

The University of Pécs

Faculty of Health Sciences

Dean's order No. 5/2022 on the implementation of measures aimed at reducing the utility costs of the University of Pécs related to the organization of education in higher education as a joint order of the rector and the chancellor



18 October 2022

PREAMBLE

Due to the significant increase in energy prices, complying with the provisions of Government Decree 368/2022 (IX. 29.) on emergency rules applicable to the 2022/2023 academic year, and based on the authorization of paragraph 7 (1) of the Rector's - Chancellor's Joint Order No. 2/2022 on measures aimed at reducing the utility costs of the University of Pécs (hereinafter : Order), I order the implementation of the cost-saving objectives for the fall semester of the Faculty of Health Sciences in the 2022/2023 academic year as follows.

Scope

1. § The personal scope of this Dean's Order covers all courses that result in a student status at the Faculty of Health Sciences (higher education programme, bachelor's degree, undivided programme, master's degree, specialization, doctoral programme), regardless of citizenship, to persons participating in the programme and having a student status with the University (hereinafter: for students).
2. § The temporal scope of this Dean's Order covers the fall semester of the 2022/2023 academic year.

Schedule of the academic year

3. § (1) Based on the provisions of 7 (1) of the Order, with the exception of the cases included in this order, the schedule of the academic year is changed as follows.

- a) the study period ends on 2 December, 2022;
- b) the previously announced autumn break (24 October, 2022 –1 November, 2022) is cancelled;
- c) the exam period will be between 5 December, 2022 and 13 January, 2023.

(2) Concerning field practices to be held at an external location or courses organized at an external location, unlike the provisions require it in Section (1), the students of the faculty can complete them until 9 December, 2022.

(3) The institute responsible for the field practice or courses informs the students in concern and the Registrar's Department according to Section (2) in the usual way at the email address neptun@etk.pte.hu.

(4) In order to entirely comply with student rights without any discrimination, students concerned by point (2) have the opportunity to take the exams in a hybrid form, complying with 7 (3) of the Order, in the period between 2-6 January, 2023.

4. § Regarding the correspondence courses, where, according to the preliminary information, there would have been a consultation between 5-9 December, 2022, the possibility of additional classes during the study period specified in Section 3 (1), the requirements to gain mid-semester marks, exam appointments and hybrid educational solutions will be provided by the instructors of the institutes responsible for the programme, even on days off (Saturdays). The institute responsible for the programme will inform the students in concern on the usual platforms.

5. § (1) In contrast to the provisions of Section 8 (1) of the Order, with the exception of practical exams and exams requiring personal attendance, the exams will be organized in a hybrid form. After prior consultation, the instructor of the given course will inform the students concerned about the form of the hybrid exam.
- (2) Exams requiring practice and personal attendance will be organized in building D (Vörösmarty utca 3 - Apáca utca) in Pécs.
6. § (1) In view of the fact that the autumn break will be cancelled based on Section 7 (1) b) of the Order, and since this is beyond the responsibility of the students, the number of student absences specified in the Academic and Examination Regulations of the University of Pécs will be handled with the greatest possible flexibility for this period.
- (2) Those students who, due to the cancellation of the autumn break, cannot attend classes during the specified period with documented reasons and get into a disadvantageous situation even within hybrid education, they can apply for an individual study plan for this period at tanulmanyi.osztaly@etk.pte.hu by submitting the necessary documents.
7. § The thesis/diploma submission deadline will be changed to 11 January, 2023, and the late submission deadline will be on 18 January, 2023 for odd semester programmes.
8. § Complying with this Order, hybrid education consists of contact classes requiring personal attendance or electronic distance learning. Regarding the rules of the hybrid exam system which does not require personal attendance, the provisions of Chapter 12 of the UP Study and Examination Regulations on the order of the examinations are the guiding principles.
9. § Based on the guidelines of the ministry, a new Dean's Order may be issued in the event of any changes related to the schedule of the spring semester.

Final provision

10. § This instruction shall enter into force on 18 October, 2022 and expire without any further action on 14 January, 2023.

Pécs, 18 October, 2022

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