

Masaryk University Faculty of Law Measure No. 9/2023

**On the transfer of doctoral students,
whose accreditation expires on 31 December 2024**

(as amended with effect from 5 February 2024)

Since the Faculty of Law of Masaryk University (hereinafter referred to as "the Faculty") will cease to be authorised to implement the doctoral study programme "Theoretical Legal Studies" (hereinafter referred to as "the terminating programme") on 31 December 2024 and it is necessary to regulate the transfer of students of the terminating programme to the successor doctoral study programmes in order to enable them to successfully complete their studies, I am issuing the following measure pursuant to Article 5 of Masaryk University Measure No.2/2019:

Article 1

1. Students of the terminating programme who submit their dissertation and apply for the dissertation defence by 13 September. 2024 (including application for the state doctoral examination if they have not already passed it), and by that date they also fulfil the other study obligations of the terminating programme, will be transferred to the successor doctoral study programme between 16 December 2024 and 31 December 2024, unless their studies end before 16 December 2024.
2. Students of the terminating programme who do not fulfil the condition according to the previous paragraph will be transferred to the successor doctoral programme **between** 16 September 2024 and 20 September 2024.
3. The successor doctoral study programmes are:
 - a. **International Law Studies** (PrF MS) for the field of *International and European Law* and the field of *Private International Law* of the terminating programme,
 - b. **Private Law and Civil Procedure** (PrF SPaCPP) for the fields of *Civil Law, Commercial Law* and *Labour Law* of the terminating programme,
 - c. **Theory and History of Law** (PrF TDP) for the field of *History of Law and Roman Law* and the field of *Theory of Law* of the disappearing programme,
 - d. **Criminal Law** (PrF TRPR_) for the field of *Criminal Law* of the disappearing programme,
 - e. **Constitutional Law and State Studies** (PrF USPS_) for the field of *Constitutional Law and State Studies*,
 - f. **Public Law Studies** (PrF VPS) for the field of *Administrative and Environmental Law* and the field of *Financial Law and Financial Sciences* of the terminating programme,
 - g. **Law of Information and Communication Technologies** (PrF ICT) for the field of *Law of Information and Communication Technologies* of the disappearing programme.

(hereinafter referred to as "successor programmes").

Article 2

1. Students are informed of their transfer to the successor doctoral programmes identified in the previous article by notification.
2. **The transfer does not affect the calculation of the total study time.** For the purposes of determining tuition fees and awarding scholarships, study in the terminating programme is not considered unsuccessful.
3. **Enrollment in the next semester** after the transfer date specified in Article 1 (hereinafter referred to as the "transfer point") shall be made in the successor program. If the student has met the requirements for enrolment in the next semester in the terminating programme and requests enrolment, the student will be enrolled in the successor programme for the next semester with the consent of the instructor.
4. **Courses** for the semester in which the transfer takes place are **registered by the student after the time of transfer.**
5. The transfer also applies to persons whose studies are interrupted in accordance with Section 54 of the Act and Article 13 of the MU Study and Examination Regulations. Pursuant to Article 8 of Masaryk University Measure No. 2/2019, the transfer does not apply to students who are parties to proceedings to terminate their studies; in the event that these proceedings are terminated without the termination of studies, the transfer takes place immediately after the termination of the proceedings.

Article 3

1. **The research focus of the dissertation, as well as the assigned supervisors or advisors (if any), will not change for students subject to transfer.**
2. If the transfer requires a change in the student's individual plan of study, the student or advisor shall propose the change by the end of the first semester in which the student is enrolled in the successor program after the transfer. Individual study plans, as well as changes thereto, shall be approved by the departmental board of the successor programme from the time of transfer.
3. **From the moment of transfer, the transferred student is obliged to fulfil the study obligations in the successor programme.**
4. The study **requirements that have been fulfilled in the terminating programme up to the time of transfer and that are** identical in content to the study requirements in the successor programme are **deemed to have been fulfilled in the successor programme.** This also applies to the obligations to pass the final state examination.
5. The obligation to complete **courses of the full-faculty basis** (courses whose code begins with the letters "DS" in the successor programmes) to the extent of at least **12** credits (ECTS) is also considered fulfilled when the corresponding courses of the terminating programme are completed according to Annex 1.
6. The obligation to complete the **courses related to the preparation of the dissertation,** professional publications, conference presentations, internationalisation and the development of teaching skills (courses whose code begins with the letters "DI" in the successor programmes), to the extent of at least **180** credits (ECTS), is also deemed to be fulfilled by completing the corresponding courses of the terminating programme according to Annex 2.
 Since, according to Article 8(3) of Masaryk University Measure No.2/2019, the faculty is obliged to ensure that the conditions to be fulfilled by the student affected by the transfer are not made more difficult as a result of the transfer to the successor study programme, students subject to the transfer are not obliged to take the course of the successor programme DIINTER Internationalization. They may

obtain the corresponding number of 6 credits (ECTS) by completing other courses of the successor programme or the terminating programme up to the time of transfer.

7. The obligation to complete **professional courses** (courses whose code begins with "DO" in the successor programmes) within the scope of **48** credits (ECTS) is also deemed to be fulfilled by completing all compulsory professional courses in the relevant field of study of the terminating programme. In the event that not all the compulsory professional courses in the relevant field of study of the losing programme have been completed, the courses that have been completed shall be counted to the extent of their credit; the student is subsequently required to complete the courses in the successor programme only to the extent necessary to achieve the total of 48 ECTS credits. The compulsory courses in the successor programme shall be considered as compulsory electives for these purposes, unless the board of the successor programme decides otherwise by the time of the transfer.

Article 4

1. I am entrusting the implementation of this measure to the Department for Doctoral Studies and Rigorosis Proceedings.
2. I hereby delegate the interpretation of the individual provisions of this measure and the control of compliance with this measure to the Vice-Dean for Doctoral Studies and Rigorosum Proceedings.
3. This text replaces the text of 4 September 2023.
4. This measure shall enter into force on 5 February 2024.

Attachments: no. 1 - Key to the transfer of faculty-wide courses

No. 2 - Key to the transfer of courses related to the preparation of the dissertation

In Brno, 5 February 2024

Martin Škop, v. r.
Dean

Annex No. 1 - Key to the transfer of faculty-wide courses

Courses of the full-faculty basis of the successor programmes (courses whose code begins with the letters "DS" in the successor programmes) are considered fulfilled at the moment of transfer to the extent of their credit value upon completion of the corresponding courses of the terminating programme according to the following key:

Subjects of the succession programme	ECTS	Subjects of the discontinued programme
DSPVP01 Legal Science and Legal Research - Methodological Approaches	2	D1SVZ11 Basics of scientific work I
DSPVP02 Working with sources and principles of publishing	2	D2SVZ11 Basics of scientific work II
DSANG1 English	2	D1JAZ01 English I
DSANG2 English II	2	D2JAZ01 English II
DSFRA1 French I	2	D1JAZ02 French I
DSFRA2 French II	2	D2JAZ02 French II
DSNEM1 German I	2	D1JAZ03 German I
DSNEM2 German II	2	D2JAZ03 German II

Students of the successor programmes are obliged to take the following courses of the entire faculty basis (courses whose code starts with "DS" in the successor programmes) within the range of 12 credits (ECTS), which can also be counted in the credit value below:

Subject of the discontinued programme	ECTS
D5SVZ14 Legal Theoretical Thinking I	2
D6SVZ14 Theoretical Legal Thinking II	2
D3SVZ12 Current Issues in Legal Science and Practice I	2
D4SVZ12 Current Issues in Legal Science and Practice II	2

Annex No. 2 - Key to the transfer of subjects related to the preparation of the dissertation

Courses related to the preparation of the dissertation, professional publications, conference presentations, internationalization and the development of teaching skills (courses whose code begins with the letters "DI" in the successor programs) are considered fulfilled at the moment of transfer to the extent of their credit value upon completion of the corresponding courses of the terminating program according to the following key:

Subjects of the succession programme	ECTS	Courses of the terminating programme (if more than one course is listed, these courses must be completed cumulatively)
DI1DIS01 Dissertation - fulfilment of individual study plan I	12	D1DIS01 Start of preparation of dissertation I
DI2DIS02 Dissertation - individual study plan II	15	D2DIS02 Starting the preparation of dissertation II - literature search, D2DIS03 Starting the preparation of the dissertation II - study of the literature
DI3DIS03 Dissertation - fulfilment of individual study plan III	16	D3DIS07 Preparation of dissertation I - preparation of thesis
DI4DIS04 Dissertation - fulfilment of individual study plan IV	17	D4DIS07 Preparation of dissertation II - preparation of thesis
DI5DIS05 Dissertation - fulfilment of individual study plan V	17	D5DIS07 Preparation of dissertation III - preparation of thesis
DI6DIS06 Dissertation - fulfilment of individual study plan VI	18	D6DIS07 Preparation of dissertation IV - preparation of thesis
DI7DIS07 Dissertation - fulfilment of individual study plan VII	25	D7DIS09 Dissertation I - concept
DI8DIS08 Dissertation - fulfilment of individual study plan VIII	20	D8DIS10 Dissertation II
DI1PED01 Development of pedagogical skills I	2	D1PED01 Teaching assistant I
DI2PED02 Development of pedagogical skills II	2	D2PED01 Teaching assistant II
DI3PED03 Development of pedagogical skills III	2	D3PED02 Pedagogical work I
DI4PED04 Development of pedagogical skills IV	2	D4PED02 Pedagogical work II
DI5PED05 Development of pedagogical skills V	2	D5PED02 Pedagogical work III
DI6PED06 Development of pedagogical skills VI	2	D6PED02 Pedagogical work IV
DIKONF Presentation at the conference	2	D2DIS05 Start of preparation of dissertation II - discussion paper at scientific conference, scientific seminar
DIPUB Professional publications A,B,C	20	D2DIS04 Starting the preparation of a dissertation II - a review in the professional press published or accepted for publication in the semester, D3DIS06 Dissertation Preparation I - professional article published or accepted for publication in the semester,

		D4DIS06 Dissertation Preparation II - professional article published or accepted for publication in the semester, D5DIS06 Dissertation Preparation III - professional article published or accepted for publication in the semester
DIINTER Internationalisation D34PIT01 Foreign internship (ICT programme)	6	DPVP01 Preparation of dissertation - foreign internship

Within the 180 credits (ECTS) that students of the successor programmes are obliged to complete in courses related to the preparation of the dissertation, professional publications, conference presentations, internationalisation and the development of teaching skills (courses whose code begins with the letters "DI" in the successor programmes), the completion of the following courses of the outgoing programme can also be counted in the credit value below:

Subject of the discontinued programme	ECTS
DPVP03 Dissertation Preparation - a paper published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal during the semester. Abroad (non-SR)	4
DPVP04 Preparation of dissertation - professional article published or accepted for publication abroad (outside Slovakia)	4
DPVP05 Preparation of dissertation - literature search	2
DPVP06 Preparation of dissertation - review published or accepted for publication in the professional press during the semester	2

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