



RECTOR'S DECREE NO. 8201

Update of the extraordinary provisions of Rector's Decree no. 7965 of 15 October 2021
on the conduct of profit examinations -
winter session, a.y. 2020/21

THE RECTOR

- Having regard to the Statute of Università Cattolica, issued by Rector's Decree of 24 October 1996, and subsequent amendments and additions;
- having regard to the University Teaching Regulations of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, issued by Rector's Decree of 29 October 1999, and subsequent amendments and additions;
- having regard to the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021, entitled "Further provisions for the implementation of Decree-Law no. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 35 of 22 May 2020, entitled "Urgent measures to tackle the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19", of Decree-Law no. 33 of 16 May 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of 14 July 2020, entitled "Further urgent measures to tackle the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19", and of Decree-Law no. 15 of 23 February 2021, on "Further urgent provisions on national displacements to contain the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19";
- having regard to Decree-Law no. 52 of 22 April 2021 on "Urgent measures for the gradual resumption of economic and social activities in accordance with the need to contain the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic", converted into Law no. 87 of 17 June 2021;
- having regard to its own decree no. 7965 of 15 October 2021, concerning: "Extraordinary provisions on access to and use of the University's services, the conduct of teaching activities, profit and degree examinations, conference and congress activities, competition procedures for the award of research grants and the recruitment of professors and researchers";
- having regard to Decree-Law no. 221 of 24 December 2021 on "Extension of the state of national emergency and further measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic";
- having regard to Decree-Law no. 229 of 30 December 2021 on "Urgent measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic and provisions on health surveillance";
- having regard to the Order of the Minister of Health of 31 December 2021, on "Further urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19 in the Regions of Lazio, Liguria, Lombardy, Marche, Piedmont, Sicily, Veneto and in the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano.;



having regard to the note from the Ministry of Universities and Research of 6 January 2022;
considering the increasing prevalence of contagions and the need to ensure the continuity of teaching and attention to the health of all those who attend the University;
also taking into account a number of external factors, such as restrictions on people's mobility and the impact of the infections on the functioning of many facilities and services, which suffer from operational difficulties due to staff shortages caused by the high number of positive or quarantined people;
in view of the need to contain the transmission of the virus by reducing gathering opportunities;
having regard to its decision, issued pursuant to Article 19, paragraph 3, letter g) of the University Statute, dated January 7, 2022

DECREES

Art. 1

In addition to and partially derogating from the provisions of art. 3 (Procedures for oral and written profit examinations) of the Rectoral Decree no. 7965 of 15 October 2021, for the winter session – a. y. 2020/21, the following is provided:

At all University campuses, oral and written profit examinations will be conducted in accordance with the organisational procedures and on the basis of the schedules drawn up by the competent teaching structures, in compliance with the regulations, security measures and in coordination with the relevant campus directorates.

In particular, with regard to profit examinations:

- written tests will be held in presence;
- oral tests will be conducted remotely, without prejudice to the indications of the competent teaching structures, which, in view of their specific characteristics and needs, may possibly provide for alternative forms of conducting the tests, which they will communicate directly to their students.

Students who are unable to participate in the tests to be taken in presence, for reasons related to COVID-19, may be admitted taking the exam remotely, by self-certifying - in the appropriate application when registering to take the exam - the occurrence of one of the following situations:

- a) being positive for COVID-19 virus or being in quarantine;
- b) being a fragile subject or living with a fragile subject;
- c) encounter obstacles in reaching the University because they come from Italian regions or foreign countries in respect of which there are, by virtue of the provisions in force from time to time, restrictions on movement.



Exceptions are not permitted for other reasons. The existence of the above-mentioned impediments to participation in the tests to be held in presence may also be verified by means of requests for documentation and sample checks.

With reference to the written tests scheduled in presence, the competent teaching structures or individual teachers may establish that the tests are redefined in remote mode, in written or oral form, for students who find themselves in the situations of inability to participate in presence referred to in points a), b) and c) above.

The redefined remote test - written or oral - may be held, in view of the need for orderly conduct of the tests, on the same or a different date, but no later than 5 days after the scheduled in-presence test.

In any case, the competent teaching structures or individual teachers may stipulate that the remote written test be supplemented by an oral test.

The exam schedule will be made available on the *iCatt* portal and the *iCatt* app and appropriately communicated to students by the relevant teaching structures.

Article 2

Until new provisions are issued by the University, the further "Extraordinary provisions on access to and use of University services, on the carrying out of teaching activities, of profit and degree examinations, of conference and congress activities, of competition procedures for the awarding of research grants and for the recruitment of professors and researchers", as defined by Rector's Decree no. 7965 of 15 October 2021, cited above, shall remain in force.

Milan, 7 January 2022

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