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STUDY REGULATIONS

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I. General Provisions

1. These Study Regulations (hereinafter "these Regulations") set out the basic rules that govern the organisation of teaching and study in the University of Tartu degree studies, lay down the organisation of activities related to teaching and study at the University, establish a coherent regulatory framework, delimit the areas of competence linked to the organisation of teaching and study and provide for the conformity of the teaching and study activities conducted at the University (hereinafter 'the University' or 'UT') with other bylaws of the University as well as with the legislation of the Republic of Estonia and the European Union.
2. The aim of these Regulations is to guarantee the smooth, proper and lawful conduct of teaching and study at the University.
3. All the members of the University shall be bound to follow these Regulations.
4. In addition to these Regulations, important rules regarding teaching and study at the University may be found in the following UT bylaws¹:
 - 4.1. [repealed as of 01.09.2008]
 - 4.2. the Statutes of Research Degrees, adopted by the University Senate [effective as of 01.01.2012],
 - 4.3. the University Senate establishes the order and payment of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) [effective as of 03.09.2007] [effective as of 01.01.2012],
 - 4.4. the University Senate establishes the conditions and procedure of applying for, granting and payment of study allowances, [effective as of 03.09.2007] [effective as of 01.01.2012],
 - 4.5. the Admission Rules, adopted by the University Senate [effective as of 01.01.2012],
 - 4.6. the Procedure for Teaching and Course Evaluation, established by the Rector, [effective as of 03.09.2007],
 - 4.7. the Rules Governing the Organisation of the Study Information System, established by the Rector,
 - 4.8. the Statutes of Curricula, adopted by the University Senate [effective as of 01.01.2012].
5. The University Senate may establish additional study regulations in the matters concerning teaching and study at UT in accordance with these Regulations [effective as of 01.01.2012]. The Faculty Councils and Councils of other teaching institutions may establish the study regulations addressing the specific needs of their Faculty or teaching institution. The Faculty or teaching institution may not delegate the powers and duties assigned to it in these Regulations to the Councils of its subordinate units.
6. The powers vested in and duties imposed on the Dean of the Faculty by these Regulations shall in a UT teaching institution be exercised and performed by the Director of that institution.
7. The official environment for exchanging information related to the organisation of study shall be the Study Information System.

II. Students and Student Places

II. 1. Students

8. Degree studies at the University may be undertaken in the capacity of a regular student, a visiting student or an external student.

¹ See in details <http://www.ut.ee>

II. 1.1. Regular Students

9. The regular student is a person who has been matriculated as pursuing a degree study curriculum at UT. The non-resident student is a student who does not have Estonian citizenship, long term residence permit or permanent right of residence, [effective as of 03.09.2007]
10. Matriculation means the entry of the person concerned in the roll of regular students. Matriculation shall be effected by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs made on the proposal from the relevant Dean. The Directive shall indicate the beginning and the end of the regular student's study period in accordance with the standard study period prescribed by the respective curriculum (see sections 27¹). [effective as of 03.09.2007]
11. Before proceeding to matriculate the PhD student, the Faculty Council appoints a supervisor or supervisors to that student and approves the theme of the doctoral thesis. The supervisor presents the theme of the doctoral thesis to the Faculty Council in Estonian and English and in the original language, in the event that the original language is a language other than Estonian or English, accompanied by the field or fields associated with the theme (up to three fields) based on the category classifications of CERCS (Common European Research Classification Scheme). A PhD Study Agreement shall be entered into between the PhD student, the supervisor(s) and the University. If the supervisor appointed to the student is not affiliated with the University by means of an employment contract, a co-supervisor must be appointed from among UT staff. [effective as of 29.08.2011]
12. The rights and duties of regular students are governed by the Republic of Estonia Universities Act, these Regulations and other University bylaws.

II. 1.2. Visiting Students

13. The visiting student is a student matriculated at another institution of higher education and registered at the University on the basis of a standard format personal application by the student for studies lasting up to one academic year by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs. The non-resident visiting student is a visiting student who does not have Estonian citizenship or long term residence permit. Visiting students shall not be matriculated at the University. [effective as of 03.09.2007]
14. The person wishing to be enrolled as the visiting student shall present an application listing the subjects the student intends to study at UT endorsed by their home institution and the Head of the hosting UT Institute or Department as well as the Dean of the relevant Faculty. The application shall constitute the basis for the student's registration for courses in the subjects in question (see [Articles 61-65](#)).
15. In the matters related to the organisation of study, [Chapters IV](#), V and [IX. 1-2](#) and [IX. 10-11](#), visiting students shall have all the rights and be subject to all the obligations that apply to regular students. [effective as of 03.09.2007]
16. Upon the expiration of the study period of the visiting student, the Faculty or the teaching institution shall issue the student a transcript of the student's academic record. [effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 16¹. Studies of a visiting student may be prolonged by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs based on the proposal of the Dean of the respective Faculty for the total duration of one academic year, [effective as of 01.09.2008]
17. If a visiting student has failed to observe the requirements emanating from the University's study regulations and/or other UT bylaws, the University may discontinue the visiting student's studies by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs on the basis of the proposal from the relevant Dean. [effective as of 03.09.2007]

II. 1.3. External Students

18. The external student is a person who has been granted the right to study according to the curriculum, including taking examinations and pass/fail evaluations for a value below 30 ECTS credit points (hereinafter "ECTS") each academic year and/or pass the graduation examination or defend the graduation thesis. It is also possible to pass practical training of the curriculum of Medicine for a value of 30 ECTS. In PhD studies the workload of the external student is not limited. The external student is not matriculated. [effective as of 31.08.2009]
19. If the external student wishes to pass examinations and pass/fail evaluations for a value of 30 ECTS and more, the student must apply for matriculation in conformity with [Articles 34-36](#) of admission or filling vacant places or for rematriculation in conformity with [Articles 34-36](#) of filling vacant places. [effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 19¹. [repealed as of 01.09.2008]

20. The person wishing to be enrolled as the external student shall present to the relevant Dean a respective application listing the subjects the student intends to take. The application shall constitute the basis for the student's registration for courses in the subjects in question (see Articles 61-65). The applicant shall be registered as an external student by the Directive of the Dean for a period of up to one academic year. If the applicant fails to meet the requirements established in the subject syllabus or the curriculum, if the maximum number of course participants has been reached or if the student has outstanding tuition fees at the University, the Dean may refuse to approve the application.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
21. [repealed as of 01.09.2008]
22. The relationship between the external student and the University shall be governed by the standard-form agreement concluded between that external student and the University or the University, the external student and the party paying the external student's tuition.
23. In matters related to the organisation of study (see Chapters IV-VI and IX. 1-2 and IX. 10-11), external students shall have all the rights and be subject to all the obligations that apply to regular students.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
24. The University has the right to discontinue the studies of the external student with the directive of the Dean of the respective Faculty if the external student has not met the requirements of the Study Regulations and/or standing rules.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]

II.2. Student Places

25. The student place is a time and financial unit for measuring teaching and study.
26. The student places are state-funded and non-state-funded, [effective as of 31.08.2009]
27. Each academic year the Rector establishes state-funded student places necessary for fulfilment of the state commission and non-state-funded student places for each curriculum taking into consideration the University's resources.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 27¹. The standard study period is the time prescribed by the curriculum for completing the studies. The standard study period is extended by the amount of time spent on academic leave.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
28. At any one time in each level of study, regular students may only be matriculated to one state-funded student place.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
29. Accounts of state-funded student places shall be kept by the Academic Affairs Office, which shall issue notices of vacant state-funded student places at the end of each semester. Separate accounts shall be kept for student places becoming vacant in each academic year with regard to the respective curriculum's standard study period.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
30. A vacant state-funded student place emerges when the number of regular students following a curriculum in any notional learning year of that curriculum falls below the number of state-funded student places created by the Rector in respect of the relevant curriculum.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
31. In addition to state funded student places the University may also establish non-state-funded student places.
32. In order to fill a student place not covered by state funding, a standard-form agreement must be concluded between the regular student and the University or the University, the regular student and the party paying that student's tuition. The party paying the tuition may be a natural or a legal person.
33. The vacant non-state-funded student place can be filled if the number of the students studying according to a respective curriculum has fallen below the number of the non-state-funded student places established by the Rector for this curriculum.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
34. If a student place allocated to a curriculum becomes vacant, it shall be filled by means of public competition during the first four weeks of the semester. A vacant state-funded student place may be filled immediately after becoming vacant. The rules of the competition shall be established by the Council of the Faculty or by the teaching institution.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 34¹. Vacant student places are not filled during the autumn term of the first academic year.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
35. The following students complying with the rules of the competition have the right to apply for a vacant student place:
 - 35.1. the students (including the part-time students applying for the state-funded student place who have

- fulfilled the requirements of full-time study and the students applying for changing the curriculum and/or the form of study) who study on the same or preceding learning year(s), pursuant to nominal study period of the respective curriculum, where a student place became vacant The students who have their extended study period cannot apply for a vacant student place;
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 35.2. the persons who have studied according to the curriculum to the vacant student place of which they apply in the form of rematriculation;
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
- 35.3. the persons transferring to the University from other institutions of higher education;
- 35.4. external students;
- 35.5. the persons who have studied according to another higher education curriculum and have been deleted from matriculation register of that curriculum.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 35¹. When applying for a vacant student place, prior studies and work experience are recognised in conformity with the procedures provided in Articles 85-88.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 35². The person can apply for matriculation in the case when he/she has completed at least 50% of the standard cumulative workload of the curriculum (when matriculated to the part-time study) or at least 75% (when matriculated to full-time study). In the spring semester of the first academic year the person can apply for matriculation to full-or part-time study in the case he/she has studied subjects at least to a value of 15 ECTS. In medical, dentistry and pharmacy studies the person can apply for matriculation in the case he/she has completed 100% of the obligatory studies of the previous semester's workload as foreseen in the curriculum. The persons can apply for matriculation provided they have no outstanding tuition fees at the University.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
36. A vacant student place shall be filled by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs on the basis of the application of the interested party endorsed by the Dean.

III. Levels of Study, Curricula and Subjects

111.1. Levels of Study

37. Studies at the University shall take place at the following levels: the professional higher education, the Bachelor's study, the Master's study, the integrated Bachelor's and Master's study and the PhD study.

111.2. Curricula

38. All the teaching and study at UT shall be based on curricula.
39. The curriculum is the base document which shall set out the goals of study, the learning outcomes, the forms of assessment of learning outcomes, the curriculum's nominal period of study and the workload prescribed, the requirements for the commencement of study, the lists, workloads and brief descriptions of subjects, the options and conditions for choosing subjects, the options for specialisation, the requirements for completing the study and the documents as well as the titles of any degrees that may be conferred as a result of the study.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
40. The requirements for the curriculum are established in the Standard of Higher Education and the University's Statutes of Curricula. Curricula are approved by the University Senate.
41. The curriculum may be amended for each academic year according to the procedure provided in the Statutes of Curricula and the amended curriculum shall constitute that academic year's version of the curriculum concerned. The academic year's version of the curriculum shall apply to that academic year's admittees provided the amendments have been made by 15 April of the pervious academic year and entered into the Study Information System.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
42. The curriculum may be divided into modules of subjects. The module is a group of subjects (exceptionally, one subject) formed with regard to the aims of the curriculum.
43. Curricula shall be managed on a programme basis. The programme is a complete package of educational services that includes curriculum development and the substantive organization of study as well as the necessary marketing, auxiliary support services and programme management in accordance with the University's goals.

III.3. Subjects

44. The subject is a structured unit of teaching and learning activities and of the assessment of learning outcomes in a given field of knowledge. The special forms of the subjects are practical training, graduation thesis and final examination.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
45. The workload of the subject is calculated in the units of study i.e. in the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System credit points (hereinafter "ECTS"). One ECTS corresponds to 26 hours of the student's work including contact-based study, independent work and working practice and assessment of learning outcomes.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
46. Subjects shall fall into obligatory, elective and optional subjects.
 - 46.1. The obligatory subject is the subjects which the student is required to pass in order to complete the curriculum pursued.
 - 46.2. The elective subject is the subject which the student chooses from the selection of subjects determined by the curriculum or as part of the elective module.
 - 46.3. The optional subject is the subjects which the student chooses freely.
47. For each subject the teaching staff member responsible for the subject draws up the syllabus which is confirmed by the Programme Manager. The goals of the subject provided by the curriculum serve as the basis for drawing up the syllabus. The syllabus contains the subject's title and code, the name of the member of the teaching staff responsible for the subject, the credit value of the subject, its goals and learning outcomes, scales for the assessment of the learning outcomes (differentiated assessment, non-differentiated assessment or doctoral thesis defence according to the Constitutive Regulations of Research Degrees), assessment methods and criteria, the principles of grading, a brief description of the content of the subject (this information is obligatory for all the subjects), a list of the topics to be dealt with, the schedule, a list of obligatory and recommended study materials, possibilities for taking tests and examinations at a later date, the minimum number of participants required for the course not to be cancelled and any other information necessary for passing the subject (this information is not obligatory for the special forms of subjects, which are practical training, graduation thesis and final examination). The syllabus, in the case of need, will also include limitations for the participation in the subject, which might be obligatory prerequisite subjects, completed curriculum/curricula, level of study, obtained qualifications and/or the maximal number of participants. During three weeks from the beginning of the registration for the subject, it is possible to limit registration, in the case of obligatory subjects only, for the students from another faculty, curriculum, other place of conducting studies and different form of studies. To complete the subject, it is always obligatory for the student to be assessed in having obtained the learning outcomes prescribed by the syllabus. In the case of need it is possible to add supplementary studies to the syllabus (lectures of visiting academic staff, etc.) and the recommended prerequisite subjects.
[effective as of 01.05.2011]
48. The syllabi are public and the syllabi of the subjects to be taught in the following academic year must be entered into the Study Information System by 15 April and the syllabi of the subjects taught in foreign languages by 1 March. The schedule and the list of topics should be entered into the syllabus for the subjects taught in the autumn semester by May 2, for the subjects taught in the spring semester by December 1 and for the syllabi of the Open University study by the beginning of the corresponding semester.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
49. The Programme Manager shall be responsible for the drawing up and updating of subject syllabi and for entering these in the Study Information System by the prescribed date.

IV. Practical Organisation of Study

IV.1. Forms of Study

50. Regular study is a form of study presuming the student's participation in the process of study every day.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
51. Open University study is a form of study where contact-based study is organized in sessions. In the case of Open University study, stress is laid on the student's independent work which is supervised, there are study materials available and the study process can take place in the form of e-learning. Study process is organized flexibly, taking primarily into consideration the needs of the students employed at the place of work.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]

IV.2. Study Arrangements

52. The process of study takes place in the forms of contact-based study, working practice and independent work. Proportions of study forms are established in the syllabus.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 52.1. Contact-based study is the study for achieving learning outcomes in learning environment (including e-learning) in the format of a lecture, a seminar, a colloquia, a training session or an individual lesson. In contact-based study both the student and the member of teaching staff participate.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 52.2. Working practice is a purposeful activity for achieving learning outcomes under the guidance of the supervisor in work environment. The Rector can establish the basic principles of the organisation of practice.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 52.3. Independent work is obtaining necessary knowledge and skills for achieving learning outcomes independently in conformity with the assignments given by a teaching staff member.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
53. The overall responsibility for the lawful conduct and expedient organisation of study in the Faculty shall lie on the Dean of the Faculty.
54. For each programme, the Dean shall appoint the Programme Manager who shall be responsible for the organisation and coordination of study in the programme.
55. The responsibility for organising PhD studies shall lie with the programme manager and the supervisor of the PhD student.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]

IV.3. Study Planning

56. The temporal calculation unit of the study process at the University is the academic year, and for calculating students' study period the academic year with its beginning on 1 September and ending on 31 August is used. The academic year is divided into two 20-week semesters. The academic year begins in the autumn semester on the Monday closest to 1 September. The beginning of the spring semester and the end of semesters is established by the date fixed in the academic calendar of every academic year. The academic calendar is confirmed by the Rector.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
57. For contact-based study taking place at the University the following data of each subject are entered into the Study Information System: title of the subject; credit value and a course code; name of the teaching staff; time, location and study weeks of the contact-based study; time when learning outcomes are assessed. In the case of e-learning time is not indicated and the location is shown as a web-address.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
58. The information required by Article 57 above regarding non-distance courses in the subjects taught in the next academic year's autumn semester shall be entered into the Study Information System and made available to students by 2 May, the information regarding the current academic year's spring semester by 1 December.
59. The weeks of contact-based study i.e. the sessions of the Open University study for the next autumn semester will be announced to the students through their mailboxes in the Study Information System by May 2, the times of study sessions for the spring semester by December 1. Other study-related information for sessions will be announced in conformity with Article 57 one month before the beginning of the respective session.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
60. The Dean of the Faculty or the Director of the teaching institution, managing the curriculum, is responsible for entering changes of the contact-based study into the Study Information System and informing those registered for courses.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]

IV.4. Registering for Subjects and Selecting Modules

61. To study the subject, the student shall enter his/her name in the Study Information System into the list of the students participating in the course offered in that subject, i.e. register for the course. The registration shall be regarded as an expression of intent and decision by the student to complete that course and the University to evaluate the student's results in completing the subject. By registering for the subject the student assumes the obligation to fill out, when the course ends, the teaching and the subject evaluation questionnaire in the Study Information System.
- 61¹. The student of the Bachelor's studies must choose:
- 61¹.1. two base modules, both 24 ECTS;
- 61¹.2. two field modules, both 24 ECTS, of which one may be replaced by a specialty module;
- 61¹.3. two specialty modules, both 24 ECTS, of which one may be replaced by a field module;
- 61¹.4. at least one elective module, 12 ECTS;

- 61¹.5. optional subjects, 0–18 ECTS; and
61¹.6. Bachelor's examination or graduation thesis, 6–12 ECTS.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
- 61². The minimum value of a main specialisation is two base modules, at least one field module, one specialty module, one elective module and a final examination or graduation thesis. If the minimum value of a main specialisation is selected (subjects with a volume of 108 ECTS and a final examination or graduation thesis), the student must select one minor specialisation. A minor specialisation comprises a field module, a specialty module and an elective module (a total volume of 60 ECTS) from the Bachelor's curriculum, which are different from the main specialisation modules. The volume of the main specialisation shall be regarded as extended if at least one additional field, specialty or elective module from the curriculum is selected. Selecting a minor specialisation is not required if the volume of the main specialisation is extended.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
62. The student of the Bachelor's studies must, by the end of the spring semester of the first academic year, choose all main specialisation modules (two base modules, one field module and one elective module). By the end of the spring semester of the second academic year, all the modules necessary to complete the curriculum must be chosen. The student of the master's studies chooses in the Study Information System all the modules necessary to complete the curriculum by the beginning of the spring semester of the first academic year, if the curriculum contains elective modules.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
63. Registration for the courses of the next autumn semester begins on 15 May and for the courses of the spring semester on 15 December and finishes by the beginning of the respective semester. Registration of first-semester students for the obligatory courses may commence at the beginning of the academic year and last for two weeks in accordance with Article 64.1. During three weeks from the beginning of the registration to the courses, registration may be limited for the persons from other faculties, curricula, form or place of study.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
64. The general registration procedure will have the following exceptions:
- 64.1. The first semester student can register for the subject after the student has matriculated to the University and the rights of the user of the Study Information System have been granted. The student must register for the subjects within two weeks starting from the beginning of the academic year.
- 64.2. The student pursuing curricula of UT Open University study shall register for the autumn and the spring semester subjects within two weeks starting from the beginning of studies.
- 64.3. The visiting student or the external student shall register for the subjects of their choice in the Study Information System or at the Dean's Office within two weeks starting from the beginning of study at the University.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 64.4. The student who has returned from the academic leave or filled a vacant student place will be registered at the students will to the subjects at the Faculty or the education institute within a week after the end of the academic leave or filling the vacant student place.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
65. The student has the right to cancel registration for the course before 10% of the contact-based study has taken place. In such case, the student has the right to register for another course after a prior agreement with the person responsible for teaching, but only before 10% of contact-based study in this subject has taken place. In case of changes in the subject schedule, the student has the right to cancel registration for the course during two weeks after announcement of the change.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 65¹ If the minimum number of participants required for the course not to be cancelled is not met, the programme manager has the right to cancel the course within three working days of the start of the semester and shall ensure that the students registered for the course are informed of its cancellation. Students who have registered for the course have the right to register with another course within seven days of the announcement of this decision upon agreement with the teaching staff member responsible.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]

IV.5. Academic Progress in Following the Curriculum

66. Students shall follow the curriculum to which they have been matriculated.
67. Following the curriculum means taking courses in the subjects prescribed by the curriculum in accordance with the requirements emanating from the system of study (see [Chapter IV.5.1](#)) and the workload requirements corresponding to the full-time/part-time status (see [Chapter IV. 5.2](#)) of the student.
68. Students shall be entitled to graduate from the University on the basis of the version of the curriculum which they matriculated to, provided their effective period of study does not exceed the equivalent of two

- standard periods of study as prescribed under the curriculum, except where otherwise provided in the Republic of Estonia Universities Act.
69. Students shall be entitled to apply for transfer to a different curriculum. The student seeking the transfer shall follow the procedure established in [Article 34-36](#) above for the candidates to vacant student places. The transfer to another curriculum shall be effected by the Directive of the Dean made on the basis of the application addressed by the student to the Rector or, in the case of transfer to the different Faculty, the respective Deans agreeing, by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs. Transfers to the different curriculum shall also be allowed in the case of new admittees following the procedure established in the Republic of Estonia Universities Act and the UT Admission Rules.
 70. When assessing the student's progress in following the curriculum, the University may accredit the student's prior studies and experience according to the principles and the procedure provided in [Articles 85-88](#) below.

IV.5.1. System of Study

71. Studies shall take place according to the subject system, the academic year system or, in case of PhD students, the study and research plan i.e. an individual study plan (hereinafter "individual plan").
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
72. Under the subject system, students shall be entitled to choose modules of subjects and take courses in the subjects in the order of their own preference, subject to the prerequisite course constraints established in the curriculum or the subject syllabus.
 - 72.1. In full-time studies (excluding Master's studies) (see [Article 76](#)) the student is obligated to complete the obligatory subjects of the curriculum (in Bachelor's studies the subjects of the module of the main speciality) at least to a value of 30 ECTS by the end of the first academic year, by the end of the second academic year at least to a value of 60 ECTS.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
 - 72.2. In part-time studies (excluding Master's students) (see [Article 77](#)) the student is obligated to complete the obligatory subjects of the curriculum (in Bachelor's studies the subjects of the module of the main speciality) at least to a value of 15 ECTS by the end of the first academic year, by the end of the second academic year at least to a value of 30 ECTS.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
73. Medicine, dentistry and pharmacy studies shall be pursued on the academic year basis. The students studying on the academic year basis shall take their subjects in the order established in the curriculum and by the end of the semester complete 100% of the compulsory subject workload prescribed by their curricula. In the case the course, the students studying on the academic year basis are taking, finishes after the end of the semester, they must complete 100% of the compulsory subject workload prescribed by their curricula by the end of the course.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
74. PhD studies are completed on the basis of the individual study plan of the PhD student either studying full time or part time ([Articles 76](#) and [77](#)). The individual study plan for the whole period of study is completed by the PhD student together with the supervisor at the latest by 30 September of the first academic year. The PhD student, matriculated during the academic year, compiles the individual study plan within one month after matriculation. Each year the individual study plan is added a detailed plan of studies and research for the next year.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]

IV.5.2. Full-Time and Part-Time Study

75. The student participates in the process of study either full time or part time. The completion of the curriculum in the prescribed extent is assessed at the respective Faculty after one nominal academic year (two semesters) has passed since the student's matriculation or from the last transfer (as of the date preceding the date of commencement of the spring or autumn semester). If the Dean, in conformity with [Article 103](#), has prolonged the time given to the student for taking a resit, completion of the curriculum is assessed after the given date elapsed. The number of credit points earned in following the curriculum serves as the basis for the calculation of the workload: either full-time or part-time. The standard cumulative workload of one academic year is 60 ECTS.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
76. In full-time study the student completes at least 75% of the standard cumulative workload of the curriculum - at least 45 ECTS by the end of the first nominal academic year, by the end of the second nominal year at least 90 ECTS, etc. In medical, dentistry and pharmacy studies the student completes 100% of the obligatory subjects by the end of each academic year.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
77. In part-time study the student completes at least 50% but less than 75% of the standard cumulative workload of the curriculum by the end of each nominal academic year - by the end of the first nominal academic year at least 30 ECTS, but less than 45 ECTS, by the end of the second nominal academic year

at least 60 ECTS but less than 90 ECTS, etc.

[effective as of 31.08.2009]

78. The minimum allowed workload in completing Bachelor's and professional higher education and the class teacher's curriculum of the regular study form is 15 ECTS in the first semester of the first academic year. If the Dean of the respective faculty, in conformity with Article 103 has prolonged the time for taking a resit, the completion of the curriculum is assessed on the basis of its minimum allowed workload after this date elapses.

[effective as of 31.08.2009]

79. The student who has completed the subjects in the prescribed workload by the end of the academic year will be transferred to the next year of the same curriculum. The student will be transferred to the next year once in the academic year: after one nominal academic year has passed from the student's matriculation or from the last transfer. The transfer is formulated by the Dean's directive by 15 September or 15 February. If the Dean, in conformity with Article 103, has prolonged the student's time for taking a resit, the transfer will be formulated by 30 September or 28 February.

[effective as of 31.08.2009]

80. The student, studying at the state-funded student place (excluding medical, dentistry and pharmacy studies and the case when the student studies according to the curriculum which has the part-time study form in conformity with the Agreement of State Commission), who did not fulfil the requirements of full-time study is transferred to part-time study at the non-state-funded place. The student concludes an agreement of educational services with the University within two weeks from the transfer to part-time study.

[effective as of 01.05.2008]

81. Students following their curricula under the subject system shall be allowed to proceed to the next learning year of those curricula

- 81.1. as full-time students, if the number of credits earned by those students amounts to at least 75% of the cumulative standard workload completed in accordance with their curricula and the obligatory subjects in their curricula have been completed to the extent specified in Article 72.1;

- 81.2. as part-time students, if the number of credits earned by those students amounts to less than 75% but more than 50% of the cumulative standard workload completed in accordance with their curricula and the obligatory subjects in their curricula have been completed to the extent specified in Article 72.2.

[effective as of 30.08.2010]

82. The student, following the curriculum on the basis of the course system, is transferred to the next year of the same curriculum on condition the student has completed 100% of the obligatory subjects of the previous course.

83. The completion of the curriculum of PhD studies is assessed in credit points during attestation taking place once in the academic year. The transfer to the next year takes place in conformity with Article 81.

[effective as of 01.05.2009]

84. The curriculum is completed once the student has passed all the subjects and working practice prescribed by the curriculum including graduation examination(s) or defence of the graduation thesis and has earned the number of credit points prescribed by the curriculum.

[effective as of 03.09.2007]

IV.5.3. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

[effective as of 01.09.2008]

85. The student, the external student or the person applying for recognition may apply for recognition of prior learning and working experience in the form of fulfilling the admission requirements or completing a part of the curriculum.

[effective as of 30.08.2010]

86. Prior studies and working experience are assessed by the committee formed with the directive of the Dean of the respective faculty. The fee for the recognition of prior learning and the procedure of processing documents is established by the University Senate.

[effective as of 01.01.2012].

87. In assessing prior studies and working experience, the committee proceeds from the fact whether the learning outcomes achieved in prior studies elsewhere or the obtained working experience satisfy the goals of the subject(s) and or the curriculum, [effective as of 01.09.2008]

88. Challenging of the decision of the assessment of prior and experiential learning takes place according to the procedure provided in Articles 185-193.

[effective as of 01.09.2008]

V. Assessment of Learning Outcomes

[effective as of 03.09.2007]

V. 1. Forms of Assessment [effective as of 03.09.2007]

89. The subject is considered completed after obtaining the positive result in the assessment of learning outcomes. The grades A, B, C, D, E of the assessment scale and "passed" are positive results, the negative results are the grade F and "not passed".
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
90. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
91. The scales for the assessment of learning outcomes are the differentiated assessment, i.e. examination, and the non-differentiated assessment, i.e. pass/fail evaluation. Defences of final theses (except for PhD theses) shall be subject to differentiated assessment.
[effective as of 01.09.2010]

V.2. Assessment Scale [effective as of 03.09.2007]

92. In the case of differentiated assessment the level of achievement by students of the learning outcomes shall be differentiated in accordance with the following scale:
- 92.1. grade 'A' or "excellent" – an outstanding and particularly broad-based level of achievement of the learning outcomes characterised by exceptional, free and creative use of the knowledge and skills;
- 92.2. grade 'B' or "very good" – a very high level of achievement of the learning outcomes characterised by proper and creative use of the knowledge and skills. More specific and detailed elements of knowledge and skills may reveal certain errors that are neither substantive nor serious;
- 92.3. grade 'C' or "good" – a high level of achievement of the learning outcomes characterised by proper use of the knowledge and skills. More specific and detailed elements of knowledge and skills may manifest certain uncertainty and imprecision;
- 92.4. grade 'D' or "satisfactory" – a sufficient level of achievement of the learning outcomes characterised by the ability to use the knowledge and skills in typical situations; non-typical situations reveal gaps and uncertainty;
- 92.5. grade 'E' or "sufficient" – a minimally acceptable level of achievement of the learning outcomes characterised by a limited ability to use the knowledge and skills in typical situations; non-typical situations reveal considerable gaps and uncertainty;
- 92.6. grade 'F' or "insufficient" –the knowledge and skills acquired by the student are below the minimum required level.
[effective as of 01.09.2010]
93. In the case of non-differentiated assessment of the learning outcomes the student may be deemed to have passed the course if all the requirements set forth in the syllabus for passing that course have been fulfilled. Students may be given the following grades:
- 93.1. grade "pass" - given where the student shows that he/she has acquired the knowledge, skills and competences required in the subject syllabus;
- 93.2. grade "fail" - given where the student fails to show that he/she has acquired the knowledge, skills and competences required in the subject syllabus,
[effective as of 01.09.2010]
94. In calculating the student's average grade, the letter marks shall have the following numerical value: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1, F = 0; absence without valid grounds (recorded as "Absent") = 0.

V. 3. Arrangement of Assessment of Learning Outcomes

95. When registering for the course, the student assumes an obligation to be assessed in obtaining the learning outcomes, i.e. to take the examination or pass/fail evaluation (hereinafter: examination) in the respective subject in the semester it is taught. The student is allowed to take the examination if he/she has registered for the course and fulfilled all the requirements provided in the syllabus for allowing to take the examination. The examiner (the teaching staff member responsible or the person nominated by him/her) bears the responsibility for checking the fulfilment of the requirements established in the syllabus for allowing the student to take the examination.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
96. Students shall be allowed to sit a final assessment of learning outcomes in the subject in the semester during which they are taking the subject by way of one regular examination and, in the case of failure to pass that examination, by way of one resit. Medicine, dentistry and pharmacy students shall be allowed sit an assessment of learning outcomes in obligatory and elective subjects by way of one regular examination and, in the case of failure to pass that examination, in two resits,
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
97. During the semester when the subject is taught, the student can choose between at least two regular examination times. The member of the teaching staff has the right to obligate the student to choose the time for taking the regular examination and in such a case the selection of the time of the examination in the Study Information System takes place at the latest three days before the examination is held; in the subject which has more than 60 registered students at the latest three days before the first examination takes place. If the student wishes to take a resit, registration for a resit is obligatory. The registration for

the resit finishes one day before the resit takes place.

[effective as of 31.08.2009]

98. In the case the examination consists of several successive parts, of which the previous must be passed in order to be allowed to sit the next, that examination must be arranged so that the resit of the previous part takes place before the beginning of the next part.
99. Where the subject syllabus provides for the examination to be taken as group work, the teaching staff member responsible shall set a single examination date for all the students in the group.
100. Students shall not be allowed to resit an examination or defence in order to attempt a higher passing grade.
101. Receiving a fail grade in an examination or absence from an examination in a particular subject shall not preclude students from taking examinations in other subjects, unless otherwise provided in the subject syllabus.
102. The resit must be passed at the latest before the beginning of the next semester. In the case of need, the student studying in the form of Open University has the right to take both the examination and the resit during the next semester if the assessment of learning outcomes is planned so in the timetable (in conformity with Article 59).
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
103. Where a regular student shows valid grounds that prevented him/her from taking the resit, the term for taking that resit may be extended by the Dean by maximum two weeks. In order to receive the extension, the student shall present to the Dean a reasoned application endorsed in writing by the teaching staff member responsible, [effective as of 03.09.2007]
104. Students sitting an examination shall be entitled to
 - 104.1. use such resources and materials as may be permitted by the examiner(s);
 - 104.2. inspect their written examination papers within five working days from the entry of their grades in the Study Information System;
 - 104.3. challenge the grade received pursuant to the terms and procedure specified in Articles 185-193 below;
 - 104.4. submit to the Dean a reasoned request to establish a panel to administer an examination. The Dean shall be required to establish a three-member panel of examiners to administer the fourth resit in the same subject pursuant to the reasoned request submitted by the student. In the case of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy studies, the Dean shall be required to establish a three-member panel of examiners to administer the third resit in that subject pursuant to the reasoned request submitted by the student, [effective as of 03.09.2007]
105. Before admitting the student to the examination the examiner has the right to require him or her to produce his or her identity document and has both the right and the obligation to remove the student from the examination in the cases specified in Articles 183.1-183.5 below.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]

V.4. Records of Exam Results

106. The teaching staff member responsible shall record the grades given to examinees in the examination report, which shall be the source document for the accounting of grades earned by students.
107. An examination graded in the range from E to A shall be regarded as a pass. An examination graded with an F shall be regarded as a failure.
108. If the student fails to appear for the examination on the selected date, the examination report drawn up for that date shall record that student as "absent". If the student fails to appear for an examination on any of the regular examination dates, that student shall be recorded as "absent" in the examination report drawn up for the last regular examination date. If the student fails to appear for a regular exam, he/she shall be entitled to resit that examination in accordance with the rules applicable to resits. In the event the student shows valid grounds for failing to appear, the entry "absent" shall be deleted provided proof of valid grounds is presented to the relevant Dean or head of institute within five working days from the date the examination took place. The student with valid grounds for failure to appear for a regular examination shall be entitled to take the examination and/or re-examination by the decision of the relevant Dean or head of institute on the date set by the teaching staff member responsible no later than during the semester following the semester in which the subject took place, for students studying on an academic year basis by the date established in section 102.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
- 108¹. Where the student does not show valid grounds for failure to appear for the regular examination, the "absent" entry in the examination report shall be considered equal to taking the examination for the purposes of Articles 135.3.4 and 135.3.7.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
109. If the student is removed from the examination for reasons specified in Articles 183.1.-183.5., the grade F shall be entered into the report for that examination in respect of that student.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]

- 109¹ The teaching staff member has the right not to allow the student to take the examination if the student has not fulfilled the requirements prescribed in the syllabus for taking the examination and record the negative result in the examination report.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
110. The results of assessment will be entered into the Study Information System within four working days starting on the following working day after the examination took place if the examination was taken by 50 persons, within seven working days if the examination was taken by 51-80 persons and within 11 working days if the examination was taken by more than 80 persons. Despite the number of the persons having taken the examination, the assessment results must be entered at the latest two working days before the resit in the respective subject, but not later than by the end of the semester.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
111. If the student has failed in taking the regular examination and the resit by gaining negative results, the student must register again to the course to complete the subject and fulfil anew the requirements established for completing the subject (excluding the obligatory and elective subjects in medical, dentistry and pharmacy studies). The student, who has failed in one subject four times, by gaining the negative result, is deleted from the matriculation register. The student of medical, dentistry and pharmacy studies is deleted from the matriculation register if he/she gained negative examination results three times in one obligatory or elective subject.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]

V.5. Final Examinations

112. In order to be allowed to sit the final examination, students shall be required to have passed all other subjects of the curriculum.
113. The substantive requirements of the final examination, the requirements concerning the composition of the panel of examiners administering the final examination and the procedure for sitting the final examination shall be established by the Council of the Faculty or of the teaching institution. The deadlines for sitting the final examination and the composition of the panel of examiners administering that examination shall be approved by the Dean.
114. Final examination papers shall be assessed by the panel of examiners. The panel shall be competent to act provided at least half of its members are present. Before the commencement of the examination, the chair of the panel shall announce to examinees the date on which the results of the final examination will be released.
115. In the event a student fails to appear for the final examination, the entry "absent" shall be recorded in the report of the examination in respect of that student. In the case of valid grounds for failure to appear, that entry shall be deleted, provided proof of valid grounds is presented to the chair of the panel within five working days from the date the examination took place. The panel may decide to allow the student showing valid grounds for failure to appear to sit the final examination at a time determined by the chair of the panel.
116. Students failing the final examination shall be entitled to a single resit of that examination.

V.6. Defences of Final Theses

117. If the requirement of the graduation from professional higher education, Bachelor's and Master's studies is the defence of graduation thesis, the student chooses the supervisor(s) and the theme of the thesis in collaboration with the supervisor(s).
The supervisor(s) is (are) appointed by the Dean's directive proposed by the head of the institute at the latest six months before the expected defence of the thesis. The supervisor may be a person holding a Master's degree or with the equivalent level of education. If the student's supervisor is not employed by the University with the work contract, the co-supervisor must be appointed from among the University's academic staff.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
118. The requirements for the final thesis, the composition of the thesis defence panel and the procedure for defence shall be established by the Council of the Faculty or teaching institution. The deadlines for the defence of final theses and the composition of final thesis defence panel(s) shall be approved by the Dean. The requirements for PhD theses and the procedure for defending PhD theses shall be governed by the Constitutive Regulations of Research Degrees.
119. The prerequisite for allowing the thesis to be defended is the completion of all the subjects unless the curriculum provides otherwise. The graduation thesis is presented to the defence panel in the prescribed hard copy format and electronically with the supervisor's written opinion. The defender of the graduation thesis may also present the panel other materials characterizing the scientific and practical value of the graduation thesis. The reviewer of the graduation thesis is appointed according to the procedure provided by the Council of the Faculty or the teaching institution. The reviewer presents the panel written review of the thesis at the latest by the beginning of defence.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]

120. The graduation thesis is assessed at the public defence. To protect the confidentiality of the state or business secret, or a technological solution, the Dean may declare the defence closed for the public. The student's supervisor and the reviewer participate in the defence except when the named persons cannot participate in the defence because of the reasonable excuse.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
121. The outcome of the defence of the final thesis shall be assessed by the panel. The panel shall be competent to act provided more than one-half of its members are present. The results of the defence shall be announced directly after the minutes of the defence have been signed, in any event during the working day following the defence.
122. In the event a student fails to appear for the defence of his/her final thesis, the provisions for failure to appear for an examination shall be applicable (see Article 108).
123. Students failing the defence of a final thesis shall be entitled to a second defence pursuant to the procedure established by the Council of the Faculty or of the teaching institution. For a second defence of a final thesis, the panel shall require the student to supplement the existing work or write a new thesis on a different topic.

V.7. Attestation of PhD Students

- 123¹. Attestation is the assessment of the PhD student's academic progress in studies and scientific research by the Attestation Committee. During attestation the fulfilment of the PhD student's individual study plan is assessed.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123². When attesting the PhD student, the credit points earned in completing the subjects and the credit points allocated for the research at the attestation are taken into account.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123³. The PhD student's academic progress in scientific research is assessed in credit points by the Attestation Committee considering the following criteria and the requirements based on them as provided by the Council of the Faculty:
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123³.1. stage of the PhD thesis; [effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123³.2. printed publications related to the topic of the PhD thesis that meet the requirements of Article 18 of Decree of Scientific Degrees;
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123³.3. participation in the speciality conferences and seminars related to the PhD thesis, the level of these events and the PhD student's contribution are assessed;
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123³.4. other research activities related to the PhD thesis (working practice outside the University, participation in research projects, obtaining new methods, work at the library, etc.).
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123⁴. Attestation takes place twice during the academic year: before the autumn semester and before the spring semester. The Dean, in the directive, fixes the dates of attestation in the respective academic year and confirms the members of the Attestation Committee(s) by 1 November. The dates of attestation are announced on the University's website. The Attestation Committee consists of at least three members, who possess PhD degrees or other equivalent qualifications. At least one member of the Attestation Committee is external to the institute if the institute has its own attestation committee, or external to the faculty if the faculty has a joint attestation committee,
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
- 123⁵. The PhD student is attested once in the academic year when one nominal academic year has passed from matriculation or from the last attestation. The PhD student is not attested during academic leave.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123⁶. At least five working days before the date of attestation, the student submits the Attestation Committee the report on fulfilling the individual study plan and the plan of activities for the next academic year proceeding from the individual study plan signed by the student and the supervisor(s). The student enters the documents into the Study Information System.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123⁷. Attestation takes place at an open meeting of the Attestation Committee which is attended by the PhD students and their supervisors. If the supervisor cannot participate, he/she submits the assessment in the written form. In the case of reasonable excuse, the PhD student may be granted permission by the Attestation Committee, on the basis of the PhD student's application, not to participate in the attestation meeting.
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
- 123⁸. The Attestation Committee allocates the PhD student, on the basis of the submitted materials and the results of the attestation meeting, credit points for scientific research which are entered into the Study Information System. The Attestation Committee has the power of decision making if at least three

- members of Attestation Committee, having the right to vote, participate in the meeting. The member of the Attestation Committee is obligated to participate in voting excluding the case provided in [Article 123⁹](#). The member of the Attestation Committee cannot abstain from voting. The decision is adopted if more than a half of the members of the committee with the right to vote have voted for it.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123⁹. If a member of the Attestation Committee is the supervisor of some PhD student to be attested, he/she is challenged from adopting the attestation decision on this particular PhD student and the quorum is reduced by one.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹⁰. The Attestation Committee gives the PhD student recommendations for fulfilling and improving the individual study plan.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹¹. On the basis of the results of the attestation meeting, the Attestation Committee makes one of the following:
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹¹.1. to attest the PhD student positively if the student has at least fulfilled the requirements of part-time study or has submitted the Doctoral thesis for defence in conformity with the procedure provided in the Decree of Scientific Degrees;
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹¹.2. to attest the PhD student negatively if the student has not fulfilled the requirements of part-time study;
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹¹.3. not to attest the PhD student if the student did not submit the Attestation Committee the documents provided in [Article 123⁶](#) by the fixed date or was absent from the attestation meeting without the Attestation Committee's permission,
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹². The Dean, taking into consideration the decision of the Attestation Committee and the credit points earned for study and research: [effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹².1. will transfer the student to part-time or full-time studies in the following academic year or
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹².2. makes a proposal to the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs for the deletion from the matriculation register of the PhD student.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 123¹. If the procedure of attestation had been violated, the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs can annul the attestation decision and obligate the Attestation Committee to attest the PhD student anew within 14 days.
[effective as of 1.05.2009]
- 123¹⁴. The PhD student has the right to appeal the decision of the committee as provided in [Article 193](#).
[effective as of 01.05.2009]

VI. Completion of Studies and Documents Issued upon Completion

124. Regular students who have completed their curricula shall be considered to have finished their studies and shall be removed from the roll of regular students (deleted from the matriculation register).
125. Regular students who have completed their curricula shall be issued a diploma and a supplement to that diploma in accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Estonia. The diploma shall be issued on the basis of the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs to delete the regular student from the matriculation register or Directive to consider external students having finished their studies or on the basis of a decision to grant a degree by the Council that granted the degree.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
126. The diploma shall be issued by the Academic Affairs Office. Diploma supplements (in the Estonian and the English language) shall be issued by the Faculty or the teaching institution on the basis of the diploma.
127. Regular students who have completed a curriculum of professional higher education study shall be issued the professional higher education diploma, the diploma supplement and the English-language diploma supplement.
128. Regular students who have completed a Bachelor's curriculum shall be issued the diploma certifying the award of the Bachelor's degree, the diploma supplement and the English-language diploma supplement.
129. Regular students who have completed the Master's curriculum shall be issued the diploma certifying the award of the Master's degree, the diploma supplement and the English-language diploma supplement.
130. Regular students who have completed the integrated Bachelor's and Master's curriculum shall be issued the diploma certifying the award of the Master's degree, the diploma supplement and the English-language diploma supplement.

131. Regular students who have completed the PhD curriculum shall be issued the diploma certifying the award of the PhD degree, the diploma supplement and the English-language diploma supplement.
132. In order to qualify for a diploma cum laude (with distinction) regular students must
 - 132.1. have completed a curriculum of professional higher education, Bachelor's, integrated Bachelor's and Master's or Master's study,
 - 132.2. have passed all the examinations registered in the diploma supplement with grades C, B or A, [effective as of 05.11.2007]
 - 132.3. have defended the final thesis to the grade A or received the grade A on the final examination, [effective as of 03.09.2007]
 - 132.4. have an average grade, weighted by the subjects' credit point value, 4.60 or higher while all the grades registered in the diploma supplement are taken into consideration. [effective as of 05.11.2007]
133. Regular students who have completed several curricula shall be granted the corresponding degrees. The completion of several curricula presupposes the passing of the corresponding number of final examinations and/or defence of substantively different final theses. In the event of simultaneous completion of several curricula, the student shall be issued one diploma per curriculum completed. [effective as of 01.05.2011]

VII. Deletion from the Matriculation Register

134. Deletion from the Matriculation Register means the removal of the regular student from the roll of students.
135. The University shall of its own motion proceed to delete the regular student from the matriculation register by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs made on the basis of the proposal from the relevant Dean or the Director of Finance, or on the basis of the resolution of the Council that granted the student a degree, for the following reasons [effective as of 30.08.2010]:
 - 135.1. the student has completed his/her curriculum [effective as of 30.08.2010];
 - 135.2. the student's study period has expired;
 - 135.3. the student shows insufficient academic progress evidenced by one or more of the following:
 - 135.3.1. failure to complete the required minimum workload prescribed by the curriculum (see [Articles 73](#) and [78](#)) by the end of the semester;
 - 135.3.2. when the student has not fulfilled the part-time workload of the curriculum by the end of the nominal academic year; [effective as of 31.08.2009]
 - 135.3.3. when the student has not completed the obligatory subjects of the curriculum by the end of the nominal academic year in the prescribed workload (see [Articles 72.2](#) and [73](#)); [effective as of 30.08.2010]
 - 135.3.4. receiving three fail grades in the same subject in any compulsory or elective subject of medicine, dentistry or pharmacy curricula; [effective as of 03.09.2007]
 - 135.3.5. receiving fail grades for the final examination and a resit thereof or for defence of the final thesis and a second defence thereof;
 - 135.3.6. when the PhD student is negatively attested; [effective as of 31.08.2009]
 - 135.3.7. receiving four fail grades in the same subject (except for the compulsory and elective subjects of medicine, dentistry or pharmacy studies); [effective as of 29.08.2011]
 - 135.3.8. the closing of the curriculum. [effective as of 31.08.2010]
 - 135.4. The first year students (excluding PhD students) who have without reasonable excuse not registered for the subjects within the first two weeks of the beginning of the academic year, in the case of the Open University student, from the beginning of studies; [effective as of 31.08.2009]
 - 135.5. the matriculation of the student occupying a state-funded student place to another state-funded student place. [effective as of 30.08.2010];
 - 135.6. failure to pay any tuition fees by the due date;
 - 135.7. as decided by the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs because of improper behaviour in the following cases:
 - 135.7.1. for academic fraud, in the cases specified in [Articles 183.1.-183.5.](#);
 - 135.7.2. for a criminal offence committed with intent while a student, provided the corresponding criminal conviction has become final;

- 135.7.3. for the forgery of documents.
- 135.7.4. gross violation of generally recognized norms of behaviour and academic traditions.
[effective as of 01.05.2009]
- 135.8. when the curriculum is closed and the student has not requested a transfer to another curriculum.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
- 135.9. when a student following a curriculum shared with another university is deleted from the matriculation register of the university overseeing the shared curriculum.
[effective as of 01.05.2011]
136. In the cases concerning the deletion of regular students from the matriculation register for improper behaviour, the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs shall send the materials concerning the case of improper behaviour before making the decision to the President of the Student Council, who shall submit the Student Council's reasoned opinion in writing to the Vice Rector within 14 days. If the Vice Rector chooses to disregard the Student Council's opinion, he/she shall communicate the reasons therefor to the Student Council in writing.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 136¹. The deletion from the matriculation register initiated by the University is officially formulated within three weeks after the event provided in Article 135 (excluding 135.6 and 135.7) took place. The deletion from the matriculation register in accordance with Articles 135.3.4 and 135.3.7 is officially formulated by the end of the semester.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
- 136². In cases of improper behaviour specified in Article 135.7 the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs has the right to reprimand the student, if no directive to delete the student from the matriculation register has been issued.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
137. Deletion from the matriculation register on a motion by the regular student shall take place on the basis of that student's application addressed to the Rector and endorsed with the relevant Dean's approval for granting the application, by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs. The application shall state the student's reasons (personal reasons, transfer to another university, etc).
138. The University shall also proceed to delete a regular student from the matriculation register by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs on the proposal from the relevant Dean in the case of the following events independent of the parties:
- 138.1. judicial appointment of a guardian to the student due to the latter's permanent inability to understand or control his/her actions arising from an illness of the mind or other mental disorder;
- 138.2. death of the student.

VIII. Rematriculation

139. Rematriculation means the re-entry of the person on the roll of regular students. Rematriculation shall be effected by the Directive of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs on the basis of the applicant's personal application addressed to the Rector and endorsed with the written approval of the relevant Dean. Where the student place allocated to the curriculum becomes vacant, the student can be rematriculated.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 139¹. The student may be rematriculated to the same curriculum either the same academic year or the next academic year in the same or the next semester in which the student was studying at the time of deletion from the matriculation register. The student is not rematriculated for extended time of study. The workload (see Articles 75-77) shall be established according to the total number of ECTS earned.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
140. The student deleted from the matriculation register because of insufficient academic progress cannot apply for rematriculation before the student has fulfilled at least the requirements of part-time study (see Article 77) or completed the curriculum in the minimum allowed workload (see Articles 77 and 78). In medical, dentistry and pharmacy study the student can apply for rematriculation in the case when he/she has completed 100% of compulsory workload of the previous semester prescribed by the curriculum. The four-time negative examination result in the subject must be replaced by the positive result in the capacity of an external student or as a learner in continuing education before applying for rematriculation.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
141. The student, deleted from the matriculation register because of improper behaviour, cannot apply for rematriculation before one year has passed since deletion. The student, deleted from the matriculation register because of the reasons provided in Article 135.7.2, cannot apply for rematriculation before the student's penalty has been removed from the penal register.
142. Regular students deleted from the matriculation register due to the expiration of their study period may not apply for rematriculation.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]

143. Regular students deleted from the matriculation register for failure to pay their tuition fees by the due date may not apply for rematriculation until any outstanding fees have been paid.

IX. Additional Rights and Obligations of Students

IX.1. Notification

144. The University notifies the student through the Study Information System about the directives concerning the student (deletion from the matriculation register, academic leave, extension of the period of study, etc.). The directives and the information about studies are sent to the student's mailbox in the Study Information System and to the student's electronic mail address in the University server. These are the activities which the University considers the transfer of the message.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
145. Regular students shall be required to notify the University immediately through the Study Information System of any changes in their contact information.

IX.2. Student Counselling

146. Students shall have the right to contact the Faculty, the teaching institution or the Academic Affairs Office employees involved in advising students in order to obtain information and advice for the solution of problems concerning study at the University.
147. Regular students studying at the University for the first semester (except for regular students of the Open University study) shall be advised by peer tutors. Peer tutors are regular students who have received training in advising students and provide information in matters concerning the obligations, rights and eventual problems related to the student status, and offer individual advising where appropriate. Peer tutors have the right to obtain necessary information for their work from the structural units of the University. Peer tutor's work is organized by the Academic Affairs Office.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
148. Students of the Open University study shall be advised by the Open University study coordinator at the corresponding Faculty or teaching institution, and if necessary the Open University study specialist at the Academic Affairs Office.

IX.3. Evaluation of Teaching and Courses [effective as of 03.09.2007]

149. The evaluation of teaching and courses shall take place by way of a survey form administered via the Study Information System to the regular students taking the subject before they proceed to sit the examination in the subject. Regular students shall be obligated to fill out teaching and course evaluation forms in respect of their subjects.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
150. The procedure for administering the survey to regular students shall be established by the Rector.

IX.4. Study Allowances

151. Pursuant to the Republic of Estonia Study Allowances and Study Loans Act, regular students shall be entitled to apply for study allowances on the terms and in accordance with the procedure established by the University Senate,
[effective as of 01.01.2012]

IX.5. Intensive Study of the Official Language

152. When defining the student's level of language proficiency, the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level descriptors must be used as a basis. Students who have studied at a school that conducts teaching in a language other than Estonian are obliged before registering for the first year's courses to take the test of Estonian as the language of instruction in the University, if their command of Estonian is below the C1 level or if they have scored fewer than 80 points for the state examination in Estonian as a second language.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
153. If the student's language proficiency level is lower than B1, the student must go through intensive study of Estonian at least to a value of 60 ECTS. If the student's language proficiency is lower than B2, but at least on the level of B1, the student must complete intensive study of Estonian at least to a value of 30 ECTS. If the student's Estonian language proficiency is on the level of B2 or higher, the student does not have an additional obligation to study Estonian and may take it as an optional subject.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
154. The student with the language proficiency lower than B2 is, in conformity with the directive of the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, registered to the intensive studies of Estonian and the student is obligated to study according to the programme of the intensive Estonian language studies, confirmed by the Council of the Language Centre, for the value of 30 or 60 ECTS depending on the initial language proficiency level. The studies of the Estonian language are organized by the Language Centre in cooperation with the

student's Faculty. After completing the programme, the student's language proficiency level is tested.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]

155. The Estonian language studies are organized parallel to the student's studies of the curriculum, excluding the case when the student's Estonian language proficiency level is lower than A2. If the student's Estonian language proficiency level is lower than the A2 level but at least equivalent to the A1 level, in the first semester the student is not obligated to follow the curriculum, in the second semester the student must study the subjects of the curriculum at least to a value of 15 ECTS. If the student's command of Estonian is below A1 level, the student does not have the obligation to follow the curriculum in the first year and, by the end of the second year, must study the compulsory subjects of the curriculum at least to a value of 30 ECTS (for part-time students 15 ECTS) and, by the end of the third year, at least to a value of 60 ECTS (for part-time students 30 ECTS).

[effective as of 29.08.2011]

- 155¹. When calculating the full and partial study load in accordance with Articles 76 and 77 and completing the curriculum to the minimum permitted extent in accordance with Article 78 the subjects of the in-depth Estonian study programme are taken into account in the case of students admitted to the in-depth study.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]

156. The final date of the student's study will be postponed by the time used for the Estonian language studies depending on the scope of the language studies. If the scope of the language studies is 30 ECTS, the total period of study will be for six months longer, if the scope of the language study is 60 ECTS, the total period of study will be for one year longer. The extension of the nominal time of study is formulated by the directive of the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs after the full completion of the Estonian language programme at the end of the nominal duration of the curriculum.

[effective as of 31.08.2009]

IX.6. Studying at Other Institutions of Higher Education in Estonia

157. The regular student shall be entitled to study free of charge at Estonian public universities in the capacity of visiting students (pursuant to the Protocol of the Rectors of Estonian Universities of 17.09.1995 titled "Studies as a visiting student").

158. The regular student who wishes to study at another higher education institution in Estonia shall submit to the programme manager for approval a study plan specifying the subjects to be completed at another higher education institution and those subjects in the student's curriculum that the student wishes to substitute. The APEL committee shall approve the study plan within fourteen days of its submission. The student shall list the subjects which he or she wishes to study at another higher education institution and which have been approved by the APEL committee in the application submitted to the Dean regarding the student's registration as a student in another higher education institution.

[effective as of 30.08.2010]

159. On the basis of the application, to which the receiving institution's consent has been annexed, the regular student shall, by the Directive of the Dean, be classed for up to one academic year as studying at the receiving institution.

160. The Faculty Dean's Office or the Document Management Office of the teaching institution shall issue a grading sheet and a copy of the Directive for the presentation to the receiving institution.

161. The time studied at the receiving institution of higher education shall not count towards an extension of the standard period of the regular student's study. At the end of the student's period of study at the receiving institution, the student shall submit to the Dean the certificate or the grading sheet with the results of the examinations taken and the study plan approved by the APEL committee so the studies can be taken into account in following the curriculum. The University shall take into account the subjects taken at another institution of higher education when assessing the student's progress in following his/her curriculum to the extent agreed in the study plan or pursuant to the procedure stipulated in Articles 85-88, if there is no such study plan.

[effective as of 30.08.2010]

IX.7. Studying at Institutions of Higher Education Abroad

[effective as of 03.09.2007]

162. During studies, the students can study and complete their working practice abroad: [effective as of 01.09.2008]

162.1. as stipendiaries of international organisations, programmes, governments, foundations and universities;

162.2. in the framework of student exchange programmes based on inter-university and international agreements;

162.3. on an individual basis.

163. Students who apply for studies abroad on the basis of inter-university and international agreements and stipends assigned through the University shall be entered in the respective competitions organised by the University. The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs shall establish the procedure for those competitions

- and shall create a committee to administer the competitions.
- 163¹. The student, studying abroad at least for one semester, is obligated to complete the subjects at a foreign higher education institution at least to a value of 12 ECTS, complete the working practice or be involved in research, and apply for recognition the work done abroad for the completion of the curriculum.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
164. The student going to study abroad shall submit to the programme manager for approval a study plan specifying the subjects to be completed at another higher education institution and those subjects in the student's curriculum, which the student wishes to substitute. The APEL committee shall approve the study plan within fourteen days of its submission. On the basis of the study plan the student shall conclude a learning agreement with the University and the receiving higher education institution. The Dean and/or the coordinator of the corresponding student exchange programme in the International Student Office shall sign the learning agreement on behalf of the University. On the basis of the learning agreement the student shall by the directive of the Dean be registered as a learner studying abroad. The directive shall specify the foreign higher education institution and the programme or the cooperation agreement on the basis of which the student goes to study and the time interval of studying at a foreign higher education institution. If necessary, the student shall submit an amendment to the study plan to the programme manager for approval on the basis of which an annex to the learning agreement shall be concluded.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
- 164¹. The student, going to complete working practice abroad, concludes a training agreement with the University and the receiving foreign higher education institution or the training base. The agreement is approved by the supervisor of the working practice or the Programme Manager and signed by the Dean representing the University. On the basis of the training agreement the student is given the status of a study abroad learner. The directive fixes the foreign higher education institution or the training base and the programme on the basis of which the student goes to complete working practice and the time interval of working practice.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
165. The studies of the UT student who has gone abroad to study or for working practice are not interrupted and the student's nominal time of studies is not extended by the period of having been abroad.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
166. The examinations passed and the working practice completed at foreign higher education institutions are taken into account by the University in completing the curriculum to the extent agreed in the study plan or according to the procedure provided in Articles 85-88.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
167. As a general rule, students in professional higher education, Bachelor's, medical, dentistry, pharmacy study and class teacher training shall not be allowed to study abroad during the first semester of their studies. As an exception, permission to study abroad may be granted to those students by the Dean.

IX.8. Academic Leave

168. Academic leave means a period for which the student is released from the obligation to undertake study and research work. Students within their study period shall be entitled to request and be granted an academic leave of up to one year in each level of study.
169. For health reasons confirmed by a medical certificate, students shall be entitled to an additional academic leave of maximum two years in each level of study.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
170. Students starting a term of service in the Republic of Estonia Defence Forces shall be entitled to an additional academic leave of one year granted on the basis of the corresponding call-up notice from the Defence Forces.
171. The student caring for a child shall be entitled to additional academic leave until the child reaches three years of age. Students may apply for academic leave to care for a child from the seventh month of pregnancy on the basis of a medical certificate or after the birth of the child on the basis of a copy of the child's birth certificate.
172. The first semester student of the professional higher education, Bachelor's, medical, dentistry, pharmacy and class teacher's curricula and the intensive Estonian language programme is granted academic leave only in the cases provided in Articles 169-171.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
173. If the student who has been granted academic leave under Article 168 above requests an academic leave for the reasons specified in Articles 169-171, that student's Article 168 academic leave shall be temporarily discontinued, to be reactivated on the basis of an application submitted by the student after the end of the academic leave granted for the reasons specified in Articles 169-171.
174. To request an academic leave or a temporary discontinuation thereof, students shall submit an application to the Dean. Academic leave for health reasons may only be discontinued on the basis of a medical certificate.

- 175. The study period of the regular student on academic leave shall be extended by the amount of time of the leave. The academic leave and the prolongation of study period related to it shall be granted to the student by Directive of the Dean.
- 176. The grant of academic leave shall not affect the regular student status.
- 177. During academic leave it is allowed to study and take pass/fail evaluations and examinations. To cancel their course registration, the student presents a relevant application at the same time as presenting an application for academic leave,
[effective as of 29.08.2011]
- 178. Regular students shall not be allowed to proceed to their next learning year during academic leave.

IX.9. Extension of Studies

- 179. The students who have studied with full-time workload can apply for the extension of their studies (postponement of the final date of studies) to make up for insufficient academic progress for the period of 12 months on every level of studies. The students who have studied with part-time workload have the right to extend their studies for the period spent in part-time study. When the nominal period of study has finished, the student's academic progress is assessed according to the procedure provided in Chapter IV.5.2.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
- 179¹. When the student whose study period has been extended takes academic leave on grounds specified in Article 169-171, the extension of studies shall be temporarily discontinued, to be reactivated on the basis of an application submitted by the student after the end of the academic leave.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 180. The regular students who occupy state-funded student places and have applied to have their studies extended shall not be required to cover the cost of their tuition during the extension period. The regular students occupying student places not covered by state funding shall be required cover the cost of their tuition for the extension period in the amount and in accordance with the procedure established by the University Senate.
- 181. The extension of studies shall be granted by the Directive of the Dean on the basis of the regular student's application.
- 182. The application for an extension of studies must be submitted before the expiration of the study period. The studies of regular students who occupy student places not covered by state funding in the Open University study shall be extended by up to one academic year at a time by the Directive of the Dean in accordance with the agreement for the provision of educational services following the student's application or without such application.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]

IX.10. Academic Fraud

- 183. Academic fraud means:
 - 183.1 in an assessment of learning outcomes, the use by the student of the material that the assessor has not explicitly permitted the student to use;
 - 183.2 the prohibited sharing of knowledge (for instance prompting, copying other students' work, etc.) by students taking an assessment of learning outcomes;
 - 183.3 taking an assessment of learning outcomes for another student;
 - 183.4 submission of the written work of another person as the student's own, or the use of parts thereof without the appropriate academic reference;
 - 183.5 second submission of the student's own work, if credit has already been awarded for it;
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
- 184. If the student has committed academic fraud, the Dean shall have the power and be required to
 - 184.1 reprimand the student or
 - 184.2 make a proposal to the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs for the student to be deleted from the matriculation register.

IX.11. Challenges to Decisions in Matters of Organisation of Study

- 185. In order to challenge the decision in matters of organisation of study (excluding the challenging of the grade given at the graduation examination or the graduation thesis), the student approaches the decision-maker and challenges the decision either orally or in the written form within seven days after the decision was announced.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]
- 186. If the person who made the decision refuses to change that decision, the student may submit an appeal to the Dean within seven days following the notification of the refusal. The Dean may form a three-member panel to consider the appeal. The Dean shall notify the student of his or her reasoned decision to grant/dismiss the appeal within 14 days of submission of the appeal.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]

187. In order to challenge a decision made by the Dean or the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs (including the Dean's decision to dismiss the appeal), students shall submit an appeal to the Independent Appeals Committee within 30 days following the notification of the decision. The Committee is an independent academic body whose composition shall be approved by the University Senate acting on a recommendation by the Rector before the beginning of each academic year.
[effective as of 01.01.2012]
188. The Independent Appeals Committee shall have eight members, of whom four shall represent teaching staff and four shall represent students. At least two of the teaching staff representatives shall be Professors. Among the student representatives, each level of study shall be represented by at least one student. The student representatives shall be designated by the Student Council, which shall submit their names to the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs. The Legal Counsel for Academic Affairs shall serve as the Committee's secretary.
189. In its first meeting, the Independent Appeals Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure, which shall be approved by the Rector.
190. If the member of the Independent Appeals Committee is the party to the dispute subject to the proceedings before the Committee, the member shall not participate in the proceedings, and must not be present at the relevant meeting of the Committee. In such a case, the required quorum shall be reduced by one.
191. In order to deal with and rule on any appeals submitted to it the Independent Appeals Committee shall be entitled to examine any relevant documents, interview the parties to the dispute, as well as other persons connected with the dispute and the relevant employees of the University, and consult the Student Council, the Academic Affairs Committee and the student advisor. The Committee's rulings shall be valid if voted by at least six members. The ruling shall be deemed adopted provided at least 2/3 of the members participating in the proceeding cast their votes in favour of that ruling.
192. The Appeals Committee informs the student and other parties of the dispute within 21 days from the submission of the appeal about the committee's decision whether the disputed decision remains in force or is annulled and a new decision on the same matter is made or the Committee annuls the decision and sends the appeal to the person or the body who made the decision for finding a new solution. In the case of reasonable excuse, the Appeals Committee may prolong the time for processing the appeal informing the appellant about it. The decision of the Appeals Committee is no subject to reappeal at the University.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]
193. If the student does not agree with the grade given for the graduation examination or the defence of the graduation thesis, the student has the right to submit a written appeal to the Dean within two working days from the announcement of the results of the graduation examination or the graduation thesis. The Dean convenes a committee with new members for processing the appeal within seven days from the submission of the appeal. The committee makes a decision on the appeal within seven days from convening the committee. The minutes of the committee's meeting are taken and the decision can be challenged by submitting an appeal to the Appeals Committee within 30 days.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]

X. Implementing Provisions

X.1. Implementation of the Assessment System in Effect Before 30 August 1999

- [effective as of 03.09.2007]
194. The following scale was used in the assessment of students' learning outcomes before 30.08.1999:
 - 194.1. the grade 5 or "very good" - demonstrates thorough knowledge of the subject;
 - 194.2. the grade 4 or "good" - demonstrates good knowledge of the subject, with errors in questions of inconsequential or secondary importance;
 - 194.3. the grade 3 or "satisfactory" - demonstrates basic knowledge of the essentials of the subject, with errors in questions of consequential and principal nature;
 - 194.4. the negative grade 2 or "insufficient" - demonstrates inadequate knowledge of the essentials of the subject.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
 195. Transcripts of academic record issued to the students who have received grades under both the previous and the current grading scales shall set out the grades as given according to those scales (in use, respectively, before 30 August 1999 and from 30 August 1999), as well as explanations concerning both scales.
 196. The Diploma with distinction (cum laude) shall be awarded to the students whose grades, received before 30 August 1999 are "very good" in 75% of assessments and do not include any grades "satisfactory". The grades received starting 30 August 1999 must meet the requirements established for grants of diplomas with distinction (cum laude) in [Article 132](#) above.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]

X.2. Implementation of Forms of Study, Completion of Curriculum and Extension of Studies in Effect Before the 2003/2004 academic year

197. The provisions of these Regulations concerning full-time and part-time study shall apply to the students admitted to the University starting the 2003/2004 academic year.
198. The regular students admitted to the University before the 2003/2004 academic year shall be non-distance or distance learning students.
199. Non-distance learning is a form of study in which students are required to participate in studies at the University on an everyday basis.
200. Distance learning is a form of study where the student's everyday participation in the process of study is not necessary, contact-based study takes place during sessions, e-learning and independent work play a major role.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]
201. In following their curricula, non-distance students shall by the beginning of the next academic year be required to have earned an amount of credit corresponding to at least 75% of the standard cumulative workload for their elapsed study period; distance students shall be required to have earned an amount corresponding to at least 50%) of the standard cumulative workload for their elapsed study period.
 - 201.1. Non-distance students shall be allowed to proceed to their next learning year if the sum of credits they have earned in following their curricula is at least 75%;
 - 201.2. Distance students shall be allowed to proceed to their next learning year if the sum of credits they have earned in following their curricula is at least 50%.
202. Non-distance students shall be deleted from the matriculation register due to insufficient academic progress in the event the sum of credits representing the notional volume of the elapsed study period that has is less than 75%, and in the case of distance learning less than 50%.
203. Students in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy study must complete 100%) of the workload of the compulsory courses by the end of each academic year.
204. The Academic Affairs Office shall issue diplomas certifying the completion of the teacher training curriculum.
205. Students of distance learning form of study may extend their studies by a total of one notional duration of the curriculum.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]
206. The notional study period of students who entered a Russian-speaking study group at the university prior to the 2000/2001 academic year will not be extended as a result of their Estonian language studies.

X.3. Specific Regulations Concerning Study Organised on the Basis of Curricula Entered in the Register of Curricula of the Ministry for Education and Research Prior to 1st June 2002

X.3.1. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]

207. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
208. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
209. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]

X.3.2. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]

210. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
211. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
212. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
213. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
214. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
215. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]

X.3.3. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]

216. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
217. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
218. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]
219. [repealed as of 03.09.2007]

X.3.4. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]

220. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]
221. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]
222. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]
223. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]
224. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]
225. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]

226. [repealed as of 30.08.2010]

X.3.4. Master's Study

220-226. To be repealed from 01.09.2010

X.3.5. PhD Study

226¹. The studies according to the PhD curricula entered into the Register of Curricula of the Ministry of Education and Research before 1 June 2002 will take place until 31 August 2011, after this date the curricula will be closed. The students studying according to these curricula have the right to continue their studies at the University of Tartu according to the same or close curriculum which is entered into the Register of Curricula of the Ministry of Education and Research after 1 June 2002.
[effective as of 31.08.2009]

X.4. The Implementation of the System of Credit Points Valid Before 31 August 2009

226². The credit point (CP) used before 31 August 2009 equals to 40 hours or one study week of the student's work. The study results obtained before 31 August 2009 are transferred into the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System credit points as of 31 August 2009 - 1 credit point equals to 1.5 ECTS.

X.5. The Evaluation System in force before 1 September 2010

226³. The description of the evaluation system in force before 1 September 2010 is regulated in Article 8 of Minister of Education and Research Regulation no. 71 of 27 October 2009.
[effective as of 30.08.2009]

XI. Entry into Force of These Regulations

227. The Study Regulations of the University of Tartu adopted by Regulation No. 4 of 30 April 2003 of the Council of the University of Tartu and amended by Regulation No. 13 of 29 August 2003, Regulation No. 10 of 18 June 2004, Regulation No. 11 of 27 August 2004 and Regulation No. 7 of 29 April 2005, are hereby repealed.

228. Articles 72.1, 72.2 and 135.3.3 of these Regulations shall apply to the students who were admitted to the University as of the 2006/2007 academic year.
[effective as of 30.08.2010]

228¹ Article 135.3.7 of these Regulations shall apply to the students who receive a negative grade in the academic year 2007/2008 or later, any negative grades received before the abovementioned academic year are invalid for the purposes of Article 135.3.7.
[effective as of 03.09.2007]

228¹. The students, who started their pharmacy studies before the academic year 2008/2009, have the right to apply for the extension of their studies to make up for insufficient academic progress by 12 months.
[effective as of 01.09.2008]

229. These Regulations shall enter into force on 1 September 2006.