

BRNO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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DIRECTIVE No. 12/2019 ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Article 1 Recitals

1. This guideline establishes a minimal English language skills necessary to complete a study at Brno university of technology (hereinafter "BUT") and sets a minimal scope of foreign language courses included in study plans of all faculties and component parts of BUT (hereinafter "faculties").

Article 2 Teaching of English and Other Foreign Languages

1. BUT allows its students to take free foreign-language courses in the scope of 2 periods per week, 4 semesters, within the Bachelor's degree programme. The faculties may increase this minimum scope of free foreign-language courses for their students. The contents of these courses is focused according to the study programmes and specializations of individual faculties.
2. The Bachelor's study plans of all component parts of BUT include a mandatory examination in English language. The Master's study plans of all component parts of BUT include at least one compulsory or compulsory-elective course taught in English language.
3. One of the conditions for completing Bachelor's degree programme is passing an examination in English language at level B1 at least, unless a faculty's internal rule states otherwise. The level of the examination is chosen by a student based on the offer of their study programme prior to registering for the examination. The dean may establish in an internal rule that once a student has chosen a level of language, it is binding for them.
4. The conditions for completing Master's degree programmes is passing at least one compulsory or compulsory-elective course taught in English language. A faculty may also include a

mandatory examination in English language in its study plans, the level of examination will be stated in an internal rule.

5. Students who have successfully passed an “English Language” examination of the required level before completing courses within the scope specified in paragraph 1, or who provide a certificate of at least the required language level and whose certificate is recognised by the faculty, may enroll in language elective courses offered by the faculty up to the total scope specified in paragraph 1.

Article 3

Financing of the Foreign Language Courses

1. Foreign language courses taught within the scope of accredited programmes are financed from the budgets of relevant faculties and departments.

Article 4

Transitional and Final Provisions

1. This directive repeals article 2 and article 3, paragraph 1 of Directive No. 39/2017 “On english, social science and physical education courses”.
2. This directive shall enter into effect on the day specified in the heading hereof.
3. This directive is binding for students in study programmes, whose study started in academic year 2020/2021 at earliest. For students in study programmes whose study started earlier, the rules established in Directive No. 39/2017 are binding.

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