

Approved at the Meeting of RTU Senate on 26 November, 2018 (Minutes No 624).

ON PERMISSIBLE CHANGES TO THE PLANS OF THE STUDY PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Based on Sub-paragraph 1 of Paragraph 3 of Article 56 of the Law on Higher Education Institutions, **the Senate decides that:**

1. The following changes to the plans of RTU study programs implemented in foreign languages for the foreign students are permissible:
 - 1.1. If acquisition of the state language is not envisioned in the compulsory part of an academic or professional Bachelor study program, a study course in the state language amounting to minimum one credit point shall be included in the compulsory part of the study plan of a foreign student whose studies in Latvia last longer than six months or exceed 20 credit points, by decreasing the volume of the compulsory elective study course in a foreign language in the study plan or the volume of elective part in total credit points, providing for that the volume of the compulsory elective and elective part in the study plan is not less than the volume determined by the state education standards.
 - 1.2. If acquisition of the state language is not envisioned in the compulsory part of an academic Master, professional Master or Doctoral study program, a study course in the state language amounting to minimum one credit point shall be included in the compulsory part of the study plan of a foreign student, whose studies in Latvia last longer than six months or exceed 20 credit points and who did not acquire the course in the state language in the previous education cycle, by decreasing the volume of the compulsory elective or elective part in credit points, alternatively, a foreign student is obliged to undertake such study course in addition to the curriculum of the study program.
2. Other changes to the foreign student study plans are permissible only pursuant to resolutions of RTU Senate.
3. Upon this resolution entering into force, the decision of RTU Senate of 28 June 1999 “On Bachelor Studies on Contractual Basis” (Minutes No 442) and the decision of 25 October 1999 “On the Studies Implemented in Foreign Languages on Contractual Basis” cease to be valid (Minutes No 444).