

DECISION OF THE SPECIFIC COMMISSION FOR ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE CATALAN UNIVERSITY QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY ON THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Study programme	Master in Intelligent Field Robotic Systems (IFROS)
Jointly offered by	Universitat de Girona (Spain) University of Zagreb (Croatia) Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)
Workload	120 ECTS

Based on the report of the expert panel and the discussions of the Specific Commission for Engineering and Architecture in its meeting on 29th April 2024, decides:

1. The study programme “Master in Intelligent Field Robotic Systems (IFROS)” offered by Universitat de Girona (Spain) in cooperation with University of Zagreb (Croatia) Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary) is accredited according to the criteria and procedures defined in the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes.
2. The study programme **partially complies with the requirements** defined by the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) in their current version.

The consortium must review the following requirement, which **must be monitored within four months** from the decision date. Additionally, the consortium must provide the necessary evidence to demonstrate compliance with these requirements.

The study programme **must meet the requirement** listed below.

1. Eligibility

- > A formal agreement evidencing the establishment or transfer of obligations and rights from the University of Zagreb (UNIZG) to its constituent (FER) for the implementation of the mentioned program is required.

The following **recommendations** are given for further improvement of the programme:

1. Eligibility

- > It is recommended to consider a review and clarification of the definition and specification concerning the exchange of academic staff and teaching experiences in the MoA to enhance the structure for such exchanges.

3. Study programme

- > To ensure improved workload distribution and effective time management, it is recommended that the consortium continues its efforts to promote fairness in task allocation and provide clear guidance on workload expectations. Additionally, ongoing monitoring is advised to assess the effectiveness of these measures in addressing workload distribution concerns.

4. Admission and recognition

- > Publish clear and accessible information about all types of recognition for stakeholders.
- > Include recognition procedures in the MoA.
- > Establish guidelines regarding formal qualifications or non-formal learnings that will be considered for exemptions.

5. Learning, teaching and assessment.

- > Continue with implementing initiatives aimed at assisting students in effectively managing their study progress, particularly focusing on alleviating potential overwhelm resulting from overlapping theoretical exams and practical project deadlines at ELTE.
- > Publish a final version of the Master Thesis Regulations to provide clarity and guidance in the assessment process.

6. Students support

- > Continue advocating for a more sustainable solution to visa delays by collaborating with European institutions and embassies to establish consistent visa processing guidelines.

7. Resources

- > Increase the number of associate professors at ELTE.

9. Quality Assurance

- > Pay attention to the details of the quality assurance process as the broader framework appears to be in place, however the details still seem to be missing, for instance, create documents for examination regulations, define collection of information from stakeholders, and provide detailed procedures and tools for information collection.

The chair of the Specific commission for Engineering and Architecture,

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