

**APPROVED**

**By the National Agency for Higher  
Education Quality Assurance  
Protocol No. 6 of April 14, 2022.**

**TEMPORARY ORDER  
of Accreditation of study Programmes in Higher Education  
under Martial Law**

1. This Temporary Order regulates the accreditation of higher education study programmes under martial law.

2. In accordance with the Decree of the CMU dated 16.03.2022 No. 295 "On the peculiarities of study programmes accreditation under martial law", all study programmes for which higher education institutions have previously notified NAQA and information about which is included in the schedule of accreditations for the academic year 2021/2022, starting from March 17, 2022, undergo accreditation according to one of two procedures:

- in a remote mode, in accordance with the Regulation on the accreditation of study programmes, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine No. 977 of July 11, 2019 (hereinafter - the Regulation on Accreditation) and the Temporary procedure for conducting an accreditation examination using technical means of video communication (<http://surl.li/bqxsp>);

- according to a simplified procedure with the adoption of a decision on conditional (delayed) accreditation without conducting or with partial conducting of an accreditation examination without payment of the accreditation cost by the higher education institution.

3. Accreditation of a study programme with the adoption of a decision on conditional (delayed) accreditation under a simplified procedure without conducting or with partial conducting of an accreditation examination involves submitting to NAQA an application for the accreditation of a study programme and information on the self-evaluation of the study programme.

This procedure is carried out without payment of the accreditation cost by the higher education institution.

The decision on the accreditation of the study programme according to the simplified procedure is taken at NAQA meeting.

4. Accreditation cases for which the accreditation examination has been completed as of March 17, 2022 (the expert opinion of the SEC has been adopted and approved) are processed and transferred by NAQA secretariat to NAQA members for decision-making on accreditation in a remote mode.

5. With regard to accreditation cases for study programmes for which the accreditation examination was partially carried out (from the completion of the examination by the expert group to the adoption of the expert opinion of the SEC), NAQA secretariat informs about the possibility of continuing the consideration of the accreditation case by the sectoral expert council and the National Agency in accordance with the Regulation on Accreditation, Regulations on Sectoral Expert Councils of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance in a remote mode.

In order to provide advisory support and support to higher education institutions whose accreditation cases are at the appropriate stages, advisory groups of the National Agency are engaged to ensure the accreditation of the study programme.

Depending on the possibility of fulfilling the requirements of the Regulation on accreditation during the consideration of the accreditation case, the head of the secretariat makes a proposal for the further accreditation procedure of the relevant

study programme to NAQA Head. Decision on the procedure of a study programme accreditation is approved by order of NAQA Head (or Acting Head).

6. Accreditation materials of study programmes, according to which the accreditation examination has been carried out partially (from the submission of the application and information on self-assessment to the beginning of the examination at the higher education institution), are prepared and submitted for NAQA consideration aiming at decision-making on conditional (delayed) accreditation of the study programme without conducting or partially conducting an accreditation examination without paying the cost of accreditation by a higher education institution on the basis of clause 2 of the Decree of the CMU dated 16.03.2022 No. 295 " On the peculiarities of study programmes accreditation under martial law ".

7. NAQA may make a decision on conditional (delayed) accreditation under a simplified procedure in the case of a motivated application by a higher education institution that is located in the temporarily occupied territory and (or) has suffered from hostilities, which makes it impossible to carry out the accreditation process, including proper transfer of self-assessment information, provided that educational activities are continued under the accredited study programme.

8. If, as of February 24, 2022, for the study programme included in the schedule for accreditation, there was a valid certificate of accreditation of the specialty, field of study, study programme, then it is not subject to accreditation in accordance with clause 1 of the Decree of the CMU dated 16.03.2022 p. No. 295 "On the peculiarities of study programmes accreditation under martial law”.