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Article 1

Basic Provisions

This FAI Dean's Decision supplements the current UTB Rector's Decision relating to Temporary Restrictions and Measures taken at Tomas Bata University in Zlín in connection with the COVID-19 Pandemic occurrence, (hereinafter only referred to as the "Rector's Decision"), and applies to **all levels of studies - i.e. Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D., - and full-time and part-time forms of studies** at the Faculty of Applied Informatics; (hereinafter "FAI"). This decision also applies to all international students who are currently studying or engaged at FAI as part of short-term stays.

Article 2

Exceptional Emergency Measures

- (1) In compliance with the actually issued Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic on the adoption of a crisis measure, **a ban has been imposed on physical presence of students in classes and examinations.** The ban does not apply to:
 - a) final students attending clinical and **practical classes and final students participating in practical training,**
 - b) students attending clinical and practical classes and students participating in practical training in degree programmes in healthcare and students participating in pedagogical practical teaching and training in nursery, primary and secondary schools or in school facilities providing institutional or protective education,
 - c) for participation in examinations and verification of study knowledge/obligations (credits, graded credits), if less than 10 people participate at the same time,
 - d) students participating in entrance examinations organized by higher education institutions – where the number of persons present at the examination at the same time is not higher than 20,
 - e) students attending individual tutorials (one student and one academic only).
- (2) **Teaching at the FAI in the period from 26th April 2021 until further notice will take place according to current Resolutions of the Government of the Czech Republic.** Teachers will inform the conditions for obtaining credit and examination and these will also be listed in the course card on IS/STAG.

Article 3

Organization of Teaching in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2020/21

- (1) Teaching in the summer semester (hereinafter “SS”) of the academic year 2020/21 is governed by current regulations of the Government of the Czech Republic and the Rector of TBU.
- (2) All **lectures in the full-time form of study** will take place throughout the SS, i.e. from 8th February 2021 to 15th May 2021 **only online**.
- (3) Practical classes of the final full-time students will take place **according to current regulations of the Government of the Czech Republic and the Rector of TBU with regard to the specifics of study programs and the number of students at schedule events**. Practical tutorials are considered to be such teaching in which students perform laboratory and physical work in the laboratory. Teachers will inform about the form of teaching exercises well in advance.
- (4) **All other tutorials and seminars for final students in the full-time form of study** will take place **online**.
- (5) Teaching tutorials and seminars for all other students in the full-time form of study **after 26th April 2021** will take place **online**.
- (6) All teaching in the full-time form of study will run for the period of online teaching according to the extraordinary schedule published on the FAI website - see <https://fai.utb.cz/studium/studijni-oddeleni/rozvrhy/>.
- (7) **All teaching in the combined form of study** will take place **only online** in the form of the schedule in IS/STAG for the entire period of SS, ie from 5th February 2021 to 15th May 2021.
- (8) Physical teaching at the Consulting Center in Prague in the building of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Czech Technical University in Prague is canceled for a period of temporary limitation. All teaching will take place in distance - online form in MS Teams in the schedule of the study group in Zlín. All teaching will take place in distance - online form in MS Teams in the schedule of the study group in Zlín according to IS/STAG.
- (9) In the case of the implementation of a scheduled event delivered – delivered online via Microsoft Teams, the procedure is in accordance with Rector's Decision RR/26/2020.
- (10) Teaching staff will provide students with a sufficient amount of supporting materials for their studies - including Online Teaching Recordings available from Microsoft Teams for later playback.
- (11) The personal presence of a TBU student at an individual consultation, when taking an examination, or in classes in accordance with Article 2 Paragraph 1 of this Decree is, from 26th April 2021 onwards, only allowed if the student shows no symptoms of the COVID-19 disease and he/she underwent a preventive RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 or a preventive test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen during the last 7 days, and the result of such a test was negative. The above-mentioned fact shall be evidenced by the TBU student, and that by submitting a certificate issued by the relevant provider of medical services or an internal certificate issued by TBU and evidencing that the given person underwent a test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen. The certificate shall be presented at the reception upon entry to the relevant TBU building. The Testing Methodology Applicable to TBU Students forms Appendix No. 2 to this Decree. This obligation does not apply to a student who:
 - a) has already had the COVID-19 disease which has been confirmed by a laboratory, and his/her isolation period has expired in accordance with the extraordinary measure issued by the Ministry of Health and currently in force, shows no symptoms of COVID-19, and no more than 90 days have passed since the first positive RT-PCR test for the

presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus or since the POC test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen, or

- b) has received a certificate issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic on the vaccination against COVID-19, and no less than 14 days have elapsed since the second dose of vaccine was administered in the case of a two-dose regimen according to the Summary of Medicinal Product Characteristics (hereinafter referred to as "SPC"), or no less than 14 days have elapsed since the first dose of vaccine was administered in the case of a single-dose regimen according to the SPC, and the vaccinated person shows no symptoms of the COVID-19 disease, and evidences this fact by presenting the certificate (confirmation issued by a provider of medical services, Public Health Authority, certificate issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, etc.) **at the reception upon entry to the building of TBU,**
- c) enters the TBU premises only for the purpose of collecting/returning books from/to the TBU Library.

Article 4

UTB and FAI Responsibilities

- (1) The FAI Dean has appointed a person - the FAI Vice-Dean for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Studies, as being responsible for communications with students and staff - (further only referred to as the "contact person"), about practical instructions and current measures.
- (2) An email address for communications with a contact person: covid@fai.utb.cz has been established.
- (3) Current information on the emergency situation is available at these address: <https://www.utb.cz/en/coronavirus/>.

Article 5

Communications of students with FAI members

All communication between FAI students and teachers, FAI Departments, FAI Student Affairs Office, FAI Research and Development Activities Department, FAI Foreign Affairs and Promotion Department, FAI Cooperation with Companies and Industry Office, and FAI Finance Office will only be done electronically by telephone and e-mail.

Article 6

Final Provisions

This decision annuls the Dean's decision RD/05/21 and it is valid from 26th April 2021 until further notice.

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