



Annex (7) of the Guide –
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2018

Student Discipline Instructions No. (160) of 2007

Student obligations within the institution, violations and disciplinary penalties,
investigation committees, and grievance and objection.

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Article 1

The student shall be bound by the following:

- First** Compliance with the laws, internal regulations, instructions and orders issued by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and its institutions (the University, the Commission, the College, the Institute).
- Second** Refraining from offending religious beliefs, national unity or national (ethnic) sentiments, and from deliberately inciting sectarian, ethnic or religious strife, whether by deed or by word.
- Third** Refraining from harming the reputation of the Ministry or its institutions by word or deed, whether inside or outside them.
- Fourth** Avoiding everything that is incompatible with university conduct, which requires a high level of discipline, respect for the administration, the teaching staff and the employees, and relations of collegiality and cooperation among students.
- Fifth** Maintaining disciplined and upright conduct, which shall have a positive bearing upon the student at the time of appointment and of nomination for scholarships and study fellowships.
- Sixth** Refraining from any act that would disturb order, tranquillity and calm within the university campus (the College or the Institute), and from participating in, inciting, or concealing those who commit such an act.
- Seventh** Preserving study supplies and the property of the University, the Commission, the College or the Institute.
- Eighth** Refraining from disrupting the proper conduct of study, and maintaining the discipline required for the conduct of lectures, seminars or activities held within the university campus (the College or the Institute).

Ninth

Adherence to the uniform dress code prescribed for students, taking into account the particular circumstances of each university or commission separately. Tenth - Refraining from calling for the establishment of organisations that would deepen division, or from practising any form of political, religious or social persecution. Eleventh - Refraining from propaganda for any party, political organisation, or ethnic, national or sectarian group, whether by hanging pictures, banners and posters or by holding seminars. Twelfth - Refraining from inviting party figures to deliver lectures or to hold partisan or religious propaganda seminars within the university campus, in order to preserve national unity. Thirteenth - Refraining from using the mobile telephone, the personal computer or other devices in a manner that harms relations of collegiality and public decency within the university campus. Fourteenth - Refraining from attending the College or the Institute in a state of intoxication or under the influence of a narcotic.

Article 2

The student shall be penalised with a notice if he commits any of the following violations:

First

Failure to adhere to the uniform dress code prescribed in the University or the Commission.

Second

Harming relations of collegiality among students, or verbally abusing one of the students.

Article 3

The student shall be penalised with a warning if he commits any of the following violations:

First

An act warranting the penalty of a notice, where he has previously been penalised with a notice.

Second

Disturbing order, tranquillity and calm in the University, the Commission, the College or the Institute.

Article 4

The student shall be penalised with suspension for a period of (30) thirty days if he commits any of the following violations:

First

An act warranting the penalty of a warning, where he has previously been penalised with a warning.

Second Verbally abusing one of the University's staff members other than members of the teaching staff.

Third Defaming a member of the teaching staff in a manner that harms him, whether inside or outside the College or the Institute.

Fourth Placing posters - within the university campus - that violate public order and morals.

Article 5

The student shall be penalised with temporary suspension from the University for a period not exceeding one academic year if he commits any of the following violations:

First Repeating the commission of any of the acts stipulated in Article (4) of these Instructions. Second - Practising or inciting sectarian or ethnic blocs, or political or partisan gatherings, within the university campus. Third - Physically assaulting one of the University's staff members other than members of the teaching staff. Fourth - Using violence against his fellow students, threatening them, or attempting to blackmail them by means of pictures, recordings or any other means.

Fifth Threatening to carry out acts of armed violence.

Sixth Carrying weapons of any kind, whether licensed or unlicensed, or carrying sharp or blunt instruments or harmful substances of any kind within the university campus and its facilities. Seventh - Causing, deliberately or through gross negligence, damage to the property of the University, the Commission, the College or the Institute.

Eighth Offending national unity or religious beliefs. Ninth - Verbally abusing a member of the teaching staff, whether inside or outside the College or the Institute. Tenth - Harming the reputation of the University or the Commission by word or deed. Eleventh - Deliberately disrupting the proper conduct of study. Twelfth - Proven commission of fraud and swindling against his fellow students and the staff of the College or the Institute.

Article 6

The student shall be penalised with final expulsion from the College or the Institute, by a decision of the University Council, and his enrolment shall be cancelled, if he commits any of the following violations:

First

Repeating any of the violations stipulated in Article (5) of these Instructions. Second - Physically assaulting a member of the teaching staff or a lecturer in the University, the Commission, the College or the Institute. Third - Committing a disgraceful act contrary to morals and public decency. Fourth - Submitting any forged documents, letters or papers with knowledge that they are forged, or being one of the instigators of the forgery.

Fifth

Proven commission of an act that disturbs security and tranquillity within the university campus, or participation in or assistance with such an act.

Sixth

Upon being convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanour involving moral turpitude for which the term of his sentence exceeds one year.

Article 7

First

The imposition of the penalties stipulated in Articles (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of these Instructions upon the offending student shall not preclude the imposition of other penalties if the violation falls within the scope of the penal laws. Second - If criminal proceedings are instituted against the student for an act attributed to him outside the university campus, consideration of his disciplinary penalisation shall be deferred until the criminal case has been decided and a final judgment has been issued therein.

Article 8

First

a. The Dean of the College or the Institute shall form a student disciplinary committee chaired by the Assistant Dean, with two members of the teaching staff as members, provided that one of the members of the committee is a legal specialist, and one of the administrative employees shall be assigned as rapporteur of the committee.

b

The Dean of the College or the Institute may seek the assistance of a member of the teaching staff who is a legal specialist from outside the College or the Institute to serve as a member of the committee stipulated in paragraph (a) of this item.

Second

If the committee finds that the act of the student referred to it constitutes a crime under the penal laws, it shall recommend that he be referred to the competent court.

Article 9

No disciplinary penalty may be imposed unless it has been recommended by the student disciplinary committee.

Article 10

The disciplinary penalties stipulated in these Instructions shall be imposed by a decision of the College or Institute Council, and the Council may delegate its powers to the Dean of the College or the Institute.

Article 11

First

A student expelled from the College or the Institute may appeal against the expulsion decision before the Administrative Judiciary Court in accordance with the law. Second - The periods of suspension stipulated in these Instructions shall not be counted among the periods of absence stipulated in

Article (9) of the Examination Instructions No. (134) of 2000.

Article 12

This Article was deleted pursuant to the First Amendment No. 169 of 2018.

Article 13

The penalty decision shall be posted on the notice board of the College or the Institute for a period of not less than (15) days, and the student's guardian shall be notified thereof in writing.

Article 14

The Higher Education Student Discipline Instructions No. (19) of 1989 are hereby repealed.

Article 15

These Instructions shall enter into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.