



## DECISION

*Reg. No.*  
STYR 2022/1347

*Date* 19 August 2024

*Recipient*  
Education Board

Student Affairs  
Education Strategy Support  
Oskar Cornelius, Policy Officer

## **Decision on exemptions from specific points in the List of Rights – Lund University Students’ Rights and Responsibilities – Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts**

### **Background**

The List of Rights – Lund University Students’ Rights and Responsibilities (Reg. no STYR 2022/1347) was approved by the Vice-Chancellor on 18 January 2024 and serves as a support for students, departments, faculties and student unions to clarify what first and second-cycle students are entitled to and in certain cases also what responsibilities they have. The List of Rights enters into force on 2 September 2024.

According to point 8.3 of the List of Rights, exemptions from the List of Rights may be granted by the university-wide Education Board following a request from a faculty board. The Education Board has decided to delegate the decision on the approval of exemptions to the chair of the Education Board.

### **Request for exemption**

The Board of the Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts has decided to request an exemption from the following points in the List of Rights:

3.5

*The University is responsible for ensuring that course timetables and the dates and times of exams and re-sits are available on the course or programme website and student portal, where applicable, at least one month before the start of the course.*

And

### *5.1*

*The department is responsible for ensuring that for each course/module, the following are organised in addition to the regular assessed components:*

- re-sit five to seven weeks after the regular exam and
- one further exam session for courses completed in the past academic year (catch-up exam).

*However, for certain forms of examination, such as placements, the number of exam sessions may be limited to two.*

*In accordance with Section 3.11, exams and compulsory components are not to be timetabled later than one week after the end of the spring semester or earlier than three weeks before the start of the autumn semester. To avoid a re-sit being held in the middle of the summer, it can be timetabled later than seven weeks after the regular exam session when the regular exam is at the end of the spring semester. To avoid a re-sit being held during the Christmas and New Year period, it can be timetabled later than seven weeks after the regular exam session when the regular exam is in November. A re-sit is to be timetabled at the earliest ten working days after the student has been notified of the results of the regular exam.*

The decision to request exemptions has been made in consultation with representatives from the faculty student union SKFM.

*The faculty requests an exemption from point 3.5 based on the following:*

For course timetables in the Upper Secondary Music Teacher Training Programme at the Malmö Academy of Music and in the

case of admission to stand-alone courses, the scheduling is largely individually adapted and cannot be finalised until after the second selection in the national rounds of applications. For this reason, the schedule cannot be made available at least one month before the start of the course. The departments are responsible for ensuring that the process is completed quickly and that effective communication is maintained with the students concerned during the scheduling period.

*The faculty requests an exemption from point 5.1 based on the following:*

For certain assessment formats in artistic subjects, it is not possible to recreate the assessment situation for a re-sit. This applies, for example, to theatrical performances and orchestral projects. For this reason, subsequent assessment is only possible at the next course session. This is communicated to students via the course syllabus and at the course introduction.

## Decision

The University has decided to grant the Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts an exemption from points 3.5 and 5.1 in the List of Rights – Lund University Students' Rights and Responsibilities as specified above.

The decision on this matter was taken by the undersigned chair of the University's Education Board following a presentation by Policy Officer Oskar Cornelius and a consultation with a representative from the Lund University Student Union Association (LUS). The consultation took place with the LUS representative during a meeting on 19 August 2024.

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*The document has been signed electronically. See the end of the document.*