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REGULATIONS
ON APPLYING THE EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM AT THE
"VASILE GOLDIȘ" WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF ARAD

According to the provisions of:

- ◀ art. 147, 148 and 149 of the Law on national education no. 1/2011, with subsequent amendments;
- ◀ art. 15 par. (1) of the Law no. 288/2004 on the organization of the academic studies, with subsequent amendments;
- ◀ The Disposition of the Minister of National Education no. 5146/2019 of September 12, 2019, on the approval of the generalized application of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
- ◀ The Disposition of the Minister of National Education no. 5140/2019 of September 11, 2019, for the approval of the Methodology on students' academic mobility;
- ◀ The Government Decision no. 556/2011 on the organization, structure, and operation of the National Qualifications Authority, with subsequent amendments;
- ◀ Based on art. 12 par. (3) of the Government Decision no. 26/2017 on the Ministry of National Education organization and operation, with subsequent amendments;
- ◀ The "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad Charter
- ◀ Regulations on Bachelor and Master students' professional activity

The Senate of the "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad
approves these

REGULATIONS

Chapter I. Definition of terms, application, responsibilities.

The terms used in these Regulations have the following meanings:

- **Bilateral agreement** – agreement between two accredited universities to run a student mobility program using ECTS;
- **Inter-institutional agreement** – sets the terms for conducting mobilities between accredited/provisionally authorized higher education institutions: type of mobility, duration of mobility, number of mobilities, field, study program, financing of temporary mobility etc.;
- **Year of study** - sequence of the curriculum (numbered I, II,... VI), comprising two semesters and to which a number of 60 credit units are allocated (30 credit units per semester);

Academic year - 12-month calendar period during which a complete cycle of the teaching process takes place. This cycle includes the running of the entire portfolio of activities, which the university organizes and delivers to its students.;

Study advisor - instructor who aims at the correct application of the consequences deriving from these regulations for students of a year of study, provides assistance to students in the preparation of

the Contract of Subjects and also provides advice and career guidance to students during one academic year;

Mobility contract – educational contract concluded between the student, home university and host university, which contains the obligations of the parties and the list of subjects that the student undertakes to follow at the host university;

Contract of studies – educational contract concluded between the student and the university, represented by the rector, which contains the obligations of the parties during the schooling period;

Contract of Subjects – educational contract concluded for the period of an academic year between the student and the faculty, represented by the dean, which contains the list of subjects with the related credit units that the student undertakes to follow, and which is then the basis for establishing the academic status of the student and his/ her financial obligations;

ECTS study credit - a whole numerical value that is allocated to each course unit / module / distinct activities in the curriculum that is granted for the volume of work of a full-time student, in order to equate 25 hours of preparation for acquiring learning outcomes. The appropriations allocated to a separate course/module/activity unit are not divisible, so they cannot be obtained in stages;

Recognition proof – document certifying the recognition of credit units obtained as a result of studies conducted in another university structure, issued by the coordinator of academic studies, and approved by the dean of the faculty following a mobility;

Subject – the unit of study in the Curriculum assigned to a distinct formative content. Each subject involves a form of evaluation as a result of which the student can accumulate the study credit units assigned to the subject;

Conditional subject – a subject that can be contracted provided by contracting and promoting in advance the credit units related to another subject;

General field – general/specific study program;

Normal duration of studies – period of time (years, semesters, sessions) assigned for completing the study program according to the curriculum;

ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System;

Expelling - the Rector's decision at the proposal of the faculties for the exclusion of the student from the university;

Subject description – document containing all the information related to the subject; - **Subjects interruption** - suspension on request of the quality of student for a fixed period, by renouncing the participation in teaching activities;

Mobility – educational activity performed by the student in another accredited university structure based on a bilateral agreement;

Curriculum – a set of subjects and activities scheduled for training and evaluation, reunited in a unitary concept, from the point of view of the formative content and of the development in time, in order to prepare and train a specialist in a certain field and with a certain specialization with a recognized diploma

Transcript of records – document certifying the list of subjects, ratings and credit units obtained by the student for a certain period of study;

Self-study - consists of theoretical and/ or practical learning activities conducted individually by each student in a subject under the guidance of the teacher. The content of the individual study is stipulated by the Subject Description;

Enrolment/ Expelling - the decision to establish a contractual relationship between the student and the university, having as object the participation of a study program; respectively the cancellation of the contractual ties between the student and the university;

Academic mobility - represents the right of students to be recognized the transferable credit units acquired, under the law, at other higher education institutions in the country or abroad. The academic mobility of students may be domestic or international and, where appropriate, final (transfer) or temporary;

Art. 1

The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad generalizes the application of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) both in the record of the professional results of its own students from all forms of education, as well as in the operation of the transfer of professional results obtained by students as a result of attending and passing the tests in subjects included in the curricula of other universities in the country and abroad or of other faculties of your own University. This measure applies to both the bachelor's and the master's degree cycle.

Art. 2

(1) The allocation of credit units is made in accordance with international university practice, following the methodology of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, according to which 60 credit units represent the numerical equivalent for the normal amount of work specific to an academic year, and 30 credit units usually correspond to a semester of higher education. Obtaining credit units over the normal number allocated is possible by attending and passing optional subjects included in the curriculum of each year / semester of academic studies.

(2) The allocation of credit units refers to all subjects (mandatory, optional, and elective) offered within the curricula, including the design activity and internships. The successful elaboration and defense of the bachelor's thesis/master's dissertation are awarded with a number of 10 credit units, and are added, as the case may be, to the 180 or 240 credit units accumulated until the bachelor's paper was defended, respectively to the 60 or 120 credit units accumulated within the master's degree program until the dissertation was defended.

(3) If several elective subjects are offered within the same semester or year of study, the number of credit units may exceed the minimum threshold referred to in par. (1).

(4) In allocating the number of credit units for each subject/ activity, it is considered, exclusively, the quantity of work (workload) requested by the respective subject/activity, compared to the total amount of work required to promote a full year of study. The amount of work concerns: the hours of physical presence at courses, seminars, laboratories, but also the hours of self-study, elaboration of papers, research, etc. required for the preparation and passing of the subject. The importance of the subject within the curriculum or the degree of difficulty of the content are not criteria for increasing the number of allocated credit units.

(5) The same subject may be provided with a different number of credit units in the structure of the curricula of different faculties in the same university or in different universities, as far as that the subject has the function of fundamental, specialized, or complementary training.

(6) A credit unit is granted for the workload of a full-time student to equate to 25 hours of preparation for the acquisition of learning outcomes, of which:

a) academic training, consisting of 10-12 teaching hours that are allocated for attending courses/ lectures, seminars, laboratory applications, project implementation, dissertations, exams, practice, work visits and other activities to ensure the student's academic training; it is recommended that the volume of applied hours be at least equal to those of the course;

b) individual training/study; the remaining hours up to the 25 hours will be considered the hours of the session and practice.

(7) It is recommended that each subject is to have assigned a number of 4 to 6 transferable credit units in order to be able to lead to European recognition.

(8) The calculation and assignment of the number of credit units related to a subject is conducted by the council of each faculty.

(9) The total number of teaching hours and self-study is within 8 hours/day.

(10) The faculties of the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad grant credit units for the practical activity according to their own methodology.

Art. 3

In order to promote the transferability of study credit units between the faculties of the University, as well as between the Romanian higher education institutions, it is recommended that the higher education institutions ensure, through the collegiate consultation, the harmonization at national level of their own transferable credit systems on the occasion of meetings on university consortia and/ or on groups of faculties that manage the same field of bachelor's studies.

Art. 4

(1) The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad, by decision of the University Senate, establishes:

a) an ECTS coordinator at the level of the higher education institution;

b) one ECTS coordinator at the level of each faculty, preferably within the quality assurance

departments.

(2) In order to facilitate the use of ECTS support documents, according to the European recommendations, the User's Guide to the European system for transferring and accumulating ECTS/SECT credit units, developed by the European Commission in the updated form of the 2015 edition, which is an integral part of this Disposition, is promoted in the higher education system.

(3) The User's Guide to the European system of transfer and accumulation of ECTS/SECT credit units is also used for the elaboration of the regulations provided for in Article 11 of the Methodology for the recognition of periods of study conducted abroad, approved by the Disposition of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports no. 3.223/2012.

(4) For postgraduate programs of continuous training and professional development, development and lifelong learning, the same methodology is used for granting credit units.

Art. 5

(1) The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad draws up an informative package designed in the form of a study guide for its own students, but also for informing potential partners of inter-university / international cooperation.

(2) The information package includes, in addition to the identification elements of each faculty, the following elements:

a) a short presentation of the institutional structure of the university and of the facilities offered on campus;

b) the calendar of the academic year;

c) enrolment procedures;

d) synthetic presentation of the curriculum / curricula applicable in each year of study;

e) specifying the period/periods of each semester/academic year in which options are made for (packages of) optional and elective subjects included in the curriculum of the semester/year;

f) schematic description of each subject included in the curriculum: name of the subject in Romanian and English; status of the subject (mandatory, optional, elective); specification of possible requirements for prior knowledge / promotion of other subjects (prerequisites); enumeration of the main sections / chapters / topics of the subject; minimum mandatory bibliography; number of courses/ seminar / applicative works/ design hours; procedure for evaluating the knowledge (exam, colloquium or on-going verification during the semester); the number of credit units accumulated through passing;

g) the drafting at the level of each higher education institution of a unitary system of codification of subjects may facilitate the use of the guide.

(3) The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad will specify for students and instructors the rules under which the transfer of credit units obtained by passing a subject(s) to other faculties/universities is allowed, even if it/they is/ are included in the teaching program of its own faculty. At the same time, the University will specify the set of rules based on which it ensures the coherence of the formation of knowledge and competences defining for the field of training both in the bachelor's and master's degree cycles.

(4) The University will decide whether to mention in this information package the name of the holder or holders of each subject at each faculty.

(5) The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad will draw a version of this study guide also in a language of wide international circulation in order to facilitate cross-border cooperation between higher education institutions.

(6) When drafting the documents from the information package provided for in par. (1) the documents from the User's Guide to the European system for transferring and accumulating ECTS/SECT credit units shall be used as a model.

(7) This information package has an annual character and is made public through free dissemination among students and teachers in the form of a study guide and by being published on the university's website at least two weeks before the beginning of the academic year.

(8) The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad has established, according to the Disposition of the Minister of Education and Research no. 3.235/2005**) on the organization of the bachelor's degree cycle and the Disposition of the Minister of National Education and of the Minister delegate for higher education, scientific research and technological development no. 650/2014 for the approval of the Framework Methodology on the organization and functioning of the career counseling and guidance centers in the Romanian higher education system, with subsequent amendments, the Center for Career Counseling and Guidance, which assists students in choosing the learning path by making the best use of the informative content of the study guide.

Art. 6

Concluding contracts on the subjects

(1) The academic status of the student is established at the beginning of each academic year by signing the Contract of Subjects, which cannot be changed during the academic year.

(2) The student's enrollment in the year of study is made according to the status and subjects contracted by the Contract of Subjects, after the payment of all outstanding financial obligations.

(3) The completion of the Contract of Subjects shall be made by the student, assisted by the study advisor of the respective year, appointed by the faculty, until October 20.

(4) The faculties may provide additional restrictions regarding the contracting of the subjects from the curricula of the specializations. These restrictions must be approved by the Faculty Council and communicated to students at least 30 days before the period of drawing up and signing contracts.

(5) The Contract of Subjects is signed in the following temporal sequence:

a) In the first phase by the study advisor to certify compliance with the contracting rules;

b) Then by the student to certify that he/ she has appropriated all the academic and financial consequences arising from the contract;

c) Subsequently by the dean of the faculty to approve the validity of the contract and the initiation of all administrative operations arising from the contract. Art. 5.6

(6) The period for completing the Study Contracts ends on October 20. For students who are enrolling / re-enrolling or in exceptional cases, this period can be extended by two weeks.

(7) The subjects in the curriculum of the specialization followed by the student and contracted by the Contract of Subjects cannot be modified during the academic year.

(8) Students who did not sign the Contract of Subjects by November 1st will be expelled.

Chapter II. Highlighting students' professional results by applying ECTS – bachelor's degree studies

Art. 7

Each subject is allocated a certain number of credit units, in relation to the amount of work required by the student to achieve the educational objectives of a subject. The number of credit units allocated to a subject is not divisible by activity.

Art. 8

Obtaining credit units in a subject is done by passing it, i.e., by obtaining a minimum grade of 5 (five) or the rating admitted.

Art. 9

The student's pass in a year of higher education is conditioned by the accumulation of a minimum number of credit units. The graduation of the study program is conditioned by the accumulation of all the credit units related to the program.

Art. 10

The mandatory and optional subjects in the curriculum of an academic year are credited within the limit of the 60 afferent credit units. The number of credit units provided in the curriculum for a semester is 30. The elective and/ or optional subjects studied above the minimum limit imposed by the curriculum allow the accumulation of additional credit units.

Art. 11

Students who do not obtain the necessary credit units for passing in the next academic year and are re-enrolled in the complementary year, must meet the requirements of the curriculum of the series which they resume their studies with.

Art. 12

During a cycle of study, the credit units obtained by a student are kept and recognized in the process of highlighting the professional results. An exam passed in a previous academic year is recognized as passed, even if the number of credit units allocated for the respective subject changes or if, following the modification of the curriculum, a one-semester subject is divided into two semester subjects or a subject of two semesters is merged into a one-semester subject.

Art. 13

The activity of drawing up the bachelor's thesis is credited with 10 credit units.

Art. 14

The enrollment of students in the second year of study and the following is done at the secretariats of the faculties, based on passing the exams and accumulating the number of credit units required to pass a year of studies.

Art. 15

The registration will be based on the professional results obtained in the previous academic year, with the obligation to acquire the minimum number of credit units required for the passing of an academic year: minimum 45 credit units for the study programs within the health field and at least 30 credit units for the study programs in the other fields out of the total of the 60 allocated. In one year of higher study, a number of 15 outstanding credit units can be transferred to the study programs within the field of Health, respectively 30 to the other study programs.

A student can repeat a year of studies at most twice. If he/ she fails passing after the 2 repetitions, he/ she will be expelled, issuing for him/ her the student's transcript of records.

Art. 16

Given the passing of the school year, the outstanding credit units from the previous year may also be made in the following year of studies, but only within the same cycle.

Art. 17

(1) Promotion in the second cycle of studies (years IV-VI), in the case of the study programs Medicine, Medicine (in French), Medicine (in English), Dentistry involves the passing of all the exams related to the I-III years of studies (obtaining the 180 mandatory credit units) and in the case of the Pharmacy program the passing of all the exams related to the I-II years of studies (obtaining the 120 mandatory credit units).

(2) If the student has one or more outstanding exams, but not more than 15 outstanding credit units from the third year of studies or second year of studies in the case of the Pharmacy program, he/ she can acquire them only within a complementary year with fee, at the student's request. The complementary year extends the total duration of studies, the students' didactic obligations being strictly limited to the repetition of the subjects not passed and to the possible difference exams resulting from the alignment of the curriculum to the current series.

(3) Students in the third year of studies from the programs Medicine, Medicine (in French), Medicine (in English), Dentistry who in the third year of studies do not obtain at least 45 credit units will not be able to be enrolled in the complementary year; they will be able to submit an application for repeating the year of study with full payment of the tuition fee for that year.

(4) Students in the second year of studies from the Pharmacy program who in the second year of studies do not obtain at least 45 credit units will not be able to be enrolled in the complementary year; they will be able to apply for the repetition of the year of study with full payment of the tuition fee for that year.

(5) Only third- or sixth year of studies students from Medicine, Medicine (in French), Medicine (in English), Dentistry, second or fifth year of studies students from the Pharmacy program, fourth-year of studies students from the Law and Forestry programs and third-year students (final year) from all other study programs can benefit from enrolling in a complementary year.

(6) Students enrolled in other years of study, in case of not passing the number of mandatory credit units for the promotion of the respective year of study, will be able to submit by September 15 an application for repeating the year of study, with the full payment of the tuition fee for the respective year of study and with the obligation to meet the requirements of the curriculum for the series which they resume their studies with.

Art. 18

In the attended complementary years, the student will pay the tuition fee established by the University Board of Directors.

Art. 19

In the complementary years, the student's teaching obligations are limited to the subjects not passed and possible difference exams. The passed subjects will be recognized by the deans of the faculties. Credit units shall not be allowed.

Art. 20

The transferable credit system is valid for all university specializations, including those that have a single cycle of study.

Art. 21

The academic year is considered passed when the student has obtained at least a grade of 5 in each of the mandatory and requested optional subjects and has accumulated through them the required 60 credit units.

Chapter III. Highlighting the professional results of students by applying ECTS – master's degree studies

Art. 22 The promotion of each year of study is conditioned by the achievement of 40 credit units related to the mandatory subjects in the curriculum of the master program, a number of 20 credit units can be transferred in the next year.

Art. 23 At the master's programs with three semesters, the students who after the arrears session have not accumulated the total number of 90 credit units stipulated in the curriculum will be expelled. At the master program lasting four semesters, there will be expelled the students from the second year of studies who, after the retake session, have not accumulated the total number of 120 credit units provided for in the curriculum.

Chapter IV. Student mobility

Art. 24

Credit units are recognized, equivalent and transferred for the purpose of possible continuation of studies from one study program to another or between higher education institutions, only if the following are cumulatively met:

- a) higher education institutions are institutionally accredited;
- b) study programs have the same level of qualification in the European Qualifications Framework;
- c) the study programs are in the same fundamental field;
- d) study programs lead to similar competences/learning outcomes.

1. Academic mobility

Art. 25

(1) Academic mobility represents the right of students to have recognized the transferable credit units acquired, under the law, at other accredited/ provisionally authorized higher education institutions in the country or abroad or at other study programs within UVVG. The commission for the equivalence of studies within the faculties will establish the year of study in which the student can be enrolled, subject to passing the entrance exam or academic mobility, any difference exams and subjects recognized based on the credit units obtained in advance.

(2) Student mobilities are conducted in order to improve the level of professional training in accordance with the chosen educational path. They are organized by the university;

(3) Mobility can be domestic or international, respectively permanent, or temporary, for all forms of education;

(4) The mobilities can be attended by students who have fully fulfilled the old Contract of Subjects and have concluded the new Contract of Subjects. As a rule, mobilities are organized starting with the second year of studies, except in the particular cases provided for in bilateral agreements.

The quality of student is maintained during the domestic and international mobilities.

(5) The recognition of the transferable credit units in the case of international academic mobilities can be made by UVVG only for the person who proves the completion of the mobility internship with documents issued by the higher education institution he/ she attended.

(6) Academic mobility can be conducted as a result of the student's approach, with the following terms to be met:

- a) existence of interinstitutional agreements;
- b) with the consent of the accredited / provisionally authorized higher education institutions, as the case may be, of origin, respectively host institutions.

(7) The interinstitutional agreements establish the terms for conducting the mobilities between the accredited/provisionally authorized higher education institutions: the type of mobility, the duration of the mobility, the number of mobilities, the field, the study program, the language of study, accommodation conditions, etc.;

(8) The interinstitutional acceptance consists in completing and signing the standard mobility application as follows:

- a) the student submits the mobility application to the higher education institution where he/she wants mobility, in order to obtain acceptance;
- b) after obtaining the mobility acceptance, the student requests mobility from the higher education institution where he/she is enrolled;
- c) the higher education institution that accepts the mobility first signs the student's mobility application, then signs the institution which he/ she is departing from;
- d) in the terms under which the mobility takes place are also included in the application.

2. Students' temporary academic mobility

Art. 26

(1) The student can benefit from temporary internal academic mobility between two accredited/provisionally authorized higher education institutions, as the case may be.

(2) The compatibility of the curriculum in order to recognize the transferable study credit units is established prior to the mobility period, and the recognition of the transferable study credit units is made after the mobility is completed, in accordance with the interinstitutional agreement and the regulations of the higher education institutions involved, as the case may be.

(3) Temporary academic mobility on its own is temporary mobility conducted outside the interinstitutional agreements of academic mobility, at the request of the student who has identified a possible host university.

(4) The compatibility of the curriculum in order to recognize the transferable study credit units is established prior to the mobility period, and the recognition of the transferable study credit units is made after the mobility is completed, in accordance with the regulations of the higher education institutions involved, as the case may be.

3. Temporary international academic mobility

Art. 27

(1) Temporary international academic mobility through international programs is conducted in accordance with the regulations regarding the respective programs;

(2) Temporary international mobility on its own is temporary mobility conducted outside the framework established by an international program, being also called free mover mobility, subject to the existence of a valid bilateral framework agreement.

(3) Temporary international mobility on own account is conducted with the consent of the accredited / provisionally authorized higher education institution of origin, respectively of the host one;

Temporary international mobility may occur after the completion of the first year of studies;

- (4) For the temporary international academic mobilities, the recognition of transferable credit units is conducted by the accredited / provisionally authorized higher education institutions of origin, respectively host ones, based on the university autonomy.
- (5) Obtaining scholarships that finance mobilities is based on a competition organized by faculties, partner institutions or other organizations.
- (6) For each type of mobility, the selection will be made according to specific procedures or on the basis of particular regulations specified in the annexes of bilateral agreements.
- (7) The selection file for Erasmus+ mobilities is personalized and includes the following documents:
- a) Letter of intent;
 - b) CV;
 - c) School situation;
 - d) Foreign language certificate;
 - e) Letter of recommendation from an instructor (optional);
 - f) Other specific documents, at the request of the selection committee within the faculty.
- (8) The mobility-specific files are evaluated within the selection processes.
- (9) The approval of the Erasmus+ mobility file is made by:
- a) the dean of the faculty; - the department coordinator per faculty; - the Erasmus+ Office.
 - b) for other types of mobility, the approval of the mobility file is made by: – the dean of the faculty; – vice-rector for international relations.
- (10) Erasmus+ mobilities are conditioned by contracting a minimum of 30 credit points / semester, 60 credit points / year and a number of credit units equivalent to the internship activity specific to the study program in the case of internship mobilities. If the Erasmus student does not obtain the number of contracted ECTS credit units, he/she has the right to take any failed exams during the exam sessions organized by UVVG.
- (11) Taking the graduation exam cannot be equated to mobility.
- (12) The subjects stipulated in the Mobility Study Contract can be:
- a) equivalent to the subjects existing in the Curriculum valid in UVVG;
 - b) assimilable within the same specialization instead of other subjects and acceptable as an alternative to the existing subjects.
- (13) The equivalence of the subjects and the recognition of the credit units obtained within the Erasmus+ type mobilities is made by the commission for the equivalence of the credit units per faculty, established by the Office of the Faculty Council.
- (14) Within other types of mobilities, the equivalence of subjects and the recognition of credit units is made by the commission for equivalence and recognition of credit units of each faculty.
- (15) For students in mobility, the equivalence of studies is made after the presentation of the student's transcript of records obtained at the partner university in the program. If they meet the conditions for granting the scholarship, the students benefit from it also during the mobility period.

4. Students' final academic mobility

Art.28

- (1) The final academic mobility is conducted in compliance with the legal provisions on the schooling capacity, by the agreement of the accredited / provisionally authorized higher education institutions involved and in accordance with their own regulations on the professional activity of the students. Final academic mobility can also be achieved within the same higher education institution.
- (2) For bachelor's and master's degree studies, final academic mobility can be achieved only at the beginning of the semester, after the first semester and until the end of the penultimate semester,

between study programs with the same total number of mandatory transferable study credit units, from the same branch of science.

(3) Students enrolled in specializations accredited or authorized to operate provisionally in compliance with all legal provisions may be transferred to the University from other higher education institutions.

(4) The transfer will consider the compatibility of the curricula and will consider the system of transferable credit units, the minimum number of credit units for the recognition of a year of study being 45 for the programs within the Health field and 30 credit units for the other programs, transferable credit units obtained within the same study program at another University.

(5) Students who wish to transfer to the IV-VI year of study within the 6-year Health study programs must have fully passed the I-III years of study. Students who want the transfer in the III-V year within the Pharmacy specialization must have fully passed the first and second years of study.

(6) For the transfer from different university study programs, but mandatory in the same field, the compatibility of the curricula will be taken into account and the system of transferable credit units will be considered, the minimum number of credit units for the recognition of a year of study being 45 for the programs within the Health field and 30 credit units for the other programs, according to the curricula of the study programs of the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad

(7) The students' transfer requests are reviewed by the commission for the equivalence of studies within the faculties and are subject to the approval of the Faculty Council, in compliance with the requirements stipulated by the ECTS Regulation regarding the minimum number of credit units required for passing in the higher year.

(8) The faculty secretariat will hand over to the student, under signature, together with his registration, a copy of the report of recognition / equivalence / differences.

(9) The faculty council can make other decisions in special situations.

Art. 29

(1) Final mobility in UVVG from another university can only take place from universities accredited or recognized by the Ministry of Education. The registration is done in accordance with the legal requirements regarding the registration of the changes in the Official record.

(2) In case of final academic mobility, the diploma is issued to the graduate by the higher education institution that organizes the graduation exam.

(3) The provisions on final academic mobility also apply to students from EU Member States, EEA, and the Swiss Confederation;

(4) For third countries, the provisions of final academic mobility, bilateral agreements, and international agreements in the field, in force at the time of the mobility, shall apply.

Art. 30

(1) All applications for permanent mobility together with the necessary documents are submitted to the secretariats of the faculties no later than 10 days before the beginning of the semester and their resolution is done centrally, through the comparative analysis of all the requests within a faculty and not in the order of submission of applications.

(2) In the faculty that receives the student in mobility, the commission for the equivalence of credit units per faculty, established by the Office of the Faculty Council, approves the recognition of the credit units acquired by the student.

(3) Contract of the subjects and enrolment in the year of studies shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation. The number of transferable study credit units is the reference item that universities may use in the recognition of studies or periods of legal university studies previously carried out in the same fundamental field for the purpose of equivalence and transfer of transferable study credit units and of the possible continuation of studies from a program of studies. The

application for final mobility is not approved for students who, at the date of submission of the application, are in the procedure of expelling.

Art. 31

The approval of final mobilities is the competence of:

- a) The Faculty Council for mobilities within the same faculty;
- b) the Rector for mobility within the university, with the approval of the deans of the two faculties involved;
- c) the Rector, with the approval of the deans of the faculties involved and the agreement of the Rector of the other university involved, for interuniversity mobilities.

Chapter V. Final provisions

Art. 32 This Regulation enters into force starting with the academic year 2021-2022 and was endorsed by the Board of Directors on de _____ and approved by the Senate of the "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad on de _____ and is corroborated with the other regulations existing in the UVVG. As from the entry into force of the Regulation, any provisions to the contrary shall be repealed.

Art. 33 The amendment of the legislative provisions considered in drafting shall entail the amendment of the text of this Regulation accordingly.

**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
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CORRELATION BETWEEN THE ROMANIAN GRADING SCALE AND ECTS GRADING SCALE

ECTS SCALE	Romanian grading scale	Defining scale intervals	Correlation between the grade and credit units
A	10	EXCELLENT – remarkable result, few minor deficiencies	The total number of credit units is allocated.
B	9	VERY GOOD – result above the average, but with some temporary shortages	
C	7-8	GOOD – a result generally good, but with a substantial number of important shortages	
D	6	SUFFICIENT – honest result, but with significant gaps	
E	5	PROMOTABLE – result at a minimum criteria level	
FX	4	INSUFFICIENT – an extra effort is required to obtain the credit	No credit units are allocated.
F	1-3	INSUFFICIENT (totally unacceptable) – a considerable extra effort is needed	