



Director's Regulation effective from 23. 3. 2020

Due to the emergency situation and special precautions undertaken by the central authorities, I have decided to apply the following measures relating to the accommodation in UCT Prague Residence Halls as agreed upon with the Residence Hall Board and the colleagues.

- 1) The students accommodated in UCT Prague Residence Halls may now cancel their accommodation contract without the cancellation fee usually required – the fee for the premature termination of the accommodation contract is cancelled until further notice (it is certain not to be renewed before 30.4.2020 or earlier). Early termination of the accommodation contract means a proper end of the accommodation stay in the UCT Residence Halls, including actual moving out from the assigned accommodation unit, its proper hand over and the settlement of all possible obligations, etc.
- 2) After an early termination of the accommodation contract with no cancellation fee, the students can still request accommodation in the academic year of 2019/2020 and shall be considered as the students with a preferential right for the assignment of a bed/room – however, this does not necessarily mean the identical bed/room they have decided to leave early.
- 3) In accordance with valid Rules of Accommodation, new accommodation applications may be sent starting from 1.4.2020 and booking can then be realised no sooner than on 6.5.2020. When applying for accommodation and making booking for the upcoming academic year, the students now prematurely terminating their accommodation contract under the above mentioned special provision shall be considered equal to the students still accommodated there, i.e. their accommodation applications shall also be settled preferentially as if they still were accommodated in the academic year of 2019/2020.

See „Rules for accommodation of university students in UCT Prague Residence Halls in summer season of 2020 and academic year of 2020/2021“ (II,1,a)- Rector's Directive No. A/V/961/3/2020

- 4) The Administration of University Facilities still provides unhindered accommodation services in the Residence Halls and the currently effective accommodation fee remains valid for all the students staying there.

It is my firm belief that the measures taken by the central authorities are going to be short-term and that the current epidemic shall be over soon as is true for all the epidemics of the past and possibly the future, so that everything can return back “to the normal”.

In this regard, I still have to ask all the accommodated students to follow basic hygiene rules, and avoid all unnecessary contact with larger groups of people, i.e. to observe the basic instructions binding in case of the occurrence of any viral or infectious disease.

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