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## Electronic administration of student requests at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

At the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences electronic administration of student requests has been implemented. Students may submit their requests in the Modulo system. The only exception to the electronic administration is the request for termination of student legal status that must be handed in to the Academic Office on a paper form. Please note that at the time of submission you need to prove your identity with an official document (ID card, passport etc.). Apart from this, request(s) on a paper form can be used and submitted only by students whose student status is terminated (due to completion of studies by obtaining the pre-degree certificate /absolutorium/, failing the final exam).

Students with student status can submit requests in the MODULO system.

## Academic and Examination Regulations

21.2. Depending on the nature of the request, the student is obligated to give reasons for the request, properly support and certify it, as well as provide every detail that the request forms submitted require.

# Please note that in case the attachments are incomplete or not relevant to the subject matter, the Registrar's Office will send the request back to the student for correction.

Further attachments can be added to the form by using the (+) icon.

After the submission of the document, students can be informed about the current state of the request by opening it.

Requests must be submitted on forms that are assigned to different topics. These forms can be found in the following MODULO offices:

# <u>ÁJTK:</u>

- **1.** Acknowledgement of research, academic fulfillments and teaching activities: students of the Doctoral School can request for the acknowledgement of activities required by their study programme.
- 2. Thesis Topic Selection the thesis topic and the consultant shall be chosen by the end of the course registration period of the fifth semester in Bachelor's programmes, by the end of the course registration period of the third semester in Masters's degree programmes and by the end of the course registration period of the ninth semester in the single-cycle Law programme. Students of specialised postgraduate training programmes are required to choose the thesis topic and the consultant until the end of the course registration period of the last semester in their programmes. The 'Thesis' course shall be taken in the last semester in all training programmes.
- **3.** Application for the Final Examination ÁJTK: form for the students who wish to take the final exam in the given exam period. The form is available in different time periods connected to the different study programmes. Further information on the actual dates can be found in the Faculty Calendar of the Final Exam Period.

### HSZI:

- 1. Application for permanent student card: prior to filling this form, students need to request the NEK form at the Government Office (Kormányablak), on which there is a code of 16 digits which needs to be stated in this form in order to be able to submit it.
- **2. Request for modifying the average**: the form is used to provide information on student grants and to submit requests connected to it (mainly used after the accreditation of Erasmus courses).
- **3.** Application for Studium insurance "Generali" (for foreign students): fee-forservice health insurance for foreign student.
- **4. Doctor's appointment (Generali Studium)**: students bearing a "Generali Studium" insurance can make an appointment to the doctor.
- **5. Request for Student Status Certificate**: the form is for requiring a Student Status Certificate for the current semester, which can be received personally at the Student Service Office or can be asked to be sent by post. In case the certificate is needed for various semesters at a time, please visit the Registrar's Office in person during office hours.
- 6. Request for Tuition Fee Reduction: the tuition fee is imposed in three installments in the Neptun system. After paying the first installment (50%), the student's status changes to Active. According to the *Policy of the University of Szeged on Student Fees, Charges and Benefits,* reduction of the first installment cannot be requested. Deadline for requesting the reduction of the other two installments is at least 15 days prior to the deadline of when the payment is due. (But the 25th of October and the 25th of March the latest.)

#### **Interfaculty forms**

#### 1. Request form directed at the Academic Board:

Request to transfer studies from another university/ Student-transfer

Request to change study programme

Request to switch from full-time study programme to part-time

Internship

Request to change specialisation

Request to change thesis supervisor

Request to postpone the deadline for thesis submission

Request to accredit a course with 0 credit

Request to establish a guest student status

Request for other subject

2. Request form directed at the Dean can be used for the following subjects:

Appeal for legal remedy against the decision of the Board of Studies

Appeal for legal remedy concerning the student status

Appeal for remedy regarding another subject

Request concerning finances

Request to the Dean for an exam after the examination period

Request for equity decision regarding another subject

- **4. Recognition of courses completed in Erasmus study programme**: form for requesting the acknowledgement of credits earned during the Erasmus scholarship period. The evaluation of these courses is counted in the student's average for the given semester. The *Transcript of Records* and the *Learning Agreement (After the mobility)* must be attached to the request.
- **5. Request for a passive student status**: taking a passive semester must be announced in MODULO. Students can request passive status in the first semester of their study programme

Students can request passive status in the first semester of their study programme only based on circumstances deserving special consideration, which can be submitted until the end of the semester. Decision on the request is made by the Academic Board.

- 6. Request for a passive student status after the deadline: After the end of the course registration period the form can be used until the end of the status settlement (the first Friday of October/March). After this deadline the passive student status can be requested submitting the 'Request form directed at the Academic Board' until the beginning of the examination period of the given semester. In case the student is unable to continue his/her studies due to pregnancy, accident, illness or any unforseen circumstances.
- **7.** Course drop request: form to request course-deletion outside of the assigned period. The decision on the request is made by the Academic Board by the beginning of the eight week in the study period.
- **8. Request for course registration**: can be submitted after the end of the course registration period. The decision on the request is made by the Academic Board by the beginning of the eight week in the study period.
- **9. Request for credit transfer I.:** form for requesting the acknowledgement of previous studies (conducted either at the University of Szeged or at another higher education institution in a study programme other than the current one). A certified transcript of records with certified course description must be attached to the request.
- **10. Request for credit transfer II.:** form for requesting the acknowledgement of previous studies conducted at the University of Szeged in the same study programme (eg.: law– law).

It allows the student to list all the courses s/he wants to be accredited on the same form.

11. Request for an exceptional study schedule: The faculty may, upon request, grant a student an exceptional study and examination schedule if the student is unable to fulfil his/her study obligations in the manner outlined in the curriculum for a justifiable reason. The exceptional study schedule may involve the — conditional or unconditional — exemption from attending compulsory classes and taking examinations in the examination period, and may also allow the student to substitute his or her study obligations with other tasks, or complete them in a way that deviates from the regular course of procedure. During the course of their studies, students may spend two semesters in exceptional study schedule in a given programme or, if the duration of the programme is more than six semesters, for one third of the duration of the programme.

Supporting documents must be attached to the request (Erasmus+ scholarship certificate issued by the International Mobility Centre/medical certificate/proof of employment etc).

The courses for which the student is requesting an exceptional study and/or examination schedule must be listed in the request. In the case of exemption from class attendance, it is also compulsory to indicate the exact period (from to).

The submission deadline of exceptional study schedule requests is the end of the course registration period. The Academic Board makes a decision on the requests by the end of the 4th week of the study period and informs the student of its decision. Until the notification on the decision, studies must be continued according to the regular study schedule. If the request is accepted, the decision becomes valid from the beginning of the study period. Subject to the provisions of the University's Terms and Conditions for Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment, the authorisation will affect the student's academic and examination privileges.

The student contacts the professor(s) of the course(s) concerned by e-mail by the end of the 5th week of the study period to agree on the conditions of the course completion and the dates of the examinations outside the examination period.

The student is entitled to the exceptional study / examination schedule / periodic exemption from class attendance if he/she contacts the professor(s) of the courses covered by the exceptional study / examination schedule / periodic exemption from class attendance by the end of the 5th week of the study period, agrees on the way(s) of completing the courses that is also confirmed by the professor(s) in writing. This deadline is a forfeiture deadline meaning that if the student fails to meet it, the exceptional study / examination schedule / periodic exemption from class attendance cannot be granted.

Szeged, 24 June 2024

Dr. Norbert Merkovity Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs Request for an exceptional study schedule at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Szeged from the academic year 2024/2025

The student faces a life situation that prevents him/her from attending classes The student submits his/her request in the Modulo system (Interfaculty forms). The student attaches the supporting documents to his/her request and declares if he/she is requesting an exceptional study and examination schedule (for all or some taken courses) or a periodic exemption from class attendance (for all or some taken courses). In the case of an exemption from class attendance, it is compulsory to indicate the exact period (from to) in the request. DEADLINE: the end of the course registration period. Based on the attached documents, the Academic Based on the attached Board supports the documents, the Academic request. Board rejects the request. DEADLINE: the **DEADLINE:** the beginning of the 4th week beginning of the 4th week of the study period. of the study period. The student receives the decision of the The student receives notification Academic Board. Subsequent to that he/she from the Academic Board. must contact the professors also attaching Subsequent to that the student the decision (suggested by email). may submit an appeal against the

DEADLINE: the end of the 5th week of the study period



With the Dean's

The professor informs the student about the requirements of course completion and the deadline(s).

> If the student does not contact the professors by the deadline OR does not follow the deadlines set

If the student submits a request directed at the Dean, the Dean makes a decision based on the available documents.

> Without the Dean' s approval

The student completes the course requirements by the deadline(s), based on the decision of the Academic Board and the information obtained from the professors. The student completes the assignments and examinations according to a regular study schedule.