

**Directive No. 78/2023  
of July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
of the Rector of the Medical University of Lodz**

**on the principles of charging fees for educational services on studies  
at the Medical University of Lodz and the conditions and procedure for exemption  
from these fees**

(consolidated text)

Based on Article. 23 sec. 2 point 10 in connection with Art. 79, art. 80, 103a, 103b, art. 324 sec. 1 and 2 of the Act of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Law on higher education and science (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended) and § 12 item 3 and § 13 item 2 of the Statute of the Medical University of Lodz of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as amended, it is ordered as follows:

**SECTION I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 1**

The rules are established for charging fees for educational services on first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies and long-cycle Master studies at the Medical University of Lodz as well as conditions and procedure for exemption from these fees.

**§ 2**

The terms used in the directive mean:

- 1) **University** – Medical University of Lodz;
- 2) **student** – a person with Polish citizenship or a foreigner, studying on studies conducted at the University in Polish or English;
- 3) **Vice-Dean** – the vice-dean responsible for student affairs;
- 4) **bank** - the bank that has concluded an agreement with Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego specifying the principles of the use of funds from the Medical Studies Loan Fund and which, based on the loan agreement for medical studies concluded with the student, will pay the semester loan tranches to the University's bank account to cover the required amount of tuition fees;
- 5) **loan for medical studies** – a loan to cover fees for educational services, granted by the bank at the request of a student of part-time studies in the field of medicine in Polish;
- 6) **Act** - Act of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science.

### **§ 3**

1. The amount of fees for educational services at the University may not exceed the costs necessary to create and conduct studies and prepare and implement strategies of the University.
2. Before starting enrollment, the University determines the fees charged from students and their amount. Determining the fees requires seeking the opinion of the student government.
3. Until the persons admitted to studies for a given academic year complete their studies, the University may not introduce new fees for them, and may increase the fees once per academic year and not more than by the total price index of consumer goods and services in the previous calendar year, announced by the President of the Central Statistical Office, based on Art. 94 sec. 1 point 1 letter a of the Act of December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1998 on pensions and annuities from the Social Insurance Fund, in total by not more than 30% of the amount of these fees. This does not apply to increasing the amount of fees for conducting classes not covered by the program of studies and for the use of student dormitories and student canteens.
4. The amount of the fee for confirming learning outcomes cannot exceed its costs by more than 20%.
5. The information on the amount of fees referred to in item 2 shall immediately be made available by the University in the Public Information Bulletin on its website.
6. The amount of the fees referred to in item 2 are specified by the Rector in separate regulations.

## **SECTION II CHARGING FEES**

### **Chapter 1 General rules**

#### **§ 4**

1. The University charges fees for educational services related to:
  - 1) part-time studies, hereinafter referred to as "tuition fees";
  - 2) repeating specific classes during full-time studies due to unsatisfactory academic results;
  - 3) university education in a foreign language;
  - 4) conducting classes not included in the program of studies;
  - 5) educating foreign students on full-time studies in Polish.
2. The University also charges fees for:
  - 1) conducting enrollment;
  - 2) confirming learning outcomes;
  - 3) issuing an electronic student ID card and its duplicate;

- 4) issuing an additional copy of the graduation diploma or a copy of the diploma supplement in a foreign language, referred to in Art. 77 sec. 2 of the Act;
  - 5) issuing a duplicate of the graduation diploma and diploma supplement;
  - 6) use of student dormitories and student canteens.
3. The University also charges fees for the authentication of documents issued in connection with the course or completion of studies, intended for legal transactions abroad.
4. The fees referred to in item 1 do not include the cost of:
    - 1) purchase of textbooks and other teaching materials;
    - 2) copying of the teaching materials;
    - 3) student's medical preventive examinations;
    - 4) student's insurance.
  5. The University does not charge fees for:
    - 1) enrollment in the next semester or year of studies,
    - 2) verification of learning outcomes specified in the program of studies, including examinations and credit tests;
    - 3) vocational placement trainings, issue of the training book and its duplicate;
    - 4) submission and evaluation of the diploma thesis;
    - 5) issue of the graduation diploma, diploma supplement and their copies referred to in art. 77 sec. 2 of the Act.

## § 5

1. The student of studies for which the University does not charge fees is obliged to pay fees for the following educational services:
  - 1) repetition of specific classes due to unsatisfactory academic results;
  - 2) participation in classes not included in the program of studies.
2. The student referred to in item 1 does not pay any fees for supplementing program differences and for implementing, in the so-called advance mode, didactic classes included in the program of the next year of studies.
3. The student of studies for which the University charges fees is obliged to pay fees for educational services related to:
  - 1) university education, hereinafter referred to as the "tuition fees";
  - 2) repetition of specific classes due to unsatisfactory academic results;
  - 3) participation in classes not included in the program of studies;
  - 4) implementation, in the so-called advance mode, of didactic classes included in the program of the next year of studies;
  - 5) supplementation of program differences in the case of:
    - a) transfer from another university,
    - b) change of the field or form of studies,
    - c) leave from studies,
    - d) repetition of a semester or year of studies,
    - e) resumption of studies.

4. After completion of some of the classes in the advance mode, the tuition fee for the semester on which the advance courses were taken is reduced accordingly.
5. The University does not charge the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 point 3 from students who are Polish citizens studying in English at second-cycle studies in the field of biotechnology.
6. The University does not charge tuition fees from foreign students of full-time studies in Polish, referred to in Art. 324 sec. 2 of the Act.
7. In the case of obtaining by a foreign student of full-time studies in Polish the rights referred to in item 6 during the education cycle, the University does not charge tuition fees from the date of obtaining these rights, after submission of the appropriate application.
8. The rules for calculating fees for repetition of specific classes due to unsatisfactory academic results, supplementation of program differences, participation in classes not covered by the program of studies, taking didactic classes in the advance mode and refundable fees – are determined by the Rector in separate regulations.
9. The fees referred to in § 4 item 1-3 are paid by the student to the bank account indicated by the University.
10. The date of payment of fees is the date on which the funds are credited to the banking account referred to in item 9.
11. If the deadlines for payment of fees are missed, the University will charge the student a statutory interest for delay.
12. The University is not responsible for any consequences resulting from incorrect classification of the payment due to circumstances attributable to the person admitted to studies or the student, in particular as a result of entering an incorrect bank account number or other similar circumstances.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Deadlines for paying fees**

#### **§ 6**

1. The student admitted to the first year of studies and the student admitted to studies by a transfer from another university are obliged to pay: tuition fees, tuition fees for studies in a foreign language, tuition fees for educating foreign students on full-time studies in Polish, on the following dates:
  - 1) the winter semester – no later than 14 days from the date of receiving the access password to the Virtual University system;
  - 2) the summer semester – by February 15<sup>th</sup> of the academic year to which the fee relates.
2. The student of subsequent years of studies is obliged to pay tuition fees on the following dates:
  - 1) the winter semester – before the beginning of the academic year, no later than by September 30<sup>th</sup>;

- 2) the summer semester – by February 15<sup>th</sup> of the academic year to which the fee relates.
3. The student with Polish citizenship and studying in Polish may declare the number of installments in which to pay the required fee for a given semester of studies. The student may declare 2 or 3 installments for a given semester.
4. The right to submit the declaration referred to in item 3 is available to the student who has completed the first year of studies.
5. The declaration referred to in item 3 must be submitted by the student to the appropriate dean's office by:
  - 1) September 30<sup>th</sup> - in the case of tuition fees for the winter semester;
  - 2) February 15<sup>th</sup> - in the case of tuition fees for the summer semester.
6. In the event of submitting the declaration referred to in item 3 the student pays the fees on the following dates:
  - 1) for the winter semester:
    - a) second installment – by November 10<sup>th</sup> of the academic year to which the fee relates;
    - b) third installment – by December 22<sup>nd</sup> of the academic year to which the fee relates;
  - 2) for the summer semester:
    - a) second installment – by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the academic year to which the fee relates;
    - b) third installment – by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the academic year to which the fee relates.
7. Tuition fees for studies in English, financed by a foreign state scholarship, may be paid once, for the entire academic year, by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the academic year to which they relate.
8. The fees for repeating classes, classes not included in the program of studies, supplementing program differences and fees for participating in classes in the advance mode are paid by the student once, within 14 days from the date of delivery of the letter informing about the fee amount.
9. In the student fails to pay the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 point 1 within 3 months from the payment deadline indicated by the University, administrative proceedings are initiated to remove the student from the student list, after a previous ineffective request for the payment of overdue fees.

### **Chapter 3**

#### **Leave from studies, participation in student exchange programs, suspension of student rights**

##### **§ 7**

1. The University does not charge the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 from a student on a leave from studies. If the leave from studies was granted during the academic year, the fees paid are refunded to the student in accordance with the rules referred to in § 12.
2. If the student:

- 1) obtains consent to participate in didactic classes during the period of leave from studies on studies for which the University charges fees,
- 2) repeats the semester  
– is obliged to pay fees for the classes they participate in.
3. The implementation of a part of the course of studies at another university in Poland or abroad, within a student exchange program, does not release the student from the obligation to pay the required tuition fees in due time.
4. The University does not charge the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 in the event of suspension of certain student rights, including the loss of the right to participate in classes.

### **SECTION III EXEMPTION FROM FEES**

#### **Chapter 1 Conditions and procedure of exemption from fees**

##### **§ 8**

1. At the student's request, the Rector or Vice-Dean may consent to the following reductions of the fees referred to in § 4 item 1:
  - 1) full exemption from fees - in the case of students educated in Polish,
  - 2) partial exemption from fees,
  - 3) payment in installments for repeating specific classes due to unsatisfactory academic results and for classes not included in the program of studies,
  - 4) deferment of the deadline for payment of fees  
– in accordance with the procedure specified in § 9.
2. The consent referred to in item 1 may be granted in the event of occurrence of at least one of the following conditions:
  - 1) a documented unforeseen event significantly deteriorating the student's financial situation in the previous or current academic year, including a serious or long-term serious disease of the student or a member of their family, making it impossible for the student to pay the cost of education in a given semester,
  - 2) achievement of outstanding academic results, i.e. obtaining the mean grade for the previous year of studies of at least 4.75,
  - 3) participation in international scholarship programs,
  - 4) participation in the student exchange programs  
– subject to item 2a.
- 2a. If siblings are students of studies conducted in English in the field of medicine or dental medicine, only one of them may apply for the fee reduction on the basis of the condition referred to in item 2 point 1. The condition for applying for the fee reduction is completion of the first year of studies by the siblings.
3. The following persons cannot apply for payment in installments:

- 1) foreign students of studies conducted in Polish;
- 2) students studying in English in the field of medicine and dental medicine;
- 3) foreign students of second-cycle studies conducted in English in the field of biotechnology.
4. The Vice-Dean, granting consent to paying the fee in installments, referred to in item 1 point 3, specifies the payment deadlines for individual installments within the requested semester.
5. At the request of the student transferring from another university, including a foreign one, or from another field or form of studies to the studies for which the University charges fees, the Rector or Vice-Dean may grant consent, in compliance with the procedure specified in § 9, to a reduction of tuition fees by an amount equal to the costs of classes completed by the student, respectively at another university, including a foreign one, or in another field or form of studies, transferred and recognized in place of classes provided for in the program of studies for the field or form of studies to which the student transfers. The rules of calculating fees for classes conducted at the University are determined by the Rector in separate regulations.
6. The rules referred to in item 5 do not apply to students studying in English in the field of medicine or dental medicine, except for the final year students who take classes outside the University as a part of practical clinical training in a selected specialty.
7. In order to calculate the amount of reduced fees in the case referred to in item 5 the rules for calculating fees for repeating classes due to unsatisfactory academic results are applied accordingly.
8. The condition for obtaining consent for the fee reductions referred to in item 1 is the student's timely fulfillment of payments to the University.
9. The right to submit the application referred to in item 1 is available to the student who has completed the first year of studies.
10. Partial exemption from fees referred to in § 4 section 1 may not exceed the amount of 20% of these fees.
11. During the studies the student may obtain consent for exemption from the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 for a period not exceeding a total of two semesters.
12. In exceptional, justified cases, the student may obtain permission to be exempted from the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 on terms other than those specified in items 1-11.
13. In the event of failure to obtain consent for the fee reductions referred to in item 1 the student is obliged to pay the required fees within 7 days from the date of delivery of the verdict or decision refusing to grant consent.

## **§ 9**

1. In matters of charging and exempting from fees referred to in § 4 item 1, in the case of:
  - 1) students with Polish citizenship - the competent authority is the Vice-Dean;
  - 2) foreign students - the competent authority is the Rector.

2. Full of partial exemption from fees and refusal to exempt the student with Polish citizenship is made by way of a verdict against which an appeal may be made to the Rector, submitted within 14 days from the date of the verdict delivery, through the Vice-Dean.
3. Full of partial exemption from fees and refusal to exempt the foreign student is made by way of an administrative decision, which may be subject to an appeal for reconsideration of the case, submitted to the Rector within 14 days from the date of the decision delivery, through the Vice-Dean.
4. Dividing the fees into installments and refusal to divide the fees into installments in the case of the student with Polish citizenship are made by way of a verdict, against which an appeal may be made to the Rector, submitted within 14 days from the date of the verdict delivery, through the Vice-Dean.
5. Deferment of the payment deadline and the refusal of the payment deferment is made by way of a verdict against which:
  - 1) in the case of the student with Polish citizenship – an appeal to the Rector can be made, submitted within 14 days from the date of verdict delivery, through the Vice-Dean;
  - 2) in the case of the foreign student - an application for reconsideration of the case can be submitted to the Rector within 14 days from the date of the verdict delivery, through the Vice-Dean.
6. Decisions and verdicts referred to in items 2-5 are issued in paper form.
7. It is allowed to issue verdicts in electronic form.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Exemption of foreign students from fees**

#### **§ 10**

A foreign student may be exempted from the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 point 2, 3 and 5 under the terms specified in an agreement between universities or an international agreement.

A foreign student may also be exempted from these fees on the basis of:

- 1) an administrative decision of the Rector, referred to in § 9 item 3;
- 2) a decision of the minister or decision of the director of the National Agency for Academic Exchange in relation to its scholarship holders.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Submitting applications**

#### **§ 11**

1. An application for consent to the fee reductions for a given semester, referred to in § 8 item 1, is submitted by the student with attachments:
  - 1) at the dean's office - in the case of studies conducted in Polish,



- 2) at the Administrative Center for Studies in English - in the case of studies conducted in English  
– or electronically.
2. The student is obliged to submit the application referred to in item 1 no later than on the following dates:
  - 1) in the case of tuition fee reductions:
    - a) for the winter semester - by September 20<sup>th</sup> ,
    - b) for the summer semester - by January 31<sup>st</sup> ;
  - 2) within 14 days from the date of delivery of the letter informing about the amount of fees for:
    - a) repetition of specific classes due to unsatisfactory academic results,
    - b) participation in classes not included in the program of studies,
    - c) implementation, in the advance mode, of didactic classes included in the program of the next year of studies,
    - d) supplementation of program differences.
3. Applications submitted after the deadlines specified in item 2 will be rejected.
4. Applications are subject to review by the student government.

#### **SECTION IV REFUND OF FEES PAID**

##### **§ 12**

1. Refund of the fees referred to in § 4 item 1 is available to the student in the case of:
  - 1) being granted a leave from studies;
  - 2) termination of the contract concluded with the student on conditions of charging fees for educational services due to:
    - a) removal from the student list, including as a result of resignation from studies,
    - b) granting the status of "other" in the electronic student service system,
    - c) transfer to another university;
  - 3) suspension of student rights, including loss of the right to participate in classes.
2. The student who is on a leave from studies is entitled, upon their written request, to the refund of paid fees - in the amount proportional to the missed classes, offered by the University during the leave period. In the absence of such a request, the University shall credit the fees paid towards future fees.
3. In the case referred to in item 1 point 2 letter a, the student is entitled to a refund of fees paid - in the amount proportional to the missed classes, offered by the University respectively after the issue of the final decision of removal from the student list or on the day the student submits a written declaration of resignation from studies.
4. In the cases referred to in item 1 point 2 letter b and c, the student is entitled to a refund of fees paid in the amount proportional to the missed classes, offered by the University respectively after the date of the student's status change or delivery to the University of a

request from another university to send documents from the student's personal file in connection with their transfer.

5. In the case referred to in item 1 point 3, the student is entitled, upon their written request, to a refund of fees paid - in the amount proportional to the missed classes offered by the University during the period of suspension of student rights. In the absence of such a request the University shall credit the fees paid towards future fees.
6. In the events referred to in item 1 the fees paid are reimbursed to the bank account of the person or institution that made the payment, subject to item 7.
7. In the case referred to in item 1 point 2 letter b, the refund can be made to a bank account other than the account referred to in item 6, on the basis of separate regulations.
8. The rules for calculating the amounts to be refunded in the cases referred to in item 1 are specified by the Rector in separate regulations.
9. The University shall refund in full the tuition fee paid, in the event of resignation from studies before they begin.

## **SECTION V**

### **CONTRACT ON THE CONDITIONS OF CHARGING FEES FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

#### **Chapter 1**

#### **General rules**

#### **§ 13**

1. The conditions for charging fees for educational services are specified in the contract between the University and a person admitted to studies, concluded on the terms set out in this directive, subject to § 17-21. The contract must be concluded in writing, under pain of nullity.
  2. The contract referred to in item 1 is concluded no earlier than after the issue of the certificate on the entry on the student list of a Polish citizen or the administrative decision on admission of the foreign student and no later than:
    - 1) by September 15<sup>th</sup> - in the case of part-time students and foreign students of full-time studies in Polish;
    - 2) by September 30<sup>th</sup> - in the case of full-time and paid studies conducted in English;
    - 3) by October 30<sup>th</sup> - in the case of students admitted to studies after September 15<sup>th</sup> .
  3. The student is not obliged to pay fees other than those specified in the contract.
  4. Changes to the provisions of the contract must be made in writing, under pain of nullity.
  5. In the case of:
    - 1) resumption of studies,
    - 2) changing the field or form of studies,
    - 3) taking up studies in another field,
    - 4) granting a loan for medical studies
- The University concludes a new contract with the student.

**Chapter 2**  
**Duration of the contract**

**§ 14**

1. The contract is concluded for a definite period of time i.e. the duration stipulated in the program of studies, subject to item 2.
2. In the case of extension of the duration of studies, the duration of the contract is extended accordingly.
3. The contract expires by law when the student graduates.
4. In the case mentioned in item 3 the student is obliged to pay due fees by the day of the contract expiration.

**Chapter 3**  
**Termination of the contract**

**§ 15**

1. The contract is terminated before the date specified in § 14 item 1 in the event of:
  - 1) removal of the student from the student list, including resignation from studies;
  - 2) granting the status of "other" in the electronic student service system,
  - 3) transfer to another university;
  - 4) change of field or form of studies;
  - 5) granting a loan for medical studies.
2. In the event of the removal from the student list due to resignation from studies, the date of the contract termination is the date of the submission by the student of a written statement of resignation from studies.
3. In the event of removal from the student list due to a cause other than resignation from studies, the day of the contract termination is the day of delivery of the final decision of removal from the student list.
4. In the case of granting the student the status of "other", transfer to another university or change of field or form of studies, the day of the contract termination is respectively the day of the student's status change or receipt by the University of a request from another university for sending documents from the student's personal file in connection with the transfer, or the issue by the Vice-Dean of the verdict on change of field or form of studies or concluding a loan agreement.
5. In the event of the contract termination due to removal from the student list, including resignation from studies, the student is obliged to pay due fees, respectively by the day of the issue of the final decision of removal from the student list or submission of a written statement of resignation from studies.
6. In the case of the contract termination due to granting the status of "other", transfer to another university, change of field or form of studies or granting a loan for medical studies, the student is obliged to pay due fees by the day of the contract termination.

**Chapter 4**  
**Debt collection proceedings**

**§ 16**

In the case of the contract termination after the beginning of education and failure of payment of required fees by the student, the University commences the debt collection proceedings in order to recover fees in the amount proportional to the implemented classes and costs incurred by the University.

**SECTION VI**  
**RULES FOR CHARGING FEES, REFUNDING FEES AND CONCLUDING CONTRACTS**  
**IN THE CASE OF GRANTING THE STUDENT A LOAN FOR MEDICAL STUDIES**

**§ 17**

1. The student of part-time studies in the field of medicine in Polish, applying for a loan for medical studies, is obliged to pay tuition fees within the deadlines referred to in § 6 item 1 and 2.
2. Immediately after granting a loan for medical studies, the University concludes a contract with the student on conditions of charging fees for educational services in connection with granting a loan for medical studies - on the terms set out in this directive, subject to items 3-5.
3. If, before the date of granting the loan for medical studies, the University concluded a contract with the student on the terms of charging fees for educational services, that contract is terminated on the date of conclusion of the contract referred to in item 2.
4. If a student is granted a loan for medical studies, the provisions specified in § 18-21 shall apply regarding charging the fees, deadlines for payment of fees, refund of fees paid and the contract referred to in item 2.
5. The student who has been granted a loan for medical studies cannot apply for fee reductions referred to in § 8 item 1.

**Chapter 1**  
**Charging fees**

**§ 18**

1. The student who has been granted a loan for medical studies is obliged to:
  - 1) pay tuition fees if a loan is granted in an amount lower than the required tuition fee – for the part not covered by the loan for medical studies;
  - 2) pay tuition fees during the period when the bank suspends the payment of semester loan tranches for medical studies in the event of repetition of a semester or academic year;
  - 3) pay the fees for:

- a) repetition of specific classes due to unsatisfactory academic results,
  - b) participation in the courses not included in the program of studies,
  - c) supplementation of the program differences within the continuation of studies after the leave from studies or in connection with the semester repetition,
  - d) participation in some of the courses taken in the "advance" mode;
- 4) pay the fees referred to in § 4 item 2.
2. Rules for calculating the fees referred to in item 1 point 3 are specified by the Rector in separate regulations.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Deadlines for paying fees**

#### **§ 19**

1. The tuition fees referred to in § 18 item 1 point 1 must be paid by the student and the student admitted to studies by transfer from another university on the following dates:
  - 1) for the winter semester - before the beginning of the academic year, no later than by September 30<sup>th</sup>;
  - 2) for the summer semester - by February 15<sup>th</sup> of the academic year to which the fee relates.
2. The fees referred to in § 18 item 1 point 3 should be paid by the student once, within the deadline of 14 days from the date of delivery of the letter informing about the amount of fees.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Refund of fees paid**

#### **§ 20**

1. After the student has been granted a loan for medical studies and the bank has made the payment of a semester loan tranche to cover the required tuition fee for a given semester, the tuition fee paid by the student for that semester is refundable up to the amount of the semester loan tranche, to the bank account of the person or institution that made the payment.
2. In the event of the student's resignation from studies before they begin, after the bank has completed the tuition fee payment of the semester loan tranche and the tuition fee payment by the student for the part of the studies not covered by the loan for medical studies, the University refunds:
  - 1) the fee paid by the student - to the bank account of the person or institution that paid the fee;
  - 2) the semester loan tranche - to the bank account indicated by the bank.

3. The student is entitled to a refund of fees paid for classes completed in the advance mode:
  - 1) ex officio in the event of the bank making the payment of the semester loan tranche after completion of some courses in the "advance" mode" - in the amount proportional to the loan granted for medical studies and the fee paid by the student;
  - 2) if the conditions referred to in item 4 occur, before the bank tuition payment of the semester loan tranche - on the terms specified in § 12 item 2-8.
4. The refund of tuition fees referred to in § 18 item 1 points 1-3 is granted to the student in the case of:
  - 1) being granted a leave from studies,
  - 2) termination of the contract referred to in § 17 item 2, due to:
    - a) removal from the student list, including as a result of resignation from studies,
    - b) granting the status of "other" in the electronic student service system,
    - c) transfer of the student to another university,
    - d) change of the field or form of studies,
  - 3) suspension of student rights, including loss of the right to participate in didactic classes

– pursuant to the principles specified in § 12 item 2-8.

#### **Chapter 4**

##### **Contract on the terms of charging fees for educational services in connection with granting a loan for medical studies**

#### **§ 21**

1. The contract referred to in § 17 item 2 is concluded for a specified period of time, i.e. until termination or expiration by law of a loan agreement for medical studies concluded between the student and the bank, subject to item 2.
2. If the duration of studies is extended, the contract duration is extended appropriately, but it cannot be longer than the validity period of the loan agreement for medical studies concluded between the student and the bank.
3. The contract expires by law upon the student's graduation.
4. The contract referred to in § 17 item 2 shall be terminated before the deadline for which it was concluded, in the event of:
  - 1) removal from the student list, including as a result of resignation from studies;
  - 2) granting the status of "other" in the electronic student service system;
  - 3) transfer to another university;
  - 4) change of the field or form of studies;
  - 5) termination or expiration by law of a loan agreement for medical studies, concluded between the student and the bank.
5. In the event of termination of the contract referred to in § 17 item 2 the provisions of § 15 section 2-6 and § 16 shall apply accordingly.

6. In the event of expiry of the contract referred to in § 17 item 2 the student is obliged to pay due fees by the date of the contract expiration.
7. In the cases referred to in item 4 point 5 the University shall immediately conclude with the student a contract on conditions of charging fees for educational services referred to in § 13 item 1.

**SECTION VII**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 22**

1. Repealed is the directive no. 63/2022 of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 of the Rector of the Medical University in Lodz on the principles of charging fees for higher education at the Medical University of Lodz and the procedure and conditions for exemption from these fees, subject to item 2.
2. The student who started studies before the date of entry into force of this directive pays the fees for educational services on the previous terms.
3. In the event of granting the student referred to in item 2 a loan for medical studies the University concludes a contract with the student on conditions of charging fees for educational services in accordance with the principles set out in this directive.
4. The directive enters into force on the day of its signing.