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Rijeka, 23 April 2026

DECISION

on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027

(consolidated text)

GENERAL PROVISIONS

I

This Decision determines the amount of tuition fees for university undergraduate study programmes, university integrated undergraduate and graduate study programmes, university graduate study programmes, professional undergraduate study programmes and professional graduate study programmes at the University of Rijeka and its constituents (hereinafter: study programmes), students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies (hereinafter: tuition fee subsidies) and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027.

TUITION FEES

II

- (1) The amount of the annual tuition fee and the corresponding monetary value of one ECTS credit for study programmes at the University of Rijeka and its constituents in the academic year 2026/2027 are determined as follows:
 - a) **EUR 950.00 or EUR 15.83 per 1 ECTS credit** for study programmes delivered in the scientific field of social sciences and humanities, for study programmes of the Faculty of Teacher Education and for the university undergraduate and university graduate study programme in Cultural Studies of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
 - b) **EUR 1,100.00 or EUR 18.33 per 1 ECTS credit** for study programmes delivered in the scientific field of technical sciences, study programmes in the field of natural sciences, and study programmes of the Faculty of Informatics and Digital Technologies and the Faculty of Speech and Language Pathology, as well as for university undergraduate and university graduate study programmes in polytechnics.
 - c) **EUR 1,330.00 or EUR 22.17 per 1 ECTS credit** for study programmes delivered in the scientific field of biomedicine and health, study programmes of the Faculty of Biotechnology and Drug Development and study programmes in the artistic field.
- (2) The amount of tuition fees for all study programmes delivered in a foreign language shall be determined by the study programme provider.

RIGHT TO TUITION FEE SUBSIDY FROM THE STATE BUDGET

III

- (1) The right to a full tuition fee subsidy from the state budget shall be granted to students who are citizens of the Republic of Croatia or citizens of another Member State of the European Union and who study in full-time status in accordance with the Regulation governing programme-based funding of public higher education institutions and public scientific institutes in the Republic of Croatia (OG 78/2023), as follows:
 - a) Students enrolling for the first time in the first year of study in the academic year 2026/2027.
 - b) Students in higher years of study who, in the previous academic year 2025/2026, earned at least 55 ECTS credits, or at least 30 ECTS credits in the case of a student with a disability who has an

established physical impairment of at least 60% or at least a third-degree impairment of functional abilities.

- c) Students who, in the academic year 2026/2027, are changing their chosen study programme for the first time, provided that they have not obtained a qualification at the same level of study and that in the previous year of their former study programme they earned at least 55 ECTS credits, or 30 ECTS credits in the case of a student with a disability who has an established physical impairment of at least 60% or at least a third-degree impairment of functional abilities.
- (2) Under the same conditions as Croatian citizens and pursuant to special regulations, the following students in full-time status are also entitled to a full tuition fee subsidy from the state budget of the Republic of Croatia:
- a) Members of the Croatian national minority and the Croatian diaspora, in accordance with the Cooperation Agreement between the Central State Office for Croats Abroad and the University of Rijeka signed on 6 May 2019 and the approval of the Ministry of Science and Education of 28 February 2024 (CLASS: 602-01/24-08/00004, REG. NO.: 533-04-24-0002).
- b) Students who have been granted temporary protection in accordance with the valid decisions of the Government of the Republic of Croatia on the introduction of temporary protection in the Republic of Croatia for displaced persons from Ukraine.
- c) Students who are citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia, on the basis of the Cooperation Programme in the field of education for the period from 2024 to 2028, signed on 29 August 2024 between the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of North Macedonia and the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of the Republic of Croatia.

IV

- (1) Tuition fee subsidies are granted to students with full-time status until they obtain one qualification at the first level of higher education and one qualification at the second level of higher education.
- (2) A student with full-time status shall be entitled to a tuition fee subsidy for a period corresponding to the prescribed duration of the study programme (e.g. three years for a three-year undergraduate study programme, two years for a two-year graduate study programme, and six years for an integrated study programme), and may exercise that right within a period not exceeding twice the prescribed duration of the study programme.
- (3) A student with a disability who has an established physical impairment of at least 60% or at least a third-degree impairment of functional abilities shall be entitled to a tuition fee subsidy for a number of years equal to twice the prescribed duration of the study programme, in accordance with the opinion of the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of 25 June 2025.
- (4) The right to a tuition fee subsidy shall also be granted to particularly successful students who have been approved for enrolment in another study programme in full-time status, in accordance with the Ordinance on Studies and Studying at the University of Rijeka and pursuant to the minister's approval.

TUITION FEE SUBSIDY COVERED BY THE STUDY PROGRAMME PROVIDER

V

- (1) The tuition fee subsidy shall be covered by the study programme provider:
- a) for students in full-time status who, in the previous academic year, earned 50 ECTS credits or more but fewer than 55 ECTS credits and achieved an average grade of 4.5 (and/or a weighted average grade higher than 85%);
- b) for students from earthquake-affected areas who, on 29 December 2020, had their permanent/temporary residence in Sisak-Moslavina County and whose permanent/temporary residence was in a building assigned usability label N1/N2 or PN1/PN2 in accordance with the assessment of the construction expert who carried out the preliminary assessment of earthquake damage to the building according to the methodology of the Croatian Centre for

Earthquake Engineering (a recent certificate shall be submitted, e.g. a certificate from the Civil Protection Headquarters);

- c) for students in full-time status who come from vulnerable or underrepresented groups—students with disabilities who have an established physical impairment of at least 60% or a third-degree impairment of functional abilities and who have earned fewer than 30 ECTS credits, students from the alternative care system, single-parent students and students with approved asylum status—in all cases for as long as they retain full-time student status.
- (2) The study programme provider may adopt a special decision on exemption from payment of tuition costs for an individual student or a special category of students.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN TUITION COSTS

VI

- (1) Students in full-time status who, in the previous academic year, earned fewer than 55 but more than 30 ECTS credits and who do not exercise the right referred to in Point V of this Decision shall be required to pay an amount of participation in tuition costs corresponding to the product of the ECTS credits of re-enrolled courses and the established monetary value of one ECTS credit referred to in Point II of this Decision.
- (2) Students in full-time status who, in the previous academic year, earned 30 or fewer ECTS credits shall be required to pay the full amount of the tuition fee determined in Point II of this Decision in the current academic year.
- (3) Students in part-time status who, in the academic year 2026/2027, enrol in 31 or more ECTS credits shall pay the full amount of the tuition fee determined in Point II of this Decision, while students in part-time status who, in the academic year 2026/2027, enrol in 30 or fewer ECTS credits shall pay 50% of the tuition fee amount determined in Point II of this Decision. Exceptionally, students in part-time status shall pay a different tuition fee amount if so determined by a special decision of the study programme provider.
- (4) Students in part-time status who are Croatian Homeland War veterans, disabled Croatian Homeland War veterans, children of Croatian Homeland War veterans who were killed, detained or missing, children of 100% disabled Croatian Homeland War veterans of the first group, and students with disabilities who have an established physical impairment of at least 60% or at least a third-degree impairment of functional abilities shall pay no more than 50% of the tuition fee amount determined in Point II of this Decision.
- (5) Students in part-time status who come from the alternative care system, single-parent students and students with approved asylum status shall pay no more than 50% of the tuition fee amount determined in Point II of this Decision.
- (6) For special categories of students determined by the Ordinance on Studies and Studying at the University of Rijeka, the amount of the tuition fee may be determined by a special decision of the study programme provider.

TUITION FEES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS FROM NON-EU COUNTRIES

VII

- (1) Foreign students from countries that are not Member States of the European Union shall, unless otherwise provided by an interstate agreement, pay at most three times the tuition fee amount determined in Point II of this Decision.
- (2) The amount of the tuition fee for students referred to in paragraph 1 of this Point shall be determined by the study programme provider.

FINAL PROVISIONS from the Decision on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027 (CLASS: 007-01/26-03/02, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-69 of 17 March 2026)

VIII

This Decision shall not apply to students studying in study programmes conducted entirely in a foreign language.

IX

This Decision has been aligned with the Regulation on Programme-Based Funding of Public Higher Education Institutions and Public Scientific Institutes in the Republic of Croatia (OG 78/2023) and the Programme Agreement between the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth and the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 602-04/25-05/00010, REG. NO.: 533-04-25-0003 of 7 October 2025).

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This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall be published on the official websites of the University and its constituents.

FINAL PROVISIONS from the Decision on Amendments to the Decision on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027 (CLASS: 007-01/26-03/02, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-97 of 21 April 2026)

III

The remaining provisions of the Decision shall remain unchanged.

IV

The Professional Service of the Rectorate shall be tasked with preparing the consolidated text of the Decision referred to in Point I of this Decision.

V

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

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Pursuant to Article IV of the Decision on Amendments to the Decision on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027 (CLASS: 007-01/26-03/02, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-97 of 21 April 2026), the Professional Service of the Rectorate has prepared the consolidated text of the Decision on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027.

The consolidated text of the Decision on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027 contains the Decision on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027 (CLASS: 007-01/26-03/02, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-69 of 17 March 2026) and the Decision on Amendments to the Decision on the amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies and the conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs in the academic year 2026/2027 (CLASS: 007-01/26-03/02, REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-97 of 21 April 2026), which state the time of their entry into force.

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