

ENSURING THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUED STUDY IN THE SAME OR SIMILAR STUDY PROGRAMME AT FSV UK

DIRECTIVE S_SO_012		
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Appendices:		
Brief summary of the regulation: It defines the procedure for transferring students from a study programme the accreditation of which is being terminated to a study programme with the same or similar content. At the same time, this Directive sets out the conditions for the transfer of students for specific study programmes.		
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Part I – Information about the Regulation

1. Reasons for and Explanation of the Changes

Content of the change	Point

Adjustment of the general rules for determining the successor programme	Part III Point 4, Point 5
Determination of specific bachelor's and post-bachelor's degree programmes the accreditation of which expires as of 31.12.2024 and their successor programmes	Part IV

2. Purpose and Scope of the Measure

This measure issues a new Directive - Ensuring the Possibility of Continued Study of the Same or Similar Study Programme at FSV UK, which, in accordance with the provisions of § 80 para 5 and § 81b para 4 of Act no. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities and on Amendments and Supplementations to Other Acts (the Act on Universities), as amended, regulates the organisational issues of ensuring the possibility to continue studying the same or similar study programme at the same or another faculty of Charles University in case of termination of accreditation of a study programme or termination of the authorisation to carry out a study programme under institutional accreditation (hereinafter referred to as "termination of accreditation").

At the same time, this version of the Directive sets out the conditions for the transfer of students for specific bachelor' and post-bachelor's degree programmes.

Part II – Basic Terms, Rules, and Roles

3. Definition of Terms

- 3.1. **Accreditation** of a study programme means the authorisation to admit students, teach, and issue publicly recognised degrees in a particular study field. The purpose is to ensure an acceptable quality of teaching, qualifications of teachers, etc. Under the conditions set out in Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities and on Amendments and Supplementations to Other Acts (the Act on Universities) as well as the internal regulations of the University, the Internal Evaluation Board of the University grants authorisation to carry out a study programme.
- 3.2. A candidate for study becomes a **student** on the date of enrolment. Enrolment takes place at the faculty that implements the respective study programme within the time limit set by the Dean of that faculty. A person whose studies have been interrupted becomes a student on the date of re-enrolment. A person ceases to be a student on the date of termination of studies in accordance with § 55 para 1 and § 56 paras 1 and 2 or interruption of studies in accordance with § 54 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., Act on Universities and on Amendments and Supplementations to Other Acts (the Act on Universities).
- 3.3. **A study programme** is a comprehensive plan of education in a specific study field. The type of university education activity is determined by the type of accredited study programmes being pursued. The types of study programmes include bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. The study programme is specified and implemented by the study plans.
- 3.4. **The study plan** determines the time and content sequence of study subjects, the form of their study, and the method of verifying study results.
- 3.5. **The study plan to graduate** serves to enable students to complete their study in newly accredited study programmes without major changes.

- 3.6. **The Internal Evaluation Board** is an academic self-governing body of Charles University, the activities of which support and develop the provision and internal quality evaluation of the University's activities in the area of education, science and research, development and innovation, art or creativity, as well as activities related to them.
- 3.7. **The Study Information System (SIS)** is a centrally operated study information system for all faculties and other units of Charles University. The system serves students, teachers, student services office, and other groups of users. The web part of the system is intended primarily for students and teachers.

Part III – General Rules

4. Determination of Successor Study Programme

- 4.1. The Faculty will ensure that students of a study programme the accreditation of which is terminated and persons whose studies in that study programme are interrupted (hereinafter referred to as "student") have the possibility to continue their studies in a study programme of the same or similar content as the study programme the accreditation of which is terminated (hereinafter referred to as "successor study programme").
- 4.2. The successor study programme is approved by the Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University, usually together with the granting of authorisation to implement the study programme.
- ~~4.3. The SIS Administrator will transfer students of a study programme the accreditation of which is being terminated to a successor study programme without the need to request this in advance.~~
- 4.3. The successor study programme may include a study plan to graduate. The study plan to graduate is identical in terms of time and content sequence to the study plan of the study programme the accreditation of which is being terminated. If the successor study programme contains a study plan to graduate, the student will be placed in the study according to this study plan.
- 4.4. In the event that the Internal Evaluation Board approves two or more successor study programmes, the Dean of the faculty that has implemented the study programme whose accreditation is being terminated will do the following regarding the successor programmes:
 - 4.4.1. select, in consultation with the study programme guarantor, the successor study programme according to the focus of the study programme whose accreditation is being terminated, or
 - 4.4.2. set a deadline for the students of the study programme whose accreditation is being terminated to choose between two or more successor study programmes:
 - 4.4.2.1. if the student makes a choice within the set deadline, this choice cannot be changed and becomes final,
 - 4.4.2.2. in the event that the student fails to make a choice within the set deadline, the Dean will select the successor study programme according to the focus of the study programme whose accreditation is being terminated; this selection is then final.

- 4.5. If it is necessary to deal with further steps related to the selection of the successor study programme, the procedure follows similarly in accordance with Point 4.4.

5. Continual Study

- 5.1. Study in a study programme the accreditation of which is being terminated and study in a successor study programme are regarded as a continual study in particular:
- 5.1.1. for the purposes of determining the fee for extended study,
 - 5.1.2. for the purposes of awarding the scholarship for excellent study results and the doctoral scholarship,
 - 5.1.3. in terms of membership of the academic community and membership of bodies derived from it, provided that this does not contravene the rules on their composition, unless it is a procedure referred to in point 6.5,
 - 5.1.4. in terms of the assessment of course studies (including undertaken and unfulfilled course requirements and any attempts to conduct the assessment of course studies), the state final examination and its parts, the state doctoral examination, and the defence of the dissertation,
 - 5.1.5. in terms of interruptions of study and the total duration of the study,
 - 5.1.6. in terms of the assignment of the topic of the bachelor's, master's, or doctoral thesis,
 - 5.1.7. in terms of the conditions stipulated for an individual study plan in the case of students of a bachelor's or master's degree programme,
 - 5.1.8. in terms of the determination of the supervisor, the individual study plan and its regular assessments, and the courses enrolled and completed in the case of students of a doctoral degree programme; and
 - 5.1.9. in terms of determining the total duration of studies.
- 5.2. This continual study will be recorded in the study information system of Charles University as a single study, indicating the date on which the transfer to the successor study programme took place.
- 5.3. The maximum period of study is equal to the maximum period of study in a study programme with a longer standard period of study.

6. Transfer to the Successor Study Programme

- 6.1. Details on the organisation of the specific transfer of students to the successor study programme are set out in Part IV of this Directive.
- 6.2. Updates to the directive are usually issued no later than 4 months before the date on which the accreditation is to be terminated.
- 6.3. The SIS Administrator will transfer students of a programme of study whose accreditation is being terminated to a successor study programme without the need to request this in advance.
- 6.4. The directive must include the identification of the successor study programme and the study programme the accreditation of which is terminated and the date of transfer to the successor study programme. In the case of the procedure in accordance with point 4.4. letter b), what also needs to be indicated is the deadline for choosing between two or more listed successor study programmes and the choice of the successor study programme in case the student fails to make the choice within the set deadline.

- 6.5. In the event of a transfer of students between faculties, the faculty implementing the study programme whose accreditation is terminated and the faculty implementing the successor study programme will agree in writing on details; the outcome of this agreement forms part of the Dean's Measure. The Dean's Measure is issued by the dean of the faculty implementing the study programme whose accreditation is being terminated.

Part IV – Definition of Specific Study Programmes

7. Terminated Study Programmes

- 7.1. Bachelor's study programmes the accreditation of which is terminated as of 31.12.2024 are as follows:
- 7.1.1. B6201 Economics (study field Economics and Finance)
 - 7.1.2. B6201 Economic Theories (study field Economics and Finance)
 - 7.1.3. B6701 Political Science (study field Political Science and International Relations, study field Political Science and Public Policy)
 - 7.1.4. B6702 International and Area Studies (study field Czech-German Studies/Deutsch-Tschechische Studien, study field International Area Studies)
 - 7.1.5. B6703 Sociology (study field Sociology and Social Anthropology, study field Sociology and Social Policy)
 - 7.1.6. B7105 Historical Sciences (study field Contemporary History)
 - 7.1.7. B7202 Media and Communication Studies (study field Marketing Communication and Public Relations, study field Media Studies, study field Journalism)
- 7.2. Post-bachelor's study programmes the accreditation of which is terminated as of 31.12.2024 are as follows:
- 7.2.1. N6201 Economics (study field Corporate Strategy and Finance in Europe, study field Economics and Finance)
 - 7.2.2. N6201 Economic Theories (study field Economics and Finance)
 - 7.2.3. N6701 Political Science (study field Geopolitical Studies, study field International Relations, study field International Security Studies)
 - 7.2.4. N6701 Political Science (study field Security Studies, study field International Relations, study field Political Science)
 - 7.2.5. N6702 International Area Studies (study field Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies)
 - 7.2.6. N6702 International Area Studies (study field International Area Studies)
 - 7.2.7. N6703 Sociology (study field Sociology, study field Sociology in European Context, study field Public and Social Policy)
 - 7.2.8. N7202 Media and Communication Studies (study field Media Studies, study field Journalism)

8. Successor Study Programme

- 8.1. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 23.09.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/379912/2020-12 determined that the study programme B6201 Economics, study field Economics and Finance, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0311A050018 Economics and Finance.

- 8.2. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 23.09.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/379912/2020-12 determined that the study programme B6201 Economic Theories, study field Economics and Finance, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0311A050017 Economics and Finance.
- 8.3. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 22.06.2022, ref.no. UKRUK/351600/2022-3 determined that the study programme B6701 Political Science, study field Political Science and International Relations, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0312A200008 Political Science and International Relations.
- 8.4. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 22.06.2022, ref.no. UKRUK/351600/2022-4 determined that the study programme B6701 Political Science, study field Political Science and Public Policy, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0312A200009 Political Science and Public Policy.
- 8.5. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 28.08.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/112607/2018-41 determined that the study programme B6702 International Area Studies, study field Czech-German Studies/Deutsch-Tschechische Studien, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0312A200012 Czech-German Studies.
- 8.6. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 28.08.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/112607/2018-49 determined that the study programme B6702 International Area Studies, study field International Area Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0312A200011 Area Studies.
- 8.7. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 27.03.2024, ref.no. UKRUK/172743/2024 determined that the study programme B6703 Sociology, study field Sociology and Social Anthropology, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0314A250005 Sociology.
- 8.8. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 27.03.2024, ref.no. UKRUK/172743/2024 determined that the study programme B6703 Sociology, study field Sociology and Social Policy, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0314A250004 Sociology and Social Policy.
- 8.9. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 28.08.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/112607/2018-49 determined that the study programme B7105 Historical Sciences, study field Contemporary History, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0312A200011 Area Studies.
- 8.10. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 16.07.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/92500/2018-39 determined that the study programme B7202 Media and Communication Studies, study field Marketing Communication and Public Relations, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0321A180005 Communication Studies.
- 8.11. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 16.07.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/92500/2018-39 determined that the study programme B7202 Media and Communication Studies, study field Media Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0321A180005 Communication Studies.

- 8.12. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 16.07.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/92500/2018-39 determined that the study programme B7202 Media and Communication Studies, study field Journalism, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of B0321A180005 Communication Studies.
- 8.13. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 01.09.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/354835/2020-21 determined that the study programme N6201 Economics, study field Corporate Strategy and Finance in Europe, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0311A050033 Corporate Strategy and Finance in Europe.
- 8.14. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 23.09.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/379912/2020-13 determined that the study programme N6201 Economics, study field Economics and Finance, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0311A050032 Economics and Finance.
- 8.15. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 23.09.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/379912/2020-13 determined that the study programme N6201 Economic Theories, study field Economics and Finance, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0311A050031 Economics and Finance.
- 8.16. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 21.09.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/126053/2018-12 determined that the study programme N6701 Political Science, study field Geopolitical Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200012 Geopolitical Studies.
- 8.17. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 22.04.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/146706/2020-14 determined that the study programme N6701 Political Science, study field International Relations, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200033 International Relations.
- 8.18. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 22.04.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/146706/2020-13 determined that the study programme N6701 Political Science, study field International Security Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200031 International Security Studies.
- 8.19. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 22.04.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/146706/2020-13 determined that the study programme N6701 Political Science, study field Security Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200032 Security Studies.
- 8.20. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 22.04.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/146706/2020-14 determined that the study programme N6701 Political Science, study field International Relations, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200034 International Relations.
- 8.21. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 22.06.2022, ref.no. UKRUK/351600/2022-2 determined that the study programme N6701 Political Science, study field Political Science, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200011 Political Science.
- 8.22. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 16.07.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/92500/2018-42 determined that the study programme N6702 International Area Studies, study field Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200014 Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies.

- 8.23. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 20.06.2018, ref.no. UKRUK/76260/2018-18 determined that the study programme N6702 International Area Studies, study field International Area Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A200013 Area Studies.
- 8.24. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 27.05.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/210160/2020-16 determined that the study programme N6703 Sociology, study field Sociology, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0314A250017 Sociology.
- 8.25. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 27.03.2024, ref.no. UKRUK/172743/2024 determined that the study programme N6703 Sociology, study field Sociology in European Context, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0314A250018 Sociology of Contemporary Societies.
- 8.26. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 27.03.2024, ref.no. UKRUK/172743/2024 determined that the study programme N6703 Sociology, study field Public and Social Policy, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0312A250002 Public and Social Policy.
- 8.27. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 27.05.2020, ref.no. UKRUK/210160/2020-15 determined that the study programme N7202 Media and Communication Studies, study field Media Studies, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0321A180003 Media Studies.
- 8.28. The Internal Evaluation Board of Charles University in its resolution of 31.01.2024, ref.no. UKRUK/38905/2024-20 determined that the study programme N7202 Media and Communication Studies, study field Journalism, the accreditation of which is being terminated, is similar in content to the study programme of N0321A180007 Journalism.

9. Deadline for Inclusion in the Study Plan to Graduate

- 9.1. Students studying in the academic year of [2023/2024](#) in the study programmes [listed in points 7.1. and 7.2.](#) and persons whose studies in this study programme are interrupted will be placed in the successor study programme as of [1. 10. 2024](#) and organizationally assigned to the study plan to graduate.