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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) students attending clinical and **practical classes and participating in practical training,**
  - b) students attending **individual tutorials or counselling services** (one student and one academic/other person only),
  - c) **students attending examinations,** provided that individual persons maintain a distance of no less than 1,5 metres between one another,
  - d) **students participating in entrance examinations** organized by higher education provided that individual persons maintain a distance of no less than 1,5 metres between one another.
- (2) Teaching at the FAI **in the period from 10<sup>th</sup> May 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021 **only online**.
- (3) Practical classes 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 in the full-time form of study** will take place **online**.
- (5) 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/>.
- (6) **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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The personal presence of a TBU student for the purposes of participation in education in compliance with Article 2 Paragraph 2 of this Decree is only allowed provided that the student:
  - a) presents a confirmation in writing evidencing that
    - i) **he/she underwent an RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus during the last 7 days**, and the result of such a test was negative,
    - ii) **he/she underwent a POC test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen before no less 72 hours**, and the result of such a test was negative; the negative result must be confirmed by a certificate issued by the relevant provider of medical services, or
    - iii) **he/she 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,
    - iv) **he/she 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 antigen test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen,

- b) **undergoes antigen screening test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen at TBU**, using a test intended for self-testing or approved by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic to be used by non-professionals, and the result of such a test is negative, or presents an internal certificate issued by TBU about an antigen test carried out before no less than 7 days, or
- c) **presents a certificate issued by the employer and evidencing the fact that he/she underwent a test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen before no less 72 hours**, using a test intended for self-testing or approved by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic to be used by non-professionals, and the result of such a test was negative.

#### **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](mailto: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/08/21 and it is valid from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 until further notice.

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