

In accordance with Section 36(2) of Act No. 111/1998 on institutions of higher education and amending and supplementing other acts (the Higher Education Act), the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports registered these Lifelong Learning Regulations of the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague on the date of the registration's signature under reference number MSMT-15257/2024-2.

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Article 1

Introductory provisions

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of Act no. 111/1998 on institutions of higher education and amending and supplementing other acts (the Higher Education Act as amended, hereinafter referred to as the “Act”), these Regulations govern the conditions under which lifelong learning (hereinafter referred to as “LLL”) is provided at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague (hereinafter referred to as “AVU”).

Article 2

Basic provisions

1. LLL is understood as those forms of education which supplement, strengthen, refresh or expand the knowledge, skills and qualifications of its participants. This type of education is open to people of all ages, backgrounds and educational levels and is broadly accessible.
2. Education in a lifelong learning programme does not confer on its participants the legal status of student.

Article 3

The lifelong learning programme

1. LLL is realised as part of an LLL programme, which may be:
 - a) interest-based;
 - b) professionally-oriented (focused on the exercise of a profession).
2. LLL programmes may be conducted in Czech or another language, they may be an on-site, distance or combined programme, and they may be provided as a part of or outside of AVU's study programmes accredited by the National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education.
3. LLL programmes may include:
 - a) LLL programmes conducted as part of an accredited study programme;
 - b) accredited professionally-oriented LLL programmes (e.g., accredited by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports within the framework of the further education system for educational staff);
 - c) non-accredited LLL programmes relating to qualifications and continuing education with the goal of expanding and augmenting professional skills for the exercise of a profession;
 - d) non-accredited interest-based LLL programmes.
4. An LLL programme may be designed as a programme leading to the receipt of micro-credentials in line with the Methodology for the Unification of Individual Forms of Short-term Education Using the ECTS Credit System (hereinafter referred to as the "Methodology"), provided that the following and other conditions specified in the Methodology and in other binding regulations are met:
 - a) it is a coherent set/block of small-scale courses of study with common, clearly defined and coherent learning outcomes;
 - b) the workload is expressed in ECTS credits;
 - c) it is subject to a system of standardised quality assurance.
5. LLL programmes may be proposed and realised by:
 - a) the individual AVU studios;
 - b) other specialised workplaces and departments of AVU;(hereinafter referred to as the "Proponent").
6. The guarantor of an LLL programme is the person responsible for the planning and implementation of the LLL programme in terms of content, quality and organisation. The guarantor of an LLL programme leading to the award of a micro-credential may be an academic staff member of the Academy or another person authorised by decision of the vice-rector for strategic development.
7. LLL programmes are coordinated and announced by the Department for Educational Development (hereinafter referred to as "DED").

Article 4

Conditions for the creation of a programme

1. Proposals for LLL programmes shall be submitted by the proponent to the DED. The proposal shall include a description of the LLL programme, a proposed budget for the LLL programme and an identification of the LLL programme's guarantor.
2. Based on a recommendation from the DED, the vice-rector for strategic development decides whether to approve the proposed LLL programme. LLL programmes culminating in the award of micro-credentials are approved by the AVU Artistic Council on the basis of a recommendation from the vice-rector for strategic development.
3. The DED announces and publishes approved LLL programmes along with a description thereof in an appropriate form and well in advance with a view to the type of programme.
4. Descriptions of LLL programmes shall include at least the following:
 - a) the name of the LLL programme;
 - b) educational field;
 - c) a description of the LLL programme;
 - d) the qualifications expected of applicants; the manner by which applicants are accepted to the LLL programme;
 - e) the LLL programme's schedule and syllabus;
 - f) form of instruction (on-site, distance, combined);
 - g) form of learning outcome;
 - h) other requirements as per the Methodology and other regulations, if the LLL programme's learning outcome is a micro-credential.

Article 5

Admissions

1. AVU admits applicants to LLL programmes with a view to their capacity and in accordance with the description of the LLL programme. AVU guarantees equal access to LLL irrespective of age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or ethnicity.

Article 6

Conclusion of studies

1. As a rule and with a view to the description of the LLL programme, AVU awards a certificate of completion or a micro-credential to programme participants for the successful completion of an LLL programme.

Article 7

Fees

1. LLL programmes are as a rule realised for a fee. The amount of the fee for study in an LLL programme is set by the rector on the basis of the LLL programme proposal submitted to the DED.
2. On the basis of a recommendation from the DED, the rector may waive payment of the fee for a particular participant in a lifelong learning programme

Article 8

Special provisions

1. Educational activities relating to the acquisition of professional skills for the performance of a specialised activity that are provided on the basis of special legislation shall also be considered LLL programmes. Such activities are governed by the provisions of these Regulations relating to professionally-oriented LLL programmes.

Article 9

Common and final provisions

1. These Regulations represent AVU's internal regulations in accordance with Article 24 of the AVU Statutes; they were approved by the AVU Academic Senate on 18 September 2024 pursuant to Section 9, paragraph 1(b) of the Act.
2. These Regulations become valid and effective according to Section 36, paragraph 4 of the Act on the date of their registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

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