



Chosen regulations related to the rules of study

Organisation of the academic year

- The academic year, begins on the **1st of October** and ends on the **30th of September** of the following calendar year.
- It is divided into **winter** and **summer semesters**. There are approximately **15 weeks of classes** within each of them. The academic year also indicates the dates for days off and holiday breaks (Christmas break, winter break, Easter break and summer break), which are set and announced each May for the following academic year. There might be additional days off established for specific occasions and festivals (such as the periodic students' festivals or scientific picnics);

Exam sessions

- Each semester is followed by an exam session. After a regular exam session, **students who failed to obtain the credit, may take an exam during re-sit exam session** (for example if they have not previously taken the exam due to illness, or received an unsatisfactory grade). Regular exam session and re-sit session **last at least 14 days**, including Saturdays and Sundays.
- Individual students can apply to the Dean for setting an earlier examination date, provided this is accepted by the lecturer responsible for the course

Credit points and exams

- Students are **obliged** to obtain credits for all the courses they have enrolled in a given term;
- In case they **failed to obtain any course credits** and/or have not taken the exam on a fixed date, they can **file a request to the Dean** for prolonging the time of obtaining credits and taking exams; **the request must be filed before the end of re-sit session;**
- **In case of objections** to the failure in obtaining a credit, students can file a request to be given another chance to receive the credit (as organized by a special commission) to the person in charge of academic unit responsible for the specialization; **such request must be filed not later than 7 days after the teacher's announcement concerning failure;**



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- In case students **have not obtained credits** and have **not passed** required exams in a given semester on time, **the Dean**, following student's application, **can decide that they may** (1) repeat the courses for which credits were not obtained (not more than two courses), (2) repeat the whole year or the whole semester, (3) be removed from the list of students if there is no chance that they could continue studying;
- In case of **repetition of courses** due to unsatisfactory academic performance, students are **charged a fee**. The charge is determined by the Rector after consulting Student Self-Government

Access to information

- Students have the right to access the information concerning the organization of the courses and the grading system, including the information related to the basis for awarding credits. This information is uploaded into USOS; it can also be made available through a dedicated website. The information is confirmed by the instructor at the beginning of the course;
- Students have the right to see their graded assignments, tests and examination papers to obtain a justification of the grade awarded;

Grading system

- The grading system used for students' assessment includes **positive grades**: very good (5,0), good plus (4,5), good (4,0), satisfactory plus (3,5), satisfactory (3,0), and the **negative grade**: unsatisfactory (2,0).
- Other information related to getting credits, absences, students' rights and obligations is available in: Regulamin Studiów Uniwersytetu Opolskiego and Regulamin Samorządu Studenckiego Uniwersytetu Opolskiego.