

Second Regulations on the Amendment of the Student Regulations of the University of Liechtenstein from 4 November 2020

By virtue of Article 13(2) of the *Gesetz über die Universität Liechtenstein vom 25. November 2004* last amended on 4 October 2018 in connection with Article 28 lit. a of the *Statuten der Universität Liechtenstein vom 20. August 2019*, the University of Liechtenstein hereby enacts the following Regulations:

Art. 1 Amendment of the Student Regulations

The Student Regulations of the University of Liechtenstein from 1 January 2020 shall be amended as follows:

1. The following shall be added to Art. 13(3) sentence 1: ..., who will receive their 'Matura' certificate *and/or their proof of sufficient language proficiency for the respective degree programme* shortly after the beginning of the semester...
2. The following shall be added to Art. 14(2) sentence 1: ... the required Bachelor's degree or equivalent university degree *and/or their proof of sufficient language proficiency for the respective degree programme* by 31 October (for winter semester admissions) ...
3. Art. 30 shall be deleted.
4. After Art. 35 the following Art. 35a) shall be added:

Art. 35a)

Deviation from Study and Assessment Regulations and Doctorate Regulations

To overcome the COVID-19 crisis, the following deviations from the Study and Assessment Regulations and the Doctorate Regulations shall apply:

- a. If the conduct of an examination on the University campus is not possible due to COVID-19-related measures and restrictions, other types of examination, which do not require a physical presence on the University campus, shall be used. This shall also apply to resit examinations. The new type of examination shall be determined by the respective academic board. The students shall be informed about the modified type of examination at least two weeks prior to the examination date. Where the type of examination is changed, the respective regulations in the Study and Assessment Regulations shall apply. The same

applies to the module examinations in the degree programmes in Architecture and in the continuing education programmes.

- b. Oral examinations shall be conducted as video examinations via the Internet. It shall also apply to the defence of Bachelor's and Master's theses, research proposals and dissertations. The identity of the examinee is to be verified and sufficient precautions are to be taken to prevent any examination offences.
- c. Public examinations will not be conducted publicly. At the request of the examinee, the examination can be made public by the publication of a digital recording.
- d. All written papers, except for the dissertation, shall be submitted only in digital form. The academic board can stipulate additional regulations for the submission and subsequent submission of written papers in physical form.
- e. Failed examinations shall be regarded as not taken (free attempt). This shall generally also apply to resit examinations. A free attempt for a failed examination can only be claimed once.
- f. A successfully passed examination can be repeated once in the same or in the immediately following semester for grade improvement. The better grade shall be used.
- g. Where examination procedures started in winter semester 2020/21 before 31 October 2020, students can deregister or withdraw from these by means of the appropriate form or a written message to the study service. Any deregistration dates mentioned in the course catalogue thus do no longer apply. Students shall be deemed to have never taken the examination.

5. After Art. 35 the following, Art. 35b), shall be added:

Art. 35b)

Examination in electronic form

- 1) Examinations may be conducted in the form of electronic examinations. The creation, conduct and correction of examinations in electronic form is computer-aided. All entries, answers and corrections on the part of the examinee during the examination are recorded.
- 2) Before the examination, the Academic Board decides which measures shall be taken to monitor the proper conduct of the examination. These measures include video and audio recording, screen recording, determination of the examinee's location, web traffic and websites visited, keyboard inputs.
- 3) An examination may be conducted without any measures of monitoring as a so-called open book examination. In this case there are no restrictions on aids allowed. The examinees must declare that they have completed the examination on their own.
- 4) The technical system for monitoring the proper conduct of the examination analyses the behaviour of the examinee during the examination and detects potentially inappropriate behaviour. During the examination, the examinees are

not informed about potentially inappropriate behaviour. The examiners shall determine during the correction of the examination whether the potentially inappropriate behaviour detected by the system presents actually inappropriate behaviour. If they find inappropriate behaviour, Art. 42 of the Student Regulations shall apply.

- 5) If the examination takes place at the examinees' home, they are responsible for ensuring that their technical equipment and their internet connection fulfil the minimal requirements for electronic examinations. The examinees shall be provided with the opportunity to take a mock examination before the actual examination in order to check whether the minimal technical requirements are fulfilled and to familiarise themselves with the electronic examination system. Where the technical infrastructure does not fulfil the technical requirements, the examinee can deregister from the examination. In addition, the fulfilment of the technical requirements is determined by the system immediately before the examination. If the technical infrastructure on the part of the examinee does not fulfil the technical requirements at that point of time, taking the examination is not possible. The examination shall be regarded as taken and as "failed".
- 6) In case of technical difficulties during the examination, technical support is available. Any loss of time caused by a technical fault is compensated by a corresponding amount of additional time. Where a technical fault impedes the continuation of the electronic examination, it shall be cancelled. If the university is responsible for the fault or if the responsibility cannot be determined with certainty, the examination shall be regarded as not attempted; if the student is responsible for the fault, the examination shall be regarded as taken and as "failed".
- 7) If the examination takes place at the examinees' home, each examinee shall prove his or her identity by recording the student ID. The recording is saved and checked after the examination.
- 8) At the beginning of the electronic examination each examinee shall give his or her consent to the storage and use of the data necessary for the conduct and monitoring of the examination. If consent is not given, the electronic examination cannot be conducted. Examinees who do not want to give their consent shall inform the Academic Board at least two weeks prior to the date of the examination. If the Academic Board is not informed on time, the examination shall be regarded as taken and as "failed".
- 9) All data which is collected during the monitoring of the examination is stored for 30 days. If the data has to be checked for an attempt to deceive, it is stored for one year. After that, the data will be deleted.

6. Art. 57 shall be amended as follows:

Art. 57 Legal rights regarding examinations

It is prohibited to take legal action against the assessment of an examination. In the event of a severe fault in the conduct of an examination, the student is to censure the fault immediately. The censure is to be recorded in the minutes of the examination. If the fault cannot be rectified immediately, the examination is to be stopped. If the examination has been stopped by the student although there has not been any fault, the examination shall be regarded as failed. Any appeals against this decision are to be submitted to the Rectorate within 14 days of receipt of the examination result. If the Rectorate annuls the examination result, this examination is not counted among the permitted number of examination attempts.

Art. 2 Effect

These regulations shall come into effect at the time of the resolution and cease to be in effect at the end of the winter semester on 31 January 2021.