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University of Messina
Regulations on Part-Time Students

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Art. 1 – Scope of Application and Option for Part-Time Study Regime

1. Students who meet the conditions set out in Art. 27, paragraph 2, of the University Academic Regulations may, at the time of enrolment in a degree programme, choose—on the basis of a reasoned self-certification—to follow a study plan structured over a number of years equal to twice the standard duration of the programme, formulated pursuant to Art. 2.
 2. The option for the part-time study regime may also be exercised by students who are enrolled as full-time students at the time of renewal of enrolment in subsequent years, provided they are still within the prescribed duration of the programme. In this case, the new study plan shall be structured over a number of years equal to twice the remaining years. Students enrolled under the part-time regime may, at the time of renewal of enrolment, opt to return to full-time status.
 3. The option for the part-time study regime does not alter the standard duration of the degree programme for the purpose of redeeming years for pension contributions.
 4. A part-time student who does not obtain the degree within the agreed timeframe shall be enrolled as an “out-of-course” student under a full-time regime.
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Art. 2 – Responsibilities of Degree Programme Boards

1. Pursuant to Art. 27, paragraph 3, of the University Academic Regulations, the Degree Programme Boards define the study plans (which must generally provide, for each year, a number of credits equal to half of those required for one year of the standard study plan) and may adopt support measures for part-time students.
 2. With specific regard to degree programmes with compulsory attendance, the relevant Boards may design study plans for part-time students that reconcile attendance requirements—which students are in any case obliged to fulfil—with the operational needs of the teaching service.
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Art. 3 – Transfer to Another Degree Programme

In the event of transfer to another degree programme, the student must renew the option for the chosen study regime.

Art. 4 – Financial Provisions

Pursuant to these regulations, without prejudice to the advance payment of the enrolment fee, a 40% reduction on the outstanding balance due shall apply for each academic year of enrolment as a part-time student.

1. The reduced tuition fee applicable to students not enrolled full-time is valid only for the agreed period; should the student become “out-of-course” beyond the agreed duration, tuition fees must be paid at the ordinary rate.

Art. 5 – Transfer from Part-Time to Full-Time Status During the Academic Year

In exceptional cases, duly documented and justified, a part-time student may be authorised by the Academic Senate to transfer to full-time status during the academic year, subject to payment of tuition fees at the ordinary rate.

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