



# BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

## **Further measures in relation to enhanced epidemiological protection April 9, 2020**

Deviating from the Regulations on Student Fees and Benefits of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, the Coordination Committee shall regulate the procedures applicable to the fees to be paid by students in the event of an epidemiological emergency, as follows:

### **I. General provisions**

1. During the emergency state declared by the Government, the Regulations on Student Fees and Benefits (hereinafter: TJSZ) shall apply in accordance with the present measures with respect to student payment obligations.
2. In the case of a fee with a payment deadline of 11 March 2020 or later, BME shall not enforce the special late payment fee specified in Section 1 Paragraph (2) of Annex 2 of TJSZ, if the student pays its overdue debt by 15 April 2020 at the latest.
3. After 15 April 2020, special late payment fees shall be applied in the usual manner.

### **II. Residence hall (dormitory) fees**

1. As of April 2020, the residence hall fee indicated in Section 11 of the TJSZ shall be paid only by those students of Hungarian citizenship who have remained entitled to dormitory accommodation during the emergency state. In their case, the Category II residence hall fee indicated in Annex 1 of TJSZ applies from April.
2. For students not covered by point 1, residence hall fee obligations previously imposed in the Neptun system will be cancelled.
3. For the above-concerned students who have previously fulfilled their payment obligations for the month of April 2020 or the following months, BME will refund the paid dormitory fees within 15 days after the current measure entries into force.
4. Students are not exempted from paying other dormitory service fees incurred prior to the dormitory departure deadline (March 16, 2020).
5. For residence hall fees for the month of March 2020, the following amounts (in HUF) shall apply and for active items the payment deadline shall be amended to 15 April:

	Residence hall fee in March 2020 for state-funded students	Residence hall fee in March 2020 for self-financed students	Residence hall fee in March 2020 for senior residence hall mentors
Category I	4 660,-	10 485,-	4 660,-
Category II	5 825,-	11 650,-	5 825,-

6. For concerned students who have previously paid the residence hall fee for March, BME will refund the payment difference considering the fees indicated in point 5, within 15 days of the entry into force of this measure.
7. In the case of dormitory students of foreign nationality, students who have officially moved out of the dormitory will no longer be required to pay the previously assigned residence hall fees. Foreign students moving to Martos Dormitory are required to pay fee assigned to the Martos Dormitory.

### **III. Self-financing fee**

The provisions of Section 10 of TJSZ concerning the self-financing fee shall remain in force with the modification that the following requests can be submitted until the end of the Spring Semester of 2020, with regard to the emergency state: requests to modify the due date of payment or instalment payment specified in Section 10 Paragraph (6), requests to redraw the registration for the active term specified in Paragraph 9.

### **IV. Other service and administration fees**

1. In case of fee items not covered in Section I-III of this measure, the relevant provisions of the TJSZ shall continue to apply.
2. In case of service fees, if student ordered a given service before the emergency state, but could not or only partially use it due to the emergency, the (comprehensive) organizational unit providing the service must strive to ensure that the student can use the service after the end of the emergency state without any extra fee. The service fee must be reimbursed to students who, due to the termination of their legal relationship, are unable to use the service at a later date.

### **V. Closing provisions**

1. This measure shall enter into force on 9 April 2020.
2. This measure shall expire on the thirtieth day after the cessation of the emergency state declared by the Government on 11 March 2020.

*Coordination Committee*