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Amendment No. 1

to the Study Regulations of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for the first, second, and combined first and second levels of study

In accordance with the provisions of Section 9(1)(a)(1) and the provisions of Section 15(1)(c) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Act, as amended as at the date of approval of this Amendment, and having regard to Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts (the Higher Education Act), the Academic Senate of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (hereinafter "UPJŠ") has discussed and approved Amendment No. 1 to the Study Regulations of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for the first, second, and combined first and second levels of study dated 2 May 2025, Ref.: REK001247/2025-UPA/1806 (hereinafter the "Study Regulations").

Article 1

Subject of the Amendment

The Study Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Art. 6 – Admission to Study shall read:

1. Anyone who meets the basic conditions for admission under the relevant provisions of Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on the Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended (the Higher Education Act) (hereinafter "Act No. 300/2025 Coll."),¹ other conditions for admission under Act No. 300/2025 Coll.,² and other conditions determined by the University or the faculty, if the selected study programme is delivered at the faculty, may study the chosen study programme at the University. The conditions for admission to study in a particular study programme are publicly available on the website of UPJŠ or the faculty delivering the study programme and are designed to allow also students with special needs to fulfil them.
2. The Rector of the University or the dean, if the study programme is delivered at a faculty, may, on the basis of the statement of the person responsible for the study programme (the

¹ Section 68 of Act No. 300/2025 Coll.

² Section 69(1) of Act No. 300/2025 Coll.

- “PRSP”), recognise the courses completed in previous studies by an admitted applicant for a particular study programme provided that the following conditions are met:
- a) the content of the completed course is identical or sufficiently similar to the content of the course in the study programme to which the student has been admitted;
 - b) the period since completion of the course does not exceed:
 - five years in the case of the first-level (bachelor’s) or second-level (master’s) study programme;
 - ten years in the case of a combined first and second levels (doctoral studies) study programme.
3. The admission procedure for study programmes at the University and its faculties is governed by the rules of Act No. 300/2025 Coll.³ and the rules of the admission procedure of the University and the relevant faculty.

Art. 14 – Control Stages during Study shall read:

1. If a student wishes to continue their studies, they must:
 - a) in the winter semester of the first year of full-time study in the first-level study programmes and the combined first and second levels study programmes, obtain at least 12 credits in order to advance to the summer semester of the first year of study. This shall not apply if the student was prevented from studying due to serious circumstances, of which the student continuously informed the study department of the faculty/Institute of Physical Education and Sport;
 - b) in the first year of study, obtain at least 40 credits in order to advance to the second year of full-time study in the first-level, second-level, and combined first and second levels study programmes, and 30 credits in order to advance to the second year of part-time study in the first-level and second-level study programmes;
 - c) for each of four consecutive semesters, obtain at least 90 credits in the full-time form of study and 60 credits in the part-time form of study.
2. Credits for courses recognised from previous studies are not counted in checking compliance with the relevant condition under paragraph 1. To support the adaptation of students, the relevant condition under paragraph 1 shall not apply in cases of transferred and newly admitted students to the first year of study.
3. The students must meet the conditions for advancing to the summer semester of the first year of study in the first-level study programmes and the combined first and second levels study programmes in full-time study by the end of the examination period in the winter semester, or for advancing to the next year of study by the end of the examination period in the summer semester, unless the internal regulations of the faculty specify otherwise. If the conditions are not met, the student shall be expelled from their study on the grounds of failure to comply with the requirements arising from the Study Regulations pursuant to Act No. 300/2025 Coll.⁴
4. Studies for the previous academic year of study shall be closed on 31 August of the relevant year.

³ Section 70 of Act No. 300/2025 Coll.

⁴ Section 87(1)(c) of Act No. 300/2025 Coll.

Article 2
Final Provisions

1. Other provisions of the Study Regulations shall remain unaffected.
2. This Amendment No. 1 to the Study Regulations was discussed and approved by the Academic Senate of UPJŠ in Košice on 18 June 2026.
3. This Amendment No. 1 to the Study Regulations comes into force on the date of its signing by the President of the Academic Senate of UPJŠ in Košice and the Rector of UPJŠ and takes effect on 1 September 2026 in relation to all faculties and university units of UPJŠ.

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