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**REGULATION OF RECTOR**

**UNIVERSITAS RIAU**

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**CONCERNING**

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CREDIT EQUIVALENCY OF  
UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
AT UNIVERSITAS RIAU**

**BY THE GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY**

**RECTOR OF UNIVERSITAS RIAU**

**Considering** : in order to provide guidelines for equalisation of international academic credits for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, it is necessary to establish a Rector's Regulation on Equalisation of International Academic Credits for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes at Universitas Riau;

**Recalling** : 1. Law Number 20 of 2003 concerning the National Education System (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2003 Number 78, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4301);  
2. Law Number 14 of 2005 concerning Teachers and Lecturers (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2005 Number 157, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4586);  
3. Law Number 12 of 2012 concerning Higher Education (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2012 Number 158, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5335);

4. Government Regulation Number 4 of 2014 concerning the Implementation of Higher Education and Management of Higher Education (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2014 Number 16, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5500);
5. Government Regulation Number 57 of 2021 concerning National Education Standards (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2021 Number 87, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6676) as amended by Government Regulation Number 4 of 2022 concerning Amendments to Government Regulation Number 57 of 2021 concerning National Education Standards (Statute Book of the Republic of Indonesia Number 14, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6762);
6. Regulation of the Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education Number 54 of 2017 concerning the Organization and Work Procedures of the University of Riau (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2017 Number 1152);
7. Regulation of the Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education Number 81 of 2017 concerning the Statutes of the University of Riau (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2017 Number 1860);
8. Regulation of the Minister of Education, Culture, Research and Technology Number 53 of 2023 concerning Quality Assurance of Higher Education (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2023 Number 638);
9. Decree of the Minister of Education, Culture, Research and Technology Number 73644/MPK.A/KP.06.02/2022 concerning the Appointment of the Chancellor for the 2022-2026 Period;

HAS DECIDED:

Establishing :       REGULATION OF THE REGISTER ON THE EQUALISATION  
                              OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CREDITS IN THE  
                              UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
                              AT UNIVERSITAS RIAU

## CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Article 1

In this Rector's Regulation what is meant by:

1. Universitas Riau, hereinafter abbreviated as UNRI, is a legal entity state university.
2. The Rector is an organ of UNRI that leads the organisation and management of UNRI.
3. Study Programme is a unit of education and learning activities that has a certain curriculum and learning methods in one type of academic education, professional education, and/or vocational education.
4. Graduate Learning Outcomes, hereinafter abbreviated as ELOs, are the abilities possessed by each graduate of the Study Program which are the internalisation of attitudes, mastery of knowledge, and skills in accordance with the level of the study program obtained through the learning process.
5. ECTS is the credit transfer system of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) to make studies and courses more transparent in order to improve the quality of higher education in Europe.
6. Study programmes can convert semester credit units (SKS) to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) from students who will/have studied higher education in Europe or vice versa.
7. Study programmes can convert SKS to ECTS in order to fulfil international accreditation requirements.
8. Semester Credit Unit, hereinafter abbreviated as SKS, is a measure of learning activity time charged to students per week per semester in the learning process through various forms of learning or the amount of recognition of the success of student efforts in following curricular activities in a Study Programme.

9. The Undergraduate Programme is higher education that is directed primarily at mastering certain scientific disciplines.
10. Postgraduate programmes are master's and doctoral education programmes for multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary fields in science.

## CHAPTER II

### EQUIVALENCY FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

#### Article 2

- (1) Conversion of credits for undergraduate courses at overseas universities refers to ECTS.
- (2) One credit in ECTS is equivalent to 1.6 (one point six) credits and is equivalent to 25 (twenty-five) to 30 (thirty) hours of study.
- (3) For Undergraduate Programmes, the conversion of credits to ECTS follows the following provisions:

| Number of credits                                                                 | Conversion Calculation                                                                                                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 credit                                                                          | $= 170 \text{ minutes/week/semester}$ $= 170 \text{ minutes} \times 14 \text{ weeks}$ $= 2,380 \text{ minutes}$ $= 39.7 \text{ hours}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form of Learning 1 (one) credit in the learning process in the form of lectures, receptions, or tutorials, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. learning process activities 50 (fifty) minutes per week per semester;</li> <li>b. structured assignment activities of 60 (sixty) minutes per week per semester; and</li> <li>c. independent activities 60 (sixty) minutes per week per semester</li> </ul> </li> <li>- 1 semester = 16 weeks including 2 weeks for midterm and final exams.</li> </ul> |
|                                                                                   | $= 39.7 \text{ hours}/25 \text{ hours}$ $= 1.6 \text{ ECTS}$                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 semester consists of 2 quarters</li> <li>- 1 quarter = 12.5 - 15 ECTS, so 1 quarter = 15 ECTS is set as the maximum standard.</li> <li>- 1 ECTS = 25 - 30 hours, thus set 1 ECTS = 25 hours as the minimum standard</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 144 credits                                                                       | $= 144 \times 1.6 \text{ ECTS}$ $= 230.4 \text{ ECTS}$                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum curricular activities = 144 credits</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| The Bachelor's programme has an activity of 144 credits equivalent to 230.4 ECTS. |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

CHAPTER III  
EQUIVALENCY FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Article 3

- (1) SKS conversion for Postgraduate Programme courses at overseas universities refers to ECTS.
- (2) 1 (one) credit in ECTS is equivalent to 1.6 (one point six) and is equivalent to 25 (twenty-five) to 30 (thirty) learning hours.
- (3) For Master/Applied Master Programmes, the conversion of credits to ECTS follows the following provisions:

| Number of credits                                                           | Conversion Calculation                                                                    | Description                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 credit                                                                    | = 170 minutes/week/semester<br>= 170 minutes x 14 weeks<br>= 2380 minutes<br>= 39.7 hours | - 1 semester = 16 weeks including 2 weeks for midterm and final exams                                                                                 |
|                                                                             | = 39.67 hours / 25 hours<br>= 1.6 ECTS                                                    | - 1 semester consists of 2 quarters<br>- 1 quarter = 12.5 - 15 ECTS<br>- 1 ECTS = 25 - 30 hours, so 1 ECTS = 25 hours is set as the minimum standard. |
| 38 credits                                                                  | = 38 x 1.6 ECTS<br>= 60.8 ECTS                                                            | - Minimum curricular activities = 38 credits                                                                                                          |
| The Master/Applied Master programme has activities with a load of 60.8 ECTS |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                       |

- (4) For Doctoral Programmes, the conversion of credits to ECTS follows the following provisions:

| Number of credits                                               | Conversion Calculation                                                                    | Description                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 credit                                                        | = 170 minutes/week/semester<br>= 170 minutes x 14 weeks<br>= 2380 minutes<br>= 39.7 hours | - 1 semester = 16 weeks including 2 weeks for midterm and final exams                                                                                 |
|                                                                 | = 39.7 hours / 25 hours<br>= 1.6 ECTS                                                     | - 1 semester consists of 2 quarters<br>- 1 quarter = 12.5 - 15 ECTS<br>- 1 ECTS = 25 - 30 hours, so 1 ECTS = 25 hours is set as the minimum standard. |
| 44 credits                                                      | = 44 x 1.6 ECTS<br>= 70.4 ECTS                                                            | - Minimum curricular activities = 44 credits                                                                                                          |
| The doctoral programme has activities with a load of 70.4 ECTS. |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                       |

- (5) In meeting the minimum ECTS limit for Master's/Applied Master's Programmes and Doctoral Programmes, the conversion of credits to ECTS can be calculated in another form, namely by taking into account the burden of other activities in a way:
- Adding the weight of student activities that are actually carried out during the course of study, and/or,
  - Calculate the real time duration of the course learning activities (MK) then convert to real SKS.

**CHAPTER IV**  
**UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ASSESSMENT**  
**CONVERSION**

**Article 4**

ECTS score conversion can be done according to the following table:

| UNRI<br>Hundred-Point<br>GPA | UNRI<br>Coefficient of<br>Success | UNRI<br>Grades | ECTS<br>Grades | Definition   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| $X \geq 85$                  | 4.00                              | A              | A              | Outstanding  |
| $80 \leq X < 85$             | 3.75                              | A-             | A              | Outstanding  |
| $75 \leq X < 80$             | 3.50                              | B+             | B              | Very Good    |
| $70 \leq X < 75$             | 3.00                              | B              | B              | Very Good    |
| $65 \leq X < 70$             | 2.75                              | B-             | C              | Good         |
| $60 \leq X < 65$             | 2.50                              | C+             | D              | Satisfactory |
| $55 \leq X < 60$             | 2.00                              | C              | E              | Sufficient   |
| $40 \leq X < 55$             | 1.00                              | D              | FX             | Failed       |
| $X < 40$                     | 0.00                              | E              | F              | Failed       |

**CHAPTER V**  
**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Article 5**

- For overseas universities that do not use ECTS can be converted using ECTS.
- For Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes that have a different number of credits, can follow the calculation as specified in Article 2 paragraph (3) and Article 3 paragraph (3) and (4).

CHAPTER VI  
CLOSING PROVISIONS

Article 6

This Rector Regulation shall come into force on the date of enactment.

Established in Pekanbaru  
on 02 January 2025  
RECTOR OF UNIVERSITAS RIAU,



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