

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports registered the Rules Governing the Design, Approval, Delivery and Amendment of Degree Programmes of Tomas Bata University in Zlín in compliance with § 36 Paragraph 2 of the Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Alterations and Amendments to Other Acts (Higher Education Act) under Ref. No. MSMT-1809/2026-2 on the date of signing the registration.

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RULES GOVERNING THE DESIGN, APPROVAL, DELIVERY AND AMENDMENT OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY IN ZLÍN

The Academic Senate of Tomas Bata University in Zlín has agreed to adopt the following Rules Governing the Design, Approval, Delivery and Amendment of Degree Programmes of Tomas Bata University in Zlín in compliance with § 9 Paragraph 1 Letter b) Clause 3 and § 17 Paragraph 1 Letter k) of the Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Alterations and Amendments to Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as amended:

PART ONE FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Introductory provisions

(1) The document Rules Governing the Design, Approval, Delivery and Amendment of Degree Programmes of Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as “Rules”) is an internal regulation issued by Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as “TBU”) in compliance with § 17 Paragraph 1 Letter k) of the Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Alterations and Amendments to Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as amended, (hereinafter referred to as “Act”), and in compliance with Article 5 Paragraph 1 Letter p) of the Statute of Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as “Statute”), and shall specify:

- a) formal requirements concerning institutional accreditation for a field or fields of education (hereinafter referred to as “institutional accreditation”),
- b) rules for the design, approval of and amendments to degree programmes within the institutional accreditation,
- c) rules for the design, approval of and amendments to degree programme proposals prior to their submission for accreditation to the National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as “Accreditation Bureau”),
- d) the requirements relating to degree programmes, their specialisations, where applicable, and course units,

- e) rules for the implementation of degree programmes at TBU Faculties and directly at TBU,
- f) obligations of degree programme guarantors, course unit guarantors and, where applicable, guarantors of degree programme specialisations,
- g) principles of quality assurance of degree programmes.

(2) If the term “Dean” is referred to in the text of the Rules, the Dean’s competences shall be assumed by the head of the relevant University department in case of degree programmes carried out directly by TBU in cooperation with the University department. The competences shall be assumed by the Rector in case of degree programmes carried out directly by TBU.

(3) Within these Rules, the term “internal regulation issued by the faculty” refers also to an internal regulation issued by a University department and regulating particular requirements in a degree programme carried out at TBU in cooperation with the relevant University department, or an internal regulation issued by TBU and regulating particular requirements and the process of study in a degree programme carried out by TBU.

(4) Where the term “scientific board” is used in the text of the Rules, it shall mean, in the case of degree programmes delivered at a faculty, the faculty body referred to in § 25 Paragraph 1) Letter c) of the Act; in the case of degree programmes delivered directly by TBU together with a University department, the Scientific Board of the University department, where established; and in the case of degree programmes delivered directly by TBU, the TBU Scientific Board.

(5) If the term “academic senate” is used in the text of the Rules, it refers to the academic senate of the relevant faculty in case of degree programmes carried out at the faculty, or to the TBU Academic Senate in case of degree programmes carried out directly by TBU in cooperation with the University department and in case of degree programmes carried out by TBU.

(6) Where the term “faculty” is used in these Rules, in the case of a degree programme delivered directly by TBU together with a University department, and in the case of a degree programme delivered directly by TBU, it shall be understood to mean TBU.

PART TWO

FORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Article 2

Degree programmes carried out at TBU

(1) In compliance with Article 4 Paragraph 2 of the Statute, a degree programme is usually carried out at a TBU faculty that is in charge of its implementation, or directly at TBU. For a degree programme delivered by a faculty or directly by TBU, in the delivery of which other component parts of TBU participate pursuant to Article 23 Paragraph 3) of the Statute, detailed provisions shall be governed by an internal regulation of TBU. In compliance with § 2 Paragraph 8 and § 81 of the Act, also other higher education institutions and legal entities may participate in the implementation of degree programmes on the basis of contractual cooperation.

(2) TBU’s authorisation to deliver a degree programme under the conditions laid down by the Act arises from:

- a) the granting of authorisation to deliver the degree programme by the TBU Internal Evaluation Board (hereinafter referred to as “Board”) in accordance with the institutional accreditation granted for the relevant field of education, or
- b) accreditation of the degree programme granted by the Accreditation Bureau.

(3) The list of degree programmes carried out at TBU shall be posted on the publicly accessible section of the TBU website.

Article 3
Degree programme board

The degree programme board is defined in Article 5 of the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

Article 4
Doctoral programme board

The doctoral programme board is defined in Article 36 of the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

Article 5
Degree programme documentation

(1) Degree programme documentation shall include the following:

- a) title of the degree programme and its code,
- b) type of the degree programme (Bachelor's, Master's or doctoral),
- c) profile of the degree programme according to Paragraph 2 (only in case of a Bachelor's or a Master's programme),
- d) language of instruction,
- e) mode of study (full-time or part-time),
- f) subject authorised to implement the degree programme in compliance with Article 2 Paragraph 1,
- g) period for which the accreditation of the degree programme has been granted in compliance with Article 2 Paragraph 2,
- h) name of the degree programme guarantor,
- i) specification of the field or fields of education within which the degree programme is implemented, in the case of a degree programme falling within more than one field of education, the percentage share of the core subject areas belonging to each field of education in the curriculum,
- j) aims of the studies presenting basic information about the degree programme,
- k) academic degree to be awarded,
- l) the graduate profile, including the specialist knowledge, specialist skills and general competences that correspond to the relevant qualification level of the learning outcomes defined for the respective types of degree programme within the framework of higher education qualifications,
- m) description of the professions for the performance of which graduates are expected to be prepared, and description of the sector or employers in which the graduate will be able to apply the knowledge and skills acquired through the programme; where the degree programme is designed to prepare students for the practice of a regulated profession, this section shall include, in particular, a list of the relevant regulated professions,
- n) the requirements that students have to meet during their studies and for the proper completion thereof, including the content of the final state examinations,
- o) the standard length of studies with average study load, expressed in academic years,
- p) the curriculum in compliance with Article 4 of the TBU Study and Examination Regulations, or, where applicable, multiple curricula corresponding to the individual

modes of study and specialisations of the degree programme referred to in Paragraph 4,

- q) rules and requirements for the design of curricula or individual curricula in case of doctoral studies,
- r) duration of practical training, where such training forms part of the programme,
- s) documentation relating to the course units included in the curriculum,
- t) information on the accessibility of studies for persons with disabilities,
- u) continuity between the degree programme and other types of degree programmes in the same or related field or fields of education,
- v) in the case of a degree programme whose completion directly fulfils the professional requirements for the practice of a regulated profession, the opinion of the relevant recognition authority pursuant to Act No. 18/2004 Coll., on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Other Competence of Nationals of Member States of the European Union and Certain Nationals of Other States, and on Amendments to Certain Acts (the Recognition of Professional Qualifications Act), as amended.

(2) The degree programme profile may be:

- a) profession-oriented, with an emphasis on the acquisition of practical skills required for professional practice, supported by the necessary theoretical knowledge; or
- b) academically oriented, with an emphasis on the acquisition of theoretical knowledge required for professional practice, including its application in research, development and other creative activities, while also providing scope for the acquisition of the necessary practical skills.

(3) A degree programme pertains only to one field of education, if the state examinations or the doctoral thesis defence test profiling knowledge or skills concerning basic thematic subjects from the same field of education. A degree programme is a combined degree programme, if the state examinations or the doctoral thesis defence test profiling knowledge or skills concerning basic thematic subjects from more fields of education.

(4) A specialisation refers to such a form of study in a degree programme that enables the student to focus – besides the common base of the degree programme – also on specialised studies within the degree programme connected with the acquisition of comprehensive knowledge and skills. Each specialisation has its separate curriculum that includes both the common base identical for all specialisations within the given degree programme and the specific part which is characteristic of the given specialisation. The total number of credits assigned to compulsory and compulsorily-optional course units common to all curricula should exceed 50% of the standard total number of credits required for the degree programme. A key role in the structure of the curricula is played by the common compulsory course units and other common core course units that define the programme profile; these course units should constitute the predominant part of the curriculum. At the same time, the total number of credits assigned to compulsory and compulsorily-optional course units forming part of the specialisation should exceed 25% of the standard total number of credits required for the degree programme.

(5) The documentation of a degree programme shall be filed in the study agenda information system (hereinafter referred to as “IS/STAG”), and made available via public section of the TBU website to the extent specified by the Act, and in the language in which the relevant degree programme has been accredited to be taught, and in the English language. The information shall be certified as correct by the degree programme guarantor.

Article 6

Course unit and its documentation

- (1) The basic teaching module of the curriculum of a Bachelor's or a Master's programme is a one-semester course unit. The characteristics of the course unit, its classification into groups and blocks and formal requirements of documentation of the course unit are specified in Article 4 and 9 of the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.
- (2) A profile core course unit of a Bachelor's or Master's programme refers to a compulsory or compulsorily-optional course unit whose completion enables students to gain knowledge or skills that are fundamental for the acquisition of expert knowledge or skills specified in the graduate profile, and that correspond to, are connected with or are prerequisite for the knowledge of and skills in basic topics tested in the final state examination.
- (3) A basic theoretical profile core course unit of a Bachelor's or Master's programme refers to such a profile core course unit, which is connected with the methodological base of the relevant field of education.
- (4) Compulsory specialist course units offered within doctoral programmes do not correspond to compulsory course units offered within Bachelor's or Master's programmes in terms of their content.
- (5) Course unit documentation (syllabus) shall be posted via the IS/STAG system on the publicly accessible section of the TBU website in the language in which the relevant degree programme has been accredited to be taught, and in the English language. The information shall be certified as correct by the course unit guarantor.

Article 7

Staffing of the degree programme

- (1) A degree programme guarantor shall be appointed for each degree programme. The degree programme guarantor shall be an academic staff member responsible for overseeing the quality and proper delivery of the degree programme under their responsibility, including any specialisations associated with that degree programme.
- (2) In the case of a Bachelor's or Master's programme with specialisations, a specialisation guarantor may be appointed for each specialisation within the degree programme. The specialisation guarantor shall be an academic staff member accountable to the guarantor of the relevant degree programme for ensuring the quality of the specialisation. The appointment of a specialisation guarantor shall not affect the responsibilities and powers of the degree programme guarantor under § 44 Paragraph 7 of the Act.
- (3) A guarantor of a doctoral programme or a Master's programme carried out at TBU may be a Professor, a TBU Adjunct Professor, an Associate Professor who is a TBU academic staff member and complies with the requirements specified by the Act and the Government Decree under § 82a of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "government decree"). The provisions of the first sentence shall apply mutatis mutandis to the guarantor of a specialisation within a Master's programme.
- (4) A guarantor of a Bachelor's programme carried out at TBU may be a Professor, a TBU Adjunct Professor, an Associate Professor or an employee with the scientific degree of "candidatus scientiarum" (abbreviated as "CSc.") or education acquired by completion of a doctoral programme who is a TBU academic staff member and complies with

the requirements specified by the Act and the government decree. The provisions of the first sentence shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the guarantor of a specialisation within a Bachelor's programme.

(5) Staffing of the classes:

- a) The teaching of individual course units shall be provided by academic staff members and, where appropriate, by other professionals possessing the relevant qualifications or professional experience.
- b) In addition to academic staff members, doctoral students (hereinafter referred to as "doctoral students") may participate in the delivery of seminars, practical classes and laboratory classes, to the extent specified in the individual curriculum in compliance with Article 38 of the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

(6) A teacher in a Bachelor's programme or a supervisor of Bachelor's theses must have at least university education acquired by due completion of studies in a Master's programme; teachers and supervisors of Bachelor's theses in degree programmes from the field of arts may be granted an exception after authorisation by the Dean, if they prove sufficient expert knowledge. Teachers in a Master's programme and supervisors of Master's theses must have the scientific degree of "candidatus scientiarum" (abbreviated as "CSc.") or education acquired by completion of a doctoral programme; if authorised by the Dean and approved by the degree programme board also the following persons:

- a) teachers, lecturers and supervisors of Master's theses in degree programmes from the field of arts, provided that they can prove sufficient expert knowledge;
- b) supervisors of Master's theses, professionals from practice who have obtained a university qualification through the successful completion of a Master's programme and who possess professional expertise relevant to the degree programme concerned;
- c) supervisors of Master's theses, doctoral students who are in at least the third year of their doctoral studies.

(7) The head of the department shall be responsible for ensuring, in terms of staffing and organisation, the teaching delivered by the department and for maintaining its quality. The results of student evaluations of teaching quality shall also serve as a basis for assessing the quality of teaching. The head of the department shall inform the degree programme guarantor of the results of student evaluations of teaching quality.

Article 8

Degree programme guarantor and specialisation guarantor

(1) As part of the concept proposal for the approval of a degree programme by the Board on the basis of granted institutional accreditation pursuant to Article 22, or as part of the concept proposal to submit an application for accreditation of a degree programme pursuant to Article 32, a proposal for the appointment of a degree programme guarantor shall be included. In the case of a Bachelor's or Master's programme with specialisations, a specialisation guarantor for the relevant degree programme may also be proposed. The degree programme guarantor and, where applicable, the specialisation guarantor, who meet the requirements set out in Article 7, shall be nominated by the Dean following discussion in:

- a) the degree programme board, in the case of a Bachelor's and Master's programme,
- b) the doctoral programme board, in the case of a doctoral programme.

(2) Following the granting of accreditation for a degree programme by the Accreditation Bureau, or the approval of the degree programme by the Board on the basis of granted

institutional accreditation, the Dean shall appoint the degree programme guarantor and, where applicable, the specialisation guarantor to their position for the duration of the accreditation period.

(3) The Dean may remove a degree programme guarantor or a specialisation guarantor from office following consultation with the scientific board in the event that:

- a) the guarantor has failed to fulfil their responsibilities to the required extent, and/or
- b) the guarantor no longer fulfils the requirements set out in the standards established by the government decree.

(4) The office of a degree programme guarantor and a specialisation guarantor shall be terminated by the Dean in case of:

- a) revocation of the degree programme accreditation,
- b) a written request for the termination of his/her office submitted by the guarantor,
- c) termination of the guarantor's employment relationship with TBU,
- d) death of the guarantor.

The Dean shall inform the scientific board about the termination of the office of the guarantor.

(5) A guarantor of a Bachelor's or Master's programme shall particularly:

- a) coordinate the development of the academic content of the relevant degree programme,
- b) ensure that the relevant degree programme is delivered in accordance with the authorisation granted for its delivery pursuant to Article 2 Paragraph 2,
- c) supervise the quality of the implementation of the degree programme,
- d) provide academic advice and guidance to students enrolled in the relevant degree programme,
- e) approve the selection of course units undertaken as part of study abroad and their recognition,
- f) provide an opinion on the recognition of a period of study in accordance with Article 26 of the TBU Study and Examination Regulations,
- g) approve the topics for Bachelor's or Master's theses,
- h) develop the relevant degree programme as regards the content and methodology in accordance with the current standards of knowledge and the needs of practical applications,
- i) submit proposals for amendments to degree programmes to the degree programme board,
- j) participate in meetings held by the degree programme board,
- k) collaborate with Vice-Deans, heads of departments and guarantors of other degree programmes carried out at the given component part of TBU,
- l) evaluate the content and delivery of the relevant degree programme and any associated specialisations, drawing on feedback mechanisms, in particular surveys and quantitative and qualitative investigations involving students, employers, professional chambers and professional associations,
- m) prepare evaluation reports and, where applicable, review reports on the relevant degree programme as a basis for the quality assessment of the degree programme,
- n) oversee the implementation of the conclusions of the evaluation report on the relevant degree programme approved by the Board in the further development of the degree programme and, where applicable, in the preparation of an application for the extension or expansion of the authorisation to deliver the relevant degree programme.

- (6) The guarantor of a specialisation within a Bachelor's programme or a Master's programme shall, in particular:
- a) provide academic advice and guidance to students enrolled in the relevant specialisation;
 - b) recommend to the guarantor of the relevant degree programme, for approval, the selection of course units to be undertaken as part of study abroad for the relevant specialisation;
 - c) provide the guarantor of the relevant degree programme with supporting documentation for the issuance of an opinion on the recognition of a period of study in accordance with Article 26 of the TBU Study and Examination Regulations;
 - d) recommend to the guarantor of the relevant degree programme, for approval, topics for Bachelor's theses or Master's theses relating to the relevant specialisation;
 - e) submit proposals for amendments to the relevant specialisation of the degree programme to the guarantor of the relevant degree programme for consideration by the degree programme board;
 - f) participate in meetings of the degree programme board;
 - g) cooperate with Vice-Deans, heads of departments and guarantors of any other specialisations within the relevant degree programme;
 - h) assist the guarantor of the relevant degree programme in the delivery, development and evaluation of the degree programme;
 - i) provide the guarantor of the relevant degree programme with supporting materials for the preparation of evaluation reports and, where applicable, review reports on the degree programme as a basis for assessing the quality of its delivery.
- (7) A doctoral programme guarantor shall, in particular:
- a) coordinate the development of the academic content of the doctoral programme,
 - b) ensure that the doctoral programme is delivered in accordance with the authorisation granted for its delivery pursuant to Article 2 Paragraph 2,
 - c) supervise the quality of the implementation of the degree programme,
 - d) provide academic advice and guidance to students enrolled in the doctoral programme,
 - e) submit proposals for doctoral thesis topics and any amendments thereto to the doctoral programme board, and develop the doctoral programme in terms of content and methodology in line with current developments in the field and the needs of professional practice,
 - f) chair the doctoral programme board,
 - g) submit proposals for replacement of supervisors to the doctoral programme board,
 - h) submit proposals for amendments to the degree programme to the doctoral programme board and cooperate with Vice-Deans, heads of departments and guarantors of other degree programmes delivered within the relevant component part of the University,
 - i) evaluate the content and delivery of the doctoral programme, drawing on feedback mechanisms, in particular surveys and quantitative and qualitative investigations involving students, employers, professional chambers and professional associations,
 - j) prepare an evaluation report on the doctoral programme as a basis for assessing the quality of its delivery;
 - k) oversee the implementation of the conclusions of the evaluation report on the doctoral programme approved by the Board in the further delivery of the doctoral programme and, where applicable, in the preparation of an application for the extension or expansion of its accreditation.

(8) The degree programme guarantor shall be accountable to the Dean in the performance of their duties, while the specialisation guarantor shall be accountable to the guarantor of the relevant degree programme.

Article 9 Course unit guarantor

(1) All course units shall have designated guarantors who participate in their delivery. Guarantors of the core theoretical course units forming part of the programme's core curriculum shall play a substantial role in teaching, in particular through the delivery of lectures.

(2) Qualification requirements imposed on the course unit guarantors must meet the conditions specified by the Act and the government decree.

(3) The course unit guarantor shall be appointed and removed from office by the senior executive at the department who provides classes taught within the relevant course unit. The senior executive at the department shall discuss the appointment and removal from office of the course unit guarantor with the guarantors of all the degree programmes in which the relevant course unit is included.

(4) A course unit guarantor shall, in particular:

- a) supervise the quality of classes taught within the given course unit,
- b) be responsible for updating of the information specified in the documentation of the course unit in compliance with the TBU Study and Examination Regulations,
- c) monitor the results of the evaluation of classes taught within the course unit and propose relevant measures to the senior executive at the department,
- d) monitor the current development in their field, follow latest trends and innovate classes in terms of their content as well as the didactic approach,
- e) propose to the head of the department replacement of teachers after consultation with the degree programme guarantor,
- f) if the classes within the course unit are taught by more teachers, the guarantor shall coordinate their activities,
- g) cooperate during their activities with faculty bodies, senior executives at departments and guarantors of degree programmes within which the relevant course unit is taught.

PART THREE INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Article 10

(1) The institutional accreditation for a field or fields of education and within their framework for the relevant type or types of degree programmes is granted to TBU by the Accreditation Bureau on the basis of a written application submitted by TBU in compliance with § 81a of the Act.

(2) By means of institutional accreditation, TBU is granted the authority to independently establish and deliver specified type(s) of degree programme within designated field(s) of education.

Article 11
Degree programme standards

- (1) Degree programmes carried out at TBU must meet requirements specified by the Act and by the government decree.
- (2) The set of internal requirements mandatory for granting of entitlement to implement degree programmes within institutional accreditation is defined by an internal regulation issued by TBU¹, on which the Board shall express its opinion.

Article 12
Requirements for an application for institutional accreditation

- (1) A written application for institutional accreditation in one or more fields of education shall contain:
- a) the designation of the field or fields of education in which TBU intends to implement degree programmes on the basis of the accreditation, and the type or types of degree programmes concerned,
 - b) a report on the internal evaluation of the quality of educational, R&D, innovation, artistic or other creative activities (hereinafter referred to as “R&D and creative activities”) and related activities and/or amendments to the report,
 - c) a self-evaluation report describing and evaluating the fulfilment of particular requirements ensuing from the relevant standards for accreditations, including requirements relating to the financial, material and other arrangements of TBU activities and its development,
 - d) any other requirements specified in § 81a of the Act and the government decree.

Article 13
Submission of proposals for fields of education

- (1) The Rector shall invite the Deans of faculties to submit the proposal for the field or fields of education in which the faculty implements or plans to implement a degree programme or degree programmes. The proposal shall contain the particulars referred to in Article 12 Paragraph 1 Letter a) together with a basic description of activities carried out by the faculty within the educational and R&D and creative activities in the proposed field of education.
- (2) The proposer of a field of education shall be the Dean of the relevant faculty in the case of a proposal for a field of education within which degree programmes are, or are intended to be, delivered by that faculty.
- (3) Following consideration by the Academic Senate and approval by the Scientific Board, the proposer shall submit the proposal for the field(s) of education referred to in Paragraph 1 to the Rector.

¹ Rector’s Directive “Standards for Degree Programmes at TBU”

Article 14

Approval of a proposal for a field of education

(1) The Rector shall notify other Deans of the proposal for a field of education and, following discussion by the Rector's Advisory Council, shall submit the proposal together with eventual statement by other Deans for approval to the TBU Scientific Board.

(2) If substantive objections are raised to the proposal for the field of education, the TBU Scientific Board shall refer the proposal back via the Rector for further consideration to the proposer.

Article 15

Preparation of a self-evaluation report

(1) Following approval of the proposal for the field of education by the TBU Scientific Board, the Rector shall request the proposer to provide supporting documentation for the purpose of preparation of the self-evaluation report.

(2) If the supporting documentation is incomplete, the Rector shall request the proposer to supplement the documentation and, where appropriate, remedy any deficiencies. A deadline shall be set for the abovementioned activities.

Article 16

Approval of the plan to submit an application for institutional accreditation

(1) The plan to submit an application for institutional accreditation in one or more fields of education shall be approved by the TBU Scientific Board upon a proposal by the Rector and following an opinion from the Academic Senate of TBU.

(2) In justified cases, the TBU Scientific Board may discontinue the consideration of the plan to submit an application for institutional accreditation, and request the Rector to provide additional information or, where appropriate, to revise the supporting documentation.

Article 17

Submission of an application for institutional accreditation

Following approval of the plan to submit an application for institutional accreditation by the TBU Scientific Board, the Rector shall submit the application for institutional accreditation to the Accreditation Bureau.

Article 18

Not used

Article 19

Extension of institutional accreditation

(1) During the validity period of the institutional accreditation, TBU may apply for its extension to cover an additional field or fields of education, or an additional type or types of degree programme within a field of education for which it already holds institutional accreditation.

(2) The validity period of the institutional accreditation shall not be renewed by its extension.

(3) The provisions of Article 12 to Article 18 shall apply likewise to the preparation of the application for the extension of the institutional accreditation.

Article 20

Cessation of institutional accreditation

(1) The institutional accreditation shall cease on the day when the period for which the accreditation was granted expires, by withdrawal of accreditation or by announcing to the Accreditation Bureau that TBU wishes to relinquish the institutional accreditation for a field or fields of education.

(2) The intention to relinquish the institutional accreditation shall be approved by the TBU Scientific Board upon proposal by the Rector.

(3) Before the plan to relinquish the institutional accreditation is submitted to the TBU Scientific Board, it shall be considered by the scientific boards and academic senates of the faculties that have participated or participate in the implementation of degree programmes in the given field or fields of education. Where a University department has participated in the delivery of a degree programme delivered directly by the University, the opinion of its scientific board, if established, shall also be obtained. The TBU Academic Senate shall likewise provide its opinion on the plan.

PART FOUR

GRANTING AUTHORISATION TO DELIVER DEGREE PROGRAMMES UNDER INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Article 21

(1) On the basis of institutional accreditation, the Board shall grant a faculty or faculties, or, where applicable, TBU directly, authorisation to deliver a degree programme within the scope of institutional accreditation (hereinafter referred to as “internal accreditation”).

(2) The procedure leading to the granting of internal accreditation shall consist of the following steps:

- a) the submission and consideration of a concept proposal for a degree programme for internal accreditation, or for an amendment thereto, pursuant to Article 28 (hereinafter referred to as the “concept proposal for internal accreditation”), in the manner set out in Article 22, Paragraphs 1 to 3;
- b) the preparation of a proposal to submit an application for the internal accreditation of a new degree programme, or for an amendment thereto (hereinafter referred to as the “proposal for internal accreditation”), in the manner set out in Article 22, Paragraphs 4 to 7,
- c) the consideration of the proposal for internal accreditation by the Board in accordance with Article 24;
- d) the granting of internal accreditation by the Board (Article 25).

Article 22

Submission and requirements of a concept proposal for a degree programme for internal accreditation

- (1) The proposer of a concept proposal for internal accreditation shall be the Dean of the relevant faculty.
- (2) The proposer referred to in Paragraph 1 shall submit the concept proposal for internal accreditation to the Rector, together with a covering letter, following consideration by the degree programme board or the doctoral programme board. The concept proposal for internal accreditation shall have the following structure:
 - a) the title of the degree programme and its affiliation to the relevant field or fields of education;
 - b) the graduate profile;
 - c) a proposal for the appointment of a degree programme guarantor; in the case of a programme with specialisations, a proposal for the appointment of a specialisation guarantor for the relevant degree programme may also be submitted;
 - d) a proposed curriculum for the relevant degree programme;
 - e) the staffing arrangements for the degree programme.

In the covering letter, the proposer shall justify the concept proposal for internal accreditation and demonstrate its consistency with the strategic plan for educational, scientific, R&D, artistic and other creative activity carried out at TBU (hereinafter referred to as the “TBU Strategic Plan”).

- (3) The Rector shall notify the other Deans of the concept proposal for internal accreditation and shall discuss it within the Rector’s Advisory Council. Minutes shall be taken of the discussion.
- (4) Following discussion of the concept proposal for internal accreditation pursuant to Paragraph 3, the Rector shall instruct the proposer to prepare the proposal for internal accreditation together with the degree programme documentation in the prescribed structure set out in Article 5, reflecting the information available at the concept proposal stage and complying with the requirements for degree programmes laid down by the Act, the relevant government decree and any other recommendations issued by the Accreditation Bureau. The detailed requirements for a proposal for internal accreditation shall be governed by the internal TBU regulation on Standards for Degree Programmes, on which the Board provides its opinion pursuant to Article 11.
- (5) Following an opinion from the Academic Senate and approval by the Scientific Board, the proposer shall submit the proposal for internal accreditation referred to in Paragraph 4 to the Rector in electronic form, together with a covering letter. Where the degree programme is to be delivered by more than one component part of TBU, opinions from all affected academic senates and approval from all affected scientific boards shall be required.
- (6) If the proposal for internal accreditation is incomplete or contains other deficiencies, the Rector shall invite the proposer to supplement the proposal and remedy the deficiencies. The Rector may set a deadline for the submission of the additional information or the rectification of the deficiencies.
- (7) The Rector shall refer the proposal for internal accreditation to the Board for consideration, together with the minutes of the discussion of the concept proposal for internal accreditation referred to in Paragraph 3.

Article 23

Cooperation with an institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences

- (1) Studies within a degree programme may also be delivered in cooperation with an institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences having the status of a public research institution, or with another public research institution, where such cooperation is permitted under the institutional accreditation. In such a case, the proposal for internal accreditation shall include an agreement on mutual cooperation in the delivery of the degree programme concluded between TBU and the relevant institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences or other public research institution.
- (2) Prior to the conclusion of such an agreement, an opinion of the Academic Senate of the relevant faculty shall be obtained and the agreement shall be considered by the Scientific Board of that faculty.

Article 24

Consideration of the proposal for internal accreditation of a degree programme

- (1) The rules governing the consideration of proposals for internal accreditation by the Board shall be laid down in an internal regulation of TBU, on which the Board shall provide its opinion.² The Board shall assess whether the proposal for internal accreditation complies with the requirements arising from the Act and from the internal TBU regulation on Standards for Degree Programmes referred to in Article 11, and whether it is consistent with the TBU Strategic Plan.
- (2) In justified cases, the Board may suspend consideration of a proposal for internal accreditation and request the proposer to supplement or, where appropriate, revise the proposal. The Board shall set a time limit for the submission of additional information or the revision of the proposal for internal accreditation; this time limit may be extended.
- (3) The Board shall adopt a resolution concerning the proposal for internal accreditation within 90 days of receipt of the proposal for internal accreditation submitted by the proposer. The period required for the removal of deficiencies in compliance with Article 22 Paragraph 6 and the period for which the consideration was suspended in compliance with Paragraph 2 shall not be included in the abovementioned time limit.
- (4) The Board's resolution on the proposal for internal accreditation shall include:
 - a) name, type of the degree programme or degree programme profile,
 - b) standard length of studies,
 - c) mode of study,
 - d) the field, or where applicable the fields, of education to which the degree programme belongs; in the case of a degree programme falling within more than one field of education, the percentage share of each field of education in the teaching provision shall also be specified,
 - e) the name of the faculty and, where applicable, the name(s) of the collaborating institute(s) of the Czech Academy of Sciences or the name of another collaborating public research institution pursuant to Article 23,
 - f) language of instruction,
 - g) eventually granting of the authorisation to hold advanced post-Master's state examination with the specification of the relevant academic degree,

² Rector's Directive "Rules of Procedure for the Consideration of Degree Programme Proposals by the Internal Evaluation Board of Tomas Bata University in Zlín"

- h) decision issued by the Board to grant or not to grant internal accreditation,
- i) in the event that the Board have agreed to grant the accreditation, also the period for which the degree programme may be carried out,
- j) brief grounds for the decision issued by the Board, including the imposition of eventual corrective measures or a request for an inspection report.

Article 25 **Granting of the internal accreditation**

(1) Internal accreditation shall be granted by the Board for a period of 10 years at a maximum. Internal accreditation may be granted for a period shorter than 10 years provided that:

- a) the degree programme has not been implemented so far,
- b) the degree programme is granted internal accreditation with respect to the fulfilment of the need to offer students the possibility to complete their studies,
- c) the degree programme does not give reliable guarantee of due assurance and development, particularly in terms of staffing and fulfilment of degree programme standards at TBU for a period of 10 years.

(2) Where internal accreditation is granted pursuant to Paragraph 1 Letter c), the Board's resolution shall include the imposition of corrective measures or a requirement for the submission of a review report.

(3) After the internal accreditation has been granted, it is considered that by approving of the proposal for internal accreditation by the scientific board, the scientific board also approved of the degree programme guarantor or the specialisation guarantor (of the relevant degree programme (Article 8 Paragraph 2)).

(4) The resolution adopted by the Board to grant the internal accreditation shall be signed by the Rector.

(5) The resolution adopted by the Board to grant the internal accreditation shall be posted together with the information on the accessibility of studies to persons with a disability on the publicly accessible section of the TBU website without undue delay.

Article 26 **Refusal of internal accreditation**

(1) The Board shall adopt the resolution not to grant the internal accreditation, where the proposal for internal accreditation:

- a) is not consistent with legal regulations and internal regulations issued by TBU,
- b) does not meet the Standards for Degree Programmes at TBU,
- c) is not consistent with the TBU Strategic Plan,
- d) did not contain all particulars required for its approval and such deficiencies had not been remedied by the date on which the proposal was considered, or by the expiry of the time limit referred to in Article 24 Paragraph 2.

(2) The Rector shall notify the proposer of the Board's resolution refusing internal accreditation. A legal remedy may be taken against this resolution in compliance with Article 27.

(3) Where the Board refuses to grant internal accreditation, a new proposal for internal accreditation of the same or a similar degree programme may not be submitted to the Board

until two years have elapsed from the date of the Board's resolution. A degree programme with a substantially identical graduate profile shall be considered a similar degree programme.

Article 27

Review of a Board resolution

(1) The proposer of a concept proposal for internal accreditation may request the Rector to review a Board resolution refusing, withdrawing or restricting internal accreditation. A request for review of a Board resolution must be submitted within 30 days of the notification of the decision to the proposer.

(2) The Rector shall review the compliance of the Board's resolution and the reasons stated therein with applicable legislation and the internal regulations of TBU and, for this purpose, shall seek the opinion of the TBU Scientific Board.

(3) The Rector shall:

- a) uphold the resolution refusing, withdrawing or restricting internal accreditation;
or
- b) set aside the resolution and refer the matter back to the Board for reconsideration in accordance with Article 24. In such a case, the subsequent decision of the Board shall be final.

Article 28

Extension of internal accreditation and amendments to a degree programme

(1) During the delivery of a degree programme, the holder of internal accreditation may apply for:

- a) an extension by another mode of study,
- b) an extension of the degree programme to include an additional curriculum,
- c) an extension to include cooperation with an institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences or another public research institution, subject to the conditions set out in Article 23,
- d) an extension to include authorisation to conduct advanced post-Master's state examinations,
- e) the granting of internal accreditation for delivery in an additional language of instruction,
- f) approval of a substantial amendment to the degree programme during its delivery,
- g) an extension of the period of validity of the internal accreditation.

(2) In the cases specified under Paragraph 1, the concept proposal shall also include documentation from the internal evaluations of the degree programme conducted during the preceding five years in accordance with Article 45.

(3) The concept proposal shall be considered in accordance with the procedure set out in Articles 22 to 27.

(4) Following the Board's decision, the degree programme guarantor shall update the degree programme documentation in the IS/STAG information system accordingly.

Article 29
Restriction of internal accreditation

- (1) Where the Board identifies serious deficiencies in the delivery of a degree programme, it shall require the holder of the internal accreditation to remedy them and shall set a reasonable time limit for doing so. A deficiency shall be deemed serious where:
- a) the degree programme is being delivered in a manner inconsistent with the granted internal accreditation;
 - b) the degree programme is being delivered in a manner inconsistent with the TBU Standards for Degree Programmes referred to in Article 11;
 - c) the holder of the internal accreditation fails to carry out internal evaluation of the degree programme in accordance with Article 45.
- (2) The Board shall consider the identified deficiencies in the presence of the Dean and the degree programme guarantor.
- (3) If the deficiencies are not remedied within the prescribed time limit, the Board shall, having regard to the nature of the deficiencies, adopt the following resolutions:
- a) restrict the internal accreditation by prohibiting the admission of further applicants to the degree programme; or
 - b) withdraw the internal accreditation; a proposal for the adoption of this corrective measure may be submitted only by the Rector.
- (4) A Board resolution restricting or withdrawing internal accreditation pursuant to Paragraph 3 shall be signed by the Rector.
- (5) The Board shall notify the holder of the internal accreditation of the resolution referred to in Paragraph 3, including the reasons for it, through the Rector.

Article 30
Termination of internal accreditation

- (1) The internal accreditation of a degree programme shall be terminated:
- a) upon withdrawal of the internal accreditation pursuant to Article 29;
 - b) upon discontinuation of the degree programme on the proposal of the holder of the internal accreditation pursuant to Paragraph 2;
 - c) upon expiry of the period for which the internal accreditation was granted;
 - d) upon termination of the institutional accreditation for the relevant field or fields of education in accordance with the Act; degree programmes delivered on the basis of such institutional accreditation shall, as of the date of its termination, be deemed to be accredited for a period of three years.
- (2) A proposal to discontinue a degree programme shall be submitted to the Rector by the holder of the internal accreditation. The proposal shall be discussed by the degree programme board, doctoral programme board, scientific board and the academic senate of the internal accreditation holder.
- (3) A degree programme shall be discontinued after the proposal has been approved by the TBU Scientific Board, and information concerning its discontinuation shall be published in the public section of the TBU website.

PART FIVE ACCREDITATION OF A DEGREE PROGRAMME BY THE ACCREDITATION BUREAU

Article 31

(1) Accreditation of a degree programme shall be granted by the Accreditation Bureau on the basis of a written application submitted by TBU.

(2) The procedure leading to the submission of an application for accreditation shall consist of the following steps:

- a) the submission and consideration of a concept proposal for the intention to submit an application for accreditation of a new degree programme, or for the extension or renewal of the accreditation of an existing degree programme (hereinafter referred to as the “concept proposal”), in the manner set out in Article 32 Paragraph 1 and 2;
- b) the preparation of the intention to submit an application for accreditation of a new degree programme, or for the extension or renewal of the accreditation of an existing degree programme (hereinafter referred to as the “intention”), in the manner set out in Article 32 Paragraphs 3 to 6;
- c) the consideration of the intention by the Board in accordance with Article 33;
- d) the submission of the application to the Accreditation Bureau by the Rector in accordance with Article 34.

Article 32

Concept proposal for the intention to submit an application for degree programme accreditation

(1) A concept proposal for the intention, comprising:

- a) the title of the degree programme and its classification within the relevant field or fields of education;
- b) the graduate profile;
- c) a proposal for the appointment of the degree programme guarantor; in the case of a specialisation, a proposal for the appointment of the guarantor of the relevant specialisation may also be submitted;
- d) a proposed curriculum;
- e) the staffing arrangements for the degree programme;

shall be submitted by the Dean of the relevant faculty to the Rector, together with a covering letter, following consideration by the degree programme board or the doctoral programme board. In the covering letter, the Dean shall justify the concept proposal and demonstrate its consistency with the TBU Strategic Plan.

(2) The Rector shall notify other Deans of the concept proposal and shall discuss it at the meeting of the Rector’s Advisory Council. Minutes shall be taken of the discussion.

(3) Following discussion of the concept proposal pursuant to Paragraph 2, the Rector shall instruct the Dean to prepare the intention in accordance with the requirements for degree programmes laid down by the Act, the government decree and any additional recommendations of the Accreditation Bureau. Detailed requirements for the intention shall be set out in the internal TBU regulation on Standards for Degree Programmes referred to in Article 11, on which the Board shall provide its opinion.

(4) Where studies within the proposed degree programme are to be delivered in cooperation with a foreign higher education institution offering a substantively related degree programme, the intention shall also include an agreement between the participating higher education institutions pursuant to § 47a of the Act. The draft agreement with the foreign higher education institution shall be submitted by the Dean to the Rector for approval and signature following consideration by the Scientific Board and after the opinion of the Academic Senate has been obtained.

(5) Following the opinion of the Academic Senate and approval by the Scientific Board, the proposer shall submit the intention referred to in Paragraph 3 to the Rector in electronic form, together with a covering letter.

(6) If the intention is incomplete or contains other deficiencies, the Rector shall request the proposer to supplement the submission or remedy the deficiencies. The Rector may set a deadline for doing so.

(7) The Rector shall refer the intention to the Board for consideration together with the minutes of the discussion of the concept proposal referred to in Paragraph 2.

Article 33

Consideration of the intention to submit an application for degree programme accreditation

(1) The rules governing the consideration of an intention by the Board shall be laid down in an internal regulation of TBU, on which the Board shall provide its opinion.³ The Board shall assess whether the intention complies with the requirements arising from the Act, the government decree, the internal rules and regulations of TBU, and whether it is consistent with the TBU Strategic Plan.

(2) In justified cases, the Board may suspend consideration of the intention and request the proposer to supplement or, where appropriate, revise it. The Board shall set a deadline for the supplementation or revision of the intention. This deadline may be extended.

(3) The Board shall adopt a resolution on whether to refer the intention for further processing within 60 days of receiving the proposal from the proposer or proposers. The period during which deficiencies are being remedied pursuant to Paragraph 2 is not included in this time limit.

(4) If the Board does not approve the intention, it shall return it to the proposer together with a statement of reasons for reconsideration. As appropriate, the proposer or proposers may maintain the intention as submitted, supplement it, amend it in another manner, or withdraw it. Any decision to maintain the original intention shall be justified separately.

Article 34

Submission of an application for degree programme accreditation

(1) Following approval of the intention by the Board, the Rector shall submit the application for accreditation to the Accreditation Bureau.

(2) Once accreditation of the degree programme has been granted by the Accreditation Bureau, the Scientific Board shall be deemed, by its approval of the intention, also to have approved

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the appointment of the degree programme guarantor and, where applicable, the guarantor of the relevant specialisation of the degree programme (Article 8 Paragraph 2).

Article 35

Termination of degree programme accreditation

(1) Accreditation of a degree programme shall be terminated, in accordance with § 80 Paragraph 5 of the Act, upon withdrawal of the accreditation, upon notification by the higher education institution of the discontinuation of the degree programme, or upon expiry of the period for which the accreditation was granted.

(2) An intention to discontinue a degree programme shall be submitted to the Rector by the Dean following consideration by the Scientific Board and the Academic Senate. The degree programme shall be discontinued upon approval of the intention to discontinue the degree programme by the Scientific Board of TBU, and information concerning its discontinuation shall be published in the public section of the TBU's website.

PART SIX

IMPLEMENTATION OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Article 36

Implementation of Bachelor's and Master's programmes

(1) Degree programmes shall be implemented in accordance with the decision to grant accreditation for the degree programme, or in accordance with the internal accreditation, and also in accordance with the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

(2) In delivering the individual course units comprising a degree programme, the faculty shall make use of its own staffing and material resources. Where the faculty does not possess the necessary staffing and material infrastructure for the delivery of certain courses, such courses shall be provided through inter-faculty teaching arrangements with other faculties of TBU. Where the delivery of a course unit cannot be secured through inter-faculty teaching arrangements, the faculty may engage a teacher who is not a member of academic staff of TBU, provided that the requirements set out in Article 7 are complied with. In the case of a course unit taught simultaneously at more than one faculty, the faculty responsible for its delivery shall demonstrate an adequate level of R&D and creative activity through the publication outputs, research activities and project activities of the teaching staff, as well as adequate teaching facilities and technical infrastructure, with a view to ensuring the quality of education.

Article 37

Implementation of doctoral programmes

(1) Degree programmes shall be implemented in accordance with the decision to grant accreditation for the degree programme, or in accordance with the internal accreditation, and also in accordance with the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

(2) Studies are conducted on an individual basis in accordance with an individual curriculum. The doctoral student is obliged to prepare an individual curriculum in cooperation with the supervisor in accordance with the conditions specified in the relevant internal regulation issued by the faculty. The individual curriculum shall be approved by the doctoral programme board.

Article 38
Master's and Bachelor's theses

Posting of topics, content of the assignment, preparation of a Master's or a Bachelor's thesis and all its formal requirements, preparation of reviews, thesis defence and publication of the thesis including the review by the supervisor and the external examiner are specified in the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

Article 39
Advanced post-Master's (rigorosum) thesis

The content of the assignment, preparation of the advanced post-Master's thesis and all its formal requirements, preparation of reviews, thesis defence and its publication including the reviews by external examiners are specified in the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

Article 40
Doctoral thesis

Posting of topics, content of the assignment, preparation of a doctoral thesis and all its formal requirements, preparation of reviews, doctoral thesis defence and publication of the thesis including the review by the supervisor and the external examiner are specified in the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

Article 41
Corrective measures to remove deficiencies in the implementation of a degree programme

(1) Major deficiencies detected in the course of the implementation of a degree programme shall be discussed by the Board in cooperation with the Dean and the degree programme guarantor in such a manner as to adopt corrective and preventive measures to remove deficiencies detected in the course of implementation of the degree programme before the specified time limit.

The following cases are considered major deficiencies:

- a) the degree programme is being delivered in a manner inconsistent with the granted accreditation,
- b) the degree programme is being delivered in a manner inconsistent with the granted internal accreditation,
- c) the degree programme is being delivered in a manner inconsistent with the Act and the government decree, or
- d) internal evaluation of the degree programme has not been carried out in compliance with Article 45.

(2) If the deficiencies listed under Paragraph 1 Letter a), c) and d) are not remedied within the prescribed time limit, the Board shall – according to the nature of the deficiencies – agree to adopt a proposal to submit via the Rector a plan to cancel the degree programme to the TBU Scientific Board. The degree programme is cancelled after the proposal to cancel the degree programme has been approved by the TBU Scientific Board, and the information on its cancellation shall be posted on the publicly accessible part of the TBU website.

(3) If the deficiencies listed in Paragraph 1 Letter b) are not removed within the prescribed time limit, arrangements shall proceed in compliance with Article 29.

(4) A member of the TBU academic community may lodge a complaint with the Board about major deficiencies detected in the course of the degree programme implementation.

PART SEVEN AMENDMENTS TO DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Article 42

Procedure for making amendments to degree programmes

(1) Amendments to a degree programme in relation to the accreditation or internal accreditation requirements shall be discussed by the degree programme board or the doctoral programme board upon proposal by the degree programme guarantor.

(2) Amendments specified in Paragraph 1 shall be approved by the Dean in the event that they are only modifications of minor importance and not having impact on the graduate profile and the content of the state examination.

(3) In case of major amendments having impact on the graduate profile and the content of the state examination, the Dean shall submit a request for amendments to the Rector. The Rector shall submit the request for consideration to the Board. When approving of major amendments to a degree programme carried out on the basis of internal accreditation, the Board shall proceed in compliance with Article 28. In case of a degree programme carried out on the basis of accreditation granted by the Accreditation Bureau, the request – after being discussed and approved by the Board – shall be referred to the Rector for signing and subsequently sent to the Accreditation Bureau.

(4) If the Dean in compliance with Paragraph 2, or the Board or the Accreditation Bureau in compliance with Paragraph 3 approve of the amendments to a degree programme, the degree programme guarantor shall modify the documentation of the degree programme in the IS/STAG system and shall – after discussion with the Dean – inform all the relevant concerned entities, particularly with respect to the inter-faculty classes.

(5) The proposal for the replacement of the degree programme guarantor or of the specialisation guarantor of the relevant degree programme shall be discussed by the Dean with the degree programme board or with the doctoral programme board, and after the proposal has been approved by the scientific board, the Dean shall submit a request for the replacement to the Rector. The Rector shall submit the request for approval to the Board that shall adopt a resolution regarding the proposal. In case of a degree programme carried out on the basis of accreditation granted by the Accreditation Bureau, the request – after being discussed and approved by the Board – shall be referred to the Rector for signing and subsequently sent to the Accreditation Bureau.

PART EIGHT PRINCIPLES OF QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Article 43

Quality of degree programmes

- (1) Degree programme quality assurance at TBU is a continuous process that aims to meet standards, to achieve long-term sustainable results and to continuously enhance quality.
- (2) Evaluation of the quality of degree programmes is based on internal regulations issued by TBU and on methodological materials approved by the Board, and shall rely in particular on feedback mechanisms involving students, academic and research staff, graduates, and employers of graduates.
- (3) Measures to remedy the detected deficiencies form an inseparable part of each evaluation of the quality of degree programmes.
- (4) The basic entities in charge of quality assurance of degree programmes are degree programme guarantors, guarantors of specialisations of degree programmes, heads of departments and course unit guarantors.
- (5) Detailed rules governing the degree programme quality assurance are embedded in the Rules Governing the System of Quality Assurance of Educational, R&D, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, R&D, Creative and Related Activities at TBU.

Article 44 **Degree programme quality assurance processes**

- (1) The aim of the degree programme quality assurance processes is to ensure that the newly prepared as well as the currently delivered degree programmes meet the requirements specified by the Act and the government decree.
- (2) The degree programme quality assurance processes form part of the internal system of quality assurance at TBU.
- (3) The quality assurance processes include in particular:
 - a) processes of the preparation, amendments to, extension, renewal and the cancellation of the authorisation to implement a degree programme,
 - b) processes of corrective measures to remove deficiencies detected in the course of implementation of a degree programme,
 - c) processes of internal evaluation of degree programmes.

Article 45 **Internal evaluation of degree programmes**

- (1) Degree programmes are subject to regular internal evaluations that are carried out at least once in the period for which the accreditation or the internal accreditation of a degree programme was granted, unless the Dean or the Board decides that such an evaluation should take place earlier.
- (2) Internal evaluation of a degree programme shall be carried out by the Board in compliance with Article 5 of the Rules Governing the System of Quality Assurance of Educational, R&D, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, R&D, Creative and Related Activities at TBU.

**PART NINE
FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 46
Final provisions**

- (1) The Rules Governing the Design, Approval, Delivery and Amendment of Degree Programmes of Tomas Bata University in Zlín, registered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on 28 June 2017 under Ref. No. MSMT-18488/2017, as subsequently amended, are hereby repealed.
- (2) These Rules were approved by the TBU Academic Senate pursuant to § 9 Paragraph 1 Letter b) Clause 3 on 13 January 2026.
- (3) In compliance with § 36 Paragraph 4 of the Act, these Rules shall come into force on the date of their registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.
- (4) These Rules shall enter into force on the date of their registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

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