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URBROJ: 2170-1-42-01-26-2  
Rijeka, 6.7.2026.



On the basis of Article 19 of the Act on higher education and scientific activity (Official Gazette No. 119/2022), Article 23 of the Statute of the Faculty of Medicine (CLASS: 007-05/23-01/03; REG. NO.: 2170-1-42-01-23-1 of 17 April 17, 2023; hereinafter: the Statute), the Decision of the Faculty Council on amendments to the Statute of the Faculty of Medicine (CLASS: 007-06/23-02/518; REG. NO.: 2170-1-42-01-23-01 of 14 November 2023), and the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Medicine (CLASS: 007-06/24-02/690; REG. NO.: 2170-1-42-24-01-1 of 17 December 2024), and in accordance with Article 52 of the Rules on the conditions, application procedure, admission examinations and ranking of candidates for study programmes established by the Agreement signed by the National Centre for External Evaluation of Education, the Agency for Science and Higher Education, and the Rectors' Conference of the Republic of Croatia in 2025, as well as Item III of the Decision of the Senate of the University of Rijeka on Determining the opportunity cost of unfilled enrolment place of 21 April 2026 (CLASS: 007-01/26-03/02; REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-100), upon the proposal of the Acting Dean, prof. Josip Španjol, MD, PhD, the Faculty Council of the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine, with its registered office in Rijeka, Braće Branchetta 20, PIN: 98164324541, at its XIII Electronic Session held from 8 to 12 May 2026, adopts the following

## DECISION

### on charging opportunity costs of unfilled enrolment place for the academic year 2026/2027

#### I

This Decision determines the amount of compensation for opportunity costs arising from unfilled enrolment place for applicants applying through the Central Applications Office to the following study programmes offered by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Rijeka (hereinafter: the Faculty):

- University Undergraduate Study Programme of Environmental and Public Health,
- University Undergraduate Study Programme of Medical Laboratory Diagnostics,
- University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Medicine,
- University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Pharmacy,
- University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Medicine in English.

#### II

Applicants who fail to enrol in a study programme referred to in Item I of this Decision after having acquired the right to enrol through the Central Applications Office and having been assigned an enrolment number, as well as applicants who applied for a study programme but failed to withdraw their application before the publication of the final ranking lists and who, upon publication of the final ranking lists, acquired the right to enrol and were assigned an enrolment number, shall be charged by the Faculty for the opportunity costs incurred due to the unfilled enrolment place.

The amount of the opportunity cost shall not be less than two-thirds of the annual tuition fee and shall be charged as follows:

- University Undergraduate Study Programme of Environmental and Public Health – 886,00 EUR
- University Undergraduate Study Programme of Medical Laboratory Diagnostics – 886,00 EUR
- University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Medicine – 886,00 EUR
- University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Pharmacy – 886,00 EUR

- University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Medicine in English – 8.000,00 EUR

For foreign nationals from countries that are not members of the European Union, the opportunity cost amounting to two-thirds of the annual tuition fee for the study programmes referred to in Item I of this Decision, except for the University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Pharmacy and the University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Medicine in English, shall amount to 2.660,00 EUR.

### III

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the date of its adoption.

### Explanation

On the basis of Article 52 of the Rules on the conditions, application procedure, admission examinations and ranking of candidates for study programmes, candidates are required to withdraw from a study programme they have applied for if they do not intend to enrol in it, enrol in the study programme for which they have been assigned an enrolment number; and pay the opportunity cost if they fail to enrol in the study programme for which they have acquired the right to enrol and have been assigned an enrolment number.

Candidates who fail to withdraw from a study programme before the publication of the final ranking lists, who subsequently acquire the right to enrol in that study programme upon publication of the final ranking lists, but do not enrol, shall be charged by the higher education institution an opportunity cost resulting from the unfilled enrolment place in the amount of two-thirds of the annual tuition fee.

The Call for enrolment in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the study programmes for the 2026/2027 academic year at the University of Rijeka and its faculties prescribes the conditions, methods and deadlines for applications and enrolment in the first year of study at the University of Rijeka and its constituent units. The Call stipulates that candidates who do not enrol in the study programme for which they have acquired the right to enrol shall be charged an opportunity cost amounting to two-thirds of the annual tuition fee. The Call has been published on the websites of the University of Rijeka and the Faculty.

At its 3rd session held on 21 April 2026, the Senate of the University of Rijeka adopted the Decision on determining the opportunity cost of unfilled enrolment place (CLASS: 007-01/26-03/02; REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-100), establishing the opportunity cost for candidates who fail to enrol in the study programmes of the University of Rijeka and its constituent units despite having acquired the right to enrol and having been assigned an enrolment number within the National Information System of Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU).

A candidate who fails to pay the opportunity cost may not reapply for a study programme at the same level at the University of Rijeka or any of its constituent units. Reapplication shall be permitted only after the opportunity cost has been settled.

The amount of tuition fees, students' entitlement to tuition fee subsidies, and conditions and criteria for students' participation in tuition costs for the academic year 2026/2027 were established by the Decision of the Senate of the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 030-01/26-01/05; REG. NO.: 2170-137-01-26-1 of 23 April 2026).

The tuition fee for students enrolling in the first year of the University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme in Medicine in English in the academic year 2026/2027 was determined by the Decision of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka dated 9 September 2025 (CLASS: 007-06/25-02/475; REG. NO.: 2170-1-42-02-1-25-1).

The tuition fees for foreign nationals from countries that are not members of the European Union, unless otherwise provided by an international agreement, who will enrol in the first or a higher year of the University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study Programme of Medicine, the University Undergraduate Study Programme of Environmental and Public Health, and the University Undergraduate Study Programme of Medical Laboratory Diagnostics in the academic year 2026/2027, were



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determined by the Decision of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka dated 14 April 2026 (CLASS: 007-06/26-02/295; REG. NO.: 2170-1-42-01-26-1).

Having regard to the foregoing, the Faculty Council adopted this Decision as set forth in its operative provisions.

v. d. DEKANA  
prof. dr. sc. Josip Španjol, dr. med.

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