Rector-chancellor Order No. E/21/2020. (XI.26.)

regarding the action plan for epidemiological standby at Semmelweis University
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§10/A.

Allowances for students within medical, health science, and pedagogical training participating in the COVID 19 epidemic defence during the emergency situation, pursuant to Government Decree No. 478/2020. (XI. 3.) on the declaration of emergency

(1) The provisions set out in this section apply to full-time and part-time students who took part in the defence activities against COVID 19 organized by the University on a voluntary basis during the emergency period in the 2020/2021 academic year. The provisions also apply to students enrolled in the subject 'társadalmi munka' (i.e. 'voluntary social work'), and also to students who have been confirmed to have Covid infection or who have been confirmed to be quarantined during contact research. (this does not apply to quarantine ordered during travel).

(2) The provisions specified in this section also apply to those students who attend our foreign language programs and have been certified to perform voluntary work (for at least 2 weeks) at the organizational units of the University because of the epidemiological situation.

(3) The examination period of the autumn semester of the academic year 2020/2021 is extended by two weeks (hereinafter: weeks 8-9) as compared to the period announced according to the schedule of the academic year. Students may request permission from the Dean for an exam out of the exam period until the Wednesday of the registration week (hereinafter: Week 10). Anyone who has performed epidemiological duties for longer than two weeks, or who has been quarantined or subjected to epidemiological surveillance during their duties and can prove this, may be given an additional opportunity to make up for the missed examination at the dean's discretion. The decision is subject to appeal under prevailing rules.

(4) The drop-add period takes place in the 9th week of the examination period, except for students taking an examination out of the examination period. They are entitled to add courses in the 10th week.

(5) All students will absolve their missed internship(s) in week 8-9.

(5a) The term time of the spring semester in the 2020/2021 academic year, as defined in the current school year schedule, starts from 15 February 2021. Derogations may be made only with the courses listed expansively in the schedule of the academic year, and only in the manner specified therein.

(6) Decisions on substitute lessons, credit validation, and the creditability of internships are the competence of the dean because of their faculty-specific nature.

(7) In the case of subjects ending with an examination, the condition for admission to the examination is the acquisition of the “signed” signature. The deadline for obtaining the signature is, contrary to Section 29 (1) of the Study and Examination Regulations (SER), is the end of the third week of the examination period at the latest.
(8) Contrary to section 33 (11) of the SER, a successful examination result can be improved by the end of the tenth week.

(9) Contrary to section 26 (3) of the SER, the maximum number of students being offered a grade may be determined by the dean of the faculty in a proportion higher than 5% of the total number of students. Offering a grade is possible until the end of the first week of the examination period.

(10) In the autumn semester of the 2020/2021 academic year, contrary to section 36 (1) of the SER, at least three options must be provided for the assessment of partial performance during term time in the examination period.

(11) Contrary to section 36 (3) of the SER, if the subject concludes with a practical course mark according to the model curriculum, at least two retake or improving opportunity must be offered if it is feasible by until the end of the first two weeks of the examination period.

(12) Contrary to section 16 of the SER - regarding section 45 (1) of the Act of National Higher Education - students may suspend their student status more than once but not two consecutive semesters, except for the spring semester of the 2019/2020. academic year, which does not count as consecutive semester.

(13) Contrary to section 5 (7) of SER, permissions regarding prerequisites and taking parallel subjects may be granted by the dean with the consent of the department responsible for teaching the given subject.

(14) Contrary to section 22 (8), a subject taken by the student in the autumn semester of the 2020/2021 academic year can be deleted until the end of the study period without consequences.

(15) The deadline for submitting the dissertation may be changed in the schedule of the academic year by the dean to a later date, specified in the schedule of the academic year, which must be notified to the students at least 15 days before the deadline in the given academic year.

(16) The reimbursement and fees, specified in the Organizational and operational regulations (thereinafter OOR), chapter 3.4 about Remuneration and Allowance Regulations (thereinafter RAR), Appendix 8, on the items and amounts of reimbursement fees, will be reduced by a maximum of 50% in the 2020/2021 academic year.

(16a) Contrary to OOR 3.4 and RAR section 11/A (4) the Semmelweis University Ágost Schöpf-Merei Scholarship (i.e. regular social scholarship) application can be submitted between 8 February 2021 and 26 February 2021., however, it is not possible to remedy deficiencies according to Section 9 / A (4) of the RAR. A student who requests that his/her social situation established for the autumn semester to be taken into account for the spring semester, must declare this in the appropriate place in the application form. In this case, in order to determine the social situation, it is not necessary to submit the documents specified in the RAR separately.

(16b) Contrary to RAR section 7/A (1), at the Faculty of Medicine when awarding the János Bókay Scholarship for 4th and 5th grade students in the spring semester, the grade of the subjects taken but not completed shall not be considered insufficient in determining the credit-weighted study average.

(17) In case of doubt, at the request of the student, the dean of the faculty decides on the possibility of reimbursements. The decision can be subject to appeal under the general rules.