

## **Announcement of the Rector of the University of Rzeszów of December 22, 2020**

Due to the need to take measures necessary in the fight against the SARS-CoV-2 virus aimed at maintaining the greatest possible social distance by limiting direct contacts and taking into account the "Environmental guidelines for the activities of universities in the academic year 2020/21 in connection with the state of the epidemic in Poland" , I inform that:

1. From January 11, 2021 to January 17, 2021, I extend the obligation to carry out classes using distance learning methods and techniques, i.e. in a remote form in all fields of study (regardless of the form and mode of education), with the exception of classes that shape practical skills in the fields of study : medicine, nursing, obstetrics, electroradiology, physiotherapy and medical rescue, and diploma laboratories, within which scientific research is conducted during the 7th semesters of engineering studies.

2. From 18/01/2021 to 31/01/2021, the implementation of distance learning methods and techniques, i.e. in a remote form, is still in force, with the exception of activities where the learning outcomes cannot be fully realized in such a form, in particular of classes that shape practical skills (the list of fields of study with practical classes for which it is possible to return to the contact form is attached). Classes conducted in the form of contact in the University buildings must be sanitary.

3. If there is a partial return to classes in a given field by contact, it is necessary to inform students about it in the form of an announcement on the website, including information about which classes are in remote form and which will be held in contact. This information must be made available to students no later than January 11, 2021.

4. At a justified request of an academic teacher, from 18/01/2021, the Dean of the College may agree to conduct classes other than those developing practical skills at the seat of the University, provided that it is possible to maintain the sanitary regime during the classes.

5. Credits and exams in the winter semester in the 2020/2021 academic year take place remotely or in direct contact at the seat of the University:

- exams take place at the seat of the University in the form of direct contact in accordance with the sanitary regime;
- credits may take place remotely or in direct contact at the seat of the University.

6. With the consent of the dean of the college, it is possible to conduct the examination in a remote form, if it guarantees verification of the achievement of the assumed learning outcomes.

7. At least 2 weeks before the beginning of the examination session, the teacher is obliged to provide the Dean of the College with information on the form and date of the examination and inform the students about it. Credits and examinations carried out in the form of direct contact should be prepared in a manner ensuring compliance with sanitary rules both during their duration and breaks between them.

8. In the event of refusal to participate in the exam or an exam conducted in the form of direct contact, at the student's request justified by an epidemic situation, the student should be allowed to proceed with the exam or exam at a later date, immediately after the reason justifying the request ceases to exist, by restoring the deadline.

9. Diploma examinations should be conducted in the form of direct contact, in compliance with the sanitary regime. Upon the application of a student or a member of the examination board justified by an epidemic situation, it is allowed to conduct the diploma examination with the use of information technology ensuring the control of the verification of the achieved learning outcomes and its registration.

10. The Dean of the College is obliged to inform the relevant building administrators about the schedule of conducting classes in the University's buildings, as well as about the credits and examinations carried out, including diploma exams, in order to properly manage the building, taking into account all sanitary requirements.

11. The administration of the University of Rzeszów in the period from 4 January 2021 performs tasks on duty or rotation ensuring the functioning of the University, with the proviso that the work at the University's seat takes place on a full-time basis, i.e. from 7:30 to 15:30.

12. In the scope not covered by this announcement, and regarding the performance of classes or other tasks in the University's buildings, the decisions are made each time by the Rector at the request of the head of the organizational unit of UR.

13. In the event of a change in the epidemic situation or other decisions by the Polish authorities or the introduction of superior regulations governing the functioning of the University, the rules set out in this announcement may change.

Fields with practical classes that can be implemented in the contact form:

1. Agro-forestry
2. Archeology
3. Biology
4. Biotechnology
5. Dietetics
6. Artistic education in the field of musical art
7. Electroradiology
8. Physiotherapy
9. Physics
10. Graphics
11. Instrumental studies
12. Materials engineering
13. Jazz and pop music
14. Medical field
15. Logistics in the agri-food sector
16. Mechatronics

17. Environmental protection
18. Renewable energy sources and waste management
19. Nursing
20. Obstetrics
21. Medical rescue
22. Agriculture
23. Diagnostic systems in medicine
24. Visual arts
25. Food technology and human nutrition
26. Physical education
27. Public health