Part II
Student vaccination program

Article 7
Obligation for students to receive vaccinations

(1) In view of the inseparability of education and the performance of health care activities, as stated in the university vaccination program, all the students of the university and students within the meaning of paragraph (5) shall, while performing their academic duties, be subject to the same rules in order to ensure a healthy and safe working, educational and patient care environment.

(2) For the purposes specified in paragraph (1), only students who have already taken a single-dose SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus vaccine at the time of the entry into force of the Directive and have certified the fact of taking it in accordance with the provisions of article 8; or in the case of a two-dose vaccine, who have already taken the first dose and are scheduled to take the second dose at a time specified by the vaccinator and have certified the fact of taking it in accordance with the provisions of article 8, shall be admitted to the University premises.

(3) Students of the University, except for the exemption under paragraph (4), who fail to comply with the obligation to obtain vaccination and to provide proof of vaccination under paragraph (2) may enroll at the University, but may not commence their studies, or, if they have commenced their studies but have not provided proof of vaccination under paragraph (2), may not participate in the educational activities and may not enter the University premises.

(4) The obligation under paragraph (2) shall not apply to a student who is contraindicated to vaccination for medical reasons and who has a medical certificate to prove it. The medical certificate shall be issued by the student's general practitioner, attending physician or the University's Occupational Health Service on the student's initiative and on the recommendation of his/her general practitioner.

(5) In the case of students who are not required to be vaccinated for a justified medical reason pursuant to paragraph (4), and in the case of vaccinated students who have not yet reached the time period required for the type of vaccination administered to establish a professionally defined immunity, the University undertakes to conduct antigen tests every 5 days, free of charge, in order to ensure their safe participation in the course of education.

(6) The provisions of this section shall also apply to students attending a course of practical healthcare training in the context of their vocational training at any unit of the University which provides such practical training; furthermore, to students participating in an Erasmus program, or to those persons who participate in any teaching or training activity through an agreement with another institution of higher education.
(7) The academic officer – in the case of a student in vocational training, the head of the relevant department – shall verify the fact of vaccination when the student is enrolled, or in the case of an existing enrollment, immediately after the entry into force of this directive.

**Article 8**

**Proof of vaccination**

(1) Student shall prove their fulfillment of obligation to be vaccinated pursuant to paragraph (2) of Article 7 to the academic officer or, in the case of students participating in vocational training, to the head of the department, at the time of enrollment (the establishment of the student status), or, if the entry into force of this directive is after student enrollment, within 3 days of the entry into force of this directive, upon request by the academic officer / head of department, by presenting an official identity card and one of the following documents.


b) a certificate of immunity or corresponding application of immunity, without expiry date, issued in accordance with Government Decree No 60/2021 (II. 12.) on the certificate of immunity against coronavirus [hereinafter: Government Decree No 60/2021 (II. 12.)];

c) a certificate of vaccination against SARS-COV-2 issued by the doctor who certified the vaccination and based on the form published on the website of the National Public Health Centre;

d) an international vaccination certificate issued by the World Health Organization, if it contains an entry by the vaccinating doctor confirming that the SARS-COV-2 vaccine has been administered.

(2) Students who fail to comply with the obligation to provide evidence pursuant to paragraph (1) without a medical reason pursuant to paragraph (4) of article 7 shall be notified of the legal consequences, as provided for in paragraph (3), in writing, by the academic officer or head of the department.

(3) The University shall provide the SARS-COV-2 vaccination free of charge to students of the University and to students coming from vocational training institutions, without delay.

(4) For the purpose of preventing the spread of the epidemic during the emergency, the University shall process the data of the University citizens related to the protection against SARS-COV-2 during the period of the emergency, in order to determine the appropriate protective measures against the epidemic and in the performance of its duties, in compliance with the rules of guarantee in the GDPR.

(5) The University shall process the data of the citizens of the University acquired in connection with their protection against the coronavirus during the emergency in the course of the tasks of determining appropriate protective measures against the epidemic and preventing its spread, in compliance with the rules specified in the GDPR.
Article 8/A

Benefits for students of medicine and health sciences participating in the control of COVID-19 during the state of emergency pursuant to Government Decree 478/2020 (3.XI.) on the declaration of the state of emergency

(1) The provisions set forth in this article shall apply to full-time and part-time students who, for more than 40 hours or 5 days, were assigned to perform a secondment by the relevant governmental agency or who have volunteered with the National Ambulance Service in COVID-19 outbreak control in the emergency situation during the fall semester of the 2021/2022 academic year, and to students who have been certified as having a COVID-19 infection or quarantined during contact research, excluding quarantine for travel.

(2) Those students who were involved in epidemiological duties on secondment or volunteering in the autumn semester of the academic year 2021/2022, or who were quarantined or placed under epidemiological surveillance in the course of this duty and have provided credible evidence of this, are entitled to take examinations in the first or second week of the spring semester for the same duration (one or two weeks) as the secondment or volunteering.

(3) The decision may be appealed against in accordance with the general rules.

(4) Students may make up for their missed practical lessons during the entire examination period, after the autumn term. The relevant teaching/research unit shall provide an opportunity for all students entitled to the above mentioned benefits, subject to prior arrangement, and taking into account the student's academic obligations. Students may also reverse the traditional order of obtaining grades: i.e. the missed practical lesson(s) may be completed after the theoretical examination. The grade for the theoretical examination obtained in this way will only be recorded after the practical lessons have been successfully completed, and only then will the examination be considered valid.

(5) Because decisions concerning supplementing seminars and credit approval can be specific to the faculty concerned, such decisions shall be made by the Deans of the faculties.

(6) Notwithstanding Article 33(11) of the Study and Examination Regulations, depending on the period of secondment or voluntary service, there shall be an opportunity to retake a successful examination in hope of a better grade up to the end of the first or second week of the spring semester.

(7) Notwithstanding Article 26(3) of the Study and Examination Regulations, the Deans of the faculties may determine the maximum number of students to be offered a grade at a rate of more than 5% of the number of students, and this opportunity shall be extended until the end of the first week of the examination period.

(8) In the autumn semester of the academic year 2021/2022, students who have participated in epidemiological tasks on secondment or voluntarily, and who can provide credible evidence of this by means of a secondment order or a voluntary contract or in any other way, shall be given at least three opportunities to supplement missed mid-term assessments, following consultation with the students concerned, during term time (duty period) or the examination period, notwithstanding paragraph (1) of Article 36 of the Study and Examination Regulations.
(9) If, in the model curriculum, a subject is completed by assessment with a practical grade, at least two opportunities for correction or supplementation shall be provided before the end of the first two weeks of the examination period, notwithstanding Article 36(3) of the Study and Examination Regulations. Students shall notify the relevant department or the Dean's office at least one week in advance of their need for supplementation. The department or Dean's office shall provide an opportunity for supplementation in order to ensure student benefits, according to the relevant subject instructions.

(10) Notwithstanding Article 16 of the Regulations, subject to Section 45(1) of the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, a student may be granted a suspension on more than one occasion, provided that it does not exceed two consecutive semesters.

(11) Notwithstanding Article 5(7) of the Regulations, permission to fulfill the prerequisites of a subject and to register for two simultaneous subjects may be granted by the Dean, with the consent of the department responsible for the teaching of the subject concerned.

(12) Notwithstanding Article 22(8) of the Regulations, a course taken by a student in the autumn semester of the academic year 2021/2022 may be cancelled without consequences, until the end of the academic term.

(13) The Dean may, at his/her own discretion, change the submission deadline for the thesis, which is set in the academic year regulations, to a later date, of which the students shall be informed in advance.

(14) The fees set out in Annex 8 of Part III.4 of the Organisational and Operational Regulations of Semmelweis University on Fees and Allowances concerning the entitlement to and the amount of fees, shall be reduced by up to 50% in the autumn semester of the academic year 2021/2022.

(15) In case of doubt, the Dean of the faculty concerned shall decide on possible reduction of fees upon request of the student. The decision may be appealed against according to the general rules.