

Disciplinary Instructions for Students in Institutions of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Article 1: The student is obligated to adhere to the following:

1. Comply with the laws, regulations, internal systems, instructions, and orders issued by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and its institutions (university, authority, college, institute).
2. Refrain from offending religious beliefs, national unity, or national sentiments, and from intentionally inciting sectarian, ethnic, or religious strife, whether by action or speech.
3. Avoid harming the reputation of the ministry or its institutions through speech or action, both inside and outside of them.
4. Steer clear of any behavior that contradicts university conduct, demonstrating high discipline and respect for the administration, faculty, staff, and maintaining collegial relationships and cooperation among students.
5. Engage in disciplined and proper behavior, which will positively impact their appointment and nomination for scholarships and academic fellowships.
6. Refrain from any actions that would disrupt order, peace, and tranquility within the campus (college or institute), or from participating in, inciting, or concealing such actions.
7. Preserve educational materials and the property of the university, authority, college, or institute.
8. Not disrupt the proper conduct of studies in the college or institute.

9. Adhere to the prescribed uniform for students, taking into account the specificities of each university or authority.

10. Avoid calling for the establishment of organizations that could deepen divisions or engage in any form of political, religious, or social persecution.

11th: Avoid promoting any political party, organization, or ethnic, national, or sectarian group, whether through displaying images, banners, posters, or organizing seminars.

12th: Do not invite political figures to give lectures or hold political or promotional religious seminars within the campus, in order to preserve national unity.

Article 2: A student will be reprimanded if they commit any of the following offenses:

1. Failing to adhere to the prescribed uniform at the university or authority.
2. Harming the collegial relationships among students or verbally insulting another student.

Article 3: A student will receive a warning if they commit any of the following offenses:

1. An action that warrants a reprimand after having already received a warning.
2. Disrupting order, peace, and tranquility within the university, authority, college, or institute.

Article 4: A student will be suspended for thirty (30) days if they commit any of the following offenses:

1. An action that warrants a warning after having already received a warning.
2. Verbally insulting a member of the university's staff who is not a faculty member.
3. Defaming a faculty member in a way that harms their reputation within or outside the college or institute.
4. Posting flyers or posters within the campus that disrupt public order and morals.

Article 5: A student will be temporarily suspended from the university for a period not exceeding one academic year if they commit any of the following offenses:

1. If they repeatedly commit any of the acts specified in Article (4) of these instructions.
2. Engage in or incite sectarian or ethnic group formations or political or party gatherings within the campus.
3. Physically assault a member of the university staff who is not a faculty member.
4. Use violence against fellow students.
5. Threaten to commit acts of armed violence.
6. Carry any type of weapon, with or without permission, on campus.
7. Intentionally or through gross negligence cause damage to the property of the university, authority, college, or institute.
8. Offend national unity or religious beliefs.
9. Verbally insult a faculty member within or outside the college or institute.

10. Harm the reputation of the university or authority through speech or action.

11. Intentionally disrupt the proper conduct of studies.

12. Commit fraud or deception against fellow students or members of the college or institute.

Article 6: A student will be permanently expelled from the college or institute by a decision of the university or authority and their enrollment will be canceled if they commit any of the following offenses:

1. Repeatedly committing any of the offenses specified in Article (5) of these instructions.

2. Physically assaulting a faculty member or lecturer at the university, authority, college, or institute.

3. Committing an act that is disgraceful and contrary to public morals and ethics.

4. Submitting any forged documents, letters, or certificates while knowing they are forged, or being involved in the incitement to forgery.

5. Engaging in actions that disrupt security and peace on campus or participating in or assisting such actions.

6. Being convicted of a felony or misdemeanor that affects honor, with a prison sentence exceeding one year.

Article 7:

1. The imposition of penalties specified in Articles (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of these instructions does not prevent the imposition of other penalties if the violation falls under criminal law.

2. If a criminal case is initiated against a student for an act attributed to them outside the university or institute, the disciplinary review will be postponed until the criminal case is resolved.

Article 8: The dean of the college or institute will form a Student Disciplinary Committee chaired by the assistant dean, with the membership of two faculty members, one of whom must be a legal expert, and a representative from the elected student union. One of the administrative staff will be assigned to act as the committee's secretary.

Article 9: No disciplinary penalty may be imposed unless recommended by the Student Disciplinary Committee.

Article 10: The disciplinary penalties stipulated in these instructions are imposed by a decision of the college or institute council, which may delegate its authority to the dean of the college or institute.

Article 11:

1. The penalties of reprimand and warning are final.
2. A student expelled from the college or institute for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days may appeal the expulsion decision to the college or institute council, whose decision is final.
3. A student expelled from the college or institute for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days may appeal the expulsion decision to the university president, whose decision is final.
4. A student permanently expelled from the college or institute may appeal the expulsion decision to the university council, whose decision is final.

Article 12: A student may contest the expulsion decisions specified in sections (2), (3), and (4) of Article (11) within seven (7) days from the date they are notified of the decision. If notification is not possible, the student

has the right to appeal within fifteen (15) days from the date the expulsion decision is published on the announcement board.

Article 13: The penalty decision shall be posted on the announcement board of the college or institute for no less than fifteen (15) days. The student's guardian shall also be notified in writing.

Article 14: The Disciplinary Regulations for Higher Education Students No. (19) of 1989 are hereby annulled.