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Università Vita-Salute  
San Raffaele

## RECTOR'S DECREE No. 7586

### **THE RECTOR**

**Having seen** the Charter of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, approved with the Decree issued by the Italian Minister for Universities, Scientific Research and Technology on 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.

**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".

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**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 2019”.

**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, converted with amendments by Law no. 87 of 17 June 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, converted with amendments by Law no. 126 of 16 September 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, converted with amendments by Law no. 133 of 24 September 2021, containing "Urgent measures for the safe operation of schools, universities and social institutions, and regarding transport".

**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** Rector's Decree no. 7158 of 31 August 2021, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 172 of 26 November 2021, converted with amendments by Law no. 3 of 21 January 2022, containing "Urgent measures to contain the COVID-19 epidemic and for the safe operation of businesses and social institutions".

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 7392 of 14 December 2021, concerning the amendment and extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 221 of 24 December 2021, converted with amendments by Law no. 11 of 18 February 2022, containing "Extension of the nationwide state of emergency and further measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic".

**Having seen** Italian Decree Law no. 1 of 7 January 2022, converted with amendments by Law no. 18 of 4 March 2022, containing "Urgent measures to tackle the COVID-19 emergency, especially in workplaces, schools and higher education institutions".

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 7433 of 14 January 2022, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 7448 of 28 January 2022, concerning amendments to Rector's Decree no. 7433 of 14 January 2022.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 7502 of 25 February 2022, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** Rector's Decree no. 7558 of 31 March 2022, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.



**Having seen** the Italian Ministry of Health Order of 28 April 2022, containing “Urgent measures to contain and manage the COVID-19 epidemic”.

**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**

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 continue to be held in in-person mode, in accordance with the calendars published by the Offices of the respective Courses.

Students in self-isolation, or 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 and with the regulations in force to contain infection within the University.

### **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 continue to 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 continue to 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 classrooms and study rooms**

The library, IT classrooms and study rooms will be open.

## **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 travel, departures and missions to destinations with a high infection risk, in compliance with the requirements and restrictions enforced in the individual countries concerned.

## **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 respectively planned by the individual Courses and Faculties 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 - Selection procedures for the recruitment of Professors and Researchers**

In the selection procedures for the recruitment of full and associate professors, for posts published before the expiry date of this Rector’s Decree, Selection Boards may also use video conferencing systems for all phases of the procedure.

In the procedures for the recruitment of contract researchers, for posts published before the expiry date of this Rector’s Decree, Selection Boards may also use video conferencing systems for their discussions and when interviewing candidates.

## **Art. 14 - University Halls of Residence**

University Halls of Residence will remain open.

## **Art. 15 - Compulsory vaccination and COVID-19 certification (Covid Pass - “Green Pass”)**

Permanent teaching staff, contract researchers and technical and administrative staff are subject to compulsory vaccination against infection with Covid-19.



In order to access the University's facilities at the Via Olgettina and San Raffaele Turro sites, the aforesaid must hold Super Covid Pass - "Green Pass Rafforzato" Covid-19 certification.

In order to access the University's facilities at the Via Olgettina and San Raffaele Turro sites, students registered on all undergraduate and postgraduate courses of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, including students involved in international exchange projects, contract teaching staff, Visiting Professors, Visiting Scholars, research grant holders, scholarship holders, contract researchers, personnel employed at the University under external contracts, candidates and visitors must hold Basic Covid Pass - "Green Pass Base" COVID-19 certification, unless subject to the tighter restrictions set out in the points below.

With regard to access to the premises of Host Organisations, the aforesaid must follow the rules established by the said Organisations (including the OSR perimeter).

Undergraduates performing assessed practical internships for state registration as a health professional are subject to compulsory vaccination against infection with COVID-19.

Undergraduates performing assessed practical internships for state registration as a health professional are subject to the rules enforced by the host organisations (including within the OSR perimeter).

Access to the library for any purposes other than the collection and return of books is only granted to Basic Covid Pass- "Green Pass Base" Covid-19 certification holders.

Basic Covid Pass - "Green Pass Base" COVID-19 certification is required for attendance at conferences and congresses at the university's facilities at the Via Olgettina and San Raffaele Turro sites, subject to the rules enforced by the Organisers.

All persons referred to above must show their Covid Pass on the request of the staff designated to checking duties.

In accordance with current law, anyone not holding or refusing to show a COVID-19 pass will be reported to the relevant authorities.

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. 16 - General provisions**

The above activities will take place in compliance with all general and specific 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. 17 - Validity**

The provisions of this Rector's Decree shall remain in force until 15 June 2022.

## **Art. 18 - Publication**

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



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