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Pursuant to Article 34, points 18 and 19 of the Statute of the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 030-01/25-01/07, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-25-1 of 28 March 2025) and Article 20, paragraph 1 of the Ordinance on Studies and Studying at the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 030-01/24-01/14, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-24-2 of 14 May 2024), with the consent of the Assembly of the Student Union of the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 007-01/25-01/09, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-25-24), the Senate of the University of Rijeka at its 107th session on 14 April 2025, adopts the following:

## DECISION

### on tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2025/2026

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### I

This Decision determines the amount of tuition fees for university undergraduate study programmes, integrated undergraduate and graduate study programmes, university graduate study programmes, professional undergraduate study programmes and professional graduate study programmes at the University of Rijeka and its constituents (hereinafter: study programmes), the right of students to tuition fee subsidies (hereinafter: tuition fee subsidies) and the conditions and criteria for student participation in tuition fees for the academic year 2025/2026.

## TUITION FEES

### II

The amount of tuition fees and the monetary value of an ECTS credit at the University of Rijeka and its constituents for the academic year 2025/2026 are determined as follows:

- a) **EUR 950.00** or **EUR 15.83 per ECTS** for degree programmes in the fields of social sciences and humanities, the Faculty of Teacher Education and university undergraduate and graduate programmes in cultural studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- b) **EUR 1,100.00** or **EUR 18.33 per ECTS** for degree programmes in the field of technical and biotechnical sciences and for degree programmes at the Faculty of Physics, the Faculty of Mathematics, the Faculty of Computer Science and Digital Technologies, the Faculty of Speech and Language Pathology and for university undergraduate and graduate degree programmes at the polytechnics.
- c) **EUR 1,330.00** or **EUR 22.17 per ECTS** for degree programmes in the field of biomedicine and health, for studies at the Faculty of Biotechnology and Drug Development and for studies at the Academy of Applied Arts.

## RIGHT TO TUITION FEE SUBSIDY FROM THE STATE BUDGET

### III

- (1) The right to a full tuition fee subsidy from the state budget is granted to Croatian citizens and citizens of other EU Member States studying in full-time status under the Regulation on

Programme-oriented Financing of Public Higher Education Institutions and Public Scientific Institutes in the Republic of Croatia (OG 78/2023) as follows:

- a) students enrolling for the first time in the first year of study in 2025/2026
  - b) students in higher years who have earned at least 55 ECTS credits in the previous academic year (2024/2025), or at least 30 ECTS credits in the case of students with a disability confirmed as 60% physical impairment or third-degree functional impairment
  - c) students who are changing their degree programme for the first time in the 2025/2026 academic year, provided that they have not yet obtained a degree at the same level of study and have previously obtained 55 ECTS, or 30 ECTS in the case of students who have at least 60% physical impairment or third-degree functional impairment.
- (2) Under the same conditions as Croatian citizens and on the basis of special regulations, the following students with full-time status are also entitled to a full tuition subsidy from the state budget:
- (a) members of the Croatian national minority and the Croatian diaspora under the Cooperation Agreement between the State Central Office for Croats Abroad and the University of Rijeka (signed on May 6, 2019) and the approval of the Ministry of Science and Education (CLASS: 602-01/24-08/00004, REG. NO.: 533-04-24-0002, 28 February 2024)
  - (3) students who are granted temporary protection in accordance with the Government Decision of 7 March 2022 and its extension of 27 February 2025 for displaced persons from Ukraine
  - d) citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia on the basis of the Cooperation Programme signed between the Ministries of Education and Science of both countries (29 August 2024).

#### IV

- (1) Tuition fee subsidies are granted to students with full-time status up to the award of a degree at each of the first two levels of higher education.
- (2) The subsidy covers the number of years corresponding to the prescribed period of study within a timeframe double the standard period of study (e. g. 3 years for a three-year programme, 2 years for a master's degree and 6 years for integrated programmes).
- (3) Exceptionally successful students who are permitted, under the relevant regulations and with ministerial approval, to enrol in a second full-time degree programme are also eligible for funding.

#### TUITION SUBSIDIES COVERED BY THE PROVIDER OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME

##### V

- (1) Tuition subsidies are covered by the programme provider for:
  - a) students with full-time status who earned 50–54 ECTS in the previous academic year and achieved an average grade of 4.5 (and/or a weighted average >85%);
  - b) students from earthquake-affected areas (Sisak-Moslavina County) whose homes were classified as unsafe (codes N1/N2 or PN1/PN2) as of 29 December 2020;
  - c) students with full-time status from vulnerable or underrepresented groups—such as students with disabilities who have at least 60% physical impairment or third-degree functional impairment, students who have earned fewer than 30 ECTS credits, students

from the alternative care system, single-parent students, and students with recognised asylum status—provided they maintain their full-time student status. The programme provider may adopt a special decision to waive tuition fees for a particular student or group of students.

## STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN TUITION COSTS

### VI

- (1) Students in full-time status who earned fewer than 55 but more than 30 ECTS credits in the previous academic year are required to pay a tuition fee proportional to the number of ECTS credits for the re-enrolled courses, calculated according to the monetary value per ECTS credit as specified in Point II of this Decision.
- (2) Students in full-time status who earned 30 or fewer ECTS credits in the previous academic year are required to pay the full tuition fee amount as specified in Point II of this Decision
- (3) Students in part-time status enrolling in 31 or more ECTS credits in the 2025/2026 academic year shall pay the full tuition fee as specified in Point II of this Decision. Students in part-time status enrolling in 30 or fewer ECTS credits in the 2025/2026 academic year shall pay 50% of the tuition fee amount specified in Point II of this Decision. Exceptionally, students in part-time status may pay a different tuition fee amount if determined by a special decision of the study programme provider.
- (4) Students in part-time status who are Croatian war veterans, disabled Croatian war veterans, children of deceased, imprisoned or missing veterans from the Homeland War, children of 100% disabled Croatian war veterans from the first category, as well as students with disabilities who have at least 60% physical impairment or at least a third-degree impairment of functional abilities, shall pay no more than 50% of the tuition fee amount specified in Point II of this Decision.
- (5) Students in part-time status coming from alternative care systems, single-parent students, and students with approved asylum status shall pay no more than 50% of the tuition fee amount specified in Point II of this Decision.
- (6) For specific categories of students as defined by the University of Rijeka Rulebook on Study Programmes and Studying, the tuition fee amount may be determined by a special decision of the study programme provider.

## TUITION FEES FOR NON-EU FOREIGNERS

### VII

- (1) Foreign citizens from non-EU countries may be charged up to three times the tuition fee defined in point II, unless otherwise agreed by an international agreement.
- (2) The exact amount is determined by the provider of the degree programme.

## FINAL PROVISIONS

### VIII

This Decision does not apply to students enrolled in degree programmes conducted entirely in a foreign language.

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This Decision shall be aligned with the Agreement on Programme Funding concluded with the University of Rijeka in accordance with the National Regulation on Programme-Based Funding.

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This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall be published on the official websites of the University and its constituents.



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To be delivered to:

- Faculties/Academy of the University of Rijeka
- Central Admissions Office (AZVO)
- Academic Adjustment Counselling Service
- Student Union of the University of Rijeka
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