

Appendix no 1 to the Standards for the study programme

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Article 1 Introductory provisions and scope of Amendment 1

1. Amendment 1 to the standards for the study programme of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as "Appendix 1") regulates the specificities of standards for the assessment of joint study programmes of higher education institutions within the accreditation of the study programme by the procedure pursuant to Section 30 of the Act on Quality Assurance. This appendix forms an integral part of the standards for the study programme of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education.
2. The specificities of the standards for assessing joint study programmes are defined on the basis of quality assurance standards for joint study programmes in the European Higher Education Area¹, on the basis of Section 54a of the Higher Education Act and on the basis of Section 23(6)(c) and §36(2) of the Quality Assurance Act.
3. Other requirements arising from the standards for the study programme and the generally binding rules shall apply mutatis mutandis to joint study programmes in accordance with the specificities defined in Article 2 of this Appendix No 1.

Article 2 Particular features of standards for joint study programmes

1. only institutions recognized as higher education institutions by the competent authorities of the States may be the main institutions to provide for a joint study programme; at the same time, the relevant laws of the States allow them to participate in the joint study programme and, where appropriate, to award a joint title. Institutions awarding the relevant degree or degrees shall ensure that the relevant degree or degrees fall within the system of higher education degrees of the State in which the institutions are established.
2. All cooperating institutions shall participate in the development and provision of a joint study programme, decision-making on the admission procedure and deciding on the fulfilment of the conditions for proper completion of the study.
3. The frameworks and conditions for cooperation between the institutions providing for a joint study programme shall be contained in a written agreement containing in particular:

¹ Standards for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes in the EHEA.
Available on: <https://www.eqar.eu/kb/joint-programmes/agreed-standards/>

- a) conditions for admission to the study programme,
 - b) conditions for its completion,
 - c) details of study organisation, methods and rules for testing and evaluation of students and the rules on credit recognition,
 - d) details on student and teacher mobility rules,
 - e) details of the academic degree awarded,
 - f) details of graduation documents,
 - g) details of the coordination and accountability of the institutions involved in the organisation, provision, management and financing of the joint study programme,
 - h) validity of the internal regulations of the higher education institution for the study of the joint study programme,
 - i) decision-making on academic rights and obligations of students in accordance with the internal regulations of the higher education institution and the legislation of the State in which the study takes place.
4. The requirements set out in Articles 2 to 11 of the standards for the study programme shall apply mutatis mutandis to the assessment of joint study programmes. In order to meet the requirement to demonstrate the level of creative activity in Art. In this respect, it was considered that the company's sales volume 1 standards for the study programme, the higher education institution providing the relevant part of the joint study programme presents 15 teacher outputs providing profile subjects in the relevant part of the joint study programme.

Article 3

Final provisions

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