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Article 1

Basic provisions

- (1) The admission procedure and **studies of international students** (hereinafter referred to as "foreigners") studying in an accredited **degree programme taught in the Czech language** at Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as "TBU") and at its constituent parts adhere to 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 "the Act"), and to TBU internal regulations. This Directive does not apply to studies within the Erasmus programme and other short-term exchange programmes.
- (2) In this Regulation, a foreigner is an individual who is not a citizen of the Czech Republic. The conditions for foreigners' stays in the Czech Republic are regulated by special rules.

Article 2

Admission to study, enrolment for study and studies in the Czech language

- (1) Foreigners are admitted to degree programmes taught in the Czech language on equal terms as students from the Czech Republic. Admission to study and admission procedures are regulated in the Czech legal system in § 48, § 49 and § 50 of the Act.
- (2) Foreigners who have completed their previous studies at a secondary school/higher education institution abroad are required to demonstrate the Czech language proficiency necessary for study in the Czech language by submitting the relevant certificate evidencing that the applicant has passed an examination in the Czech language at a minimum level of the B2 Certificate of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (hereinafter referred to as "certificate"), if the respective entrance examinations are not held at the relevant Faculty. Citizens of the Slovak Republic are not required to submit the above-mentioned certificate. In the event that the respective entrance examinations are held at the relevant Faculty, foreigners are required to demonstrate the Czech language proficiency necessary for study in the Czech language by passing the entrance examination in the Czech language.

- (3) Further conditions for admission to study in the Czech language shall be annually stipulated in the relevant directive issued by the TBU faculty providing the given degree programme and in Rector's Directive 1/2011 (Recognition of Secondary and Higher Education and Qualification Acquired Abroad).
- (4) The enrolment for study takes place in compliance with the TBU Statute (Art. 11) on dates set by the relevant Faculty.
- (5) Further conditions for studies at TBU shall be stipulated in the TBU Study and Examination Rules and in the relevant Directive issued by the respective Faculty.

Article 3 **Foreigners' responsibilities**

- (1) All foreigners who study at TBU in the Czech language are obliged to fulfil their study-related duties arising from the degree programme they have enrolled on.
- (2) In the course of their studies foreigners adhere to the Act, to the TBU Statute and to other TBU internal regulations, particularly to the TBU Study and Examination Rules and to internal regulations of the Faculty at which they study.
- (3) All foreigners (except for citizens of the European Union and of the European Economic Area) are obliged to have a residence permit/long-term visa valid in the Czech Republic throughout the entire period of their studies. All foreigners are obliged to have a medical insurance valid in the Czech Republic throughout the entire period of their studies.

Article 4 **Accommodation and catering**

- (1) Foreigners studying at TBU in accredited degree programmes in the Czech language may be accommodated in the Halls of Residence and take their meals in the Refectory on equal terms as other students.
- (2) A foreigner is accommodated at his/her own expense in the Halls of Residence and is obliged to adhere to the Residence Halls Rules and instructions issued by the Halls of Residence management. Non-observance of these rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the Halls of Residence. In such a case TBU is not obliged to arrange substitute accommodation for the student.

Article 5 **Final provisions**

- (1) Short-term study abroad programmes and internships/traineeships are regulated by the relevant internal regulation of TBU, which, as at the issue date of this Directive, is Rector's Directive No. 20/2011 from 1 September 2011 (effective from 1 September 2011).
- (2) Studies of international students and students that are citizens of the Czech Republic in degree programmes taught in a foreign language are regulated by the relevant internal regulation of TBU, which, as at the issue date of this Directive, is Rector's Directive No. 2/2011 from 15 January 2011 (effective from 15 January 2011).
- (3) This Directive replaces Rector's Directive No. 3/2011 from 15 January 2011.