

**Decree no. 11/R/22
of the Rector of the University of Gdańsk
of 17 January 2022**

**on the rules for the organisation of didactic and scientific research activity of the
University of Gdańsk during the SARS-CoV-2 virus crisis in the summer semester of the
academic year 2021/2022**

On the basis of Article 23 section 2 point 2 and Article 50 section 1 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws 2021, item 478 with amendments) as well as § 13a of the regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 27 September 2018 on studies (Journal of laws 2021, item 661), in connection with § 1 of the regulation of the Minister of Health of 20 March 2020 on the announcement of the state of epidemic in the territory of the Republic of Poland (Journal of Laws 2020, item 491 with amendments) – it is hereby decreed:

§ 1.

This decree sets out the rules for the organisation of didactic and scientific research activity of the University of Gdańsk, hereinafter referred to as the “University”, during the SARS-CoV-2 virus crisis in the summer semester of the academic year 2021/2022.

§ 2.

1. Subject to sections 2 and 3, didactic classes at the University in the summer semester of the academic year 2021/2022 shall be held in-person.
2. In justified circumstances a dean, director of a doctoral school, head of an interfaculty unit, head of doctoral studies, head of postgraduate studies or the head of the Gdańsk University of the Third Age respectively may designate which didactic classes, consultations, class credits or examinations are to be held remotely and shall indicate the manner and form in which they are to be organised. The information on classes being held in this manner should be communicated to the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs.
3. Should high epidemic risk occur, the manner in which classes are conducted may be subject to change.

§ 3.

1. The classes referred to in § 2 section 2 should be conducted by means of the UG Education Platform or Microsoft Teams. A dean or head of an interfaculty unit may indicate other platforms and applications, the educational effectiveness of which allows them to be used for conducting classes.
2. The classes referred to in § 2 section 1 shall be conducted in compliance with the current sanitary regime and in accordance with the rules observed at the University, including the premises in question.

§ 4.

Professional traineeship, including teaching practice, may be conducted face-to-face, in compliance with the current sanitary regime and the rules in place at the training venue. The rules regarding professional traineeship during the epidemic crisis have been specified in a separate decree of the Rector.

§ 5.

The dean shall keep a record of didactic classes, including classes conducted at the University and remotely.

§ 6.

Deans, directors of general-university units, directors of doctoral schools and heads of doctoral studies shall be hereby obliged to organise the laboratory activity of employees and undergraduate and doctoral students in specialist rooms and laboratories, as well as course credits and examinations, in compliance with the current sanitary regime.

§ 7.

The dean shall specify the form of consultations of research and didactic and didactic employees with undergraduate and doctoral students and postgraduate study participants, at fixed times, determined in advance and announced on the unit's website.

§ 8.

1. Heads of scientific research organisational units and heads of projects shall be hereby obliged to organise research work in compliance with the current sanitary regime.
2. Deans and directors of general-university units shall be responsible for ensuring the continuity of research work and care of research equipment, animals and plants and other research material in the current sanitary regime.

§ 9.

1. The current sanitary regime must be observed during all scientific, sports or artistic events held at the University.
2. The UG Library shall operate in compliance with the current sanitary regime. Detailed rules for the functioning of the UG Library shall be specified by the Library's Director.

§ 10.

1. The rules specified in this decree are subject to change depending on the epidemic situation or a change in the sanitary regime.
2. Decree no. 116/R/21 of the Rector of the University of Gdańsk of 4 August 2021 on the rules for the organisation of didactic and scientific research activity of the University of Gdańsk during the SARS-CoV-2 virus crisis in the winter semester of the academic year 2021/2022 is hereby repealed.

§ 11.

The decree shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed and remain in force until revoked.

Rector
of the University of Gdańsk
Prof. Piotr Stepnowski
/-signed with a qualified electronic signature/