

Special Rules in Connection with the Armed Conflict on the Territory of Ukraine

In accordance with Section 8(1)(d) and (e) of Act No. 67/2022 Sb., on measures in the field of education in connection with the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine caused by the invasion of the Russian Federation troops, I issue this Rector's Decree.

I. Exemption from the admissions fee

1. A study applicant who has been granted temporary protection in the Czech Republic under Act No. 65/2022 Sb., on certain measures in connection with the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine caused by the invasion of the Russian Federation troops, in connection with the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 establishing the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of Directive 2001/55/EC, and having the effect of introducing temporary protection (hereinafter referred to as the **Foreigner**), is exempt from the admission procedure fee pursuant to Section 58(1) of the Higher Education Institutions Act.
2. A study applicant who is the Foreigner as referred to in paragraph 1 and who has paid the admission fee pursuant to Section 58(1) of the Higher Education Institutions Act before the effective date of this Rector's Decree shall be refunded the admission fee paid.

II. Interruption of studies

The period of interruption of the studies of a student who is the Foreigner as defined in Article I(1), falling within the period from 21 March 2022 until the expiry of this Rector's Decree shall not be included in the total period of interruption of studies if the student has applied for interruption of studies due to the receipt of an order to serve in the armed forces, joining the armed forces for the defence of his/her homeland, providing medical or other humanitarian services in his/her homeland or for any other serious reason related to the armed conflict in Ukraine. The application must be duly substantiated and the reasons sufficiently documented.

III. Final provisions

1. Articles I and II shall also apply to a student who is a citizen of Ukraine and is not the Foreigner referred to in Article I (1) of this Rector's Decree.
2. This Decree shall enter into force and effect on the date of signature.
3. This Rector's Decree shall cease to have effect on the date of expiry of Section 8 of Act No. 67/2022 Sb., on measures in the field of education in connection with the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine caused by the invasion of the Russian Federation troops.

In Hradec Králové on 20 April 2022

Mgr. et Mgr. Pavlína Springerová, Ph.D.,
on behalf of the Rector