in the presence of at least two teaching staff included in the teaching program for the respective discipline. No fewer than three students can stay in the exam room during the exam.

#### **Art. 73**

- (1) Appeals to written exams which describe the reason for the appeal shall be submitted to the Discipline office/Department (where no disciplines are organized), to be forwarded to the course coordinator, within one working day of receiving the results.
- (2) They will be analysed and resolved by the head of the discipline and the course coordinator, or by the course coordinator together with another member of the teaching staff. Appeals will be sent to the Dean's office only if they have not been resolved at the discipline level, and the Dean or a Vice-dean of the faculty will analyse and resolve the appeals.
- (3) The student has the right to see his/her paper and to receive explanations with regards to marking from the examining teacher, but he doesn't have the right to copy in written format or photographed format the questions in the paper, those are the property of the university.
- (4) The appeal formulated by a student may only concern their own results.
- (5) For digital examinations, the technical component of the evaluation result cannot be disputed

#### **Art. 74**

- 1) The exams will be scheduled by the dean's offices or in online format, depending on the specifics of the exams; the schedule will be communicated by the dean's offices to the disciplines.
- 2) For exams scheduled by the dean's office, within the same teaching series, they will be held on the same day, at the same time. The day, time and place of these exams are also displayed on the subject's notice board.
- 3) For students from part-time education (IFR), respectively distance education (ID), the scheduling of assessments that take place on-site is done by the secretariats of the Deans offices, the CIFRD secretariat, in collaboration with the teaching staff.



4) The scheduling of the summative exam cannot interfere with another teaching or examination activity.

5) Exams can be held on working days, from Monday to Friday, excluding public or other official holidays, between 8:00 and 20:00.

#### **Art. 75**

The students performing practical activities outside the institution, shall have an examination component carried out by an external examiner, that person having the title of representative designated by the practical training partner, according to the Rules for practical training, code UMFST-REG-72.

#### **Art. 76**

Attending laboratory classes and projects is mandatory. All laboratory themes and projects must be performed and passed until the final discipline evaluation. The laboratory themes and the projects which have not been prepared in due time can be recovered, for a fee, during the last week of the semester.

#### **Art. 77**

- (1) Evaluation for the *Physical education* discipline shall be performed on a rating basis (*admitted / rejected*).
- (2) Students who are medically exempt are required to be present for this discipline's classes, performing a table sport (chess, checkers and other sports which do not require physical effort), in order to be evaluated, given that it is a mandatory discipline and it is credited over the 180/240 credits.

#### **Art. 78**

Evaluation of practical training knowledge shall be carried out by means of a colloquium, with grades on a scale from 1 to 10. Not passing the colloquium shall lead to the integral or partial remake of the practical training period, depending on the practical training coordinator's appreciation.

#### **Art. 79**

In the case of voluntary disciplines provided under the Curriculum, evaluation shall be carried out by verification / colloquium.. The grades obtained as a result of the evaluation shall be written within the student's academic record documents (report card/grade register, centralizer, student register), but shall not be considered when calculating the grade average.

#### **Art. 80**

- (1) During the exams, the bags, outside clothes, mobile phones, other electronic communication devices or data storage devices shall be stored in the places specified by the supervising faculty member. The mobile phones must be closed upon entering the exam hall and must remain closed throughout the entire exam. During the exam, the students are not allowed to have mobile phones or other electronic communication devices which would allow interpersonal communication or data consultation. Having such devices, including turned off ones, shall be considered attempted fraud. Any attempted fraud is sanctioned by removal from the exam and the awarding of grade 1.
- (2) During the exam, any request or question shall be addressed in a loud voice and only with the permission of the faculty member supervising the exam. During the examination, communication among students is forbidden.
- (3) The papers, including the drafts, must only be written on sheets stamped or signed by the university teacher or multiple-choice test forms distributed by said faculty member. Upon leaving the hall, the students must hand over the written paper and all the other sheets used throughout the exam.

#### **Art. 81**

- 1) Fraud of an exam is sanctioned by the expulsion of the student.
- 2) Fraud or attempted fraud ascertained by the supervising faculty member shall be recorded under a protocol, drafted by the faculty member with the highest degree in the examination hall. The protocol shall be signed by the faculty members within the hall and by the authors of the fraud or attempted fraud, in case of refusal to sign on their part, this shall be noted within the protocol. The protocol is forwarded to the Deanship within 24 hours, and the decision with regards to the applied sanctions shall be discussed by the faculty's management.

#### **Art. 82**

The frequency and results obtained at the practical activities/seminars/periodical checks will be published in accordance with GDPR rules.



## **A. Knowledge evaluation within the Faculties of Medicine, Medicine in English, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy**

### **Art. 83**

- 1) The mode of deployment of practical examinations depends on the specifics and particular conditions of each discipline.
- 2) The minimum pass grade for the practical exam is 5, failing this does not affect the student's right to appear for the theoretical exam.
- 3) The practical exam for the pre-clinical subjects organized in the form of study-blocks, can take place during the exam period or the last 2 weeks of the module. For the disciplines in a study block, with the agreement of the component disciplines of the study block, the practical exam can be conducted according to an Objective Structured Preclinical Examination (OSPE) type model, according to a specific procedure approved by the Administrative Board, after consulting the preclinical disciplines .
- 4) Practical exams for clinical subjects within Health programs can be held in university clinics, in the Simulation Center or in other university spaces, using real patients, standardized patients, case scenarios or medical simulation equipment.
- 5) The practical exam for the clinical disciplines can take place during the exams period but also in the last two weeks of the module, which depends on organizational possibilities that the disciplines have, but without this fact to affect the other teaching activities from other disciplines.
- 6) The practical exam can also be conducted in the form of an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), according to a specific procedure approved by the Administrative Board, after consulting the clinical disciplines.

### **Art. 84**

- (1) The final forms of examination which have a share in the final grade, are represented by: written theoretical test, practical exam, and evaluation of the student's activity throughout the year.
- (2) The grades which are a component of the final grade obtained during the module can come from:
  - a. intermediate theoretical examinations made in the course of the taught subject in the form of MCQ or essay-type questions, in written or online format or TBL sessions. The schedule of these examinations is communicated in the first hour of the course by the course coordinator;
  - b. Practical examinations, carried out practical works, seminars, workshops, during the module;
  - c. laboratory reports, CBL-type sessions, individual assignments (reports, presentations of clinical cases);
  - d. works, projects, synthesis materials made by the student during the module.
- (3) The weight of these activities in the final grade is established by the Council of each faculty, at the proposal of each discipline and with the favorable approval of the dean. It is made known to the students in the first hour of the course and is included in the course sheet.
- (4) The obligation of TBL-type evaluations from study programs in the field of Health is eliminated.

### **Art. 85**

- (2) Theoretical grid type examinations will be carried out according to the following model:
  - (1) the tests for the theoretical exams shall be elaborated commonly by collectives of authors, for all teaching series and lines: Romanian, Hungarian, English;
  - (2) The decision that the tests in the English programs are identical or different from those in Romanian and Hungarian is at the discretion of the head of discipline.
  - (3) The answers will be found in the materials taught in the course and practical works/seminars/internships, respectively in the bibliographic materials proposed in the Subject Sheets. It is not mandatory that the information that generates the correct answer be presented ad literam, being possible questions, whose answer/solution can be done by integrating and synthesizing the information from the bibliography. The information transmitted during the course in oral form also represents the course bibliography.
  - (4) The materials presented and the bibliography will be common for the teaching lines. The shared bibliography will be announced at the beginning of the year/semester.
  - (5) The tests will be the same in all languages of instruction within the same faculty, for the same module.



- (6) The exams will be conducted according to the provisions of art. 10 of this Regulation.
- (7) the Dean's Office will be establishing the number of questions in the multiple-choice tests, in correlation with the number of credits in the curriculum corresponding to each discipline. The questions will be separated on chapters corresponding to the component disciplines, the score obtained for the questions from each discipline representing the score at the theoretical exam of the respective discipline. The weight of this score in the final grade will be in accordance with the decision of each discipline.
- (8) Grid-type tests will be conducted in physical or digital format (UNIX platform), depending on the specifics of the discipline and existing technical capabilities. The method of implementation will be communicated by the deans to the disciplines at the beginning of each module.
- (9) Questions for grid tests will be with a single-choice answer or multiple-choice answer.
- (10) The grid test can be supplemented with essay-type questions for particular specificity tests.
- (11) After the end of the exam, the student will be able to see the correct answers.
- (12) The student may request to review his/her own paper together with the examiner, during the appeals period, after the display of the final results;
- (13) The method of correction will be done according to the decision of each faculty and it will be correlated with the type of multiple-choice test;
- (14) the final grade shall contain all scores from the evaluations from during the modules and the cumulative evaluations corresponding to the discipline, from theoretical exam and the practical exam. The grades for the evaluations performed during the modules shall be communicated until the end of the modules;
- (15) The minimum passing grade is 5, without rounding.
- (16) According to the procedures approved in the university, scores on the grid-type theoretical tests during the session will be adjusted in relation to the highest score obtained on that exam across all teaching lines, in that session, but not for scores lower than the equivalent of grade 5. The highest score becomes the grade 10.
- (17) The series/year representatives shall be informed with regards to the grades having been uploaded to the online register
- (18) In pre-clinical disciplines (laboratories and seminars) the student will be graded in order to provide significant feedback on personal performance, based on the Laboratory Reports. The disciplines will establish specific criteria for grading the practical activities (which will represent a percentage of the final grade) and admission to the practical exam.
- (19) The methods of taking the theoretical written exam (grid, short essay or mixed tests) are established by each discipline and communicated to students in the first hour of class.
- (20) Students' works are kept at the disciplines or on the university's servers at least until the beginning of the next academic year.
- (21) The theoretical cumulative exams shall be subjected by CEIPSCU, in accordance with its attributions. The conclusions of these evaluations shall be sent to the Deans and discipline coordinators, who shall be required to take corrective measures in the case of major discrepancies of evaluations.
- (22) Deans are obliged to analyze situations which present unusual statistical distributions of exam results and may take corrective measures and that may go as far as cancelling an exam.

## **Chapter X. Promotion. Repetition. Extension of studies on medical grounds**

### **Art. 86**

- (1) In order to promote/pass the year, a student requires a minimum of 45 credits of the 60 allocated, for Faculties of Medicine, English Medicine, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy, respectively 30 credits for Faculties of Engineering and Information Technology, Sciences and Letters "Petru Maior", respectively Economics and Law.
- (2) The calculation of the credit units obtained throughout an academic year does not include the credit units obtained that year from remaining credits.



- (3) In order to promote in a superior academic year, it is necessary that the amount of remaining credits does not exceed more than 15 credits accumulated in the last two years of study for the Faculties of Medicine, English Medicine, Dental Medicine, respectively Pharmacy, with the preservation of the zero remaining credit barrier between the preclinical and clinical cycle – where applicable. and 30 credits for Faculties of Engineering and Information Technology, Sciences and Letters "Petru Maior", respectively Economics and Law, within a study cycle.
- (4) For study programmes in the field of Health, there is no possibility to pass two years of study in a single academic year.
- (5) In the case of the Medicine, English Medicine, and Dental Medicine study programmes, students have the obligation, at the end of the third year, to accumulate all credit units, related to the first study cycle.
- (6) In the case of the Pharmacy study programme, students have the obligation, at the end of the second year, to accumulate all credit units, related to the first study cycle.

#### Art. 87

- 1) The students who do not accumulate the minimum number of 45 credits for the Faculties of Medicine, Medicine in English, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy, respectively 30 credits for the Faculties of Engineering and Informational Technologies, Sciences and Letters „Petru Maior”, Economics and Law, shall be declared unpromoted (students who have not passed the year). Upon request, these students may repeat the year only once, paying tuition, based on the number of remaining credits.
- 2) This provision does not apply to first-year students who, if they do not accumulate the minimum number of credits mentioned in paragraph 1), are expelled, and can subsequently be re-enrolled only through a new admission exam.

#### Art. 88

- (1) The students paying tuition who find themselves in the same situation, may repeat the year upon request.
- (2) A student may repeat a year of studies on grounds of not passing that year due to lack of credits, only once.
- (3) If the student does not promote the year after having repeated it, said student shall be expelled and his/her academic records shall be issued.

#### Art. 89

- (1) In the case of promoting the year of studies, remaining credits from the previous year may be performed in the following year of studies, however, only within the same cycle.
- (2) A fee shall be paid for remaining credits, transferred to the superior year. Its amount shall be established by the University Senate.

#### Art. 90

The first year students attending the **Faculties of Engineering and Informational Technologies, Sciences and Letters „Petru Maior” Economics and Law** who have achieved a minimum of 15 credits associated to the mandatory and optional disciplines within the studies programme's Curriculum, may opt, based on a request approved by the faculty dean, to repeat the first year with full tuition fees and within the extent of available places, after the finalization of the admission exam, in order of the obtained value points.

#### Art. 91

During the repeated year, the student shall pay the tuition fee correspondent to the year he/she is repeating or to the number of remaining credits, as applicable.

#### Art. 92

During the repeated year, the student's educational obligations resume to the non-promoted disciplines and to the new disciplines, in the case in which the Curriculum changes. The promoted disciplines shall be recognized by the faculty deans. No credits in advance are accepted for the medical-pharmaceutical studies programmes. Upon the students' request, these may opt to redo certain courses which they have previously promoted, for a fee.



#### **Art. 93**

Examination in the case of new disciplines - if the Curriculum is amended - shall be performed as equivalence exams, by paying the fee associated to these exams.

#### **Art. 49**

The transferable credits system is valid for all of the University's studies programmes, including those with a single studies cycle.

#### **Art. 95**

The year of study is considered promoted when the student has obtained a minimum grade 5 in each of the required compulsory and optional subjects and has accumulated the minimum number of compulsory credits, provided for in this regulation

#### **Art. 96**

The students who have not promoted into the following academic year, may be re-enrolled into the same year of studies, thus obtaining the medical extension of studies, if during the period between October 1<sup>st</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>:

- a) they have been hospitalized for a period of time longer than 60 calendar days or
- b) they have had medical leaves for a period longer than 60 calendar days, of which at least 20 consecutive days of hospitalization.

#### **Art. 97**

- 1) The request for the medical extension of studies shall be submitted to the faculty's secretariat within 10 days from the end of the medical exemption period specified in the medical certificate.
- 2) the approval of the medical extension of studies is made by the Dean of the faculty, after analysing the application together with the Vice-dean, and with the opinion of the Medical Board of the University.
- 3) The medical extension of studies may be granted at most twice throughout the entire period of studies.
- 4) In exceptional cases, the University Senate may approve the additional extension of studies.
- 5) During the year of medical extension of studies, the student shall maintain his/her title of student on a funded place or a tuition fee paying student, that he/she had had during the last year of normal studies.

## **Chapter XI. Interruption of studies. Transfer (academic mobility). Withdrawal from studies**

#### **Art. 98**

The request for interruption of studies must be justified by an application that is submitted to the Dean of the faculty, together with the supporting documents.

#### **Art. 99**

- (1) In well justified cases, the dean may approve the interruption of studies for a maximum period of 2 years during the entire period of studies.
- (2) The exams passed up to the interruption of studies shall be recognized.

#### **Art. 100**

- (1) The students who pay tuition fees are required to pay the tuition fee up to date, including the fee associated to the entire month in which the interruption is requested.
- (2) The students who interrupt studies before the expiration term for which they paid the tuition fee, shall not benefit from the reimbursement of the paid fee.

#### **Art. 101**

- (1) Students who have interrupted studies, are required, upon restarting their studies, to fulfill potential educational obligations which may have resulted from the Curricula being amended in the meantime, by studying the newly introduced disciplines and taking equivalence exams.



- (2) Upon finalizing the studies, all graduates of a class must have learned from the same Curriculum and must have identical Diploma Supplements, with regards to the mandatory disciplines.
- (3) Upon restarting their studies, the students who have interrupted their studies for other reasons than medical shall be enrolled as students paying tuition, regardless of their status (funded place/place with tuition fee) at the moment of interrupting their studies.

#### **Art. 102**

- (1) The students' transfer between the university's faculties or to other educational institutions shall be permitted for students enrolled within their second year of studies and their penultimate year of studies.
- (2) The accepted reasons for transfer are as follows: stable residence, marriage, dependent first- and second-degree relatives, severe chronic illnesses of first- and second-degree relatives.
- (3) The transfer approval shall be conditioned by the settlement of all dues towards the university.
- (4) Transfers are not permitted between the study lines (Romanian, Hungarian, English); the student shall keep the study line opted for upon admission.
- (5) Changing the study line may be performed only by means of a new admission exam, with the equivalence of the disciplines studied and passed in the initial study language.
- (6) The transfers within the same faculty, from one education form to another, on the same Bachelor's or Master's field of study or a similar one, shall be approved under the following conditions:
  - a) transfer from part-time education/distance learning to full-time education in places with tuition fee may be approved for students promoted under the credit system (ECTS), depending on the number of available places and in descending order of scores or averages;
  - b) transfer from full-time education to part-time education or distance learning, based on the applicant's request.

#### **Art. 103**

The approval of the transfer falls under the competence of:

- a) a) The Dean of the faculty, when request is made for transfer from one study programme to another, or from one form of education to another within the same faculty;
- b) b) to the Rector of the University, when request is made for transfer from one faculty to another within the same university, the applications being favorably approved by the Deans of both faculties;
- c) The Administrative Board, when request is made for transfer from one university to another, the requests obtaining favorable notice from both faculties, respectively both universities.

#### **Art. 104**

Transfer of students on funded places enrolled in their first year of studies or in their last year of studies is not allowed.

#### **Art. 105**

The transfer fees are approved by the University Senate.

#### **Art. 106**

Students declared integralists in the previous academic year may transfer to the university, from other educational institutions, in accordance with the promotion rules of the academic year, applied in the university, as they are stipulated in this regulation.

#### **Art. 107**

- (1) Students who are Romanian citizens or EU citizens and who hold funded places, may obtain transfers only if they have been declared admitted at the admission competition held by the accredited state faculties.
- (2) The students who are citizens of third-party countries, holding places funded by the Romanian state or funded as a result of intergovernmental agreements, may be transferred by respecting the regulations in force.



**Art. 108**

- (1) Students who transfer to the university from an accredited university in which they were enrolled without an admission contest, are obliged to pass an entrance exam according to the host university's own methodology.
- (2) Students who have been enrolled as Olympic champions, under the same conditions as those applied upon the admission of students to the university, are exempt from the provisions under para. (1).

**Art. 109**

- (1) The students who leave the university by means of transfer to other higher-education institutions, cannot request to be re-enrolled into the university, to the same specialty.
- (2) Exceptions from this provision are analyzed and approved individually by the university's Administrative Board.

**Art. 110**

- (1) The deadline for submission of transfer applications shall be at least two weeks before the start of the academic year.
- (2) No transfers shall be accepted during the academic year.

**Art. 111**

- (1) The credit equivalence commissions within the faculty establish, based on the differences between the syllabuses, the difference exams that the student must take.
- (2) The fee associated to the equivalence exams shall be approved by the University Senate.

**Art. 112**

- (1) Students who are enrolled by transfer and who must take difference exams, have the obligation to take and pass these exams according to the curriculum.

**Art. 113**

- (1) School dropout means the complete unmotivated absence of the student from compulsory teaching activities, for a period of at least two consecutive months, without the approval of the Dean of the faculty.
- (2) In case of dropout, the university has the right to unilaterally cease the student contract and expel the student.

**Art. 114**

- (1) Students have the right to request withdrawal from studies, by means of an application submitted to the faculty's deanship.
- (2) The student requesting the withdrawal is required to pay all tuition fees to date until the date of the withdrawal.
- (3) The documents within the personal file shall be issued only after having presented the complete liquidation note to the deanship.

**Art. 115**

The students benefiting from the interruption of studies or withdrawal from studies shall submit to the deanship the student report card, student ID and, if applicable, the student transportation gratuity/reduction ID.

## **Chapter XII. Distribution of funded places based on the students' performance in the educational process**

**Art. 116**

- (1) The number of studies grant funded places is granted to each class of students by the Ministry Education and the number of places is distributed by the Administrative Board for each study program. This number of places funded by means of study grants shall be maintained throughout the entire period of studies of that respective class.
- (2) The status of "student on a funded place" or of "student paying tuition" is amended annually in accordance with the legislation in force and under the conditions established by the University Senate.



(2) The distribution of funded places shall be made based on the vocational results obtained during the previous academic year, with the requirement of having achieved the minimum number of credits necessary as to promote an academic year.

#### Art. 117

(1) Occupation of state funded places for the **Faculties of Medicine, Medicine in English, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy** shall be separately analyzed for each teaching series and separately for students who followed international mobility programs by:

- a. students (on funded places or paying tuition) who have completely promoted the disciplines within the Curriculum as students who have passed all of their exams during the ordinary session, in descending order of their average weighted grades;
- b. the places left available shall be occupied by students who have completely promoted the disciplines within the Curriculum after the session destined for retaking exams and, if the case may be (that the places are not completely occupied), after reexamination session, in descending order of their average weighted grades;
- c. the places left available shall be occupied by the students (on funded places or paying tuition) who have obtained the necessary credits in order to pass the year, in descending order of the obtained scores.
- d. in case of tie (weighted averages or score), the settling criteria are as follows:
  1. the score obtained at the end of the ordinary exam session (before the retake exam session);
  2. the grades obtained on the disciplines with the most credits.

(2) The number of funded places attributed to each teaching series shall be proportional to the total number of students enrolled into that respective series at the beginning of the academic year for which the classification is being made. Classification is done based on years of studies and teaching lines.

#### Art. 118

Students transferred from other universities shall maintain the quality with which they were transferred (funded place or paying tuition) only during the first academic year after the transfer, afterwards, they are subject to the provisions under the present Rulebook.

#### Art. 119

Students who are beneficiaries of a one-year student mobility scholarship retain the quality they have in the current academic year (budgeted or tuition fee-based), then they are subject to the stipulations of this regulation.

#### Art. 120

The students benefiting from a medical extension of studies shall maintain the quality they had (funded place or paying tuition) during the year prior to their studies interruption.

#### Art. 121

- (1) The students funded by the Romanian state, enrolled in university Bachelor's or Master's programmes, regardless of the academic year into which they were admitted, who, upon the end of the academic year, meet the minimum number of transferable credit approved by the University Senate and provided within the Rulebook herein for promotion, may maintain their initial funding.
- (2) In the case in which the student of Romanian ethnicity, funded by the Romanian state, obtains the Romanian citizenship throughout the study years, he/she could continue his/her studies as a student funded by the Romanian state, only if the identity documents indicate stable residence abroad. In the case in which the student's stable residence is in Romania, he/she may continue his/her studies by paying tuition in RON, in the amount established by the University Senate.

#### Art. 122

The classification of students with the purpose of distributing funded places is performed by the personnel of the Deanships' secretariats, verified by the designated representatives of the student organizations of each faculty and certified under signature by the dean of each faculty.

#### Art. 123

The classification is announced and displayed at the Dean's office of each faculty within the first 4 weeks of the next academic year, complying with the GDPR rules.

#### Art. 124

The students may appeal the classification within 2 working days from it being displayed.



#### **Art. 125**

The appeal shall be submitted in writing at the deanship.

#### **Art. 126**

The appeal may focus solely on the student's own results.

#### **Art. 127**

The student shall expose the reasons for which he/she believes the classification to be incorrect and shall present arguments and proofs in this respect.

#### **Art. 128**

- (1) The appeal is resolved by the dean and the vice-dean within 5 working days from its submission.
- (2) The decision upon the appeal is final.

#### **Art. 129**

- (1) If, after the classification, there are funded places which have not been attributed, these are redistributed, for a year, to another Bachelor's or Master's programme from the same year of studies, at the same faculty or, as applicable, to another faculty, by means of Administrative Board Decision.
- (2) After one year, the places shall once again be attributed to the Bachelor's or Master's programme to which they belonged initially.

## **Chapter XIII. Rewards and sanctions**

#### **Art. 130**

For outstanding educational results, scientific activity results or other extraordinary merits, the student may be rewarded by means of:

- a) praise at the level of the year of studies, faculty or university;
- b) granting the student, a merit diploma for outstanding educational and/or scientific results;
- c) annual or occasional prizes (such as objects, books etc.);
- d) approval of certain studies and documentation travels;
- e) participation to camps, scientific manifestations;
- f) other forms of distinction established by the university from its own funds, in accordance with legal regulations.

#### **Art. 131**

- (1) For violating university conduct norms, the student may receive the following sanctions:
  - a) written warning;
  - b) suspension of the scholarship for a certain period
  - c) suspension or withdrawal of the right to some facilities that the student benefits from (hostel accommodation, scholarships, ERASMUS scholarships, etc.);
  - d) expulsion.
- (2) The sanctions shall apply based on the gravity of the violations, for their repetition, and the conditions under which they were performed. They may be contested at the level of the university's management structures within 5 days from the date on which the sanction was communicated.
- (3) Any attempt to cheat the exam is sanctioned by expulsion.
- (4) the penalty in Paragraph 1, (a) shall be decided by the Faculty Council on the Dean's proposal, and the sanctions in Paragraph 1, (b), (c), (d) shall be decided by the University Administrative Board, following the Dean's proposal.



The sanction shall be made known to the sanctioned student, and the decision to sanction shall be attached to the student's personal file.

#### **Art. 132**

(1) Expulsion is applied:

- a. for exam fraud - expulsion without the possibility to re-enroll into the University;
- b. for serious violation of the norms of social coexistence, inside or outside the University - expulsion without the possibility to re-enroll into the University;
- c. for not paying the financial obligations (fees) towards the University within the terms established by means of specific regulations - expulsion;
- a) for dropout;
- b) for exceeding the normal duration of studies associated to the specialty for which the student is enrolled - expulsion without the possibility to re-enroll into the same year he/she was enrolled;
- c) for carrying out any type of actions (verbal or written) meant to discredit the University or any other member of its academic community or meant to gravely affect its image and prestige.

(2) The expulsion notice is drafted at the Faculty Deanship, except for the situation provided for in paragraph 1), point a).

### **Chapter XIV. Final provisions**

#### **Art. 133**

- (1) All students enrolled in study programs in the field of Health, conducted in a language other than Romanian, with the exception of students who obtained their Baccalaureate Diploma in Romania, at the end of their 3rd year of study, must take an examination in Romanian language proficiency.
- (2) The examination is organized by the Linguistic Certification Department of G. E. Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș under the conditions specified in Article 61.
- (3) Passing the examination is a mandatory requirement for enrollment in the 4th year.

#### **Art. 134**

Each discipline / department is required to ensure the framework necessary for the student-faculty member interaction. As such:

- a) Each discipline/department is required to organize its own counseling and mentoring program for students, which shall be made public on the discipline/department's website and on the e-learning platform.
- b) The activity of offering counseling to students is mandatory for each faculty member.
- c) Counseling may be performed by means of the following methods:
  - directly, through a discussion held at the discipline/department office;
  - online-via email or e-learning platforms.

*The Senate of the George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureș has approved the edition herein of the Rulebook on September 11, 2026 and it shall enter into force from Academic year 2026-2027.*

### **APPENDICES**

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## Appendix 01

### The content of the Romanian citizen student's personal file

The Romanian citizen student's personal file contains:

- (1) Baccalaureate Diploma, original.
- (2) copy of the Bachelor's Diploma as to certify it with the original - for graduates of a faculty on funded places who become students enrolled into the second faculty, paying tuition;
- (3) completed enrollment application;
- (4) birth certificate in legalized copy;
- (5) proof of having performed all medical investigations established by the university's management
- (6) signed statement of knowing and accepting to respect
  - a. the present Rulebook and
  - b. the student contract.
- (7) two ID card photographs.
- (8) For Master's students who are enrolled to a second faculty, paying tuition, the following shall be presented:
  - a. copy of the Baccalaureate Diploma as to certify it with the original copy, as well as
  - b. certificate attesting that the respective students holds a funded place, issued by the faculty where the original copy of the Baccalaureate diploma is.

## Appendix 02

### The content of the foreign citizen student's personal file

The foreign citizen student's personal file shall contain:

- (1) Baccalaureate diploma or, as applicable, document attesting the graduation of high school studies, in original , and its translation into an international language, legalized and stamped by the Embassy of the issuing country in Romania, or with apostille, as applicable;
- (2) language certificate (Romanian, French or English), depending on the teaching language of the studies programme the student wishes to be enrolled to;
- (3) certificate of preparatory year or a certificate that attests the fact that the students has studies at least 4 years in the teaching language chosen for studies;
- (4) passport copy;
- (5) birth certificate in legalized copy;
- (6) competent Ministry Order regarding the title of funded student (where applicable);
- (7) letter of acceptance to studies (where applicable);
- (8) decision of high school studies equivalence (where applicable);
- (9) completed enrollment application;
- (10) proof of having performed all medical investigations established by the university's management
- (11) signed statement of knowing and accepting to respect
  - a. the present Rulebook and
  - b. the student contracts.
- (12) two ID card photographs.



## Appendix 03

### The content of the transferred student's personal file

The transferred student's personal file shall contain:

- (1) the document provided under appendix no. 1 or no. 2, as applicable;
- (2) decision of studies equivalence, under the conditions of the Rulebook herein, issued by the faculty' deanship
- (3) decision of establishing the equivalence exams, under the conditions of the Rulebook herein, issued by the faculty' deanship

## Appendix 04

### The content of the re-enrolled student's personal file

The re-enrolled student's personal file shall contain:

- (1) the document provided under appendix no. 1 or no. 2, as applicable;
- (2) documents which attest that the state which has led to losing the title of student of the university has ceased.

## Appendix 05

Other documents which are kept within the student's personal file:

- (1) the student contract;
- (2) the requests regarding motivation of absences, for cases of illness, approved by the faculties' management, accompanied by medical documents;
- (3) documents through which the student was granted rights to:
  - a. interruption of studies,
  - b. transfer.
- (4) documents through which credits originating from mobilities are recognized;
- (5) rewards or applied sanctions;
- (6) proof of having paid all requested fees;
- (7) applications, requests, petitions addressed by the student to academic structures and their resolutions.