

**Resolution No. 149/04/2026  
of the Senate of University of Rzeszów  
of 27 April 2026**

**on the adoption of amendments and the consolidated text of the  
Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów**

Pursuant to Article 28(1)(2) in connection with Article 7(2)–(5) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – *Law on Higher Education and Science* (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), the Senate of the University of Rzeszów, in agreement with the Student Government of the University of Rzeszów, hereby resolves as follows:

§ 1

The following amendments shall be introduced into the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów constituting an appendix to Resolution No. 71/04/2025 of the Senate of the University of Rzeszów of 28 April 2025 regarding the adoption of amendments and the consolidated text of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów:

**1. § 1 paragraph 1 shall read as follows:**

"1. The Rules and Regulations of Studies, hereinafter referred to as the 'Regulations', define the organisation and course of studies as well as the rights and obligations of students at the University of Rzeszów."

**2. in § 2:**

**1)** point 1) shall read as follows:

"1) lack of academic progress – repeating the same classes or the same semester twice or more;"

**2)** point 4) shall read as follows:

"4) study cycle – education based on a study programme covering the period from the academic year in which the student commences studies at a given level until their planned completion;"

**3)** point 7) shall read as follows:

"7) board examination or board assessment – the final form of verification of a student's knowledge, skills and social competences in a course, conducted before an examination board and applied in connection with an improper manner of conducting an examination or assessment;"

**4)** point 12) shall read as follows:

"12) class schedule – a detailed timetable of individual classes and forms of their implementation in a given semester, together with information on the place and time of classes;"

**5)** point 13) shall read as follows:

"13) study schedule – the arrangement of classes in individual semesters resulting from the study programme for a given study cycle, including the forms of instruction, number of teaching hours, form of assessment, and the number of ECTS credits required for completion (curriculum);"

**6)** point 14) shall read as follows:

"14) individual organisation of studies/semester (IOS) – partial exemption of a student from the obligation to attend classes, without reducing the requirements concerning the learning outcomes specified in the study programme for a given field of study and without exempting the student from obtaining all course credits and passing examinations during the examination session, in accordance with the established schedule and within the deadlines specified by the Rector's order, pursuant to the principles set forth in § 22;"

**7)** point 17) shall read as follows:

"17) failure to commence studies – failure by a person admitted to studies and entered on the list of students to take the matriculation oath within 14 days, or failure by a student to resume studies after the end of leave in accordance with the principles specified in § 47(5);",

**8)** point 20) shall read as follows:

"20) sequential courses – courses whose failure prevents continuation of studies in a higher semester;",

**9)** point 27) shall read as follows:

"27) course of studies – education based on study programmes covering the period from the academic year in which a student commences studies at a given level until completion thereof, including repeated stages of studies, leaves of absence, and resumption of studies after removal from the list of students;"

**10)** point 27a) shall read as follows:

"27a) course – classes or a group of classes, regardless of the form of instruction, together with assigned learning outcomes and curriculum content ensuring the achievement of such outcomes;"

**11)** point 28) shall read as follows:

"28) the Act – the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science;"

**12)** point 32) shall read as follows:

"32) curriculum differences – courses included in the study programme leading to learning outcomes that the student has not achieved during previous studies at a given level and profile;"

**13)** point 34) shall read as follows:

"34) conditional enrolment – enrolment of a student in the next higher semester/year of studies combined with the obligation to repeat failed courses in the following semester/year;"

### **3. in § 4 :**

**1)** paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

"1. Individual student matters specified in these Regulations shall be resolved by way of administrative decisions – in cases indicated in the Act – or by means of rulings not constituting administrative decisions. Whenever these Regulations refer to decisions without further specification, this shall mean administrative decisions or rulings not constituting administrative decisions."

**2)** paragraph 2 shall read as follows:

"2. In matters referred to in paragraph 1, decisions at first instance shall be issued by the Dean acting under the authority of the Rector, unless the provisions of the Act or other legal provisions provide otherwise."

**3)** paragraph 3a shall read as follows:

"3a. In individual student matters, prior to issuing a decision or ruling, the Dean may request the student to submit explanations or supplement documents within 7 days from the date of delivery of the request or notification via the electronic WU system."

### **4. in § 5:**

**1)** paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

"1. An application for reconsideration may be lodged against an administrative decision issued by the Dean acting under the authority of the Rector within 14 days from the date of delivery referred to in § 4(3a)."

2) paragraph 1a shall read as follows:

"1a. A student may appeal against rulings referred to in § 4(2) issued by the Dean to the Rector through the Dean within 14 days from the date of delivery referred to in § 4(3a)."

3) paragraph 2 shall read as follows:

"2. If, after a student submits an application for reconsideration of the decision referred to in paragraph 1, the Dean finds that the application deserves full consideration, the Dean shall revoke the contested decision and issue a new one, or, following a student's appeal referred to in paragraph 1a, revoke the previous ruling and issue a new one."

4) paragraph 3 shall read as follows:

"3. If the Dean does not uphold the application or appeal referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a, the Dean shall forward these documents together with the case files to the Rector within 7 days of receipt. Appeals or applications together with the case files shall be forwarded to the Student Affairs and Education Department."

5) paragraph 4 shall read as follows:

"4. The Rector shall reconsider the matter pursuant to Article 127 § 3 of the Code of Administrative Procedure and may conduct additional explanatory proceedings for this purpose. The provisions of § 4(3a) shall apply accordingly."

6) paragraph 5 shall read as follows:

"5. A decision or ruling issued by the Rector upon reconsideration of the matter shall be final."

**5. in § 9:**

1) paragraph 2 shall read as follows:

"2. Upon acquiring student rights, a student shall receive:

a student m-ID as a mobile document supported in the mObywatel application or, upon the student's request, an electronic student ID card."

2) paragraph 2a shall be added as follows:

"2a. An electronic student ID card shall be issued upon submission of an application and payment of the applicable fee."

**6. § 10 paragraph 8 shall read as follows:**

"8. Resumption of studies shall not be permitted in the case of a person who has been lawfully removed from the list of students during the first semester. Readmission to studies shall take place in accordance with the general recruitment rules adopted at the University of Rzeszów."

**7. § 11 paragraph 3 point 2 shall read as follows:**

"2) documentation confirming the previous course of studies containing a list of grades and a detailed description of completed courses (syllabi) enabling assessment of compliance with the achieved learning outcomes."

**8. in § 17 paragraph 8a shall be added as follows:**

"8a. signing a declaration acknowledging the conditions of educational fees before the commencement of classes, no later than within 14 days from taking the matriculation oath."

**9. § 28 paragraph 3 shall read as follows:**

"3. Completion of the diploma seminar in the final semester may occur no earlier than after the supervisor has approved the diploma thesis. Where the study programme does not provide for preparation of a diploma thesis, completion of the seminar shall occur after the student has fulfilled all requirements specified in the syllabus for those classes."

**10. § 31 paragraph 3 shall read as follows:**

"3. An examination and/or assessment shall be conducted by the teacher responsible for a given course. If classes in a given course are taught by more than one teacher, the examination and/or assessment may be conducted jointly by those teachers under principles specified by the Dean, or by one teacher designated by the Dean, who teaches the course."

**11. in § 35 paragraph 9a shall be added as follows:**

"9a. Conditional enrolment shall not be permitted if a student fails to complete courses in the final semester of the study cycle in a given field of study. In such a case, the student may only apply for repetition of the semester."

**12. § 36 paragraph 3 shall read as follows:**

"3. A student shall be obliged to complete all forms of classes required to complete a course, including classes referred to in § 35(9), necessary for achieving the learning outcomes and obtaining the ECTS credits assigned to the repeated course at a given stage of studies."

**13. § 37 paragraph 5 shall read as follows:**

"5. In degree programmes conducted in a foreign language, all classes specified in the study programme shall be conducted in that foreign language. The diploma thesis, if provided for in the study programme, shall also be prepared in that foreign language, and the diploma examination shall be conducted in that language."

**14. in § 39:**

**1) paragraph 9a shall be added as follows:**

"9a. After obtaining consent for a board examination/assessment, the student may apply to the Chairperson of the Faculty Student Government for the appointment of an observer referred to in paragraph 9."

**2) Paragraph 4 shall read as follows:**

"4. Consent for the appointment of a board examination verifying knowledge, skills, and social competences referred to in paragraph 3 may be granted exclusively in the event of an improper manner of conducting the examination or assessment."

**15. in § 41:**

**1) paragraph 2 shall read as follows:**

"2. All classes provided for in study programmes, including student internships and diploma seminars leading to the preparation of a diploma thesis or diploma examination, shall be assigned a specified number of ECTS credits. The number of credits shall be determined by the Senate of the University of Rzeszów in the study programme."

**2) paragraph 2a shall be added as follows:**

"2a. ECTS credits shall not be assigned to:

1. physical education,
2. occupational health and safety training,
3. other classes indicated in separate regulations."

**16. § 42 paragraph 4 shall read as follows:**

"4. Notification of initiation of proceedings referred to in paragraph 3 shall be delivered against acknowledgment of receipt. Notification and/or summons may also be delivered electronically via the WU Dean's Office system."

**17. § 47 paragraph 7 shall read as follows:**

"7. A final-year student, upon return from leave, shall be obliged to determine with the Dean's Office the conditions for preparation of the diploma thesis, if provided for in the study programme."

**18. in § 48:**

**1)** paragraph 1a shall be added as follows:

"1a. A diploma thesis shall constitute an independent study of a specific scientific, artistic or practical issue, or a technical or artistic work demonstrating the student's general knowledge and skills related to studies in a given field, level and profile, as well as the ability to conduct independent analysis and draw conclusions. A diploma thesis may in particular consist of a written thesis, a published article, a project work including an engineering project, development of a computer programme or system or application, as well as constructional, technological or artistic work."

**2)** paragraph 2a shall be added as follows:

"2a. Where the study programme does not provide for preparation of a diploma thesis, during the seminar the student shall prepare a diploma project or presentation or another form of creative work provided for in the study programme, which, after approval by the supervisor or supervisor and reviewer, shall constitute a condition for admission to the diploma examination."

**3)** paragraph 3 shall read as follows:

"3. The procedure and rules for enrolment in seminar groups, requirements for writing a diploma thesis, preparation of work referred to in paragraph 2a, rules for selection and change of supervisor, change of diploma seminar (bachelor's, engineering, master's, or diploma studio for artistic works), and rules for conducting the diploma examination shall be specified in the Diploma Regulations approved by the Faculty Council. The list of supervisors and diploma thesis topics shall be approved by the Faculty Dean following the opinion of the Faculty Council."

**19. in § 49:**

**1)** paragraph 3 point 1) shall read as follows:

"1) a diploma thesis submitted in a labelled white acid-free paper file folder together with the written consent of the supervisor for submission of the thesis confirmed by signature on the title page, where the study programme provides for preparation of a diploma thesis;"

**2)** paragraph 5 shall read as follows:

"5. If a student fails to take or fails to obtain a positive grade in the diploma examination, the Dean, upon the student's request, shall set a second and final examination date, while observing the deadlines specified in paragraph 4."

**20. in § 50:**

1) paragraph 1 point 2) shall read as follows:

"2) the supervisor or, in exceptional justified circumstances preventing the supervisor from participating in the board, another academic teacher specialising in the subject matter of the diploma thesis, presentation, diploma project or another type of creative work; ",

2) paragraph 1 point 3) shall read as follows:

"3) the reviewer, a person appointed by the Dean or, in exceptional justified circumstances preventing the reviewer from participating in the board, another academic teacher, preferably specialising in the subject matter of the diploma examination, holding at least a doctoral degree."

3) paragraph 3 point 2) shall read as follows:

„2) When determining the final grade entered on the diploma of completion of studies, the board shall take into account the sum of averages:

- 1) 60% of the arithmetic mean of grades obtained during the course of studies;
- 2) 20% of the arithmetic mean of grades for the diploma thesis;
- 3) 20% of the arithmetic mean of grades from the diploma examination."

4) paragraph 4 shall read as follows:

"4. In programmes in which the diploma work includes artistic work or where the study programme does not provide for a diploma thesis but for another type of creative work, the board shall take into account the sum of averages:

- 3) 40% of the arithmetic mean of grades obtained during the course of studies;
- 4) 40% of the arithmetic mean of the grade for the diploma thesis or other creative work;
- 5) (repealed)
- 6) 20% of the arithmetic mean of the grade from the diploma examination."

**21. in § 51 paragraph 4 shall read as follows:**

"4. An open diploma examination shall consist of a public part during which the diploma thesis, paper, presentation, diploma project or another type of study is presented, and participants in the open examination may take part in a discussion related to the presented topic, as well as a closed part."

**22. in § 52 paragraph 2 shall read as follows:**

"2. In the case of programmes referred to in § 50(5) and (6), where the study programme does not provide for the obligation to prepare and submit a diploma thesis or to take a diploma examination, the final grade entered on the diploma of completion of studies shall be determined as follows:

- 1) up to 3.25 – satisfactory;
- 2) from 3.26 to 3.75 – satisfactory plus;
- 3) from 3.76 to 4.25 – good;
- 4) from 4.26 to 4.50 – good plus;
- 5) from 4.51 – very good."

**23. in § 55 paragraph 4 shall be added as follows:**

"4. Detailed rules for preparation and issuance of diplomas and diploma supplements, as well as issuance thereof in electronic form, shall be regulated by the Rector's order."

§ 2

The consolidated text of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów, including the amendments referred to in § 1, constituting an appendix to this Resolution, is hereby announced.

§ 3

The amendments to the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów specified in § 1 shall enter into force on 1 October 2026.

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