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To:

- 1. The Deans of Schools**
- 2. The Heads of Departments**
- 3. The Secretariats of the Deaneries**
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SUBJECT: "Maximum duration of study, according to Law 4957/2022 (Government Gazette 141/21-07-2022/A)".

According to paragraph 1 of article 76 and paragraph 3 of article 454 of Law 4957/2022 (Government Gazette 141/A/21.07.2022), the following apply to the maximum duration of study:

1) For students entering from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards:

The maximum duration of study in a first cycle study program with a minimum duration of eight (8) academic semesters (four (4) academic years), for the award of the degree, is this time increased by four (4) academic semesters (two (2) academic years).

The maximum duration of study in a first-cycle study program with a minimum duration of ten (10) academic semesters (five (5) academic years), for the award of the degree, is this time increased by six (6) academic semesters (three (3) academic years).

The maximum duration of study in a first cycle study program with a minimum duration of twelve (12) academic semesters (six (6) academic years), for the award of the degree, is this time increased by six (6) academic semesters (three (3) academic years).

Therefore, students admitted in the academic year 2022-2023 must complete their studies by:

- **the academic year 2027-2028 (including the examination period of September 2028) for the four-year Departments,**
- **the academic year 2029-2030 (including the examination period of September 2030) for the five-year study Departments.**
- **the academic year 2030-2031 (including the examination period of September 2031) for the six-year Departments.**

2) For already registered students who during the 2020-2021 academic year had not exceeded the minimum period of study (applies to students who during the 2020-2021 academic year studied from the 1st to the 4th year (for the four-year Departments), from the 1st to the 5th year (for the five-year Departments) and from the 1st to the 6th year (for the six-year Departments):

The calculation of the maximum duration of study starts from the beginning of the academic year 2021-2022 and extends over eight (8) academic semesters (four (4) academic years) increased by four (4) academic semesters (two (2) academic years) for the four-year Departments, in ten (10) academic semesters (five (5) academic years) increased by six (6) academic semesters (three (3) academic years) for the five-year Departments and in twelve (12) academic semesters (six (6) academic years) increased by six (6) academic semesters (three (3) academic years) for the six-year study Departments.

Therefore, students admitted in the academic year 2020-2021 must complete their studies by:

- **the academic year 2026-2027 (including the examination period of September 2027) for the four-year Departments,**
- **the academic year 2028-2029 (including the examination period of September 2029) for the five-year study Departments,**
- **the academic year 2029-2030 (including the examination period of September 2030) for the six-year Departments.**

- 3) **For the already registered students who in the academic year 2020-2021 had exceeded the minimum period of study (applies to students who in the academic year 2020-2021 were studying in the 5th year and above (for the four-year studies Departments), in the 6th year and above (for the five-year study Departments) and in the 7th year and above (for the six-year study Departments):**

Additional study time is given equal to the minimum duration of study of their Department four (4) academic years for four-year Departments, five (5) academic years for five-year Departments and six (6) academic years for six-year Departments starting the calculation from the academic year 2021-2022. Therefore, the above students must complete their studies by:

- **the academic year 2024-2025 (including the examination period of September 2025) for the four-year Departments,**
- **the academic year 2025-2026 (including the examination period of September 2026) for the five-year study Departments,**
- **the academic year 2026-2027 (including the examination period of September 2027) for the six-year Departments,**

The Heads of the Departments are responsible for the implementation of the specific provisions of Law 4957/2022 and the Deans of the Faculties, to which the Departments belong, are responsible for supervising their correct application.

**THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
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