THE DIVISIONAL HEAD

With regard to the Regulations for tuition fees, waivers and scholarships for academic year 2020/2021, issued by Rector's Decree 3001/2020 of 30 July 2020;

With regard to the call for applications for DSU scholarships for academic year 2020/2021, issued by Rector's Decree no. 2731 of 14 July 2020;

With regard to the call for applications for university scholarships ("borse di studio di ateneo") to students enrolled in bachelor's, master's and single-cycle master's degree programmes for academic year 2020/2021, issued by Rector's Decree no. 2732/2020 of 14 July 2020;

Considering that, pursuant to Article 16 of the Regulations for tuition fees, waivers and scholarships for academic year 2020/2021, paragraph Fee Waiver - Partial Waiver of € 500.00 (to be deducted from the second instalment, if higher):

- This waiver is granted to students meeting high merit requirements and on track with their programme, who have earned 90% of academic credits (CFU) by 30 September 2020;
- The 90% CFU requirement as of 30 September 2020 refers to the number of credits set out in the Study Programme up to the programme year prior to the year enrolled in academic 2020/2021;
- Students meeting academic career requirements are on track with their programme, have not interrupted their studies or repeated any years, and do not hold a degree;
- Students enrolled on a part-time basis are not entitled to this kind of waiver;

Considering that repeating students. i.e. students repeating the same programme year based on the rules set forth by individual degree programmes for moving on to the next year, do not qualify for this kind of merit waiver;

Considering that students who have repeated the same programme year following transfer from another study programme are eligible for this kind of waiver;

Considering that, for transferred students who have repeated a programme year in their career, the actual years of enrolment from the date of first enrollment must be taken into consideration, with reference to the number of credits set out in their Study Programme until the current programme year, in order to ensure equal treatment with non-repeating students, in compliance with the principles of equity and merit;

Having acknowledged that the merit requirement referring to the number of credits set out for the student's enrolment cohort is similar to that used for awarding DSU and university scholarships, though it is applied more favourably to transferred repeating students, as the waiver in question is also granted for the repeated year;

Having assessed the need, for students who have completed an internal transfer in 2020/2021, to check their credits with reference to their previous Study Programme, in order to make sure that transfer credits do not affect the count of credits earned by the 30 September 2020 deadline;

Taking into account that the above rule cannot be applied to students enrolled in 2020/2021 following transfer from another university, as it is not possible to assess their academic careers with reference to the curricula offered by the universities of origin;



Taking into account the need to reserve this benefit to students who have repeated the same programme year only once;

With regard to the careers of transferred students who repeated a programme year;

PROVIDES

For academic year 2020/2021, a partial waiver for merit, up to € 500.00 to be deducted from the second instalment amount, including to transferred students who repeated a programme year.

In the case of enrolment following internal transfer from another study programme for academic year 2020/2021, the merit requirement refers to the number of credits envisaged by the original programme, taking into account the student's enrolment cohort.

In the case of enrolment following transfer from another university for academic year 2020/2021, or of enrolment following transfer from another university or from another study programme prior to academic year 2020/2021, the merit requirement refers to the number of credits envisaged by the study programme last enrolled, taking into account the student's enrolment cohort.

In both cases, the waiver is granted only if the student has repeated the same programme year only once.

Milan, 16 December 2020

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