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To Klaipėda University

To 31 May 2023 No. 5-388

DECISION REGARDING THE EVALUATION OF STUDY FIELD AND CYCLE

The Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (hereinafter – the Centre), having considered your request of 31 May 2023 No. 5-388 and following Chapter II of the Description of the Procedure for the External Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions, Evaluation Areas and Indicators¹ (hereinafter – the Description), and Chapter III of the Methodology for Conducting Institutional Review of a Higher Education Institution² (hereinafter – the Methodology), has carried out an external expert evaluation of the first and second cycle study programmes in the field of *Marine Engineering* at Klaipėda University.

Based on the conclusions of the external evaluation prepared by the experts, the recommendation of the Study Evaluation Commission, and following Point 13 of the Description, the Centre made the following decision regarding the evaluation of studies in the field of *Marine Engineering*:

Study field	Study cycle	Overall evaluation (points)	Proposed accreditation decision (according to Point 20 of the Description)
Marine Engineering	First	25	Accredited for 7 years
Marine Engineering	Second	25	Accredited for 7 years

The reasoning for this decision is provided in the annex to this decision.

If you do not agree with this decision of the Centre, you have the right, according to Point 56 of the Methodology, to submit an appeal to the Appeals Commission of the Centre for Quality Assessment of Studies within 20 working days from the date of dispatch of this decision. Alternatively, you may submit a complaint to the Lithuanian Administrative Disputes Commission (address: Vilniaus St. 27, Vilnius), or to the Vilnius Regional Administrative Court (address: Žygimantų St. 2, Vilnius) within one month from the date of receipt of this decision, following the procedure established by the Law on Administrative Proceedings of the Republic of Lithuania.

Upon the entry into force of this decision, the Centre will publish an order on the accreditation of the study field and cycle in the Register of Legal Acts.

We would like to remind you that, in accordance with Article 47(2) of the Law on Higher Education and Research of the Republic of Lithuania and Point 58 of the Description, the higher education institution must publicly disclose the results of the external evaluation and the decision regarding the accreditation of the study field.

¹ Approved by Order No. V-835 of 17 July 2019 of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania.

² Approved by Order No. V-149 of 31 December 2019 of the Director of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

Pursuant to Points 52 and 53 of the Methodology, the higher education institution shall, no later than 2.5 years after the accreditation of the study field, submit to the Centre a progress report on the implementation of the experts' recommendations.

ATTACHED. Extract of the external expert evaluation conclusions of 4 December 2023 on field of Marine Engineering at Klaipėda University, No. SV4-93, in English and its translation into Lithuanian, 16 pages.

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