

**Regulation No. 11/2021 of the Rector of the University of Rzeszów
of 27 January 2021 on the organization of classes in the summer semester 2020/2021 in relation
to the prevention and combating of COVID-19**

Based on Article. 23 sec. 2 point 2 in connection with Art. 67 sec. 4 of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2020, item 85, as amended), taking into account the Environmental Guidelines for the activities of universities in the 2020/21 academic year in due to the state of the epidemic in Poland, the following is amended:

§ 1

1. Education at the University of Rzeszów in the summer semester 2020/2021 will be carried out with the use of distance learning methods and techniques (remote), with the exception of classes in which the learning outcomes cannot be fully realized in this form, in particular classes shaping practical skills. The list of fields of study, under which classes may take place in the form of direct contact, is attached to this ordinance.
2. It is allowed to conduct classes in the form of direct contact at the seat of the University as part of the diploma laboratories in the last semester of studies in the field of which research is conducted.
3. At the justified request of an academic teacher, the Dean of the College may consent to conducting classes at the University's seat other than those developing practical skills, referred to in para. 1, provided that it is possible to maintain the sanitary regime during their implementation.
4. The detailed method of conducting individual classes within the fields of study, in compliance with the sanitary regime, is determined by the Dean of the College in consultation with the Head of the Department and announced to students in the form of an announcement on the website at least 2 weeks before the beginning of the 2020/2021 summer semester, i.e. February 7, 2021. The schedule of classes should include information on the manner of their implementation (designations: K - contact, Z - remote, H - hybrid).
5. The schedule of classes referred to in para. 4, the Dean of the College determines, taking into account the fact that the epidemic situation may change during the semester and it may be possible to restore didactic classes (in particular classes and tutorials) at the University's seat to a greater extent than that specified in section 1.

§ 2

Physical education classes in the summer semester 2020/2021 are held remotely. At the request of the teacher and with the consent of the Director of the Physical Education and Recreation Study, the classes may be partially or fully conducted in the form of direct contact in groups ensuring their safe conduct, taking into account all procedures related to maintaining the sanitary regime.

§ 3

Foreign language courses in the summer semester 2020/2021 are carried out remotely in the mode of synchronous interaction, in accordance with the schedule of classes provided by the Foreign Language Center. At the request of the teacher and with the consent of the director of the Foreign Language Center, classes may be conducted in a hybrid form.

§ 4

University-wide classes in the summer semester 2020/2021 are conducted only remotely on the dates of their implementation specified in a separate ordinance and with the possibility of playing the recorded lecture at any time chosen by the student (audio or audio-video).

§ 5

1. Remote didactic classes take place in a synchronous mode that enables audio-video contact and ongoing verification of students' achievements. The technique used should enable interaction between the teacher and students. The implementation of lectures in a remote form takes place in the mode of synchronous interaction, according to the schedule of classes or with the possibility of playing back the recorded lecture at any time chosen by the student (audio or audio-video).
2. Classes may also be held asynchronously, based on e-courses certified by the University Distance Learning Center.
3. The person conducting the classes in a remote form is obliged to indicate to the students the rules for the implementation of the subject, the applicable literature, including the literature available in the form of e-books or to provide the necessary content within the scope of the subject.

§ 6

Classes at the Doctoral School, in doctoral studies and postgraduate studies and other forms of education should be carried out in accordance with the appropriately applied provisions of this ordinance.

§ 7

The lecturer is obliged to conduct consultations (didactic duty) at the seat of the University or in a remote form. The schedule of consultations and the form of their implementation are forwarded to the College Dean's Office.

§ 8

1. Apprenticeships are carried out in accordance with the study programs.
2. Internship, which cannot be carried out for reasons beyond the control of the student and the University in relation to the prevention of the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus, should be carried out immediately after the above-mentioned cause ceases, even if it requires transferring its implementation for the next semester, as long as it does not affect the student's education cycle.
3. In the case referred to in sec. 2, it is allowed to implement professional practice by achieving the intended learning outcomes in an alternative way (e.g. by conducting classes in the form of exercises, projects or laboratories, e.g. remote simulation), unless the applicable education standards state otherwise.
4. The provision of para. 1-3 shall apply accordingly to other forms of practical education specified in the study program.

5. If it is not possible to conduct classes for reasons beyond the control of the student and the University in connection with the prevention of the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus in the summer semester, it is allowed to establish an individual organization of studies for the student on the terms set out in the Regulations of studies at the University of Rzeszów.

§ 9

1. It is allowed to verify partial learning outcomes in the form of direct contact with the sanitary regime, regardless of the form of conducting classes.
2. Credits or examinations as well as diploma examinations in the summer semester 2020/2021 may take place in the form of direct contact or in a remote form, depending on the current epidemic situation.

§ 10

1. In order to ensure an adequate sanitary regime during the course of didactic classes in direct contact, the current recommendations and guidelines of the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate regarding the obligation to use personal protective equipment in buildings and rooms and maintaining an appropriate social distance apply. Students themselves provide personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, helmets).
2. The Dean of the College is obliged to inform the relevant building administrators about the schedule of conducting classes in the University's buildings and about the completion of credits and exams, including diploma exams, in order to properly manage the building, taking into account all sanitary requirements.

§ 11

1. The Rector shall make decisions in matters concerning education or work organization at the University of Rzeszów not regulated by this ordinance.
2. In matters relating to the provision of safe and hygienic conditions of education resulting from the prevention, counteraction and combating COVID-19 and not regulated by this ordinance, the applicable guidelines and recommendations of the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate and the Ministry of Education and Science apply.
3. In the event of a change in the epidemic situation or other decisions made by the Polish authorities or the introduction of generally applicable regulations governing the functioning of the University during the summer semester 2020/2021, the rules set out in this ordinance may change and will be made known to the academic community in the form of a Rector's announcement.

§ 12

I entrust the supervision over the implementation of the ordinance to the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Education, and in the field of education at the Doctoral School and doctoral studies to the Director of the Doctoral School.

§ 13

The regulation comes into force on the day it is signed.

Rector of the University of Rzeszów
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Fields of study within which classes may take place in the form of direct contact

No.	Faculty
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.	Material Engineering
13.	Jazz and pop music
14.	Medical direction
15.	Logistics in the agri-food sector
16.	Mechatronics
17.	Environmental Protection
18.	Renewable energy sources and waste management
19.	Nursing
20.	Obstetrics
21.	Emergency medical services
22.	Agriculture
23.	Diagnostic systems in medicine
24.	Visual arts
25.	Food Technology and human nutrition
26.	Physical education
27.	Public Health