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Leave from classes

What type of leave can you get?

The regulations distinguish the following types of leave:

- health, due to long-term illness or disability;
- scientific – studies at another university or long-term research;
- occasional – other justified cases;

Who grants leaves?

The leave is granted by the Head of the Teaching Unit (HTU). Examination of the application for sick leave should be plundered through the Office for Persons with Disabilities (BON), which forms an opinion based on medical records.

How long can the leave last?

It can last one year. Your leave postpones the date of the scheduled completion of studies.





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Do you lose student rights during the leave?

No, you keep your rights during the leave. So, for example, you are still entitled to student discounts.

Can pregnancy or parenthood be a basis for granting the leave?

Yes, pregnant students are granted a leave until the childbirth. Additionally, both female and male students can take a leave when they become parents. This leave can be applied for up to one year after the childbirth. It lasts maximally one year. According to the law, a parental leave and a leave for a pregnant student cannot be refused.

What circumstances are sufficient to take a special leave?

There is no closed catalogue of such circumstances – in every case the HTU makes an individual decision.