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Rīga Stradiņš University Quality Policy

Rīga Stradiņš University (RSU) pursues a modern and sustainable approach oriented towards continuous improvement and ensuring high quality of studies and research, as well as the development of the university towards international achievements and excellence.

The quality policy is based on the RSU strategy and values, which are human, team, results, loyalty.

The Quality policy is implemented by observing the following principles:

- ✓ **Quality** – to maintain and develop a quality management system, within which a comprehensive results-based quality approach to quality improvement is implemented. To ensure the professional development of staff and promote the participation and responsibility of each staff member in improving the performance of the university.
- ✓ **Partnership** - to promote interdisciplinarity between health and social sciences, shape a unified student community by strengthening RSU traditions and values and operate in socially responsible and sustainable manner. To develop international activities and introduce innovations in cooperation with interested parties, as well as integrate best practices in activities carried out by RSU.
- ✓ **Student-centric approach** – to involve students in the improvement of the study process, foster equality and interaction between academic staff and students, encourage academic staff to use digital tools, interactive teaching methods and a study approach based on simulation technologies, while creating a modern study and research environment and infrastructure.
- ✓ **Research and practice-based education and experience** – to promote the integration of research in the study process, involve students in research activities, create an inclusive, collaborative research environment, develop the digitalisation of the research environment.

The Quality Policy is implemented by all RSU units and employees, through the implementation of strategic objectives at both departmental and individual level.

The RSU quality management system is implemented and maintained in accordance with the ISO 9001 standard “Quality Management Systems. Requirements”.

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