

University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague

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Article 1 Introductory provisions

In connection with the provisions of Section 80 paragraph 5 and Section 81b paragraph 4 of Act No. 11/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions, as amended, this directive of the University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague (hereinafter "UCT") regulates the organisational matters regarding the option to continue studying the same or similar study programme in the event of termination of accreditation of a study programme or termination of the authorization to run a study programme under institutional accreditation (hereinafter "termination of accreditation").

Article 2

1. UCT Prague shall ensure that students of a study programme whose accreditation is to be terminated (hereinafter the "terminating study programme") and persons whose study of such study programme is suspended (hereinafter the "students") have the opportunity to continue their studies within the framework of a study programme accredited for UCT which has the same or similar content as the study programme whose accreditation is terminated (hereinafter the "successor study programme").
2. The successor study programme is approved by the Internal Evaluation Board (hereinafter "IEB") based on a proposal by the guarantor of the successor study programme and, in the case of doctoral study programmes, based on the proposal by the Doctoral Study Board of the successor study programme.
3. The IEB will also discuss the methodology proposed by the guarantor or the Doctoral Study Board for the recognition of fulfilled study obligations for individual successor study programmes and approve recommendations to the guarantors or Doctoral Study Boards regarding the proposed methodology in cases where they are desirable in terms of maintaining or improving the quality of carrying out the successor study programmes.

Article 3

1. The faculty and also UCT, in compliance with Article 1, paragraph 7 of the Study and Examination Rules of UCT, will ensure the preparation and distribution of individual offers to students of the terminating study programme with the possibility of continuing in the successor study programme, or successor study programmes if there are alternatives (hereinafter the "offer").

2. The student does not have to accept such offer, in which case his/her studies will be terminated on the date of termination of accreditation. In the event that the offer is accepted by the student, he/she will be enrolled in the successor study programme directly. Students will be informed of this fact in the offer.
3. The successor study programme may contain a completion study plan. The completion study plan shall be identical in terms of time and content sequence to the study plan of the programme whose accreditation is being terminated. If the successor study programme contains a completion study plan, the student shall be enrolled in studies according to that study plan.

Article 4

1. Study in a study programme whose accreditation is terminated and study in a successor study programme shall in particular:
 - a. for the purpose of determining the fee for longer studies,
 - b. for the purposes of awarding scholarship for outstanding study results and the doctoral scholarship,
 - c. in terms of membership of the academic community and membership of bodies derived from it, provided that this does not contravene the rules of their composition,
 - d. in terms of checks on the fulfilment of study obligations (including enrolled and not completed study obligations and all attempts to attest the study of the course), the state final examination and the parts thereof, state doctoral examination and the defence of the dissertation,
 - e. in terms of suspension of studies and its total duration,
 - f. in terms of assigning the topic of the bachelor's, master's or dissertation theses,
 - g. in terms of defining the conditions of an individual study plan in the case of students on a bachelor's or master's study programme,
 - h. in terms of assigning the supervisor, the individual study plan and its regular assessments, and the enrolled and completed courses in the case of students on doctoral study programmes, and
 - i. in terms of determining the total duration of study,

shall be considered one continuous study. This entire study will be recorded in the study information system of UCT as a single study, with the indication of the date when the change of the study programme took place. The maximum duration of study is equal to the maximum duration of study in the study programme with the longer standard term of study.

Article 5

1. Details on the organisation of the transfer of the students to the successor study programmes shall be set forth in a decree of the Dean or, in case of study programmes not carried out by any of the faculties, in a decree of the Vice-Rector for Education. Such decree shall be issued no later than 6 months before the date on which the accreditation is to be terminated and shall include at least the following:
 - a. Identification of the terminating study programme;
 - b. Identification of the successor study programme;
 - c. the date of inclusion in the successor study programme;
 - d. instruction to the relevant departments to take the necessary action.

Article 6

This directive shall take effect on the date of its signing by the Rector.

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