

BRNO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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DIRECTIVE NO. 12/2019 ON TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Article 1

Introductory Provisions

1. The purpose of this Directive is to determine the minimum level of English language proficiency required for completing studies at Brno University of Technology (hereinafter referred to as the "BUT") and to specify the minimum scope of foreign language courses at faculties and sections of BUT (hereinafter "faculties").

Article 2

English and Other Foreign Language Courses

1. BUT allows students of bachelor programmes to study foreign languages free of charge for 2 hours per week for 4 semesters. Faculties can increase the minimum range of free foreign language courses for their students. The content of the course is focused based on the study programs and specialisations of individual faculties.
2. Study plans of bachelor study programmes of all parts of BUT include a compulsory examination in English. Study plans of master study programs of all parts of BUT include at least one compulsory or optional subject taught in English.
3. The condition for completing the bachelor study programs is to take the English language exam at the level of at least B1, unless the faculty stipulates a higher level of the examination in the internal standard. The level of the examination is selected by the student on the basis of the offer of his/her study program before registering for the examination. The Dean may stipulate in an internal standard that once selected level of is binding for the student.
4. The condition for completing master study programmes is the completion of at least one compulsory or optional subject taught in English. The faculty may also include in the study plans the obligation to pass an English language examination, the level of which is determined by an internal standard.
5. Students who successfully pass the English language examination at the required level before completing the course specified in par. 1, or who prove themselves by a certificate proving acquisition of the required level of English and to whom the faculty recognises this certificate, may study the language courses offered by the faculty to the total extent according to par. 1.

Article 3

Financing of Foreign Language Courses

1. The foreign language courses within accredited study programmes are financed from the budgets of the relevant faculties and higher education institutions.

Article 4

Transitional and Final Provisions

1. This Directive repeals Articles 2 and 3(1) of Directive 39/2017 "on English, Social Science and Physical Education Courses".
2. This Directive takes effect on the date specified in the heading.
3. This Directive is binding for students in study programmes whose studies began no sooner than in the academic year 2020/2021. For students in study programmes who started their studies earlier, the rules set out in Directive No. 39/2017 are binding.

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