



**VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
RECTOR**

**ORDER
REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS, GRADUATES, AND ACADEMIC
AND NON-ACADEMIC STAFF TO THE CATEGORY OF PARTICIPANTS WITH
FEWER OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME**

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In accordance with the *Erasmus+* programme guide¹, the description² of procedures for the administration and financial management of individuals' with fewer opportunities mobility projects in the higher education sector of the *Erasmus+* programme, and the implementation guidelines³ of the European Commission's *Erasmus+* and European Solidarity Corps' inclusion and diversity strategy:

1. I establish the following conditions under which students are assigned to individuals with fewer opportunities:

Line No.	Conditions:	Documents proving the right to additional support:
1.1.	Individuals, who are entitled to receive or currently receive social benefits according to the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Financial Social Assistance for the Unprivileged Residents or an equivalent law in the person's country of citizenship.	Certificate (in Lithuanian or English) of receiving social benefits (issued by the municipality/eldership where the person lives or the social welfare or social services department) or relevant document(s) from the person's country of citizenship. The period of social support indicated in the document must coincide with the Erasmus+ study period.
1.2.	Individuals with disabilities and long-term or chronic health conditions determined in the manner established by legal acts ⁴ .	Disability certificate (in Lithuanian or English) documents confirming level of working capacity; certificate from a healthcare institution (in Lithuanian or English).

¹ <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide>

² <https://erasmus-plus.lt/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/MAZIAU-GALIMYBIU-TURINCIU-ASMENU-MOBILUMO-PROJEKTU-TVARKOS-APRASAS.pdf>

³ http://sepie.es/doc/convocatoria/2021/implementation-inclusion-diversity-apr21_en.pdf

⁴ A long-term condition is typically a slowly progressing illness or condition requiring continuous medical supervision and complex treatment.

1.3.	Individuals who are not older than 25 years, who were placed under guardianship (custody) according to the procedure established by laws until reaching adulthood, or whose parents (one of the parents) have passed away.	Death certificates, court or other decisions, and a certificate from a children's care home (in Lithuanian or English).
1.4.	Citizens of Ukraine studying at VILNIUS TECH during the war in Ukraine caused by Russian aggression.	A copy of the Ukrainian citizen's passport.
1.5.	Persons who have been granted refugee status (foreign nationals granted refugee status and issued a permanent residence permit in Lithuania).	Permanent residence permit in Lithuania – pursuant to Article 53(1)(7) of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Legal Status of Aliens.
1.6.	Single parents raising a child under 12 years of age.	Child's birth certificate indicating only one parent; or a death certificate of one parent; or a court decision establishing the child's place of residence with one parent.
* Exception applies to incoming students under International Credit Mobility projects: supporting documents confirming the status of participants with fewer opportunities may be issued by institutions operating under national legislation of the respective country or by the partner higher education institution. Each case shall be assessed individually.		

2. I authorise the staff of the International Relations Office responsible for *Erasmus+* mobility of students and staff:

2.1. To administer documents submitted by students that meet the conditions for classification as participants with fewer opportunities and, on this basis, to award additional *Erasmus+* grants and ensure submission of information in the systems specified by the European Commission, as required in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

2.2. To administer documents submitted by staff that meet the conditions for classification as participants with fewer opportunities and, on this basis, to ensure submission of information in the systems specified by the European Commission, as required in the *Erasmus+* Programme Guide.

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