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RECTOR'S DECREE

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On amendments to the Rector's Decree No.5-1/434/2021 of 23 August 2021 "On organisation of the study process under conditions of the spread of Covid-19 infection"

In order to ensure the organisation of the study process at Rīga Stradiņš University (hereinafter - RSU) at the end of the state of emergency declared in the country and to comply with the requirements of the Cabinet Regulation No. 662 of 28 September 2021 "Epidemiological safety measures for limiting the spread of Covid-19 infection",

it is DECREED that:

- 1. The following amendments to RSU Decree No.5-1/434/2021 of 23 August 2021 "On organisation of the study process under conditions of the spread of COVID-19 infection" (hereinafter the Decree) shall be introduced:
 - 1.1. Paragraph 1 of the Decree shall be worded as follows:
- "1. Considering the positive experience gained during the pandemic in achieving learning outcomes by organising online studies, as well as the need to ensure the control of student flows during on-site studies, the study process shall be carried out on site, keeping in mind that the study process may be organised remotely up to 50% of the amount of the study programme."
 - 1.2. Delete the words "from 11 October 2021" in Paragraph 4 of the Decree".
 - 1.3. Paragraph 5¹ of the Decree shall be worded as follows:
- "5.1 When cases of Covid-19 are confirmed among teaching staff or students, measures shall be taken in accordance with the current conditions specified in laws and regulations and recommendations of the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (hereinafter the CDPC). In assessing the epidemiological situation and taking into account the specific nature of the study programme, the Dean may, by informing the Academic Affairs Department, determine the conduct of a remote study process for a specific study course or group of students. The Dean shall draft and communicate the specific decision in a manner (e.g. notification by e-mail) that ensures immediate notification of the information.
 - 1.4. Paragraph 9 of the Decree shall be worded as follows:
- "9. The International Admissions Office (regarding international applicants) and the respective faculty (regarding international students) shall collect information about the time of arrival of applicants and students and their residence address in the Republic of Latvia."
- 1.5. Delete the words "International Student Department" in Paragraph 15 of the Decree".

- 2. The staff of the Administration Office shall:
 - 2.1. introduce the following people to this Decree: T.Koķe, Vice-Rector for Studies; G.Bahs, Vice-Rector for Health Studies; A.Kiopa, Vice-Rector for Science; T.Baumanis, Vice-Rector for Administration and Development; Toms Mārtiņš Smilga, President of the Student Union's Board and Deans of RSU Faculties;
 - 2.2. inform all RSU employees of this Decree.
- 3. Deans of RSU Faculties shall inform Faculty students of the adjustments to the conditions of the Decree.
- 4. The staff of the Quality Assurance and Internal Audit Department shall ensure the availability of this Decree (consolidated version) in RSU Document Centre.
- 5. Amendments to the Decree shall enter into force upon signing them.

Rector A. Pētersons

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