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1. PURPOSE

Art. 1. The purpose of this regulation is to establish the norms, rules, and instructions necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the teaching activities within the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași.

Art. 2. This regulation was approved by the Senate of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași, in accordance with the provisions of Law 199/2023 on Higher Education.

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

Art. 3. This regulation applies within the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași and must be respected by teaching staff, students, and administrative structures.

3. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- SR EN ISO 9000:2015 – Quality management systems. Fundamentals and vocabulary
- SR EN ISO 9001:2015 – Quality management systems. Requirements
- SR EN ISO 9004:2010 – Quality management systems. Guidelines for performance improvement
- Legislative framework regarding undergraduate studies:
 - Law 199/2023 on Higher Education
 - OME no. 4394/2024 on the approval of the Student Rights and Obligations Code
 - OME no. 3691/2024 on the methodology for bachelor's/degree and dissertation exams
 - OME no. 3693/2024 on the admission methodology for higher education
 - Charter of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași

4. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Art. 4. Within the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași, all activities are carried out unconditionally on the basis of the principles established by the University Charter, which include the following objectives:

- ensuring excellence in education, training, and scientific research in the medical and applied engineering fields;
- promoting science in the spirit of democratic values, moral standards, and academic freedoms

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within the context of European and universal culture and civilization;

- preventing exclusivism, intolerance, and any form of discrimination;
- offering academic programs through its faculties that meet a wide range of instructional and educational needs and expectations;
- adapting graduates' knowledge and practical skills to the labor market through initial training and continuing education programs, master's degrees, and doctoral studies;
- identifying and maximizing employment opportunities for graduates according to their training and competencies.

Art. 5. University academic programs are conducted at the faculty level and are designed in accordance with current standards, respecting the traditions of Romanian medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and biomedical engineering education, and aligned with national and European excellence requirements in medical education.

Art. 6.

The “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iași ensures for students both the right to study compulsory, optional, and elective disciplines, according to the Curriculum, and student mobility based on specific criteria and on the recognition of credits obtained within its own faculties or in other Romanian or foreign universities that are comparable in terms of academic standards or with which appropriate agreements have been previously concluded.

Art. 7.

The University guarantees the merit-based ranking of students.

- a. At the beginning of each academic year, students will be ranked. In descending order of the score obtained, they will occupy state-funded places or tuition-based places, except for students paying tuition fees in foreign currency and students occupying specially allocated places according to the legislation in force.
- b. Students with exceptional results may be offered professional training programmes that enhance their performance and/or their integration into the research teams of teaching staff, as well as participation in national and international scientific events.

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5. REGULATION OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Chapter I

Organization of Teaching Activities

Art. 8. The structure of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași includes faculties, departments and departmental structures, research centers, the doctoral school, the General Administrative Directorate, and other structures regulated by law, organized according to Law 199/2023 on Higher Education and the University Charter.

Art. 9. Educational activities, both initial and continuing training, are carried out based on modern didactic principles and methods and must remain open to ongoing development and integration into the European community, in accordance with the Bologna Declaration and other applicable regulations. Educational activities aim to harmonize with European higher education, incorporating knowledge- and competency-based elements as required by core curricula, the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), performance evaluation systems, and quality assurance and control.

Art. 10. Teaching activities are organized in the form of full-time study and are conducted in Romanian, English, and French; study programs are established according to the law with the approval of the Senate, ARACIS, and the Ministry of Education and Research.

Art. 11. University leadership (Rector, Vice-Rectors, Deans, and Vice-Deans) has the right to verify attendance at teaching activities (courses, practical work, clinical rotations, or seminars) as well as the quality of the courses.

Art. 12. Undergraduate university studies are organized at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași, according to the law, in the field of Health (for sectorially and generally regulated specializations), in accordance with European Union standards, and in the field of Applied Engineering Sciences, according to the nomenclature proposed by ARACIS and approved by the Ministry of Education and Research.

a. University studies are structured into three cycles: Cycle I – undergraduate studies (organized by fields and study programs); Cycle II – master's studies; and Cycle III – doctoral studies, each distinct in terms of admission, duration, organization, content, and financing, in accordance with the regulations of the European Union, ARACIS, and the Ministry of Education and Research.

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b. According to current legislation, the organization of each study cycle and the determination of its content (general and specialized knowledge and competencies; specific cognitive skills) fall under the responsibility of the University, with approval from the Ministry of Education and Research.

c. For the Medicine, Dental Medicine, and Pharmacy study programs—professions sectorially regulated in the EU by special norms—Cycles I and II are offered as a combined full-time program lasting 6 and 5 years respectively, and the diplomas obtained are legally equivalent to master’s degrees. In these cases, master’s studies undertaken after graduation ensure additional professional training. Cycle I (undergraduate) programs include: General Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Dental Technology, Balneophysiokinetotherapy and Recovery, Medical Cosmetics and Cosmetic Product Technology, Dental Prophylaxis Assistance, Audiology and Hearing Aid Fitting, and Bioengineering (Applied Engineering Sciences).

Art. 13. The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), both intra- and inter-university (internal and external), is mandatory in all faculties, allowing student mobility and greater flexibility in acquiring appropriate training. Credits are numerical values allocated to courses and teaching activities to reflect the average workload required for a student to complete a discipline. A total of 60 credits are awarded per academic year. For optional disciplines, additional credits may be granted beyond the 60 allocated annually.

Art. 14. The planning, organization, and implementation of the educational process arise from university autonomy and must comply with the provisions of Law 199/2023 on Higher Education.

a. In accordance with the Regulation on the initiation, approval, monitoring, and periodic evaluation of study programs, specializations within the Faculties are approved by the Ministry of Education and Research and accredited or authorized by ARACIS. Their organization is approved by the University Senate.

b. Diplomas issued by other accredited universities in Romania that practice educational excellence are equivalent to those issued by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași.

Art. 15. The curricula shall comply with national and European standards and ensure the acquisition of the defining knowledge, skills, and competencies for the field of study, being designed to provide a student-centered education. The curricula are suited to both linear and modular systems and include compulsory, optional, and elective courses.

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The modification of compulsory courses in the curriculum (including number of hours, credits, etc.) may be implemented starting with the first year of study and must be endorsed by the Faculty Council and approved by the University Senate. The offer of optional and elective courses is reviewed annually.

In accordance with current procedures, the curricula are developed by the Faculties, endorsed by the Faculty Councils, and approved by the University Senate. Any modification to the curriculum must be justified by the conclusions of the annual review of the existing curricula and/or by changes occurring on the labor market. Curriculum changes must not negatively affect any cohort of students during their period of study.

Compulsory courses, according to the European curriculum, ensure that students acquire the essential knowledge required in the field.

Optional courses allow for the in-depth study of particular areas according to the student's interests and intended specialization.

Elective courses cover complementary fields and broaden the students' intellectual horizon.

The number of optional and elective courses is endorsed annually by the Faculty Council and approved by the University Senate within the structure of the curricula.

The credits allocated to standard optional courses may be awarded to the student upon choosing, attending, and passing the respective course. Once chosen by the student, the optional course becomes compulsory. For first-year students, the allocation of optional courses is carried out by the Dean's Office at the beginning of the academic year. For students in all other years of study, the courses are chosen prior to the discussion and approval of the curricula for the following academic year by the Faculty Council. From the list of available optional courses, students shall choose the one they wish to attend; based on these selections, the optional courses to be included in the curriculum are determined. Optional courses taken additionally during an academic year may be considered elective courses, and the student receives credits in addition to the mandatory 60, which are recorded in the Diploma Supplement.

The curricula may not exceed an average limit of 28/29 hours per week, to which the hours dedicated to summer practice and other practical training activities are added. The number of hours for summer practice may vary from one faculty to another, depending on national and European requirements.

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The curricula and course syllabi, as well as the topics for courses and practical activities, together with the bibliography, shall be published on the University website, mandatorily before the beginning of the academic year.

Art. 16. The Course Descriptions (syllabi) must be harmonized with one another, updated and diversified annually, in accordance with national and international standards, to ensure efficiency and alignment with the national and international educational and scientific context, as well as the needs of healthcare services.

The course descriptions are drafted by the teaching activity coordinators (following consultation with the academic staff team) and shall be approved by the Department Council. They shall be submitted to the Faculty Dean’s Office at the beginning of each academic year, in accordance with the approved Curriculum. The Faculty Teaching Committee (Curricular Bureau) shall coordinate consultations to harmonize the syllabi and avoid overlaps. The Faculty Council shall approve the final version proposed by the Curricular Bureau.

The analytical syllabus shall specify:

- Information regarding the program and the course
- Total estimated workload (hours/semester of teaching activity and individual study)
- Curriculum and competency prerequisites
- Conditions for conducting the course and seminar/laboratory
- Learning outcomes
- Specific competencies acquired
- Course objectives
- Curriculum content and teaching methods
- Minimum required bibliography
- Correlation of course content with the expectations of representatives of the epistemic community, professional associations, and relevant employers in the field corresponding to the program
- Assessment methods

This information, as well as details regarding the course coordinator/teaching staff, the number of allocated credits, and the assessment procedure, shall also be posted on the website of the “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iași by the Dean’s Office of each Faculty.

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Art. 17. The duties of the academic staff, as specified in each job description, shall be those provided by law and shall include: teaching activities, practical work, clinical rotations, remediation of missed practical activities, seminars, guidance for practical activities, supervision of projects, student scientific papers, bachelor’s theses and graduation papers, assessment of students in accordance with the Curriculum and Course Syllabi, scientific and methodological preparation activities, and other activities carried out in the interest of education in relation to the objectives of the Discipline, Department, Faculty, or University; scientific research activities; supervision of master’s students, PhD students, and residents. The activities established in the job description are reviewed annually and attached to the Employment Contract, in accordance with the law. The annexes to the Employment Contract shall be signed by the University management and each academic staff member, and one copy shall be provided to the staff member, as required by law.

- a. Academic staff members are required to declare in writing the number of teaching hours performed at other universities, with the prior approval of the Senate.
- b. Each Faculty is required to designate, for each cohort in every year of study, a tutor selected from among the tenured academic staff. Their responsibilities include guiding students regarding professional and personal matters, organising their academic activity, harmonising preferences for optional and elective courses, etc. This activity is recorded as a number of hours in the Staffing Plan (other activities) and may constitute a criterion in annual performance evaluations. The tutoring schedule shall be established in agreement with the students and whenever requested by them, and it shall be posted on the website of the “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iași at the beginning of each academic year.

Art. 18.

The staffing plans for academic personnel are prepared annually in accordance with the applicable Procedure.

- a. The number of positions is determined based on the Curriculum, study groups, teaching norms, research hours, and other activities, within the limits provided by law and correlated with budgetary resources and available teaching spaces.
- b. The Staffing Plan lists, in hierarchical order, all academic positions—both filled and vacant—with the following specifications for each position: academic rank, scientific title, teaching experience, status as tenured staff, the discipline taught with the weekly number of hours (actual and

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conventional) of lectures and practical activities assigned in each of the two semesters, by faculties, programmes, year/series of study, and number of groups for practical work/seminars; other mandatory teaching activities (assessments, consultations, entrance examinations, graduation exams, etc.). The staffing plan also includes, at the end, invited associate teaching staff who will carry out activities with students, residents, and PhD candidates.

c. Study groups and their size are established by the University Senate, upon the proposal of the Faculty Councils, within the limits provided by law. No distinction is made between tuition-paying and non-tuition-paying students when forming study groups.

d. The staffing plans, signed by the Department Directors, are reviewed in the Faculty Council Bureau and approved by the Faculty Councils, which may impose corrective measures in cases of improper drafting (failure to comply with the law, creation of unjustified positions, or hindering the creation of a justified position, etc.). The University Senate receives a summary of the staffing plan, analyses it, decides on disputed cases, and authorizes the Rector to approve the final Staffing Plans.

e. Activities associated with vacant or temporarily vacant academic positions are covered primarily by tenured staff or by associate academic staff, through hourly-paid teaching.

Chapter II

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STUDENTS

Art. 19. The student has the right to:

- a. benefit from the instructional process provided in the curriculum of the study program in which they are enrolled;
- b. use the University’s material resources (laboratories, lecture halls, classrooms, seminar rooms, sports halls, etc.) in accordance with the academic schedule;
- c. have access to other services related to the educational process (library, reading rooms), sports, cultural, social activities, career guidance and counselling services organized by the University;
- d. participate in additional teaching activities in accordance with the regulations in force;
- e. receive study scholarships, social aid, and other forms of material support in accordance with current legal provisions;
- f. benefit from free medical assistance;

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- g. benefit from national and international student mobility programs, under the conditions established by the University leadership;
- h. vote and be elected by students to the Faculty Council and the University Senate under the conditions established by University regulations and the University Charter; to be part of committees within the Faculty Council or the University Senate;
- i. be accommodated in student dormitories and benefit from the student cafeteria, under the conditions established by the University administration and within the limits of available places;
- j. be a member of legally established student, professional, or cultural organizations whose programs do not contravene the University Charter;
- k. express their opinion on any matter concerning university life and the academic community without restrictions and without repercussions, in accordance with the code of conduct;
- l. annually evaluate aspects of the teaching activity of academic staff and the quality of the educational process for each subject, in order to improve its quality, in accordance with the announced evaluation methodology*;
- m. benefit from all rights deriving from student status only for the periods for which tuition fees have been paid, if they are fee-paying students. Failure to pay tuition fees results in the suspension of student rights and may lead to loss of student status;
- n. participate in volunteer activities;
- o. be informed about regulations and decisions affecting their educational progress and receive educational, psychological, or career guidance support (through year tutors, teaching activity coordinators, the SCOP Service, etc.);
- p. report (with supporting evidence) violations of this Regulation or other regulations committed by teaching staff or other students, without repercussions. The report must be submitted in writing, through the hierarchical chain: teaching activity coordinator → Dean → Rector, within 48 hours from the violation or on the first working day of the week;
- r. students with disabilities, supported by medical documents, must inform the Dean's Office and request support at least 72 hours before the examination.

* Course holders and teaching staff involved in practical work/clinical internships/seminars will be mandatorily evaluated by all students with whom they carried out these activities. The evaluation will be conducted through the e-Learning Platform, ensuring confidentiality. The evaluation will

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take place after the practical exam. The overall results of the teaching staff evaluation will be made public in accordance with Order OME no. 4394/2024.

Art. 20.

The student has the duty to:

- a. fulfil the obligations arising from the Curriculum of the study program;
 - b. know and comply with all regulations governing academic activity within the University.
- Ignorance of the provisions of the regulations or of the decisions of the governing bodies cannot be invoked as an excuse and does not exempt the student from responsibility;
- c. show respect toward all members of the academic community; behave, both within and outside the University, in a manner appropriate to their academic status so as not to harm the image of the University in any way;
 - d. pay tuition fees and other financial obligations established under the study contract on time;
 - e. demonstrate loyalty to the University and to the values it promotes;
 - f. fulfil the obligations regarding the evaluation of teaching staff;
 - g. responsibly use the material resources made available in the higher education institution—dormitories, student restaurant, laboratories, lecture halls, clinics—and compensate for any damage caused.

International students admitted to studies have all the rights and obligations of Romanian students, in accordance with the law.

Chapter III

ADMISSION TO THE FACULTY. ENROLMENT IN THE FACULTY

ADMISSION TO THE FACULTY

Art. 21. Admission to the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași for Romanian candidates, EU citizens, and non-EU citizens—on government-funded or tuition-based positions—is carried out through a competitive entrance examination, within the schooling capacity proposed by the Faculty Councils, approved by the Administrative Board, submitted to the University Senate, and authorized by Government Decision, according to the law and ARACIS accreditation requirements.

Art. 22. The admission competition is organized according to the University's own Admission Methodology. The methodology is published through mass media, brochures, leaflets, and on the

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University website at least six months before the admission date.

Art. 23. Students who are citizens of EU states (including Romanian citizens) or who belong to EEA states or the Swiss Confederation and who study in fee-paying positions in foreign currency may change their status to Romanian-language budget-funded or fee-paying study positions only by passing a new admission competition (obtaining a score at least equal to the last admitted candidate on fee-paying seats). Passing the admission competition leads to registration in Year I—budget-funded or fee-paying—according to the admission average, with the possibility of recognizing previously completed studies only if the candidate has no outstanding credits and within the limits of available seats.

Art. 24. Graduates holding a bachelor's degree may enroll in a second specialization based on an admission competition by file selection, exclusively on tuition-paying seats reserved for this category, with the approval of the Faculty Council and the University Senate, in accordance with the University's Admission Methodology.

ENROLMENT IN THE FACULTY

Art. 25. Enrolment in the first year is carried out, in accordance with the structure of the academic year, as follows:

- a. **For Romanian citizens admitted to state-funded places** following the admission examination, enrolment is carried out on the basis of the enrolment decision issued by the Rector and the signing of the study contract, according to the calendar approved by the Rector's Decision.
- b. **For Romanian citizens admitted to tuition-fee places**, enrolment is carried out on the basis of the Rector's decision, after payment of the tuition fee established by the University Senate and the signing of the study contract, according to the calendar approved by the Rector's Decision.
- c. **For international students admitted to state-funded places**, enrolment is carried out on the basis of the Order issued by the Ministry of Education and Research, the approval granted by the University leadership, and the signing of the study contract, according to the calendar approved by the Rector's Decision.
- d. **For international students paying tuition fees in foreign currency**, enrolment is carried out based on the criteria established for the admission competition and on the enrolment order issued by the Ministry of Education and Research, provided that the full tuition fee for the first year is paid

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and the study contract is signed. The complete file will be registered at the Dean’s Office after verification and approval by the Ministry of Education and Research, in accordance with the applicable Procedures. Candidates admitted to the first year who fail to enrol within the period established by the decision of the Administrative Council lose their right to be enrolled.

e. According to the order of the Ministry of Education and Research, a student may pursue only **one state-funded specialization**. A second specialization may be pursued on a fee-paying basis or free of charge, according to the law and to the working procedure PL-94 in force.

f. The University reserves the right **not to enrol candidates who have been expelled from other universities**, as well as candidates/students expelled for serious violations of professional discipline as provided in Chapter E. Rewards, Liability and Sanctions.

Art. 26. Each student is registered in the matriculation register under a unique number, valid for the entire duration of their studies in the faculty. These numbers are assigned sequentially for each new cohort of students. Students who pursue, simultaneously or consecutively, two specializations within the same faculty or within the University will receive a different matriculation number for each specialization.

Art. 27.

Upon enrolment in the faculty, the student’s personal file shall include:

- a. the original bacalaureate diploma. For students who are pursuing a second faculty on fee-paying places, a certified copy of the bacalaureate diploma is required, as well as a certificate stating that they are state-funded students at the faculty where the original diploma is held;
- b. for graduates of a first faculty who studied on state-funded places and who enroll in a second faculty on a fee-paying basis, a certified copy of the bachelor’s diploma is also required;
- c. the original high school transcript (foaia matricolă) attesting the studies completed during high school;
- d. the enrolment form;
- e. a copy of the birth certificate;
- f. the medical certificate submitted for the admission file;
- g. the signed study contract, confirming that the student has acknowledged, accepted, and assumed its content;

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- h. four identity-card-type photographs (4/3 cm);
- i. a copy of the identity document showing the home address;
- j. the consent form for the processing of personal data;
- k. if the student has previously attended a higher education program, a certificate must be submitted indicating the mode of study (state-funded or fee-paying) and the number of years in which the student received a scholarship.

Art. 28.

For international students, the personal file shall include:

- a. the original baccalaureate diploma and, if necessary, its translation (if not in English or French), certified. Original diplomas from Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal, and Cyprus must bear the Hague Apostille;
- b. documents issued by citizens of non-EU or non-Hague Convention countries must be authenticated by the Ministry of Education and Research, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Romanian Embassy in the issuing country, and the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; or by the Ministry of Education and Research, the Romanian Embassy in the issuing country, and the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- c. the original high school transcript and, if necessary, its translation (if not in English or French), attesting the studies completed during high school;
- d. a B2-level language proficiency certificate (Romanian, French, or English), depending on the language of instruction of the program for which the student requests enrolment;
- e. a copy of the passport (valid for at least 6 months from the student’s enrolment date);
- f. a certified copy of the birth certificate;
- g. the Order of the Ministry of Education and Research indicating the student’s status (scholarship holder, self-funded in lei or foreign currency);
- h. the enrolment form;
- i. the signed study contract, confirming acknowledgement, acceptance, and assumption of its content;
- j. the medical certificate submitted for the admission file;
- k. four identity-card-type photographs (4/3 cm).

Art. 29. Enrolment of international students may be carried out within 15 days from the beginning

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of the first semester or, with the approval of the Administrative Council, at a later date, but no later than the last day of the first semester.

Art. 30. Upon enrolment, the Dean’s Office issues each student a “**student ID card.**” All grades obtained in exams or any other forms of assessment, including failed exam grades, are recorded in the student ID card. Grades are entered and signed by the course holder only upon the student’s request. In cases of transfer, interruption of studies, or expulsion, the Dean’s Office withdraws the student ID card and, if applicable, the transport pass.

Art. 31. Enrolment in the second and subsequent years, and the signing of the study contract/addendum, is carried out based on the completion of the enrolment form. The enrolment form and the study contract/addendum must be completed by each student within the first 15 days of the academic year, validated at the Library of the “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași, and submitted personally (mandatory for repeating students) or through the class representative to the Dean’s Office.

Art. 32. Enrolment in the next year of study is based on the academic results obtained in the previous academic year and on obtaining the minimum number of credits required to progress (at least **45 credits**), but no more than **15 accumulated failed credits**, which may only originate from the last **two consecutive academic years** prior to enrolment.

Art. 33. Students who have accumulated more than 15 failed credits, including first-year students, must repeat the year they did not pass, only on fee-paying places. Students declared repeaters may be enrolled after paying in full all financial obligations for the repeated year and after signing the study contract. Repeating students may request to take certain subjects in advance from the following academic year, within the limit of **20 transferable credits**, but they cannot complete two years of study in a single academic year. Only one such request may be submitted per repeated academic year. Requests for taking subjects in advance (up to 20 credits) must be submitted personally to the Dean’s Office within the first 15 days of the academic year.

Art. 34. Students enrolling in the third year of studies at the Faculties of Medicine, Dental Medicine, and Pharmacy, in English- or French-language programs, must hold, at the time of enrolment, a Romanian language proficiency certificate at minimum B2 level, as established by the Administrative Council. Holding this certificate allows the student to continue their studies. Failure to provide it results in loss of student status, upon the proposal of the Deans, reviewed and approved

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by the Administrative Council.

Chapter IV ATTENDANCE

Art. 35. Attendance at all teaching activities (lectures and practical work/clinical rotations/seminars) is mandatory. For lectures, no more than 30% absences from the total number of lecture hours allocated to a discipline are permitted. Exceeding this limit results in the inability to sit the exam. For practical work / clinical rotations / seminars, at the beginning of each academic year or semester (for one-semester disciplines), each discipline shall post the maximum number of permitted absences—within the 30% limit (except for those in Art. 41)—and the method for making up these absences.

Art. 36. To be eligible to sit an exam, no more than 30% absences from the total number of course/practical/seminar hours are permitted.

Absences from lectures cannot be recovered.

The difference up to the accepted number of absences for practical/clinical/seminar activities may be recovered no later than the beginning of the examination session, regardless of the type of exam (in accordance with revised Working Procedure PL118).

Lectures, practical work/clinical rotations, and seminars cannot be recovered during exam sessions or vacation periods.

Art. 37. Practical work / clinical rotations / seminars may be recovered **free of charge** in the same week with another group, or **with a fee** during designated recovery periods, with the approval of the instructor of the group with which the recovery is made.

For clinical disciplines, the recovery of rotations shall be performed according to the criteria established by each course coordinator.

Art. 38. Students who have exceeded the 30% absence limit from lectures or practical/clinical/seminar activities, except in special cases (hospitalization of at least 14 days, polytrauma, fractures, exceptional family circumstances, including postpartum period for students, etc.), must recover the hours either:

- **in the following semester of the same academic year**, with the approval of the instructor of the group with which the recovery is made, *if teaching activity exists*, but with other student

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groups,

or

- **in the following academic year**, as outstanding credits, with a fee.

If absences are justified by medical reasons or exceptional family situations, the recovery of missed hours shall be performed **without a fee**, with the approval of the course coordinator and the Dean’s Office.

For students presenting medical certificates issued abroad, in order to justify absences from lectures/practical work/clinical rotations/seminars, they must attach to the request submitted to the Dean’s Office **a copy of the plane ticket** or any other proof confirming travel abroad.

Art. 39. Absences due to medical reasons or exceptional family circumstances during practical work/clinical rotations/seminars shall be justified and recovered on the basis of a request submitted to the Dean’s Office **within 15 days** of the end of the absence period.

Requests submitted after this deadline will only be approved **with a fee**.

With the approval of the Dean’s Office, recovery may be made **without a fee / with a fee**, provided the 30% limit per discipline is respected.

Art. 40. Absences due to special circumstances (blood donation, participation in University research groups, student scientific events, and other special situations justified in the interest of the University) shall also be justified and recovered free of charge, and these absences do not count toward the 30% limit stipulated in the previous Art..

To justify these absences, a request must be submitted to the Dean’s Office within 15 days after the end of the absence period, accompanied by supporting documents.

Art. 41.

For exceptional personal events (marriage, childbirth, death in the family), students may receive exemption from teaching activities for **up to 5 days** and justification of the corresponding absences. To justify the absences, students shall submit a request to the Dean’s Office (within 15 days), accompanied by supporting documents. Recovery of these absences shall be carried out **free of charge**.

Art. 42. Students belonging to religious denominations other than the Romanian Orthodox Church, legally recognized, may receive, upon request, **3 free days per academic year**.

The periods of official religious holidays for each denomination shall be communicated to the

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Dean’s Office by student representatives at the beginning of each academic year, no later than **November 1st**.

The Administrative Council shall approve the requested free days uniformly for all faculties, and they shall be posted on the University’s website at the beginning of the academic year.

Requests for religious-related absences shall be submitted to the respective faculty’s Dean’s Office, which shall communicate and approve them. Faculties must keep strict records of these free days.

Recovery of teaching activities for these days shall be made **free of charge**, in accordance with the recovery rules stated in earlier Art.s.

Art. 43. To justify medical absences totaling more than 14 consecutive days, it is necessary to present an official medical document (hospital discharge summary or a certificate signed by a hospital department head or by a medical committee established by the University administration).

Art. 44. Medical certificates issued by institutions other than the Medical Office of the “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași must be validated by this office before being submitted to the Dean’s Office.

Art. 45. Recovery with fee of absences from practical work/clinical rotations/seminars may be carried out only based on a certificate issued by the Dean’s Office, following the student’s request, approved by the instructor of the group with which the recovery will be made, after payment of the recovery fee and approval by the Faculty Council Bureau.

Art. 46. Unjustified absences from practical work/seminars/clinical rotations (absences without acceptable justification or for which justification was submitted late, after the 15-day deadline) may be recovered **only after payment** of the fees established by the Administrative Council and in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

Art. 47. Absences from practical work, seminars, clinical rotations, and lectures shall be recorded by the course holder in the e-learning platform.

Chapter V

STUDENT EXAMINATION. ACADEMIC YEAR PROMOTION

Art. 48. According to the Curriculum, examinations may take the form of exam, colloquium, or assessment.

Art. 49. Quantifying the student’s knowledge is carried out by awarding grades (from 1 to 10) and

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qualifications (in accordance with the European grading system), as follows:

Qualification Grade		Meaning
A	10	Excellent
B	9	Very good
C	7–8	Good (generally good result, but with a number of notable errors)
D	6	Satisfactory (acceptable but with significant shortcomings)
E	5	Sufficient (meets minimum criteria)
FX	4	Fail (considerable additional work is required)
F	1–3	Fail

Art. 50. The score for a discipline is calculated only if the grade is at least 5, as follows:

Number of points = Grade × Number of credits allocated to the discipline

Art. 51. Examination procedures are carried out according to the revised Working Procedure PL-118.

Art. 52. Exams are conducted in Romanian, or in English or French for series taught in these languages.

In clinical disciplines, the practical exam for such series is also conducted in Romanian, due to interaction with patients.

Art. 53. Before the beginning of the academic year, each discipline must display:

- the syllabus,
- exam topics,
- reference bibliography,
- number of absences permitted (up to 30%),
- methods of assessment and grading.

Art. 54. The examination format for each discipline is endorsed by the Faculty Council, approved by the University Senate, and specified in the Curriculum.

Art. 55. Exam topics are established based on the syllabus of the course and, where applicable, the content of practical/clinical/seminar activities.

Art. 56. Exam topics must be unique for each discipline. They are proposed by the course holder(s) and approved by the course coordinator.

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Art. 57. Exams in regular sessions, extraordinary resit sessions, or grade-improvement sessions are conducted according to revised Procedure PL-118.

Exams during the semester or at the end of a module are allowed only for colloquia or assessments.

In exceptional cases, for written/oral exams, early examination is possible only with the approval of the Faculty Council Bureau, at the request of students and with the approval of the course coordinator.

Art. 58. An academic year is promoted when the student obtains at least grade 5 as the final grade for each discipline (reflecting the passing of all evaluation components).

For optional disciplines, the assessment method is specified in the discipline sheet.

Art. 59. Erasmus+ students are examined under the same conditions as UMF students.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT ADMISSION TO EXAM

Art. 60. Students may take exams only if they have fulfilled:

- attendance requirements,
- financial obligations, and
- any other conditions required by the examination procedure.

One week before the first exam, the Dean's Office checks each student's financial status (based on lists from the Accounting Service).

Students who have not paid tuition fees are **blocked** on the exam registration platform and are unblocked only after payment.

Art. 61. Admission to any exam is allowed only after verifying the student's identity using a valid ID (identity card or passport).

Examiners may not retain student records for more than 48 hours and must enter the final grade in the student record upon request.

Art. 62. A student may attend the exam for a discipline only once per session, including modular disciplines.

Art. 63. A student may take an exam up to three times per academic year for each discipline:

- **two attempts are free,**
 - **the third attempt is with a fee,**
- according to the approved structure of the academic year.

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Art. 64. Regardless of attendance or absence (for any reason) in the first two free sessions

- Session I & Session III (for disciplines taught in semester I)
- Session II & Session III (for disciplines taught in semester II or full-year courses)

the **4th session (re-examination)** is always **with a fee**, except for students who pay tuition in foreign currency.

Art. 65. Absence or failure to be admitted to an exam at the end of a semester or module counts as loss of one exam attempt, and the student will be recorded as “absent” in the exam register, equivalent to failing the exam.

Not being admitted to the exam due to excessive absences has the same consequence.

Art. 66. For modular disciplines, exams are taken at the end of each completed module, during the module’s allocated time or in the exam sessions following it, without affecting subsequent modules.

Scheduling exams after the end of the module is permitted.

Art. 67. For modular disciplines, the student may take exams maximum three times per academic year, including paid attempts, in accordance with previous Art.s.

Art. 68. For modular disciplines, resit/credit exams must follow the examination procedure in force.

Art. 69. Credit exams in planned sessions are conducted according to the revised PL-118 Examination Procedure.

Art. 70. For promotion of transferable (outstanding) credits from previous years, the exam may be taken at most twice per academic year (during November–December and March–April).

The exam calendar for these periods must be established by the discipline outside the weekly timetable.

Students must register for these exams with the approval of the Dean’s Office.

Art. 71. For transferable credit exams, students must pay a re-examination fee for each failed exam. Students may not take these exams without a certificate issued by the Dean’s Office.

B. PASSING THE EXAM

Art. 72. Evaluation during exams must be objective and must reflect the student’s professional performance.

Art. 73. For credit exams, the student must comply with the provisions of the applicable PL-118 Procedure.

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Art. 74. At the beginning of each academic year, every discipline must display the criteria for admitting students to the exam and the method of calculating the final grade, including the weight of each component.

Both the theoretical exam and the continuous assessment during the year must have a weight in the final grade.

Art. 75. The calculation of the final exam grade is performed according to the revised PL-118 Examination Procedure.

Art. 76. Passing the exam also implies the awarding of the number of credits assigned to that discipline.

Credits assigned to a discipline cannot be divided.

Art. 77. The completed and signed grade register must be submitted only by the academic staff designated by the discipline to the faculty secretariat no later than the first two working days after the end of the exam session, including module exams or transferable credit exams.

The year secretary will accept documents only if they are correctly completed and signed by all members of the examination committee.

Art. 78. The course holder is directly responsible for the secure transmission of the grade register to the Dean's Office or the posting of results on the e-Learning Platform, following the mandatory transmission procedure.

Art. 79. Students who consider that they have been incorrectly evaluated or examined under improper conditions may appeal the exam result.

Art. 80. An appeal submitted by a student may concern only their own results.

Art. 81. The submission of appeals and the response process shall follow the revised PL-118 Procedure for the current academic year.

C. RE-EXAMINATION FOR GRADE IMPROVEMENT

Art. 82. Re-examinations for grade improvement are allowed with the approval of the Dean, as follows:

- a. Only **full-time (integralist)** students from the current academic year (except Erasmus mobility students) may request a grade-improvement exam, and only for exams taken in that academic year;

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b. A maximum of **two grade-improvement re-examinations** may be taken per academic year, and these are **free of charge**;

c. A grade-improvement re-examination implies **renouncing the previous grade**; the only grade that remains valid in the final computation is the **continuous assessment grade** from the semester/year.

Art. 83. To take grade-improvement exams, students must submit a written request to the Dean’s Office, specifying the disciplines for which they request re-examination.

The request must be submitted at least 3 days before the start of the grade-improvement exam session.

Art. 84. Grade-improvement exams can be taken only during the dedicated exam session, according to the academic calendar, and may be requested only by students who are integralists, having passed all exams in ordinary session 1 and ordinary session 2.

Art. 85. The final grade for the grade-improvement exam is calculated using the grades obtained in that exam session.

D. COMPLETION OF BACHELOR STUDIES

Art. 86.

University studies conclude with the **Bachelor’s / Diploma Exam**, conducted according to the Curriculum, legislation, methodology, and **PL-88 Procedure** in force.

(1) For the programs within the Faculties of Medicine, Pharmacy, and Medical Bioengineering, the Bachelor/Diploma exam consists of **two components**:

- a) **Component 1:** evaluation of fundamental and specialty knowledge
- b) **Component 2:** presentation and defence of the **Bachelor thesis / Diploma project**

(2) For programs within the Faculty of Dental Medicine, the Bachelor exam consists of **three components**:

- a) fundamental and specialty knowledge evaluation
- b) practical exam
- c) presentation and defence of the **Bachelor thesis**

(3) All components of the exam are conducted **in the presence of the relevant exam committee(s)** and the candidate, **at the same place and time**.

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(4) The presentation and defence of the thesis/project is **public**.

(5) The exam topics and bibliography are published on the official website of the “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași.

Art. 87.

(1) In human medical-pharmaceutical higher education, the first exam component includes a **national component**, and, where applicable, a specific institutional component.

(2) The national component consists of a **written exam**, based on topics and bibliography announced by the organizing committee, composed of specialists designated by the University leadership.

Art. 88. The Bachelor thesis topic must correspond to the completed specialization and is chosen from an indicative list prepared by the Disciplines/Departments, upon the proposal of teaching staff or students, according to the procedure in force.

The indicative list must be permanently posted by each discipline.

The student's request for the selected topic, approved by the course coordinator, must be submitted to the Dean's Office **no later than December 15 of the penultimate study year**.

Art. 89. Graduates of bachelor studies are entitled to receive a Bachelor Diploma in the completed field of study and the Diploma Supplement, including the English version, in accordance with European standards.

Art. 90. Graduates who pass the Bachelor/Diploma exam receive the academic titles established by the legislation in force at the time of passing the exam.

Art. 91. Graduates who pass the Bachelor/Diploma exam will receive the **Bachelor Diploma within a maximum of one year** from completion of studies, or earlier if administratively possible.

Until the diploma is issued, they receive a **certificate of graduation**.

Art. 92. Graduates who do **not** pass the Bachelor/Diploma exam receive, upon request, their **academic transcript**.

They may take the exam **up to two additional times** during the first **five years** after graduation.

E. REWARDS, LIABILITY AND SANCTIONS

Art. 93.

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For outstanding achievements in academics, scientific activity, or other special merits, the student may be rewarded through:

- merit diplomas,
- annual or occasional prizes (money, objects, books).

Art. 94. (1) For violating university disciplinary norms, the following sanctions may be applied to the student:

- **warning,**
- **suspension of the scholarship** for a period of 10–30 days (where applicable),
- **temporary or permanent suspension of other facilities** enjoyed by the student (dormitory accommodation, transportation card, etc.) (where applicable),
- **expulsion from “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iași,** applied for:
 - violating professional discipline norms (attempted exam fraud or exam fraud, including impersonation);
 - serious violation of social conduct norms inside or outside the University, harming the University’s image and seriously defaming the institution without evidence in the media or on social networks, spreading false information that damages the institution and the academic community;
 - failure to sign the study contract or its addenda;
 - failure to register for courses at the beginning of the academic year by completing the registration form;
 - exceeding the limit of 15 credits from previous years and failure to enroll in the following academic year;
 - exceeding the maximum duration of studies for the specialization in which the student was enrolled;
 - consumption of narcotic substances or high-risk drugs, proven through toxicological analysis;
 - final criminal conviction to imprisonment with execution for intentional offenses.

(2)

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The student's expulsion is carried out upon proposal of the Faculty Council Bureau, endorsed by the University's Administrative Council, and is communicated to all relevant departments (Student Facilities Service, Accounting Service, Secretariat, University Library, etc.).

The Dean's Offices must inform the affected student **in writing**.

(3)

The expulsion procedure is initiated by the leadership of the Faculty and finalized through a **Rector's Decision**.

The decision is communicated to the student via email (to the address included in the registration file / updated student file) **and by public notice**.

Public notification is carried out by posting an announcement stating that the expulsion decision has been issued, at the faculty secretariat and/or on the faculty website.

To ensure confidentiality, the announcement will include only:

- the matriculation number,
- the number and date of the expulsion decision,
- the posting date.

The student is identified only by matriculation number.

The announcement remains posted **for 60 days** from the date of publication.

Art. 95. For repeating students, the maximum duration allowed to complete bachelor studies is as follows:

- **Medicine / Dental Medicine** – maximum **12 years** from enrollment (including years of interrupted studies);
- **Pharmacy** – maximum **10 years** from enrollment (including interruptions);
- **General Nursing / Medical Bioengineering** – maximum **8 years** from enrollment (including interruptions);
- **Nutrition and Dietetics / Dental Technology / Balneophysiokinetotherapy / Dental Prophylaxis Assistance / Medical Cosmetics and Cosmetic Product Technology / Audiology and Hearing Prosthetics** – maximum **6 years** from enrollment (including interruptions).

Art. 96. Sanctions listed above, **except expulsion**, are decided by the Faculty Council Bureau.

The expulsion sanction is proposed by the Faculty Council Bureau, approved by the Faculty

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Council, and implemented by the Dean in accordance with the Rector’s expulsion decision.

Art. 97. Appeals against applied sanctions may be submitted to the University Senate within **5 days** from the communication of the sanction.

The Senate will either confirm or revoke the sanction.

Art. 98. Failure by a student to observe discipline during teaching or examination activities, disrespectful behavior, lack of academic ethics, or failure to fulfill financial obligations stated in the study contract will result in **exclusion from that activity or exam**.

Excluded students are recorded as “absent”.

Inappropriate behavior or non-academic language towards examination staff will be recorded in an incident report and forwarded to the Dean’s Office with a proposal for disciplinary action.

Art. 99. Attempted fraud and fraud during exams are punished regardless of the method used: direct communication, possession of written materials, electronic communication devices, impersonation, etc.

Art. 100. The discovery, during the exam, of electronic devices capable of facilitating communication or data consultation is considered an **attempted fraud**, even if such devices were not used.

Art. 101. Students caught in attempted fraud or fraud are **immediately expelled from the exam**.

The decision to exclude the student from the exam belongs to the supervising academic staff or the exam coordinator, who must inform the Dean’s Office in writing.

Art. 102. Any attempted fraud or fraud identified by the supervising academic staff is recorded in an official report. The report is drawn up on the spot by the course coordinator or by the supervising academic staff member with the highest academic rank among those present at the time of the attempted fraud or fraud.

Art. 103. The report must include: the names of the academic staff, their academic rank, department, discipline, the place and date of the examination, the identification data of the student(s) involved, and a description of the incident. The report is signed by all academic staff present and by at least two students attending the exam.

Art. 104. The report is forwarded to the Dean’s Office within 24 hours from the time it is drawn up, or on the next working day (for examinations held on non-working days).

Art. 105. The report is discussed at the first meeting of the Faculty Council Bureau held after its

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submission to the Dean’s Office. The Faculty Council Bureau is required to hear both the academic staff member who reported the incident and the student involved.

Art. 106. If students observe an attempted fraud or fraud during an examination, they must immediately inform the academic staff. The notification must include the name(s) of the complainant(s), their academic identification data (faculty, year, series, group), and a description of the incident.

Art. 107. The notification is addressed to the Faculty Council Bureau and is submitted to the Dean’s Office within the prescribed time limit.

Art. 108. Notifications that cannot be substantiated or are not supported by arguments will not be taken into consideration.

Art. 109. The Faculty Council Bureau is required to hear both parties involved in the notification.

Art. 110.

(1) A notification regarding the violation of this Regulation by students is analyzed at the first meeting of the Faculty Council Bureau held after its submission to the Dean’s Office, but no later than 7 days from that date.

(2) A notification regarding the violation of this Regulation by academic staff will be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the University’s Internal Regulations.

CHAPTER VI – TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

Art. 111. A credit is a conventional unit of measurement that reflects the student’s workload. Credit-based quantification takes into account all forms of activity: courses, practical work/clinical internships/seminars, projects, individual study. Credits are allocated to disciplines in compact packages, according to their relative importance (based on the workload required of the student) within a semester.

- a) The student receives the allocated package of credits upon passing the discipline.
- b) Procedural rules for the application of the credit system are laid down in PL-87.

Art. 112. According to the ECTS system, 60 credits are allocated for one academic year, distributed across two semesters. The number of credits assigned to each compulsory discipline depends on the volume of activity required for its study and completion, but may not exceed 15 credits.

Art. 113. Enrollment in a higher year of study is conditional upon the student obtaining at least 45

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credits out of the 60 credits allocated for one academic year. A maximum of 15 outstanding credits from the last two consecutive academic years preceding the year of enrollment may be transferred to the higher year.

CHAPTER VII – REPEATING A YEAR / EXTENDING STUDIES

Art. 114. Students who have not obtained the minimum number of credits required to pass an academic year are declared repeaters. At enrollment, the repeating student must pay in full the tuition fee corresponding to the current academic year.

Art. 115. The academic obligations of a repeating student are limited to the failed disciplines. Attendance at the practical activities of the failed discipline(s) is mandatory. Passed disciplines (meaning a minimum grade of 5 for each examination component) are recognized by the Dean’s Office. Partial equivalence of written, oral, or practical exam components is not permitted for failed disciplines.

Art. 116. In exceptional situations, students who, during an academic year, did not obtain the number of credits required for promotion to the next year and who were absent for medical reasons (certified by the University Medical Commission) for more than 60 calendar days, including at least 20 consecutive days of hospitalization between October and July, may be re-enrolled in the same year of study (with or without tuition, depending on their funded/non-funded status in the previous academic year), thus extending their studies for that year. In the following academic year, the places reserved for students whose studies were extended will be deducted from the total number of funded or tuition-paying places.

Art. 117. Medical extensions of the study period may be granted at most twice over the entire duration of studies. The second extension is granted on a tuition-paying basis. Under these conditions, an extension of studies may be approved for two consecutive years: the first year without tuition (if the student previously held a funded place) and the second year with tuition.

Art. 118. Requests for medical extension of studies must be submitted to the Faculty Secretariat within 10 days from the end of the medical exemption period indicated in the medical certificate. Approval is granted by the Faculty Council Bureau and the University Administrative Board.

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**CHAPTER VIII – INTERRUPTION OF STUDIES, WITHDRAWAL, SUSPENSION AND
TERMINATION OF STUDENT STATUS**

INTERRUPTION OF STUDIES

Art. 119.

a) Interruption of studies, upon a well-argued and documented request, is possible and allows the student to resume the interrupted year of study in the following academic year only in tuition-paying positions, based on the proposal of the Faculty Council Bureau and with the approval of the Administrative Board/Senate, as follows:

- 1–2 years, upon the proposal of the Faculty Council Bureau with the approval of the Administrative Board;
- 3 years, upon the proposal of the Faculty Council Bureau with the approval of the Administrative Board and the Senate;
- more than 3 years, resuming studies is possible only by passing a new admission competition.

b) Students on funded or tuition-paying places who interrupt their first year of study (only for medical reasons) may retain their funded or tuition-paying place only for the following academic year, once during the entire study cycle, upon proposal of the Faculty Council Bureau and with the approval of the Administrative Board. The funded or tuition-paying places thus vacated will be filled by the next candidates under the threshold of admitted candidates who are enrolled on funded or tuition-paying places. In the following academic year, the number of funded or tuition-paying places will be reduced by the places reserved for students who interrupted their year of study.

c) Requests for interruption of the first year of study under the conditions of paragraph b) must be submitted to the Faculty Secretariat before the beginning of the academic year.

Art. 120. In order to benefit from the interruption of studies, tuition-paying students are required to pay the tuition fee up to the date of approval of the request by the Administrative Board. This provision also applies to foreign citizens who study on tuition-paying places with fees in foreign currency.

Art. 121. Students who interrupt their studies before the expiry of the period for which they have paid the tuition fee are entitled to a refund of the portion of the tuition corresponding to the period

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after the approval of the interruption by the Administrative Board.

Art. 122. Students who have interrupted their studies are required, upon resuming them, to complete any additional academic activities resulting from changes to the curriculum in the meantime (by taking newly introduced courses and passing the corresponding differential exams, under the transferable credit system).

Art. 123. Students who request interruption of studies no longer benefit from student status (vouchers, scholarships, student certificates, etc.) from the date of approval of the interruption request.

WITHDRAWAL FROM STUDIES

Art. 124. Students who request withdrawal from studies are required to pay the tuition fee up to the date of approval of the request by the Administrative Board if they are tuition-paying students. Documents from the personal file are released only after presenting the fully completed clearance form to the Dean's Office.

Art. 125. Students who benefit from interruption of studies, transfer, or withdrawal from studies must submit their student record book and, where applicable, their transportation card to the Dean's Office.

Art. 126. The files of students who withdraw from studies are archived together with the files of the cohort in which they were enrolled. Withdrawal of an archived file is done upon written request. Resuming studies after withdrawal is possible only by passing a new admission competition.

SUSPENSION OF STUDENT STATUS

Art. 127. For students admitted to tuition-paying places, failure to pay the tuition fee in accordance with the deadlines stipulated in the study contract leads to the suspension of student status until the outstanding tuition fees are paid.

Art. 128. If the contractual deadlines for paying the tuition fee are not observed or the fee is not paid, students may not participate in examinations.

TERMINATION OF STUDENT STATUS

Art. 129. Student status ceases in the following cases:

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- a) failure to enroll in the academic year within the timeframe established by the Regulation;
- b) exceeding the limit of 15 outstanding credits from previous years and failure to enroll in the following academic year;
- c) violation of professional discipline norms (attempted fraud or fraud during examinations, including impersonation);
- d) serious violation of social conduct norms inside or outside the University, damaging the image of the University and serious unfounded defamation of the institution in mass media and on social networks, dissemination of false information that harms the institution and the academic community – expulsion without the right to re-enroll at the University;
- e) failure by the student to sign the study contract/addendum;
- f) failure by the student to enroll in courses at the beginning of the academic year by completing the enrollment form;
- i) failure by the student to submit the request to resume studies or exceeding the maximum interruption period, in accordance with this Regulation;
- n) consumption of narcotic substances or high-risk drugs, proven through toxicological analyses;
- p) final criminal conviction for serious offenses such as drug trafficking, robbery, murder, etc.

Art. 130. Termination of student status entails expulsion. Resuming studies is possible only by passing a new admission competition.

CHAPTER IX – STUDENT MOBILITIES

A. ERASMUS+ STUDENT STATUS

Art. 131. Any student of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași and any student enrolled at partner universities abroad within the Erasmus+ Program may become an Erasmus+ student, in accordance with the specific methodology.

Art. 132. Erasmus+ students from European partner universities of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași are temporarily enrolled (for one semester or one academic year) at the faculty where they come to study, based on the following documents:

- Application for enrollment;
- Learning Agreement signed by the Erasmus+ and ECTS coordinators from both the sending faculty and the host faculty.

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Art. 133. The faculty that temporarily enrolls Erasmus+ students must provide them with all the necessary conditions to attend courses, seminars, practical work, and clinical internships, as well as the study conditions available to the other students of the faculty.

Art. 134. At the end of the study period, the faculty that temporarily enrolled Erasmus+ students from partner universities issues for each student an academic transcript including all grades and credits obtained, signed by the Dean and the chief secretary, as well as the period corresponding to the Erasmus mobility. Upon request, the student may ask the Erasmus+ Office to issue a document stating the duration of the mobility.

Art. 135. Any student of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași may become an Erasmus+ student if:

- they are enrolled as a student of the University (Romanian citizen or citizen of another state);
- there is a bilateral agreement between the University and the partner university providing for a number of mobilities for full-time students in the respective academic year;
- they have good academic results in the previous academic year (minimum average grade 8) and are full-progress students;
- they have sufficient knowledge of the language in which courses are taught at the partner university – attested at B1/B2 level (according to the signed agreement).

A student may benefit from study and placement mobility for a total of up to 12 months. For placements, students must be enrolled in a higher education program leading to a university degree or another tertiary-level certification (including doctoral level). For a placement that is part of the curriculum, the sending institution must grant academic recognition for the period spent abroad by awarding transferable credits (ECTS) or an equivalent system. Recognition is based on the Learning Agreement signed by all parties before the start of the mobility. In the particular case where the placement is not part of the student's curriculum, the sending institution will provide recognition at least by recording this period in the Diploma Supplement or, in the case of graduates, by issuing a placement certificate.

Art. 136. The rights and obligations of a student of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași participating in an Erasmus+ mobility are as follows:

- may undertake a mobility period between a minimum of three months and a maximum of one academic year; the mobility period is fully included in the host university's curriculum;

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- benefits from full academic recognition; the period of study at the partner university (courses, exams, assessment of results) will be recognized upon return, as a result of the implementation of ECTS;
- agrees, together with the partner institution, on the study program before departure by concluding a Learning Agreement;
- receives from the host university a certificate confirming the mobility period and the academic results; failure by the student to complete the agreed study period entails reimbursement of the grant received, in whole or in part depending on the number of months completed, except in cases of force majeure or duly justified reasons, in accordance with the financial contract;
- does not pay tuition fees at the partner university;
- continues to receive the national scholarship/grant from the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași throughout the mobility period;
- holds certified language skills (at least B1/B2 level) in the language of study at the partner university;
- takes, at the end of the Erasmus+ mobility, the remaining exams (no more than two exams) in the last session of the same academic year or, if more than two exams remain, in the following academic year;
- students participating in the Erasmus+ program retain their financial status upon return from mobility for the following academic year.

Art. 137. Incoming Erasmus students are evaluated under the same conditions as the other students of the University. The examination results are recorded in special registers for each discipline. These registers are kept in each student's file. On the basis of these registers, the faculty sends a letter to the Rectorate (Erasmus+ Office), signed by the chief secretary and the Dean, stating:

- the names of the disciplines for which the student took exams;
- the grades obtained;
- the ECTS grades;
- the number of credits allocated to the disciplines in the curriculum.

Art. 138. Recognition of study or placement periods carried out within Erasmus mobilities is carried out in accordance with PL-87.

Art. 139. The Learning Agreement/Training Agreement associated with the Erasmus mobility

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constitutes the basis for recognizing the placement period.

Art. 140. The rights acquired as a student at the home university—namely study subsidies, study scholarships, social scholarships, excellence scholarships, and other rights or benefits—may not be withdrawn during the Erasmus mobility period or as a result of participation in the Erasmus Program.

Art. 141. Recognition and equivalence of studies for student mobilities and placements:

- a) The home university ensures recognition of the period of studies carried out abroad, including exams or other forms of assessment, provided that there is at least a 75% overlap in content and that the studies are completed with grades.
- b) The basis for equivalence of the period of studies abroad is the ECTS system. Faculties will recognize the academic transcript (study record) with obtained results and corresponding credits, issued by the partner university.
- c) Upon return, CRES corresponding to the faculty where the student is enrolled establishes the grades with which exams taken in disciplines studied at partner faculties are equated, according to Decision no. 318/14.03.2019, based on the academic record. The equivalence of grades/marks obtained during the mobility is carried out using clear, transparent conversion rules, focused on competencies rather than discipline titles, based on Decision no. 318/14.03.2019.
- d) The results and credits obtained by students for courses included in the Learning Agreement / Transcript of Records are recorded in the student’s academic transcript.
- e) The equivalent grades are entered in the equivalence report, the grade summary, the matriculation register, and the R-Student program. The score is calculated using the formula: $\text{grade} \times \text{number of credits assigned to the discipline}$. The results of exams taken by the student upon returning to the University are recorded in special registers for each discipline. These registers, together with the equivalence report, are kept in each student’s file.
- f) Erasmus+ students are exempt from the Art. in the Regulation on Undergraduate Studies regarding promotion from one year to the next with a maximum of 15 outstanding credits from the previous year, only for the academic year in which they return to the home University.
- g) Credits obtained abroad must correspond to disciplines that the student would normally study at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași in the academic year in which they are enrolled and during which they undertake the mobility. Recognition of exams corresponding to a

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higher academic year (advanced credits) is permitted.

h) Exams for disciplines not covered by the Learning Agreement/Training Agreement associated with the Erasmus+ mobility, as well as exams not passed during the Erasmus+ mobility period, are taken at the home university during the examination sessions approved at University level.

i) The activity related to the preparation of the bachelor's thesis and summer practice will be credited and recognized only if they were initially included in the student's mobility contract.

B. OTHER TYPES OF MOBILITIES

Art. 142. Incoming/outgoing students may benefit from mobilities at other universities in the country or abroad through short-term mobility programs (internships, placements, summer schools, Free Mover, etc.) or long-term programs (maximum one semester). These programs may be carried out based on an academic collaboration agreement between universities/faculties or following a selection process initiated by the host institution. These mobilities are intended for students with meritorious results. Upon completion of the program, students must present a participation certificate/academic transcript in order to obtain recognition of the activity carried out, in accordance with PL-87. These mobilities are not financed by the University.

CHAPTER X – DEFINITIVE ACADEMIC MOBILITY (TRANSFERS) AND EQUIVALENCE OF STUDIES

Art. 143. Definitive Academic Mobilities (transfers) are not permitted during the academic year. Transfer requests approved by both higher education institutions become irrevocable from the moment the student withdraws their personal file from the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași.

Art. 144. Recognition and equivalence of studies completed at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 'Grigore T. Popa' Iași or at other medical education institutions, for students requesting enrollment in an academic year other than the first year, are carried out in accordance with PL-87.

Art. 145. Students who have interrupted their studies are required, upon resuming them, to complete any academic activities resulting from changes to the curriculum (by studying new subjects and taking differential exams, under the transferable credit system).

Art. 146. Recognition and equivalence of studies for Erasmus+ students who have carried out study and placement mobilities are performed in accordance with Work Procedure PL-87.

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6. FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 147. This Regulation enters into force on the first day of the 2025–2026 academic year and will be published on the University’s website after approval by the University Senate.

Art. 148. From the date this Regulation enters into force, all provisions of previous regulations that conflict with this Regulation are repealed.

Approved by Senate Decision no. 13 dated 17.06.2025.