The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has registered, pursuant to Section 36(2) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Additions to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended, under Ref. No. MSMT-13028/2026-5, these Lifelong Learning Regulations of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague as of the date of signing the registration.

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LIFELONG LEARNING REGULATIONS
CZECH UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES PRAGUE

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Lifelong Learning Regulations of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Article 1
Introductory provisions

(1)The Lifelong Learning Regulations of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague constitute, in accordance with Section 17(1)(k) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Additions to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), the internal regulations of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (hereinafter referred to as the "CZU"), regulating, in accordance with Section 60 of the Act and Article 27 of the Statutes of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, more detailed conditions of lifelong learning at the CZU, its faculties and university institute.

(2) Where the term "faculty" is used in these Regulations, it shall also include a university institute, and where the term "Dean" or "Dean of a faculty" is used in these Regulations, the term shall also include the director of a university institute, and the provisions of these Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis in the case of a university institute.

Article 2
Lifelong Learning Programmes

(1) Within the meaning of these Regulations, lifelong learning (hereinafter referred to as "LLL") shall mean further education that supplements, deepens, restores or broadens the knowledge, skills and qualifications of participants in lifelong learning programmes.

(2) In accordance with the law, an LLL programme may be professionally oriented, interest-based, or aimed at enhancing the expertise of students or graduates of a Czech or foreign higher education institution.

(3) An LLL programme may take the form of short-term intensive courses or semester-long or multi-semester programmes.

(4) An LLL programme may be implemented in full-time, distance or combined forms; in Czech or another language.

(5) An LLL programme may also be implemented in the context of the teaching of accredited study programmes, parts thereof or individual subjects.

(6)A lifelong learning programme may be guaranteed and implemented by the CZU, a faculty, a university institute, another part of the CZU, a department or the CZU Rector's Office (hereinafter referred to as the " guarantor department"). A lifelong learning programme can also be implemented on the basis of mutual cooperation of the guarantor departments or on the basis of cooperation of the guarantor department with another department outside the CZU.

(7) The head employee of the relevant guarantor department shall appoint an expert guarantor of the LLL programme. The expert guarantor shall warrant the professional standard and content of the LLL, ensuring the quality of teaching in the LLL programme concerned.

(8) The guarantor department shall announce the LLL programme, including its description, the scope of teaching and the designation of the guarantor. In general, the announcement shall also specify the conditions and procedure for applying to participate in the programme, the conditions for successful completion of the programme and, where applicable, the method of assessing the knowledge and skills acquired. The announcement of an LLL programme shall be approved by the head of the relevant guarantor department. Where the guarantor department is a department, the LLL programme shall also be approved by the Dean. Where the guarantor department is a CZU unit, the announcement of the LLL programme shall be approved by the immediate superior of the head of that guarantor department.

(9) The LLL programme is registered in the CZU information system, and its announcement is generally published in the public section of the CZU website.

(10) If a LLL programme is subject to accreditation, the relevant guarantor department is responsible for obtaining accreditation and covering the costs associated with granting the accreditation.

(11) The Rector or the Dean of a faculty may specify in more detail the rules for the preparation and implementation of LLL programmes, in the form of an internal regulation of the CZU or the faculty.

Article 3
Participants in lifelong learning

(1) LLL programmes may be intended for the general public, for a specific target group, as well as for students and graduates of CZU and other domestic and foreign universities, applicants for study, as well as employees of CZU.

(2) Applicants for participation in the LLL programme are admitted to this programme by the relevant guarantor department according to its capacity and in accordance with the admission conditions published in the LLL Programme Announcement pursuant to Article 2, para. 9. The conditions may also include the determination of a minimum number of applicants for participation in the LLL programme, if this number is met, the LLP shall take place.

(3) By being admitted to the LLL programme, a person interested in participating in the LLL becomes an LLL programme participant. LLL programme participants are not students within the meaning of the Act.

(4) LLL participants are registered in the CZU information system. The relevant guarantor department is responsible for the records.

(5) Lifelong learning participants must be informed in advance about the form of study and its specific conditions.

(6) The Study and Examination Regulations of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague for studies in Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes and other internal regulations of the CZU shall apply to LLL programme participants.

Article 4
Completion of a Lifelong Learning Programme

(1) Completion of an LLL programme is conditional upon the fulfilment of conditions defined in the announcement of the relevant LLL programme.

(2) The CZU shall issue a certificate of completion of the LLL programme concerned to its participants, which certificate may also take the form of a micro-certificate. In the case of a lifelong learning programme aimed at enhancing the expertise of students or graduates of a foreign or domestic university, the CZU may also award an internationally recognised degree.

(3) Completion of an LLL programme may be conditional on passing a final examination or writing a written thesis, or meeting other conditions specified in the announcement of the given LL programme.

(4) Successful graduates of LLL programmes implemented both within accredited study programmes and within the field of education for which the CZU holds institutional accreditation, if the graduates become students in accordance with the Act, may may have the credits earned in the LLL programme recognised up to the amount as specified by the Study and Examination Regulations for Study in Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes in accordance with Section 60(2) of the Act.

Article 5
Remuneration for the implementation of the Lifelong Learning Programme

(1) An LLL programme is implemented for a fee or free of charge. The amount of the fee for the implementation of the LLL programme, the method of payment, payment details and the due date must be included in the LLL programme announcement, and those interested in participating in LL programme must be acquainted with those details before the start of the LLL Programme.

(2) Payment of the consideration referred to in para. 1 or part thereof shall be proven as a rule no later than at the commencement of the LLL programme; details are specified in the LLL programme announcement.

(3) The relevant guarantor department may also determine the fee for the issuance of the certificate on the completion of an LLL programme issued pursuant to Art. 4 para. 2. The determination of its amount, method of payment, payment details and due date must be included in the LLL programme announcement.

(4) Upon a written request from a LLL programme participant or a person interested in participating in an LLL programme, the fee for the implementation or issuance of a certificate of completion of an LLL programme may be reduced or waived in individual and justified cases. The reduction or waiver is decided by the relevant guarantor department, upon a written request from a LLL programme participant. The LLL participant has no legal entitlement to a reduction or waiver of the fee.

Article 6
Final provisions

(1) The Lifelong Learning Regulations of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague registered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on 24 April 2017 under Ref. No. MSMT-10592/2017, are hereby repealed.

(2) These Regulations were approved pursuant to Section 9(1)(b) of the Act by the CZU Academic Senate on 26 March 2026.

(3) These Regulations shall enter into force in accordance with Section 36(4) of the Act on the date of registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

(4) These Regulations shall enter into force on 01 September 2026.

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Rector