

Ordinance of the Minister of the Culture and National Heritage of 22 May 2020 on the temporary limitation of the functioning of art universities in connection with the prevention, counteraction and combating COVID-19.

Based on the Article 433a, Act of 20 July 2018 – Law of Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws from 2020, item 85, 374, 695 and 875) it is hereby ordered:

§ 1.

1. From 25 May 2020 to 30 September 2020 the functioning of artistic universities supervised by the minister responsible for culture and protection of national heritage is limited in the territory of the country by suspending education at the premises or branches of universities:

- 1) for the studies;
- 2) for the postgraduate studies;
- 3) for the other forms of studies.

2. In the period mentioned, artistic universities conduct classes using distance learning methods and techniques regardless whether it is provided for in the curriculum of the given education.

3. In the period mentioned, artistic universities can provide in their premises or branches:

- 1) teaching as part of classes that cannot be carried out with the use of distance learning methods and techniques, or classes in which use of these methods and techniques could significantly affect effectiveness of education
- 2) classes provided for in the study program to be carried out in the last year of studies

4. The decision to conduct classes in accordance with the para. 3 is undertaken by the rector of the art university, specifying the conditions for conducting the classes to ensure the safety of the people running the classes as well as people participating in the classes, and the conditions of using the university's infrastructure.

5. In the period mentioned colleges of electors of art universities, collegiate bodies of students and doctoral students' self-government, scholarships committees, commissions and teams appointed in proceedings and awarding degrees and titles at universities as well as commissions and other bodies operating on the university's statutes may adopt resolutions using electronic communication means regardless whether such a procedure has been specified in the internal acts of the university.

§ 2. In the case of conducting studies in accordance with §1 sec 2, there are no restriction on the number of the ECTS points that can be obtained as part of education with the use of distance learning methods and techniques, as specified in the study program.

§ 3.

1. In the period mentioned in §1 sec 1, at the request of an academic teacher or a student, the rector of an art university may agree to the individual use of the university's infrastructure specifying the conditions in order to ensure safety of the people using the infrastructure and university employees.

2. The procedure for submitting the application and granting the consent is defined by the rector of the art university who takes into account the nature and organizational scheme of the university

§ 4. The regulation enters into force on 25 May 2020