

Appendix No. 1 to the Rector's Order No. 64/2025 dated 15th December 2025.

REGULATIONS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES AT COLLEGIUM DA VINCI

In the academic year 2026/2027

Chapter I

General provisions

§ 1

1. The Regulations for the Studies at Collegium Da Vinci, hereinafter referred to as the "University", determines the rights and obligations of students as well as the course and organisation of the studies at all the first-cycle and second-cycle studies launched by the University.
2. Study programmes at the University shall be provided pursuant to the applicable legal regulations, in particular:
 - a) the Higher Education and Science Act of 03 July 2018 (Journal of Laws of 4, item 1571, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the "Act"),
 - b) the Statutes of Collegium Da Vinci, hereinafter referred to as the "Statutes",
 - c) the present Regulations hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations"

§ 2

1. The Rector shall be the superior for all students of the University.
2. The Dean, who is responsible for the implementation of the curricula shall be the superior of all students of the given Faculty.
3. The Student Union, operating through its bodies shall be the representative of the students at the University.

§ 3

1. In individual student matters, decisions shall be taken by the Deputy Dean subject to the provisions which explicitly require a decision by the Dean. If the Deputy Dean is not available, decisions shall be taken by the Dean.
2. The decisions indicated in § 3(1) may be appealed against to the Rector, subject to § 3(3) below. The appeal must be submitted within 14 days via the Virtual University portal or, in exceptional cases, in writing via the Dean's Office. The Rector's decision shall be final and binding.

3. Where, pursuant to the Act or pursuant to the Act of 14 June 1960 - Code of Administrative Procedure (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 572, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the "c.a.p."), the decision on the case concerning a student is made in the form of an administrative decision, the Dean or Vice-Dean issue decisions on the basis of a power of attorney granted by the Rector. In such a case the person who is not satisfied with the decision may address the Rector with an application for the reconsideration of the case within 14 days or may lodge a complaint with the Provincial Administrative Court pursuant to the rules set out in the Act of 30 August on the Law on proceedings before administrative courts (Journal of Laws of 4, item 935, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the „l.p.b.a.c”).
4. Any inquiries, applications or other letters, unless otherwise provided in specific regulations, should, as a priority, be submitted by the student in the electronic form on the Virtual University platform (<https://wu.cdv.pl>, the "Applications and decisions" tab), in exceptional cases in the written form, through the Dean's Office. An exception is an application for reinstatement referred to in § 10(2) of the Regulations.

Chapter II

Conferment and loss of the status of a student

Status of a student

§ 4

1. The person enrolled for the studies shall acquire the rights and obligations of a student at the moment of taking an oath, whose content is determined by the Statutes.
2. The rights and obligations of the student shall expire as of the date of graduation from the studies or the date on which the decision on removal from the register of students became final.

Admission to the studies

§ 5

1. The admission to the studies takes place through:
 - a) the enrolment,
 - b) the confirmation of educational outcomes,
 - c) the transfer from a different educational institution
2. Regardless of the type of admission stipulated in para. 1, the first-cycle studies or uniform MA studies are designed for any persons who have:
 - a) the secondary school-leaving certificate or the secondary school-leaving certificate and certificate regarding the results of the secondary school-leaving examination for the respective subjects referred to in the regulations of the Education System Act of 7 September 1991 (Journal of Laws of 4, item 750, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the "Education System Act");
 - b) a certificate or other document issued by a school or an educational institution operating in the educational system of a Member State of the European Union, a Member State of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) or a Member State of the

- European Free Trade Association (EFTA) - a Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, entitling its holder to apply for admission to first-cycle studies and full-time uniform studies in these countries;
- c) the IB (International Baccalaureate) diploma issued by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva;
 - d) the EB (European Baccalaureate) diploma issued by the European Schools in accordance with the Convention on the Statute of the European Schools drawn up in Luxembourg on 21 June 1994. (Journal of Laws of 2005, item 10);
 - e) a certificate or any other document issued abroad by a school or educational institution recognised by the state on whose territory or in whose educational system it operates, covered by provisions of international agreements;
 - f) a certificate or any other document, not being a document referred to in letters a-e above, giving entitlement to apply for admission to first-cycle studies or full time uniform studies in the Republic of Poland, if it gives entitlement to apply for admission to studies in the state in whose educational system the institution which issued it operates
 - g) a certificate or other document recognised as equivalent to the Polish secondary school-leaving certificate pursuant to the regulations applicable until 31 March 2015.
3. Admission to the studies through the confirmation of learning outcomes obtained outside the study system shall take place as part of the qualification procedure, based on the result of verification of the confirmation of learning outcomes achieved in the process of studying outside the study system. The organisation and method of confirmation of the learning outcomes shall be determined by a separate resolution adopted by the Senate.
 4. Regardless of the type of admission stipulated in § 5(1) above, the second-cycle studies are designed for any persons who have the university graduation diploma.
 5. A student may be assigned to a specific major no later than after the first year of studies.
 6. Persons struck off the register of students at another university may enrol at CDV under the same conditions as first-year students. The admitting dean shall indicate:
 - a) the possibility of recognition of the credits obtained at another university with regards to the completion of the curriculum
 - b) the semester of study from which a given person may commence studies at the University;
 - c) any modules to be completed, the deadline for their completion, and the fees for their implementation.

Enrolment

§ 6

1. The University Senate shall determine the rules for admission to the studies by way of enrolment, applicable during a given academic year, in particular:
 - a) dates of commencement and completion of the enrolment,
 - b) terms and procedure of enrolment,
 - c) rules of functioning and appointment of the admission board
 - d) conditions for conducting the supplementary enrolment for persons who applied for admission to the first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies, or uniform MA studies in the given major for the academic year, in which the enrolment takes place and whose result of the secondary school-

leaving examination for a given subject or subjects was increased as a result of verification of the total score referred to in art. 44 of the Education System Act.

2. the Resolution of the Senate shall be made available no later than until 30 June of the year preceding the academic year, in which the enrolment is to take place, and in the case of launching studies in the specific major, level and profile - immediately.

Transfer to the studies from a different educational institution

§ 7

1. The person who has the status of a student in another University, including a foreign university, may be admitted to studies through the transfer from another university with the consent of the Dean, expressed in the form of a decision, based on terms stipulated in the Study Regulations.
2. The application for transfer shall be submitted to the Dean via the CDV Admissions Office by 10 September of the given year if the transfer is to take place from the winter semester of that year, or by 10 February of the given year if the transfer is to take place from the summer semester of that year, subject to paragraph 3 below.
3. If a person transferring from another university referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above wishes to take advantage of the promotional offer valid at CDV, the transfer request referred to in paragraph 2 above shall be submitted simultaneously within the time limit specified in the Regulations for promotional offers for candidates enrolling for studies in a given academic year.
4. The Dean may give his/her consent to the transfer from another university, including a foreign university, if the person who applies for the transfer:
 - a) has fulfilled all the obligations arising from the regulations in force at the university which he/she is going to leave (home university);
 - b) has received credits for the semester of the studies for which he/she was enrolled at his/her home university during the academic year in which he/she files the application for the transfer;
 - c) has presented the up-to-date certificate confirming the active status of a student;
 - d) submitted documents concerning the course of study at another university, drawn up in Polish or translated into Polish, i.e. a study record (list of subjects with grades obtained), syllabuses containing the curriculum and learning outcomes, as well as any other documents indicated by the CDV.
5. Only persons who are studying a related major at their home university may be transferred from another university, including a foreign university, to study at CDV in a specific major and at a specific level of education.
6. Where the application for transfer relates to a major in relation to which an interview is mandatory, the Dean shall appoint a panel to assess the candidate's preparation to date and, depending on the major, also the candidate's achievements (portfolio).
7. Transfers of students must not result in an increase in the number of students in a given year above the accepted limit for individual majors. Students repeating a year are not included in this limit.

8. In the decision referred to in § 7(1), the admitting Dean shall indicate:
 - a. the possibility of recognition of the credits obtained at another university with regards to the completion of the curriculum
 - b. the semester of study from which a given person may commence studies at the University;
 - c. any modules to be completed, the deadline for their completion, and the fees for their implementation.

Transfer to another University

§ 8

1. A person who has the status of a student and has fulfilled all obligations towards the University may apply to the Deputy Dean for permission to be transferred to another university, expressed in the form of a decision in accordance with the rules set out in the Regulations for Studies.
2. In order to obtain consent for transfer in the form of a decision, a student shall submit an application to the Deputy Dean in accordance with § 3(4) of the Regulations.
3. The application referred to in paragraph 2 above should include information such as: the name of the university to which the student wishes to be transferred, the major and the semester.
4. The Deputy Dean may approve the transfer if the person applying for the transfer has fulfilled all the obligations arising from the regulations in force at the university, in particular:
 - a. he/she has received credits for all semesters in the course of study and for the semester of study for which he/she is applying for a transfer,
 - b. he/she has received credits for the first year of study,
 - c. he/she has the status of an active student,
 - d. he/she has no financial arrears towards the university.
5. The decision referred to in paragraph 1 above may be appealed against to the Rector, subject to § 3(3) of the Regulations. An appeal shall be lodged within 14 days of the date of receipt of the decision through the agency of the body which issued the contested decision. The Rector's decision shall be final and binding.
6. A person who has received a positive decision shall not lose his/her status as a student and does not incur any additional costs related to the transfer.
7. If the student does not wish to continue his/her studies, he/she shall be required to submit a resignation in accordance with § 9 of the Regulations, indicating the date of the resignation.

Removal from the register of students

§ 9

1. The Deputy Dean shall strike off a student from the register of students of Collegium Da Vinci, if:
 - a) the student resigns from the studies,

- b) the student fails to meet the requirements of a conditional decision,
 - c) the student fails to submit a thesis, fails a diploma examination or is not admitted to the defence due to negative reviews, the student is punished with disciplinary expulsion from the University.
2. The Deputy Dean may strike off a student from the register of students of Collegium Da Vinci, if:
- a) the student does not attend the obligatory courses,
 - b) the student makes no progress in the course of study,
 - c) the student does not complete the semester or academic year successfully within the specified time limit,
 - d) the student does not pay the due tuition fees.
3. In order to resign from the studies, the student files an application to the Deputy Dean under § 3(4) of the Regulations.
4. If the application for resignation from the studies is submitted, the Deputy Dean issues a decision on removal from the list of Student on the date indicated by the Student, however not earlier than the date of receipt of the application by the University, and if the Student has not indicated such a date - on the date of receipt of the application by the University.
5. A student may appeal to the Rector against the decision referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Regulations concerning removal from the register of students within 14 days of the date of delivery of the decision. The Rector's decision shall be final and binding.

Resumption of studies

§ 10

1. The person who was removed from the register of CDV students and fulfilled all his/her obligations towards the University may apply for the resumption of the studies under the conditions applicable at the moment of resumption of the studies.
2. The person who applies for the resumption of the studies shall file an application to the Rector under § 3(4) hereof. The application must be provided by 15 September in the case of return to study from the winter semester, and by 15 February in the case of return to study from the summer semester.
3. After the recommendation of the Deputy Dean is obtained and also after he/she determines the possible curriculum differences and the deadline by which they are to be made up for, the Rector shall take a decision on the resumption of studies. In the case of the positive decision the Deputy Dean shall specify the semester to which a given person was admitted therein.
4. The differences in the curriculum referred to in paragraph 3 above may not exceed 15 ECTS credits per semester and 25 ECTS credits per academic year. Work placements are not included in the ECTS credit thresholds.
5. The Rector may issue the decision on the refusal to resume the studies, in particular, if more than 5 years passed by from the moment of removal from the register of students.

6. A person applying for a resumption of studies is granted access to the Virtual University after signing the documents concerning, the resumption of studies for a given semester.
7. A student who has been struck off the register of students pursuant to § 9(1)(b) of the Regulations may, by decision of the Rector, resume his/her studies to complete only a seminar without being required to make up for any differences in the curriculum, provided that this was the first time the student was struck off the register of students and that he/she resumes his/her studies no later than in the following academic year. In the case of subsequent resumptions, the student is required to complete a minimum of one semester, and additional curriculum differences may be designated for completion.
8. A student resuming his/her studies for the third time is required to complete a minimum of two semesters.

Chapter III

Student rights

§11

1. A student shall have the right to:
 - a) acquire his/her knowledge and skills as well as develop his/her interests by taking advantage of the educational offer of the University,
 - b) use the teaching premises, library, equipment and means of the University as well as the help of academic teachers and University bodies in order to develop his/her own scientific interests,
 - c) join student organisations at the University based on terms specified in the Act,
 - d) receive awards and special mentions based on terms specified in separate regulations,
 - e) participate in the assessment of didactic classes in the form applicable at the University,
 - f) participate in the decisions of collective bodies of the University through the agency of representatives elected into those bodies,
 - g) express his/her opinions in matters important for students and for the University, directly or through the agency of the representatives of students in the collective bodies of the University,
 - h) join social organisations based on terms stipulated by separated regulations,
 - i) use reliefs and discounts stipulated by separate regulations,
 - j) apply for financial support from funds intended for this purpose in the state budget based on separate regulations,
 - k) apply for the financial support based on terms stipulated in the Act and the Regulations for the awarding of Financial Support to Students of Collegium Da Vinci,
 - l) undergo training with regards to rights and obligations of the student, conducted by the Student Union,
 - m) transfer the ECTS credits and have them recognised,
 - n) pursue studies according to the Individual Course of Studies,
 - o) justify absences in classes, leaves as well as leaves with a possibility of having the obtained learning outcomes specified in the curriculum verified,
 - p) change the study major,
 - q) transfer to full-time or extramural studies,
 - r) take the exam in front of an examination board with the participation of an observer indicated by him/her,
 - s) repeat specific classes due to unsatisfactory learning results,

- t) participate in preparatory courses and training in the use of digital tools and e-learning platforms, supporting adaptation to distance learning and the development of digital competences necessary for the study process.
 - u) have access to syllabuses available on the Virtual University platform
2. The student, with the Deputy Dean's consent, may:
- a) participate in classes offered with course modules not covered by the curriculum of the given major, in accordance with the Fee Regulations related to the curriculum at Collegium Da Vinci,
 - b) change the major, specialisation or form of study,
 - c) study a different major or specialisation in parallel,
 - d) study at foreign universities based on agreements concluded by the University,
 - e) apply for the participation in student exchange programmes and inter-University cooperation programmes, in which the University participates in accordance with the agreements concluded by the University, based on terms stipulated for these programmes,
 - f) move to a different university, if he/she has fulfilled all the obligations arising from the regulations applicable at the University.
3. The Rector shall ensure the proper conditions for the implementation of the teaching process in relation to the specific needs of students with disabilities, in accordance with the degree and nature of the students' disabilities and the specificity of studies pursued by him/her.

Specific rights of the students

§ 12

1. A pregnant student and a student who is a parent within 1 year of the date of birth of the child must not be refused:
 - a) pursue studies in a specific major and at a specific level according to the Individual Course of Studies until their completion - in the case of full-time studies;
 - b) the leave referred to in § 11(1)(o) of the Regulations for:
2. The student who is a parent shall apply for the leave referred to in § 11(1)(o) of the Regulations, within 1 year of the date of birth of the child.
3. The leave referred to in § 11(1)(o) of the Regulations:
 - a) is granted to the pregnant student for a period until the date of birth of a child inclusively,
 - b) is granted to a student who is a parent for a period of up to 1 year, however, if the leave ends during the semester, it can be extended until the end of the semester.

Student's obligations

§ 13

1. The obligations of the student shall include the conduct in accordance with the content of the oath and the Regulations, in particular:
 - a) the acquisition of knowledge and development of his/her own personality,
 - b) the respect for the dignity of all community members of the University,
 - c) the care for the dignity of the student and the good reputation of the University,
 - d) the care for the University property,
 - e) the acquisition of knowledge and skills in the use of the e-learning platform.
 - f) the observance of the good practices of the academic community and the rules of student community life and cultural behaviour towards all the members of the University community,
 - g) the participation in didactic and organisational activities in accordance with the Regulations for the Studies and the schedule of classes which the Student is obliged to follow,
 - h) the taking of exams and tests, the completion of training programmes and the fulfilment other requirements provided for in the curriculum,
 - i) the observance of the regulations applicable at the University,
 - j) fair and independent performance of tasks assigned by academic teachers , and following from the implemented curriculum and decisions of University bodies with regards to the organisation of the educational process,
 - k) the fulfilment of the obligations regarding the enrolment for classes, certification of the course of studies and document flow in a timely and due manner,
 - l) the payment of the fees related to the course of the studies in a timely manner, based on terms provided for in the agreement on terms and conditions of payment for the studies, the Regulations for the Fees related to the curriculum at Collegium Da Vinci and the Orders of the Rector,
 - m) the checking of information/messages communicated via the Virtual University portal, the university electronic mail and the Orders on a current basis.
2. The student is obliged to inform the University immediately of any changes to their personal or address details that may affect the accuracy of their study records, correspondence, and the issuance of documents. Notifications are made by updating the data in the Virtual College system (the 'Profile' tab) and, in the case of changes requiring the presentation of official documents, such as a change of first name, surname, gender or identity document details, by submitting the relevant document confirming the change to the Student Affairs Office. Documents issued on the basis of data entered in the Virtual College system are considered valid. Correspondence sent to the correspondence address indicated in this system is considered to have been effectively delivered.
3. The person, whose student rights expired under § 4(2) of the Regulations is required to settle their account at the University Student Affairs Office, confirming that all obligations towards University have been fulfilled.

Leaves

§ 14

1. The student may granted leave from courses held at the University based on the Deputy Dean's decision.
2. The student may apply for:
 - a) the sick leave,
 - b) the leave as a result of a fortuitous event,

- c) the unconditional leave.
3. The Deputy Dean shall grant the health leave for the duration of the sickness, treatment or rehabilitation which exclude or seriously impede the continuation of the studies for no longer than a period of 1 month. The decision on granting the leave shall be taken by the Deputy Dean based on the medical certificate or documentation of the Social Security Institution, issued in accordance the applicable law. The student may request that final tests be taken no later than the set dates of retake tests/exams.
 4. The fortuitous leave may be granted by the Deputy Dean in the event of important extraordinary circumstances, which make the participation of a student in classes impossible for a longer period of time, however, for no longer than a period of 1 month, starting from the date of occurrence of such circumstances. The student should apply to the Deputy Dean for the leave immediately after the occurrence of the cause which justifies the application for the leave. The period for which the extraordinary leave is to be granted must not include dates of retake exams/tests referred to in § 28 (10-13) of the Regulations.
 5. A pregnant student and a student who is a parent within first year of the date of birth of the child is granted a leave based on rules defined in § 12(3) of the Regulations
 6. The student who applies for an unconditional leave should submit an application to the Deputy Dean maximum within 30 days of the date of commencement of the semester during which he/she wishes to be on leave .In particularly justified cases, the application may be filed after the deadline and the Deputy Dean may take individual decisions.. The unconditional leave may be granted to a student in each case for a period of maximum one academic year altogether in the case of studies lasting up to four years. The unconditional leave may be applied for by the student not earlier than after completion of the first year of studies, save for § 14(8) of the Regulations.
 7. A student of the second-cycle studies may apply for the unconditional leave already after the first year, if no more than one year passed by from the completion of the preceding studies.
 8. The Deputy Dean may refuse to give his/her consent to the unconditional leave, if the student is in arrears with the payment of the tuition fee.
 9. The date of the unconditional leave shall be automatically postponed by the granted dean's leave. In the case of the fortuitous leave, the Deputy Dean may give his/her consent to making up the covered material and continuing the studies in the same semester.
 10. During the leave, the student shall retain the student rights save for the relevant provisions of the Regulations for awarding benefits to students of Collegium Da Vinci.
 11. The Student who takes the leave may take part in specific courses upon receiving the Deputy Dean's consent.
 12. At the end of the leave the student shall continue the studies based on terms applicable at the moment of termination of the leave. The University shall not guarantee the continuity of the education cycle in the given major, if the leave is terminated. If the given major or specialisation, which the student studied before the beginning of the leave is not available to the given class of students, the student shall be entitled to pursue a degree programme in a similar major or specialisation with a necessity of passing tests which cover the curriculum differences specified by the Deputy Dean. If, in the case of a given major or specialisation which the student studied before

the commencement of the leave any changes were introduced in study programme in the respective years, the student may continue the studies after the leave, however, he/she will be obliged to make up for all curriculum differences.

13. The student is obliged to notify the University in writing of his/her readiness to continue the studies immediately after the termination of the leave. Such information must be provided in writing through the Dean's Office (e-mail address: dziekanat@cdv.pl) by 15 September in the case of return to study from the winter semester, and by 15 February in the case of return to study from the summer semester.
14. The lack of the written information about the continuation of studies upon termination of the unconditional leave shall mean the resignation from the studies at the end of the period for which the leave was granted, and shall be the basis for the removal of the student from the register of students.

Justification of the short-term absence

§ 15

1. Justifications for short-term absence in classes shall be provided by the teacher based on the reasoned request of the student.
2. In the event of a negative decision of the teacher, the student shall be entitled to make an appeal to the Deputy Dean.

Disciplinary proceedings

§ 16

1. The student shall incur disciplinary liability before the disciplinary committee for any violation of regulations applicable at the University and for any acts demeaning the dignity of the student based on terms provided for in the Act.
2. Any disciplinary penalties as well as principles and procedure of the disciplinary proceedings shall be determined by the Act.
3. Disciplinary penalties include:
 - a. a caution;
 - b. a reprimand;
 - c. a reprimand with a warning;
 - d. suspension of certain student rights for up to one year;
 - e. expulsion from the University.
4. The disciplinary ombudsman for student affairs is appointed by the Rector from among the university's academic staff.
5. Disciplinary matters concerning students are adjudicated by a disciplinary committee and an

appeals disciplinary committee, appointed from among the university's academic staff and students, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Statutes..

6. The disciplinary ombudsman for student affairs initiates an investigation at the request of the rector, whom he informs of his/her findings.
7. After the investigation is completed, the disciplinary ombudsman for student affairs discontinues the proceedings or refers the case to the disciplinary committee for punishment. The disciplinary ombudsman may also submit a request to the rector to impose a caution.
8. Disciplinary proceedings are initiated by the disciplinary committee at the request of the disciplinary ombudsman for students
9. In the event of a final and binding decision regarding the disciplinary penalty of suspension of the student rights, the student shall return the student ID to the Dean's Office on the day of commencement of the penalty at the latest (i.e. after the disciplinary decision becomes final). The student ID shall be returned after ending the period of suspension imposed by the Disciplinary Committee.
10. The parties have the right to appeal against the decision of the disciplinary committee. The appeal shall be lodged with the disciplinary appeal committee within 14 days of the date of delivery of the decision. A complaint may be lodged with the administrative court against a final decision of the disciplinary appeal committee.
11. In the period of suspension of the student rights, the student has no right to take part in classes regardless of their form, or to use the library. The use of non-compulsory forms such as research groups, Student Union organisations shall depend on the consent of these organisations.
12. For minor breaches, the Rector may inflict the penalty of a caution, without referring to the disciplinary committee, after a prior hearing with the defendant or his/her defence counsel. The student punished with a caution or the Student Union that acts on his/her behalf may make an appeal against the penalty of a caution to the Disciplinary Committee, within 14 days of the delivery of the notice regarding the penalty.
13. A student cannot be punished for the same offence by both the Rector and the disciplinary committee at the same time.

Chapter IV

Curriculum and forms of education

Majors and form of studies

§ 17

1. Students are enrolled for the study programmes offered by the University. The University provides the respective majors to students based on the permit granted by the competent minister of higher education.
2. The studies may be conducted both in the full-time and extramural mode. As part of the majors, students may select specialisation educational paths. The decision on launching the given specialisation educational path shall be taken by the Dean in the form of an Order before the

commencement of the first semester of the specialisation, within 14 days before the commencement of the classes.

3. Students of the first-cycle studies, who began their studies in the first year, starting from the academic year 2021/2022 will pursue his/her curriculum without the specialisation learning track.
4. In the course of the educational process, students select seminar groups and elective modules. The decision on organisation of seminar groups or elective modules shall be taken by the Deputy Dean. If the student does not select any seminar group or module, the decision on their assignment to a given group shall be taken by the Deputy Dean.
5. If a smaller number of students is enrolled for a given form of studies or specialisation than that which is normally required to launch the given form of studies/specialisation, the Dean, by way of an Order, may resign from launching the given form of studies or specialisation. In the case of failure to launch a given form of studies, specialisation or major, the students may change the form of studies, specialisation or major.

Curriculum

§ 18

1. The organisation of the educational process shall be based on the curriculum.
2. The curriculum shall be published on the University website or in the University IT system and in the Public Information Bulletin no later than 14 days before the date of its acceptance by the Senate of the University.
3. The curriculum shall obligatorily determine:
 - a) the major, the level and the profile of studies,
 - b) the description of the process which results in obtaining the learning outcomes,
 - c) the form or forms of studies,
 - d) the number of semesters,
 - e) ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System), including: the number of ECTS credits necessary for the graduation from the studies at a given level, the total number of credits which the student must obtain as part of the classes held with direct participation of academic teachers or other persons holding the classes, the number of ECTS credits which the student must obtain in the field of humanities or social sciences, not lower than 5 ECTS credits in the case of studies assigned to disciplines as part of fields other than humanities or social sciences respectively,
 - f) the professional title awarded to graduates,
 - g) the courses or groups of courses irrespective of the form in which they are held, including their assignment to learning outcomes and programme contents which ensure the obtaining of such outcomes (hereinafter referred to as modules),
 - h) the total number of course hours,
 - i) methods of verification and evaluation of learning outcomes achieved by the student during the entire education cycle,
 - j) the time, rules and form of completion of work placements and the number of ECTS credits which the student must obtain during such practices.
4. The programme for the first-cycle studies and uniform MA studies implemented in the form of full-time studies shall also include physical education classes in the amount of no less than 60 hours;

no ECTS credits are awarded to the physical education classes.

5. The ECTS credits are the measure of the average work input by the student which is necessary to obtain the learning outcomes.
6. ECTS credits are assigned to all modules being part of the curriculum. The number of ECTS credits for any module is determined in total for the courses held in direct contact of the teacher and the student's own work, whereby, it is assumed that 1 ECTS credit corresponds to 25-30 hours of the student's own work.
7. The number of ECTS credits required to graduate from full time studies and extramural studies is:
 - a) no less than 180 - for the first-cycle studies, but no less than 2010 for the studies which lead to the receipt of the title of an engineer,
 - b) no less than 90 - for the second-cycle studies.

Studying several majors

§ 19

1. A student may study more than one major at the University.
2. Any student may apply to follow a degree programme in parallel studies.
3. The student files a well-grounded application to the Deputy Dean.
4. The student must meet the requirements for the completion of the studies, referred to in the Regulations for the Studies, for each of the majors separately.
5. The student, who follows a degree programme in parallel studies, may apply for the Individual Course of Studies based on terms stipulated in the Regulations

Change in major, form of studies or specialisation

§ 20

1. The student may change the major, form of studies or specialisation with the consent of the Dean. The change in a specialisation by a student is possible, if the following curriculum provides for a specialisation.
2. Any student may apply for a change in the major or specialisation at the University.
3. The change in the major, form of studies or specialisation shall require the submission of a well-grounded application by the student.
4. An application to change the major, form of study or specialisation shall be submitted via the Virtual University Portal to the Dean no later than in the first month of the semester in which the change is to take place.
5. The decision to change the major, form of study or specialisation shall be made by the Dean, taking into account the student's academic progress to date and identifying any differences in the curriculum.

6. In the event of an application for a change of major, form of study or specialisation to a major, form or specialisation of study for which an admission interview is required, the Dean shall appoint a team to assess the student's previous preparation and, depending on the major, also his/her achievements (portfolio).
7. In the decision referred to in para. 5 above, the Deputy Dean shall determine any possible differences between the curricula, taking into account the course modules completed by the student and the requirements of the current study programme, and shall set the date by which these differences must be made up.
8. Changes of the major, form of study or specialisation by students must not result in an increase in the number of students in a given year above the accepted limit for individual majors. Students repeating a year are not included in this limit.

Individual Course of Studies

§ 21

1. The Individual Course of Studies, hereinafter referred to as "ICS" allows for the determination of individual rules of participation in classes and establishment of an individual plan for taking tests and exams provided for in the curriculum for the given major.
2. The consent to the ICS, which covers a given semester, shall be given by the Deputy Dean upon consideration of the well-grounded request of the student.
3. The application for the ICS should be submitted by the student by electronic means within 30 days of the beginning of the semester in which he/she wishes to follow the ICS, using the Virtual University Platform (<https://wu.cdv.pl>), "Applications and decisions" tab, and if this is impossible, in the written form, through the agency of the Dean's Office.
4. Studying based on "ICS" may be applied for by a student who meets one of the following criteria:
 - a) the student follows a degree programme in more than one major,
 - b) the student participates in a long-term internship,
 - c) the student, with the consent of the Deputy Dean, participates in a work placement during an academic year, carried out outside the plan,
 - d) the student has a high degree of disability, which is confirmed by the certificate of a competent authority,
 - e) the student participates in the international or national student exchange programme,
 - f) the student achieves outstanding sport results at the national or international level,
 - g) the student meets the conditions specified in §12(1) of the Regulations,
 - h) the admission to studies took place as a result of transfer from another University in accordance with § 7 of the Regulations.
5. ICS shall not exempt the Student from an obligation to attend the classes, without obtaining the consent of the teacher. At the beginning of the given semester, the student who applies for the Individual Course Study shall agree on the schedule of tests and exams provided for in the given semester, as well as requirements for taking tests and rules of participation in courses agreed upon with the lecturers who hold the respective courses in the given semester. Consent for ICS is granted by the Deputy Dean after the student has fulfilled one of the conditions for obtaining consent to study under the ICS specified in § 21(4) of the Regulations.

6. The Deputy Dean may, by way of an Order, determine the detailed rules and the procedure for application for the ICS, in particular, the Dean may set the dates and the manner in which the student is to arrange the plan of final tests and exams.

Education in a foreign languages

§ 22

1. The accepted curriculum or its part, including the classes, tests and examinations, diploma theses and diploma examinations may be implemented in a foreign language. The decision on this issue shall be taken by the Dean.
2. The diploma thesis may also be written and the diploma examination may be conducted in a foreign language selected by the student upon his/her request, with the consent of the Deputy Dean given in consultation with the academic teacher who supervises the process of writing of the diploma thesis.

Distance education

§ 23

1. Classes may be held using remote educational methods and techniques in accordance with the applicable legal regulations.
2. The scope, number of hours and procedure for receiving credits for the courses using the remote educational methods and techniques shall be determined on an individual basis as part of each module.
3. The academic teacher shall notify the students of any necessity to hold certain courses using the remote educational methods and techniques under the Regulations.
4. All the sections of these Regulations related to the forms and methods of assessment shall apply to the courses held using the remote educational methods and techniques of education. The University may introduce additional regulations which specify the rules for using the e-learning platform and the rules for completion of courses using the aforementioned platform. The student shall observe these regulations.
5. The university provides students with technical support and access to training in the use of the e-learning platform, which supports effective participation in classes conducted using distance learning methods and techniques.

Chapter V

Course of studies and tests

Organisation of the academic year

§ 24

1. The academic year begins on 1 October and ends on 30 September of the next calendar year.

2. The academic year comprises two semesters: the winter semester and the summer semester, as well as the holiday periods.
3. In justified cases, classes may start before 1 October.
4. The detailed organisation of the teaching process during a given academic year shall be set by the Rector by way of an Order regarding the calendar of the academic year, no later than 3 months before the commencement of the academic year.
5. The rector may schedule the class-free days during the academic year.
6. The Rector may introduce the rector's hours in connection with extraordinary events. The classes which fell on the time of rector's hours shall be treated as held, and the students may receive additional assignments, if this is required by the course module curriculum.
7. Students shall be informed about the detailed schedule of classes by making it available on the Virtual University portal or by posting it on notice boards, no later than 7 days before the start of classes.

Semester

§ 25

1. The basic period covered by the final test/exam is one semester.
2. The condition for completion of a given semester is to receive positive grades from all course modules covered by the curriculum and to have the grades entered into the electronic course record kept on the Virtual University portal (<https://wu.cdv.pl>).
3. The Dean or Deputy Dean shall give credits for the semester and register the student for higher semester. The semester shall be completed in accordance with the schedule following from the organisation of the academic year.
4. In order to complete a semester and be registered for the next semester, the student shall have all entries in the electronic course record kept on the Virtual University platform (<https://wu.cdv.pl>) by the end of each semester, in accordance with the grading scale applied at the University and specified in the Regulations.

Module

§ 26

1. A module shall be understood as the course or group of courses subject to a joint completion.
2. The credits for the module are obtained in the form of and based on the procedure specified by the curriculum.
3. During the first classes, the teacher who holds the course in the given module presents the educational programme, the obligatory literature and the information about requirements related to

receiving credits for the course.

4. The completion of individual course modules shall take place no later than on the designated dates of retake exams/tests in the semester in question, subject to the provisions of paragraph 5.
5. Classes related to a given course modules shall be held during the term of the semester. The student is obliged to have a course grade obtained as part of the programme module entered in the electronic course record kept on the Virtual University portal (<https://wu.cdv.pl>). The improvement of unsatisfactory grades is possible on the dates specified by the lecturer during the semester or on the dates of retake exams/tests specified in § 28 (10-13) of the Regulations provided that it is possible for the student to achieve the learning outcomes expected for a given course as a result of the retake exam/test. The module may be completed in the oral or written form, or in any other form specified in the curriculum. The detailed rules for the completion of the course shall be determined by teachers in the syllabus.
6. The modules shall be completed without a grade or by giving a positive grade in accordance with the scale applied at the University and specified in the Regulations. The grade for the module may be a weighted average of partial grades.
7. The student shall be granted ECTS credits for the completion of a given module in accordance with the curriculum.

Completion of modules based on obtained learning outcomes

§ 27

1. The Deputy Dean, upon request of the student, may take a decision on granting a credit for a given module at the University based on the list of obtained learning outcomes and the corresponding ECTS credits at the other university.
2. The request referred to in para. 1 must be submitted during the first month of admission to the University, and in the case of admission to the higher semester, together with the documentation, at the moment of application for admission to the studies.
3. The course module may be credited, if:
 - a) courses included in this course module were held at a University operating on the basis of Polish legal regulations, save for para. 4 below,
 - b) the programme of the course module and the learning outcomes obtained as a result of its completion are both content-wise and formally compliant with the curriculum applicable at the University.
4. If the classes were held at a foreign university, the Deputy Dean takes a decision on the possibility of awarding credit for these classes and modules on an individual basis. The evaluation of the content-wise and formal compliance of the obtained learning outcomes is performed by the Deputy Dean.
5. The Deputy Dean may refuse to give credit for the given course module, in particular, if:
 - a) the grade received by the student is lower than 4 (good) or,
 - b) the result was obtained earlier than 5 years before the submission of the application.

6. The Student is obliged to deliver any necessary information needed to determine the conditions referred to in 3, 4 and 5. Failure to provide information may result in the refusal to award credit for the given course module.

Tests and exams

§ 28

1. Dates of final tests and exams are set by teachers at least two weeks in advance. The dates for re-take exams/tests may be set by lecturers during the academic year, but no later than the 'Dates of Re-take Exams/Tests' set by the Dean by order.
2. The dates of tests and exams as well as the dates of retake tests/exams shall be communicated to students.
3. The dates of re-take exams/dates (final dates on which re-take exams/tests may be held) shall be determined by the Dean by way of an Order.
4. If the student does not take the exam or final test on the given date, and presents no medical certificate or other certificate which documents the existence of a fortuitous event, approved by the academic teacher as a justification of the absence, he/she shall get the unsatisfactory grade. Such absence is treated as unjustified.
5. The student has the right to take the final test or retake exam on the date set by the teacher provided that as a result of the final test or retake exam, it will be possible to verify the obtained learning outcomes. The course instructor may set a date of the re-take exam/test either within the general dates of the re-take exams/tests referred to in § 28 of the Regulations or on another date, but no later than the date of the re-take exams/tests referred to in the Dean's Order.
6. In the event of an unjustified absence from the final test or examination referred to in paragraph 3 above, the student shall lose the right to the first date. The student has the right to take the final test or retake exam on the date set by the teacher provided that as a result of the final test or retake exam, it will be possible to verify the obtained learning outcomes. The course instructor may set a date of the re-take exam/test either within the general dates of the re-take exams/tests referred to in § 28 of the Regulations or on another date, but no later than the date of the re-take exams/tests referred to in the Dean's Order.
7. A student may justify an absence referred to in paragraph 6 above. The decision on justification of the student's absence shall be taken by the academic teacher within 7 days of the date of submission of the justification of absence or medical certificate to him/her. Only the absences documented with a medical certificate or other important and documented fortuitous events shall be understood as justified absences. In the event of a negative decision by the academic teacher regarding the justification of absence, the student has the right to appeal to the Deputy Dean, at the latest before the expiry of the deadlines specified in the Regulation referred to in § 28 of the Regulations. In the case of formal deficiencies and the necessity to provide additional clarifications, the Deputy Dean may set an additional deadline for the student to complete the appeal, however, not shorter than 7 days. If the missing information in the application is not provided, it shall be left unprocessed.
8. A student who has failed an examination or course due to an excused absence shall not lose the right to take the first and resit examination or course on the date set by the course instructor,

provided that the learning outcomes of the course/module can be achieved within the scope of the course. The course instructor may set the first date of the re-take exam/test either within the general dates of the re-take exams/tests referred to in § 28 of the Regulations or on another date, but no later than the date of the re-take exams/tests referred to in the Dean's Order.

9. The unsatisfactory grade received for the module completed during the winter semester shall not restrict the right of the student to take part in classes during the summer semester of the same academic year. The requirement for the participation in the classes is to qualify for the conditional continuation of the studies under the Regulations.
10. If 70% of students in a given year/ major receive a failing grade on a test or examination, the Deputy Dean is authorised to evaluate the assessment process and submit recommendations to the Head of Department. He or she may recommend that the test or examination be repeated.
11. If, for reasons specified in § 28(6) and (8) of the Regulations, a student fails to take a test/exam on the last day of classes during a given semester at the latest, as per the study programme, the student may take the test/exam on the dates set for retake tests/exams

Exam/test conducted before an examination board

§ 29

1. In the case of any reservations as to the course of the exam/final test in the module, and also in the case of any reservations as to the impartiality of the examiner, the student may apply to the Deputy Dean for the exam/test conducted before an examination board. The application of the student may contain a request for the participation of an observer appointed by the student in the exam, whereby said observer may take part in the exam/test conducted before an examination board, in accordance with the guidelines included in para. 4(d).
2. At the request of the student submitted within maximum 10 days after the day on which the exam/final test took place, the Deputy Dean shall take a decision on conducting the exam/final test before the examination board. The exam/final test should be taken before the examination board 14 days of the date of submission of the request.
3. In justified cases the Deputy Dean may order taking the exam/final test before the examination board out of his/her own initiative, and also at request of the examiner or body of the student union. The exam/final test should be taken no later than 14 days after the date of submission of the request.
4. The members of the board which conducts the exam/test shall be appointed by the Deputy Dean. The board is composed of:
 - a) the head appointed by the Deputy Dean, whereby the board may not be headed by an academic teacher who previously examined the student,
 - b) the examiner — an academic teacher, specialist in the discipline which is the subject of the exam/final test,
 - c) the academic teacher previously examining the student (if his/her presence is necessary),
 - d) upon request of the student – the observer indicated by the student, being a person of age, with a full legal capacity, without the right to participate in the formal assessment.

5. The exam/final test before the examination board must be taken in the written or oral form, and the decision on this issue shall be taken by the head of the examination board.
6. In the case of failing an exam/final test before the examination board, the student shall repeat the semester and has not possibility of conditional repetition of the module.

Conditional permit for the continuation of studies in the next semester

§ 30

1. In the event of failure to complete a course module(s), the student eligible for the conditional continuation of the studies may be registered for the next semester conditionally upon request of the Student, however, with a necessity to repeat the failed course module(s).
2. The application referred to in § 30(1) of the Regulations is necessary to obtain conditional registration for the next semester. It must be submitted no later than 7 days after the end of the period re-take exams/tests, in accordance with the Dean's order, via the Virtual University platform in accordance with § 3(4) of the Regulations.
3. The conditional permit for the continuation of studies in the next semester shall be the consequence of eligibility of a student for the conditional registration in accordance with the Dean's Order.
4. Detailed rules of the permit for the conditional continuation of studies have been specified in the Dean's Order.

Grading rules

§ 31

1. For courses ending with a graded test as well as for the diploma exam and diploma thesis the following grade scale and figures assigned to them shall be applicable.
 - a. 5.5 - excellent,
 - b. 5.0 - very good,
 - c. 4.5 - good plus,
 - d. 4.0 - good,
 - e. 3.5 - satisfactory plus,
 - f. 3.0 - satisfactory,
 - g. 2.0 - unsatisfactory,
 - h. The requirement for grade 5.5 is the preparation of a written justification by the teacher.
2. When verifying learning outcomes in examinations, tests, projects, etc., the following assignment of grades to percentage ranges of results applies:
 - a) Up to 50% - unsatisfactory grade (2.0).
 - b) 51%-60% - satisfactory grade (3.0).

- c) 61%-70% - satisfactory plus grade (3.5).
- d) 71%-80% - good grade (4.0).
- e) 81%-90% - good plus grade (4.5).
- f) 91%-100% - very good grade (5.0).
- g) above 100% - excellent grade (5.5).

Percentage results are mathematically rounded to the nearest whole number before assigning a grade.

3. If the grade from the module, diploma exam and diploma thesis is determined as an average of the sum of partial grades rounded up to two decimal places, the following ranges and corresponding grades are applied:
 - a. below 3.0 - unsatisfactory (2.0)
 - b. from 3.0 to 3.25 - satisfactory (3.0),
 - c. from 3.26 to 3.75 - satisfactory plus (3.5),
 - d. from 3.76 to 4.25 - good (4.0),
 - e. from 4.26 to 4.75 - good plus (4.5),
 - f. from 4.76 to 5.0 - very good (5.0),
 - g. above 5.0 - excellent (5.5).
4. If a student has not taken the retake test/exam, the final module grade is determined as the grade point average of module grades obtained from the first and subsequent retakes, rounded to two decimal places, whereby the following ranges and corresponding grades shall apply:
 - a. below 2.5 - unsatisfactory (2.0)
 - b. from 2.5 to 3.25 - satisfactory (3.0),
 - c. from 3.26 to 3.75 - satisfactory plus (3.5),
 - d. from 3.76 to 4.25 - good (4.0),
 - e. from 4.26 to 4.75 - good plus (4.5),
 - f. from 4.76 to 5.0 - very good (5.0),
 - g. above 5.0 — excellent (5.5).
5. The grade "unsatisfactory" is a negative grade and means failure to pass the exam or test; the grade "excellent" is obtained by the student who demonstrated knowledge or skills which significantly exceed the scope provided for in the curriculum during the exam/test.
6. For courses ending with a test without a grade, two terms shall be applicable:
7. "pass" - shall mean the fulfilment of requirements by the student necessary for the completion of the respective courses,
8. "fail" - shall mean failure to fulfil the requirements by the student necessary for the completion of the respective courses, and as a consequence failure to pass them,
9. International achievements of students are evaluated and recognised according to the rules and scales specified in the Regulations for the Erasmus Plus Programme at Collegium Da Vinci.
10. The grade point average calculated during the studies is an arithmetic mean of all grades obtained in the given period of time by the student from the course modules ending with an exam or graded test.

11. The grade point average obtained throughout the studies is an arithmetic mean of all grades from the course modules ending with an exam or graded test.
12. The obtained results from tests/exams shall be individually communicated to the students by the academic teacher, within maximum 7 days of the date of the test/exam, however, no later than by the last day of classes during a given semester. The academic teacher shall publish the results of tests/exams in the Virtual University portal.

Chapter VI

Graduation from the studies

Conditions for graduation from the studies and the result of the studies

§ 32

1. The condition for graduation from the studies and receipt of the university graduation diploma is:
 - a) to obtain learning outcomes specified in the curriculum, which are assigned at least:
 - a. 180 ECTS credits - in the case of the first-cycle studies,
 - b. 90 ECTS credits - in the case of the second-cycle studies,
 - c. 300 ECTS credits - in the case of the long-time master's degree studies,
 - d. lasting 9 or 10 semesters,
 - e. 360 ECTS credits - in the case of uniform MA studies lasting 11 or 12 semesters,
 - b) to submit the diploma exam;
 - c) a positive assessment of the thesis in the form of two positive reviews.
2. In order to grade the diploma exam and diploma thesis, the provisions of § 31 (1 and 2) of the Regulations shall be applied respectively.
3. The final result of the studies is the sum of the following factors:
 - a) for the first-cycle studies:
 - a. 60% of the grade comes from the arithmetic mean of grades obtained throughout the studies from the respective course modules,
 - b. 20% - the grade received during the bachelor's degree/engineering exam,
 - c. 20% is the grade obtained for the diploma thesis as the grade point average calculated from the grades given by the supervisor and the reviewer.
 - b) for the second-cycle studies
 - a. 60% of the grade comes from the arithmetic mean of grades obtained throughout the studies from the respective course modules,
 - b. 20% is the grade received during the master's degree exam,
 - c. 20% is the grade received for the diploma thesis.
4. The arithmetic mean of all grades obtained throughout the study period is calculated from all grades obtained in the course of study including retake final tests/examinations. Modules ending with a

pass without a grade do not count towards the grade average.

5. A positive grade in the Bachelor's, Engineering or Master's examination is obtained by the Student after providing correct answers to all questions asked during the examination.
6. Except the diploma that certifies the successful completion of the studies, the documentation shall include the final result of the studies calculated as per § 32(3) of the Regulations, rounded up to two decimal places.
7. The diploma of completion of the studies shall contain the final result of the studies rounded up to a full grade in accordance with the following rule:
 - a. from 3.0 to 3.25 - satisfactory (3.0),
 - b. from 3.26 to 3.75 - satisfactory plus (3.5),
 - c. from 3.76 to 4.25 - good (4.0),
 - d. from 4.26 to 4.75 - good plus (4.5),
 - e. from 4.76 to 5.0 - very good (5.0),
 - f. above 5.0 - excellent (5.5).
8. The student should submit a completed clearance slip to the Dean's Office before collecting the graduation diploma.

Date of graduation from the studies

§ 33

1. The date of completion of the studies is the date of passing the diploma exam.

Diploma exam

§ 34

1. The diploma exam shall be understood as the bachelor's degree exam, engineering exam or master's degree exam.
2. The student may take the diploma exam, if:
 - a) he/she has completed the curriculum, obtained the required credits and took the required exams, participated in work placements provided for in the curriculum and obtained the appropriate number of ECTS credits specified in the curriculum.
 - b) he/she has prepared the diploma work in accordance with the requirements specified in the curriculum for the given major, which was accepted by the academic supervisor of the diploma thesis and submitted to the Dean's Office,
 - c) he/she has paid the due fees in accordance with the Regulations for Fees related to the curricula at Collegium Da Vinci
3. The date of the exam shall be set by the Dean by way of an Order, in the first month of the academic

year in which the student graduates from the studies.

4. The bachelor's degree/engineering exam and the master's degree exam shall take place in the oral form.
5. The scope of the bachelor's degree/engineering exam and the master's degree exam shall be determined by the Dean's order and announced to the students within the first month of the classes during the penultimate semester of the studies. This scope is prepared by the Dean in consultation with the didactic team. A positive grade can be obtained during the defence if all elements and questions included in the diploma examination are successfully answered/assessed. The grades awarded by the supervisor and reviewer during the defence are final.
6. The bachelor's degree/engineering exam as well as the master's degree exam is conducted by a board consisting of three persons, which is appointed by the Diploma-Awarding Team. The board must consist of the supervisor and reviewer of the thesis, as well as the chairperson of the board. In justified cases, the Deputy Dean may appoint an alternate supervisor or reviewer for the duration of the examination.
7. During the defence, the Student and the members of the board shall wear formal clothes.
8. The diploma exam shall take place within four months following the fulfilment of all the conditions listed in para. 2 and 3, no later than by the end of the calendar year, during which the student graduates from the studies, in accordance with the dates provided in the Dean's Order on the setting of dates of diploma theses during a given academic year.
9. Before the commencement of the thesis defence, the examination board shall verify the personal details of the student who proceeds with the defence. The verification may take place by showing the student's ID or other document with a photo.
10. If a student received an unsatisfactory grade (2.0) from the diploma exam or did not take the exam on the designated date, then upon a written application filed by the student 7 days from the designated date of defence, the Deputy Dean shall set the second date of the exam which is the final date. The re-examination shall take place no later than three months after the date of the first examination and no later than the end of the calendar year in which the student should graduate from the studies. If the application is not submitted, the student is removed from the register of students. If the thesis requires revision, the student may resubmit it within the deadlines set by the Dean's order.
11. If a student did not pass the diploma exam on the second date, i.e. if he/she received an unsatisfactory grade (2.0) from the diploma exam or did not take the exam, the Deputy Dean shall issue a decision on the removal from the register of students.
12. A student who does not pass the diploma examination in a given academic year and is struck off the register of students may apply, on a one-off basis, for the resumption of studies in the following academic year for the diploma examination. If, after resuming their studies, he/she fails their diploma examination and is again struck off the register of students, he/she may apply to resume his/her studies in the following academic year, completing at least one semester and preparing a new diploma thesis. In such a case, differences in the curriculum may be identified and, in justified cases, the resumption may be for a lower semester due to the number of differences in the curriculum.
13. A student who has received two negative reviews (reviewers' grades) for his/her

diploma/engineering/master's thesis is not allowed to defend it. In such a situation, the student may correct the thesis once in a given academic year and resubmit it. Upon written request submitted by the student within 7 days of receiving the second review, the Deputy Dean may agree to set another examination date, which shall be the final date. The re-examination takes place no later than by the end of the calendar year in which the student should complete his/her studies. Students who defend their theses on the last date set by the Dean's Order are not eligible to apply for a re-examination date.

14. If the application referred to in section 13 above is not submitted to the Deputy Dean, the thesis is not submitted on time, or the examination is not taken, the student shall be struck off the register of students for failure to submit the thesis. A student may apply for reinstatement within the time limits specified by the Dean's Order in order to repeat the seminar in accordance with § 9(7) of the Regulations. Upon request of the student, the Deputy Dean may agree to conduct the exam in a foreign language. In order to conduct such an exam, the provisions of these regulations shall apply accordingly.
15. A student with a disability or special needs has the right to take the diploma examination on an individual basis, depending on the type and extent of the disability or the nature of the special needs. The student submits an application to the Deputy Dean no later than one month before the scheduled date of the examination. The extent of individualisation is determined by the Deputy Dean. At the student's request, the Rector's Representative for People with Disabilities may issue an opinion on the need to individualise the taking of the examination in terms of meeting accessibility needs or needs resulting from a disability. The date of the examination must be consistent with the Dean's Order.
16. Upon request of the student or supervisor submitted to the Deputy Dean one month in advance of the date of the bachelor's degree/engineering exam and the master's degree exam at the latest, the diploma exam may be conducted as the open defence consisting of the public and secret part specified by way of an order.

Diploma thesis

§ 35

1. The diploma thesis is a study of a scientific, artistic or practical problem, or the technical or artistic achievement which presents the general knowledge and skills of the student related to the studies in the given major, at the given level and profile, as well as the ability to analyse and draw conclusions independently.
2. The Dean of the Faculty shall determine the detailed rules regarding the process of preparation of diploma theses and theses written by many authors by way of an order.
3. The diploma thesis in the first-cycle studies shall be written under the supervision of an academic teacher at least with the master's degree.
4. The diploma thesis in the second-cycle studies shall be written under the supervision of an academic teacher with the academic title of a professor or a teacher with a post-doctoral degree or doctoral degree.

5. The list of supervisors approved by the Faculty Board for the Quality of Education in a given academic year is announced by the Head of Department.
6. The topic of the diploma thesis shall be defined by the supervisor and the student, taking into account the student's academic interests, the studied specialisation education path and the future profession and also scientific specialty of the supervisor. After consultations, the topic of the thesis shall be approved by the Faculty Board for the Quality of Education.
7. At the student's request, the Deputy Dean, in consultation with the supervisor, may agree to the thesis being written in English or, in the case of studies conducted in English, may agree to the thesis being written in Polish.
8. Before giving credits to the written diploma thesis, it is checked using the anti-plagiarism software. The supervisor of the diploma thesis is obliged to make the report from the anti-plagiarism software available to the Dean's Office including the final and approved version of the student's diploma thesis.
9. The diploma thesis shall be evaluated by an academic teacher who supervises the diploma thesis and the reviewer. The grade point average resulting from the grades given by the the supervisor and the reviewer shall be entered into the diploma examination report. If the reviewer gives a negative grade, it is the Deputy Dean who shall take a decision on admission to the diploma examination based on the opinion of another reviewer. The diploma thesis reviews are public, unless the subject of work is subject to confidential protection under the law.
10. The evaluation of the diploma thesis shall be performed according the grading scale indicated in § 31(2) of the Regulations.
11. A student shall submit the diploma thesis within the time limits specified by the Dean of the Faculty's Order, however, no later than by the end of the last semester of studies, unless these time limits are extended by the decision of the Deputy Dean.
12. A student shall submit the diploma thesis in the form of:
 - a. an electronic document in the pdf format, based on terms specified in the Dean's order on conditions for the submission of diploma theses by students. The University archives the theses in the electronic form in pursuance of separate regulations,
 - b. if the diploma thesis in the given major is not an exclusively written work, the student shall submit the electronic record of this thesis, and additionally its descriptive part in the form described in letters a above, while the diploma thesis is presented during the exam.
13. If, in the assessment of the thesis, the student receives "0" points in the Literature criterion (correctness of source selection, use of the latest publications or technical solutions, correctness of citations), due to falsified sources, the thesis is referred for mandatory correction - without the possibility of a second review, or the case is referred to the disciplinary committee.
14. In special cases, at the request of the supervisor, submitted to the Deputy Dean, an assistant supervisor may be appointed. The assistant supervisor is not the formal supervisor of the thesis, but may act as a mentor supporting the student in the research, organisational or technical process. The scope of his/her support is determined by the supervisor in consultation with the Head of the Department.

15. A final-year student who has not completed the last semester of his/her studies due to failing the diploma seminar, has not submitted his/her thesis on time or has not been admitted to the defence due to negative reviews, and has completed the cycle of education, shall be struck off the register of students. The student shall have the right to repeat the last semester of the diploma seminar as well as submit his/her thesis and take the diploma exam during the following academic year, upon obtaining the Rector's consent to the resumption of the studies. No curriculum differences are specified for the student - provided that the major in question has not been discontinued. If the major has been terminated, then the Rector, having obtained an opinion from the Deputy Dean, shall transfer the student to a major which has the most similar curriculum, specifying the curricular differences that need to be made up for and the semester of the studies to which the student is transferred. If reinstatement does not take place in the following academic year, the student shall be reinstated in accordance with § 10 of the Regulations.
16. In justified cases being a consequence of fortuitous events, the Deputy Dean shall be entitled to extend the deadline for the submission of the diploma thesis, but only until the end of the calendar year in which the student should graduate from his/her studies.
17. Resumption of studies under the terms described in section 15 above requires payment of tuition fees for the entire semester of study for which the resumption takes place, as well as additional fees for any differences in the curriculum.

Chapter VII

Final provisions

§ 36

1. In matters regarding the order and organisation of the studies, which are not covered by the provisions of these Regulations, the decisions shall be taken by the Rector based on terms stipulated in the provisions of the Act and the Statutes.

§ 37

1. The amount and deadlines for payment of fees shall be specified in the Regulations on fees related to curricula at Collegium Da Vinci, constituting Appendix 1 to the agreement on the terms and conditions of payment for studies signed by the student during the admission process.

§ 38

1. These Regulations shall come into force as of the beginning of the academic year 2026/2027 and shall apply to all the students of the University.