



Chapter Ten – General  
Regulations / Item (10-3)

## Regulations of the Carry-over System for the Academic Year 2025/2026

Conditions for a student to be covered by carry-over to the higher year, the number of attempts, and its relation to postponement and academic equivalency.

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**Pages in the original Guide:** 78 - 79

**Note:** The texts are translated from the official Arabic; the Arabic original is the authoritative version.

**Notice:** This item appears in the Guide for the academic year 2026/2027 and governs the results of the academic year **2025/2026**; it applies to the year it concerns.

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The lifting of the suspension of the carry-over system shall continue to apply, and it shall be in accordance with the following:

- 1 A student shall be covered by carry-over to the higher academic year if the total number of courses in which he failed in the final examinations does not exceed two courses, provided that he was not a failing student in the previous academic year in the same year of study, except where that academic year is counted as a non-failure year.
- 2 Summer training shall not be counted among the failed courses referred to in paragraph (1) above, and the student covered by carry-over shall complete it in the following year.
- 3 The student shall be given the choice between benefiting from the carry-over system or repeating the academic year on account of failure; his choice shall be recorded in writing and kept in his file. If the student does not report to record his choice by 3/12, he shall be deemed to have failed in his year.
- 4 A student covered by the carry-over system (who has satisfied the attendance requirement for the courses) shall be required to sit the examinations that determine the annual coursework mark and the final examinations, in the same manner as the courses of his year of study, and the student shall not be required to attend them.
- 5 A student who has obtained approval for the postponement of his study in accordance with Article (22) of the University Examination Instructions No. (11) of 2026 shall be given the choice between including the carry-over courses in the postponement or sitting the examinations for them; his choice shall be recorded in writing and kept in his file.
- 6 A student who has failed on account of (absence, discontinuation of attendance) shall be entitled to sit the carry-over examination.
- 7 A semester course shall be treated as an annual course for the purposes of passing by carry-over, and a student may not be carried over if he has failed in more than two semester courses under any circumstances whatsoever.
- 8 A student shall be entitled to six examination attempts for the carry-over courses in the event that he passes the courses of his year of study and fails in the carry-over courses exclusively, as provided in Article (8/Fifth) of the University Examination Instructions No. 11 of 2026. If the student exhausts six examination attempts for the carry-over courses, his enrolment shall be cancelled and he shall not be entitled to return to study.
- 9 A student required to take academic equivalency courses shall be entitled to benefit from the carry-over system if the number of academic equivalency courses and carry-over courses does not exceed two courses.