# University of Szeged (SZTE) Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Studies Regulations on the Reduction of Tuition Fees

The Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Studies has issued its regulations No. 34/2025(10.30.) ETSZK TH on the reduction of tuition fees under the authority of Section 31 (4) of the Regulations of the University of Szeged on the fees and charges payable by students and the forms of financial support available to them (hereinafter referred to as SZTE HJTSZ).

This document regulates matters not regulated by the SZTE HJTSZ and shall be interpreted in conjunction with the SZTE HJTSZ.

## 1. Scope of the Regulations on the Reduction of Tuition Fees

1. These regulations apply to students enrolled in the full-time nursing and physiotherapy programmes.

#### 2. Submission of Requests and Conditions

1. Requests for a reduction of the tuition fee addressed to the Academic Committee of the Faculty must be submitted no later than 15 days prior to the payment deadline via the Modulo system. The Academic Committee shall evaluate the submitted requests within 8 working days. Students may appeal the decision to the Dean of the Faculty within 15 calendar days from the date the decision was communicated to the student. The Dean shall evaluate the appeal within 8 working days.

#### 3.a, Rules on Tuition Fee Refund for the First Semester

In the case of students admitted to the first year, first semester, or transfer students entering the first semester of their studies:

- Tuition fees may be refunded for requests submitted before the end of the course registration period of the current academic year, except for the non-refundable deposit of 800 EUR Applicable cases:
  - -Admission completed, tuition fee paid, and student enrolled:
    - Request for termination of studies
    - Request for passive status:
      - Request for refund (except for the deposit)
      - Request to postpone the tuition fee payment to the next active semester
- For requests submitted after the end of the course registration period of the current academic year, neither the tuition fee nor and the deposit is refundable, except in the following cases:
  - Applicants who do not enrol and do not arrive at the University due to visa rejection or other unforeseen circumstances may request a refund of the tuition fee, excluding the deposit, until the end of the given semester.
  - Applicants who enrol after the course registration period and submit a request for passive status by 15 October, and who are granted permission for passive status, may request a refund of the tuition fee, excluding the deposit, by the end of the educational period of the given semester.
- For subsequent semesters following registration, the tuition fee is non-refundable, except in the case described in point 3.b.

#### 3.b, Rules on Refunds for the 2nd to 8th Semester

According to 6.3 and 6.4 of the Academic and Examination Regulations of the University of Szeged, students are entitled for a full refund of their tuition fees in case they put in a request for a passive semester or the suspension or termination of their studies by the end of the course registration period of the semester concerned. A 50% tuition fee refund is available for students submitting the above request until October 15 or March 15 respectively. No refund is possible if requests are submitted after the deadlines above.

#### 4. Extent of the Reduction

1.Students may request a tuition fee reduction of up to 50% if they take/are required to retake 1 or 2 compulsory subjects in the semester concerned. The reduced tuition fee shall include the option for students to register for an unrestricted number of elective, compulsory elective, or criteria subjects, as well as two examination courses for which every student is eligible to register in a semester. If a student takes/is required to retake solely elective/compulsory elective/criteria subjects, they may request a tuition fee reduction of up to 50%.

Students taking 3 or more compulsory subjects shall not be entitled to request a tuition fee reduction.

Students completing their last course required for the issuance of the pre-degree certificate in a given semester—meaning they have only one course remaining to fulfil all compulsory and elective credit requirements, including the thesis consultation course—may apply for a tuition fee reduction of 50%. This reduction shall not be granted in cases where the remaining requirement is a compulsory internship within the framework of the BA/BSc programme.

### 4. Validity

The regulations in the present document shall take effect on 05 November 2025.