

**Resolution No. 75/2020**  
**dated 11.05.2020**  
**by the Rector**  
**of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice**  
amending the Resolution No. 88/2019 of 14.05.2019

on: organization of the academic year 2019/2020 at the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice

Acting on grounds of article 66 of the Higher Education and Science Act of 20 July, 2018 (*Journal of Laws 2018, item 1668 as amended*) and § 29 par. 3 of the Statute of the Medical University of Silesia (*Resolution N. 31/2019 of the Senate of the Medical University of Silesia of 29.05.2019*) in relation to Resolution No. 42/2020 of 11.03.2020 as amended of the Rector of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice on prevention of the spread of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus among the academic community of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, I order as follows:

**§ 1**

The following amendments are introduced to the Resolution No. 88/2029 of 14.05.2019:

1) in § 2:

- a) in paragraph 1 in the chart containing organization of the academic year during the “summer semester”:
- duration of the examination session comprises the dates “15.06.2020 – 31.08.2020”,
  - the notion “summer holidays” is replaced by “*summer holidays (comprising the minimum of 4 weeks uninterrupted summer holidays)*”,

b) paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

*“The days 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2019 and 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020 are announced the Rector’s days off, free of teaching classes for students of all faculties as well as students of the doctoral studies and the Doctoral School of the Medical University of Silesia”,*

c) after paragraph 3, paragraphs 4 through 6 are added to read as follows:

*“4. The Dean of School/Director of the Doctoral School in agreement with Heads of the units/Heads of Colleges of the Doctoral School specifies the dates for credits and final examinations in courses if a given faculty of the studies/doctoral studies/in the doctoral school and announces this information on the School/Doctoral School website no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2020.*

*5. In well-justified cases the Head of a units/Head of College of the Doctoral School may in agreement with the Dean/Director of the Doctoral School respectively, specify a date of the credit or final examination in a given course, other than specified pursuant to par. 3.*

*6. The dates, referred to in par. 4 and 5 shall consider the period of at least 4 week summer holidays for students/doctoral students and the Doctoral School”.*

**§ 2**

1. Other provisions of the Resolution No. 88/2019 of 14.05.2019 as amended, remain unchanged.
2. The consolidated text of the Resolution No. 88/2019 of 14.05.2019 as amended, includes Attachment No.1 to this Resolution.

### § 3

The Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

#### **Copies to:**

- Vice-Rectors
- Deans of Faculties,
- Head of the Doctoral School
- Heads of doctoral studies
- Student Council
- Doctoral Student Council
- Centre for Didactics,
- Centre for Science and International Cooperation
- Department for Doctoral Student's programmes
- Supervision and Audit Department,
- a/a.

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(consolidated text)

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**§ 1**

1. The academic year 2019/2020 starts on 01.10.2019 and ends on 30.09.2020
2. The academic year divides into two semesters:
  - 1) winter semester from 01.10.2019 to 23.02.2020
  - 2) summer semester from 24.02.2020 – 30.09.2020

**§ 2**

1. The following organization of the academic year 2019/2020 is adopted:

<b>1. WINTER SEMESTER</b>	<b>01.10.2019 – 23.02.2020</b>
comprising:	
- teaching classes (15 weeks)	01.10.2019 – 02.02.2020
- winter holidays	24.12.2019 – 06.01.2020
- winter examination session	03.02.2020 – 16.02.2020
- mid-semester break	17.02.2020 – 23.02.2020
- second term examination session in the winter semester	24.02.2020 – 08.03.2020
<b>2. SUMMER SEMESTER</b>	<b>24.02.2020 – 30.09.2020</b>
comprising:	
- teaching classes (15 weeks)	24.02.2020 - 14.06.2020
- spring holidays	08.04.2020 - 14.04.2020
- summer examination session	15.06.2020 - 31.08.2020
- summer holidays (minimum 4 weeks of uninterrupted summer holidays)	29.06.2020 - 30.09.2020
- second term examination session in the summer semester	01.09.2020 - 16.09.2020
- period during which all individual decisions on approval of the academic year shall be made	17.09.2020 – 30.09.2020

2. The days 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2019 and 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020 are announced the Rector's days off, free of teaching classes for students of all faculties as well as students of the doctoral studies and the Doctoral School of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice.
3. Detailed organization of the academic year for extramural programmes as well as English language programmes is specified by appropriate Deans of Schools and approved by the Vice-Rector for Studies and Students.
4. The Dean of School/Director of the Doctoral School in agreement with Heads of the units/Heads of Colleges of the Doctoral School specifies the dates for credits and final examinations in courses if a given faculty of the studies/doctoral studies/in the doctoral school and announces this information on the School/Doctoral School website no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2020.
5. In well-justified cases the Head of a units/Head of College of the Doctoral School may in agreement with the Dean/Director of the Doctoral School respectively, specify a date of the credit or final examination in a given course, other than specified pursuant to par. 3.
6. The dates, referred to in par. 4 and 5 shall consider the period of at least 4 week summer holidays for students/doctoral students and the Doctoral School".

### **§ 3**

This Resolution shall be announced on the University website.

### **§ 4**

Accomplishment of this Resolution is entrusted to the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs. The Vice-Rector for Post-Graduate and Continuous Education and the Vice-Rector for Science.

### **§ 5**

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