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Having seen the Statute of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, approved with the Decree of the Italian Minister for Universities, Scientific Research and Technology of 2 August 1996, as amended.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 6 of 23 February 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 13 of 5 March 2020, containing "Urgent measures to contain and manage the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6376 of 24 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6379 of 28 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6380 of 2 March 2020, concerning the suspension of travel and missions.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6390 of 5 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University and other urgent measures arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6395 of 6 March 2020, concerning the remote holding of oral course examinations for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6397 of 8 March 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6399 of 9 March 2020, concerning the remote holding of final examinations for the award of bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees, Specialisation Courses, PhDs and Professional Postgraduate Master's Degrees for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 18 of 17 March 2020, converted, with amendments by Law no. 27 of 24 April 2020, containing "Measures to reinforce the National Health Service and provide financial support to households, workers and businesses in relation to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

Having seen the joint Protocol regulating the measures for combating and containing the spread of the Covid-19 infection in workplaces dated 14 March 2020, signed by trade union and employers' organisations on the invitation of the Italian Prime Minister, the Minister of the Economy, the Minister of Labour, the Minister of Economic Development and the Minister of Health.

Having seen Rector's Decree n. 6412 of 18 March 2020, concerning urgent measures for the continuation of learning activities for the professional accreditation of doctors and health professionals.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6415 of 23 March 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

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Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 35 of 22 March 2020, containing “Urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency”.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 22 of 8 April 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 41 of 6 June 2020, containing “Urgent measures to ensure the smooth conclusion and orderly restart of the academic year and the conduct of State examinations”.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6428 of 14 April 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6455 of 28 April 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6479 of 13 May 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Decree Law no. 33 of 16 May 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of 14 July 2020, containing “Further urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency”.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 83 of 30 July 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 124 of 25 September 2020, containing “Urgent measures relating to the expiration of the declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency approved on 31 January 2020”.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6607 of 31 July 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6609 of 14 August 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6633 of 11 September 2020, concerning the extension of some urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 125 of 7 October 2020, converted with amendments by Law no. 159 of 27 November 2020, containing “Urgent measures related to the extension of the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 epidemic, to ensure the operational continuity of the COVID alert system, and to implement directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020”.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6687 of 14 October 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6743 of 4 November 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6746 of 9 November 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6811 of 3 December 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 2 of 14 January 2021, converted with amendments by Law no. 29 of 12 March 2021, containing “Urgent containment and preventive measures with regard to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency and concerning the conduct of elections for year 2021”.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6875 of 14 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6881 of 19 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector’s Decree no. 6897 of 28 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.



Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6922 of 9 February 2021, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6948 of 4 March 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 44 of 1 April 2021, converted with amendments by Law no. 76 of 28 May 2021, containing "Urgent measures for the containment of the COVID-19 epidemic, with regard to vaccinations against SARS-CoV-2, the legal system and public sector recruitment processes".

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 6992 of 2 April 2021, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 52 of 22 April 2021, containing "Urgent measures for the gradual reopening of businesses and social institutions in compliance with the need to contain the spread of the Covid-19 epidemic".

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 7076 of 14 June 2021, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 105 of 23 July 2021, containing "Urgent measures to tackle the Covid-19 epidemic emergency and for the safe operation of businesses and social institutions".

Having seen Italian Decree Law no. 111 of 6 August 2021, containing "Urgent measures for the safe operation of schools, universities and social institutions, and regarding transport".

Having seen note no. 10892 of the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research dated 7 August 2021.

Having seen Rector's Decree no. 7155 of 10 August 2021, containing the regulations concerning COVID-19 certification (Covid Pass or "Green Pass").

Having seen the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University Covid Pass Guidelines of 27 August 2021.

Having seen note no. 11592 of the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research dated 31 August 2021.

Having noted the general and specific measures to contain infection in force nationwide and the provisions made by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University implementing the protocols for management of the pandemic.

DECREES

Art. 1 - Lectures, course examinations and final examinations for the award of academic qualifications

With effect from the 2021/2022 academic year, lectures, course examinations and final examinations for the award of academic qualifications for all undergraduate and postgraduate Courses run by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University will be held in in-person mode, in accordance with the calendars published by the Offices of the respective Courses.

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 or who are in quarantine, vulnerable students exempt from vaccination on the basis of specific medical certification issued on the criteria set by the Italian Ministry of Health, and students resident in countries where travel restrictions are in place, will also be permitted to attend these activities remotely.

Students in one of the above situations must send an exemption request to the Presidents of their respective Courses.



Art 2 - Internships

Internships will continue to take place normally with physical attendance on site and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations.

Art. 3 - Laboratory teaching activities

Laboratory teaching activities will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations.

Art. 4 - Practical activities for medical residents

Practical activities for medical residents will continue as normal.

Art. 5 - Postgraduate internship for admission to the State Examination for qualification to practise as a psychologist

Postgraduate internships for admission to the State Examination for qualification to practise as a psychologist will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the Dean of the Psychology Faculty.

Art. 6 - Research activities

The research activities of full professors, contract researchers, research grant holders, associates and PhD students will continue normally in agreement with the heads of the respective laboratories and in compliance with the instructions of the Host Organisations.

Art. 7 - Administrative technical activities

The administrative technical activities of University staff will take place on an "in person" basis, while all services for which this mode is possible may continue to be carried out remotely, in agreement with the respective Managers and in accordance with the organisational guidelines provided by the University.

Front office services will be provided in "in person" mode and will also continue remotely, in accordance with the organisational guidelines provided by the University.

Art. 8 - Library, IT classroom and study rooms

The library, the IT classroom and study rooms will be open and access will be permitted in compliance with all social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations.

Art. 9 - Travel and missions

Teaching staff and researchers, technical and administrative staff, associates and those enrolled on all undergraduate and postgraduate Courses are advised to cut down on non-essential or postponable travel, departures and missions related to the University's institutional activities, especially to destinations with a high infection risk.

Travel, departures and missions to countries with high infection risk only must be authorised by the Rector, in compliance with the provisions of the Authorities.



Art. 10 – Incoming exchange students

Foreign students hosted by the University within the Erasmus+ programme or other international exchange programmes are permitted to join the University as planned for the individual Courses and in compliance with the provisions of central and regional government.

Art. 11 – Collegiate body meetings

Meetings of the University's collegiate bodies may also take place remotely.

Art. 12 – Electoral procedures for the renewal of collegiate bodies and elected posts

The University's electoral procedures may also take place remotely.

Art. 13 – University Halls of Residence

University Halls of Residence will remain open.

Art. 14 – COVID-19 certification (Covid Pass – “Green Pass”)

In order to access the University's facilities and Halls of Residence, all university teaching and technical-administrative staff and students of all undergraduate and postgraduate courses of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University must hold COVID-19 certification (Covid Pass – “Green Pass”).

Access to the library for any purposes other than the collection and return of books is only granted to COVID-19 certification (Covid Pass) holders.

Teaching and technical-administrative staff are obliged to show their Covid Pass on the request of the university staff designated to checking duties.

Spot checks will be performed on students in accordance with the procedures defined by the University.

Anyone wishing to access the library as specified above must show their Covid Pass on the request of the staff designated to checking duties.

The provisions of this article refer to full and contract professors, technical and administrative staff, PhD students, medical residents, research grant holders, scholarship holders, contract researchers, visiting professors and all students, including postgraduate students, and foreign students on international exchange programmes.

They do not apply to people who hold exemption from vaccination on the basis of specific medical certification issued on the criteria defined by the Italian Ministry of Health.

Art. 15 – General provisions

The above activities will take place in compliance with all social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations and the protocols issued by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University to contain Covid-19 infection; and all measures regulating international travel and travel within and between Regions in force at any time will also be complied with.

The provisions of this Decree may be subject to further restrictions or changes in response to the evolution of the epidemic and in accordance with specific provisions of central or regional government authorities.

Art. 16 – Validity



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The provisions of this Rector's Decree shall replace the provisions of Rector's Decree no. 7076 of 14 June 2021 and shall remain in force until 31 December 2021.

Art. 17 – Publication

This Rector's Decree is published on the University's website.

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