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Rectors

Universities in Ukraine

Dear Rectors,

in view of the actions taken by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, escalation of military action and destabilization of the situation in the region, we seriously consider of a situation in which Polish institutions of higher education will face the challenge of supporting those currently studying in the territory of Ukraine, who will, to a much greater extent than before, seek opportunities to take up or continue their education at Polish universities.

In connection with the above, Powiślański University has decided to support such people. Free development of science can take place only in a space associated with a classical university model, whose overriding value is the pursuit of knowledge of truth and the conviction that science plays a fundamental role in creating civilization in the creation of civilization.

Within the framework of the currently binding Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on mutual academic recognition of documents on education and degree equivalence signed on April 11, 2005 (entered into force on June 20, 2006), persons who have received education in one country are guaranteed the opportunity to continue their education in the institutions of the other country. According to Article 4 of the Agreement, higher education institutions of the States Parties may recognize relevant periods of study, examinations passed, credits and internships in accordance with the domestic law of the State concerned.

It should be borne in mind that according to Article 69 of the Law of 20 July 2018. - **Law on Higher Education and Science** (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478, as amended), a student may be admitted to studies by transfer from a foreign university. The decision in this respect is the sole responsibility of the university authorities. Students have, among other things, the right to transfer and recognize ECTS credits. Within their autonomy, universities, independently in their internal acts (e.g. in the study regulations and other internal regulations



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concerning the functioning of the university) define the conditions which must be met in order to be accepted for studies by transfer. When crediting courses, we will keep in mind that medical majors are special through their relationship with the health care system. The minimum requirements for education in the nursing and midwifery professions are set forth in the EU regulations, and it will be the responsibility of our University to ensure that these requirements are also met for students transferring to Polish universities from countries that are not member states of the European Union.

The Polish Ministry of Education and Science assures that it is observing the current situation in Ukraine with great attention and depending on its development and the scale of necessary support it will initiate all possible actions within its competence. The Ministry is responsible for launching a special scholarship program for Ukrainian citizens as well as for providing financial support to universities which will accept the scholarship holders. At the same time we would like to assure you that we have taken a number of initiatives related to organizing forms of education and material assistance for members of our academic community of Ukrainian origin.

In case of an urgent need to return of Polish citizens to their homeland and Ukrainian citizens declaring Polish origin, Powiślański University will provide them with opportunities to continue their studies at our University within the framework of the offered fields of study.

Expressing my respect

I have the highest regard

Prof. dr hab. Krystyna Strzała

Rector of the Powiślański University

For your information:

1. the Minister of Education and Science - Mr. Przemysław Czarnek
2. the Minister of Health - Mr. Adam Niedzielski
3. Consul General of Ukraine in Poland - Mr. Myron Yankiv



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The Powiślański University has two Faculties - at the Faculty of Health Sciences we educate on the departments of:

1. Nursing I and II degree, Bridge Nursing,
2. Emergency Medicine (first degree)
3. Cosmetology (first degree)
4. Dietetics (first degree)
5. Midwifery (first degree)

The Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences includes a major (first degree) in Economics with specializations such as:

1. Finance / Banking / Accounting
2. HR
3. Applied Computer Science
4. Managerial economics
5. Transportation/ Forwarding/Logistics
6. Service and production process economics
7. Agricultural economics
8. Health economics