



**VILNIUS UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**ORDER
ON THE COMPETITION SCORE FOR THE SELECTION OF STUDENTS OF THE
FACULTY OF MEDICINE FOR PARTIAL STUDIES AT FOREIGN RESEARCH AND
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME**

Pursuant to Paragraph 6 of the Rules for Sending Vilnius University Students for a Partial Study Period at Foreign Research and Higher Education Institutions, approved by Order No. R-277 “On the Approval of the Rules for Sending Vilnius University Students for a Partial Study Period at Foreign Research and Higher Education Institutions” of 1 May 2018 of the Vice-Rector for Studies at Vilnius University

1. I hereby approve the formula for the competition score for the selection of students of the Faculty of Medicine for partial studies at foreign research and higher education institutions under the Erasmus + Programme:

The competition score (CS) for the selection of students for partial studies at foreign research and higher education institutions under the Erasmus+ Programme is calculated according to the following formula:

$$CS = 0.8 * WGPA + 0.2 * ME + AC$$

Where:

WGPA is the weighted grade point average of the previous two semesters.

The Bachelor's Degree Diploma Supplement GPA (for master's degree students in their first semester) or the first-semester examination GPA (for master's degree students in their second semester). A master's degree student's GPA of not less than 7 (seven) is recommended (the compulsory requirement for master's degree students is to provide their GPA for bachelor's degree studies or other previous higher education studies). The applications of students with debt will not be considered.

ME is the assessment of the candidate's motivational essay (1-10 points).

The motivational essay should:

1) Clearly and convincingly demonstrate the candidate's expectations and aspirations in connection with the studies abroad, highlighting the advantages that the candidate would miss if they stay at Vilnius University and indicating why the student has chosen a particular host university (universities), etc. and the knowledge of the language of instruction at the host university.

2) Highlight the candidate's qualities (skills, experience, knowledge, etc.) that are not directly reflected in their GPA, but would help evaluate their readiness for studies abroad.

AC is additional criteria:

+0.5 for a student who has previously/currently not participated in an exchange programme

-0.5 for a full-time student of medicine who has applied for studies for a period of one semester

2. I hereby delegate the control of the execution of the order to the Vice-Dean for Undergraduate Studies.