At its 136th session on 21 February 2019, the Council of the Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education has, on the basis of Article 39 of the Higher Education Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [Uradni list RS], Nos [32/12](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2012-01-1406) – official consolidated version, [40/12](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2012-01-1700) – ZUJF, [57/12](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2012-01-2410) – ZPCP-2D, [109/12](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2012-01-4320), [85/14](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2014-01-3443), [75/16](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2016-01-3209), [61/17](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2017-01-2917) – ZUPŠ and [65/17](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2017-01-3065), adopted the following

**C R I T E R I A**
**for transferring between study programmes**

**Article 1**

**(Scope of application)**

This regulation lays down the criteria for transferring between state-approved higher education study programmes of the same cycle and from higher vocational education study programmes to first-cycle higher education study programmes.

**Article 2**

**(Definition)**

A transfer between study programmes shall be the following:

an enrolment in the second or higher year of a higher education study programme in the event of termination of education under the first study programme and continuation of study under the second study programme of the same cycle, or an enrolment of a higher education graduate in a new study programme of the same cycle;

an enrolment of a higher vocational graduate in the second year of a first-cycle higher education study programme.

**Article 3**

**(Conditions for transferring between study programmes)**

Transfers shall be possible between study programmes:

whose completion results in obtaining comparable competences or learning outcomes;

between which at least half of the obligations under the European Credit Transfer System (hereinafter: ECTS) from the first study programme related to compulsory subjects of the second study programme may be recognised according to the criteria for the recognition of knowledge and skills acquired before the enrolment in the programme.

Other conditions for transferring between study programmes shall be within the competence of a higher education institution. The institution shall make these conditions public.

 **Article 4**

**(Entry of recognised study obligations in the Diploma Supplement)**

All study obligations completed and recognised under the first and second study programmes shall be evident from the Diploma Supplement.

**Article 5**

**(Procedure)**

Application for transfer between study programmes shall be processed by a special committee of a higher education institution in accordance with the statutes of the higher education institution.

**Article 6**

 **(Transitional provisions)**

The Criteria for Transferring Between Study Programmes (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos 95/10 and 17/11) shall cease to apply upon the entry into force of these Criteria.

In study programmes accredited before the entry into force of these Criteria, the conditions for transferring between study programmes shall be harmonised with these

criteria by 30 September 2019 at the latest. These conditions shall be made public by higher education institutions.

**Article 7**

**(Entry into force of the Criteria)**

These Criteria shall enter into force on the third day following their publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia.

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