

## **Assessment of students**

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Assessment of students is conducted to determine compliance of educational activity of students to requirements of educational standards, of educational-programmatic documentation of educational programs of higher education. The rules of assessment of students are developed in accordance with the requirements of the Code of the Republic of Belarus about education. During the development of content of educational programs of higher education students pass the current and final assessment.

Forms of the current assessment of students during the development of content of educational programs of higher education of first stage are: academic year project, credit(test) and exam in academic discipline; During the development of content of educational programs of higher education of second stage, providing the master's degree, forms of the current assessment are: credit(test), exam in academic discipline; candidate credit(test) in general education, candidate exam in general education.

Forms of final assessment of students during the development of content of educational programs of higher education of first stage are: state examination, the defense of graduate work. During the development of content of educational programs of higher education of second stage - the defense of master's thesis.

The results of the current assessment of students are evaluated by marks on a scale from one to ten in which the level of knowledge expressed in a sequential series of numbers (points) «1», «2», «3», «4», «5», «6», «7», «8», «9», «10». Positive marks are points not below four(4) points. Marks 1(one), 2(two), 3(three) points are unsatisfactory. The results of current assessment in the form of credits evaluated by the marks "pass", "fail". The positive marked -“passed”, mark "failed" is unsatisfactory. The results of the final certification in the form of master's thesis defense evaluated by the marks “defended” with the mark in points on a scale from one to ten or “doesn’t defended”. The positive mark is “defended” with a mark not below 4(four) points. Mark “doesn’t defended’ is unsatisfactory.

Exams in academic disciplines for students of the first stage of full-time education, of the second stage of internal and correspondence forms of education, and candidate credit(test), candidate exam in general education for students, mastering content of educational programs of higher education of the second degree are conducted during the examination session. Tests for students mastering content of educational programs of higher education of the first stage of full-time education are conducted before the examination session. Credits(tests) and exams in academic disciplines for students learning a content of educational programs of

higher education of the I stage in the extramural form of study conducted during the laboratory-exam (adjusting) session.

A result of the current attestation, expressed in receiving unsatisfactory mark («fail», 1 (one) 2 (two), 3 (three) points), or failure of the current attestation by students in the absence of valid reasons within the prescribed period is an academic debt.

Students who have not passed the current attestation in the terms established by the institution of higher education for a valid reason (illness, family circumstances, natural disasters and otherwise), confirmed documented, there is set an individual term for passing the current certification.

With the aim of improving the mark of academic discipline received by the results of the current attestation, student may be re-attested during the whole period of receiving high education at the stage I of not more than three academic disciplines of the curriculum.

Students are allowed to take an exam(test) in academic discipline subject to the fulfillment and defense by them design-graphic, laboratory and other works, course projects (course papers), provided by training and software documentation regarding academic discipline in the current semester.

Students who have fully complied with the requirements of the academic programs, who have successfully passed the course projects, tests and exams in academic disciplines is transferred to the next semester (the course). Students who have not passed the current attestation for valid reasons or having academic debts are transferred to the next semester (the course) conditionally.

Final certification of students at the completion of the development of the content of the educational program is conducted by state examination boards. State examination is conducted in accordance with the program of the state exam, developed by the Department on the basis of model curricula in various academic disciplines.

Final certification of students in the form of master's thesis defense is the final stage of mastering of the contents educational programs of higher education stage II.

Master thesis during the development of the content of educational programs of higher education of the II stage of forming knowledge, abilities and skills of scientific-pedagogical and scientific-research work and providing a master's degree, is the result of research work of the student and represents an independent and logically complete scientific research associated with the solution of theoretical or applied scientific task.

## Cases

1. Student Oleg P. for health reasons could not pass the current attestation in the terms established by the institution of higher education.

Whether it is necessary to Oleg P. to provide documentary confirmation of the fact of the disease that he was appointed an individual term the completion of the current attestation?

2. Student Tatiana G. in the examination period appealed to the Dean with a statement about the retake exam, which was the day before, because, in her opinion, the teacher unfairly gave her a low mark. Tatiana asked to appoint her to retake the exam with another group on the last day of the session.

Is it possible to grant the Tatiana's request? If so, in what time frame? Whether it is necessary to Tatiana G. to negotiate with the teacher about the timing of the retake exam?

3. A second-year student Stepan S., having 2 academic debts at the end of the current attestation wrote statement with a request to grant him an academic leave for a year in connection with financial regulation.

Is it possible to grant the request of Stepan S.? If so, when he will need to retake the exams at the end of the academic leave? Is it possible to transfer this student at the end of academic leave to the third year?

4. Student Larisa I. missed one of the exams of the summer session for health reasons (she has a certificate). Dean's office made an appointment to her retake the exam at the beginning of next year (in September). Is it possible to say that Larisa has an academic debt?

5. Student Valentina P. (budget, full-time education) couldn't pass the final examination (diploma project) for health reasons. Is it necessary to her, when she restore among the students of the faculty in next year, provide to the Dean's office a certificate confirming the legality of her absence on the day of the final exam in last year?

6. On the day of the current assessment(defence of academic year project) in the comission there was no head of coursework of student Nadezhda I. Student made a presentation and answered the Committee's questions and received a positive assessment on the results certification. Is it possible in this case to recognize the result of the current certification legitimate? Or dean needs to cancel the decision of the Commission?

