

Disciplinary Rules at the Lebanese University

Article 58

Any student who violates his duties or performs an act that is inconsistent with dignity or with the integrity of the university atmosphere shall be subject to discipline. Disciplinary measures issued by the university are independent of judicial procedures.

Article 59

It is considered a disciplinary action:

- Penal offense related to university life.
- Violating security and order within the university, its faculties and institutes.
- Deliberately refraining from attending lessons, lectures, and university work that university regulations require attendance at.
- Assaulting members of the teaching staff or university employees.
- Rebellion against university regulations.
- Committing or attempting to cheat in an exam.

Article 60

Subject to disciplinary authority:

- Students registered in faculties and institutes affiliated to the university, as long as their registration is valid.
- Candidates from outside the university to advance to university ranks.

Article 61

Disciplinary penalties are:

- Alert.
- Reprimand.
- Dismissal from the university for a period ranging between a week and a month.
- Deprivation of the right to apply for university exams for one session or more.
- Expulsion from the university for a maximum period of three years.
- Final expulsion from the university.

Article 62

The bodies responsible for imposing sanctions are:

- The dean of the faculty or the director of the institute in the first three cases, provided that the dean or the director obtains the approval of the faculty or institute council in the matter of dismissal if it exceeds a week.
- The university president based on the decision of its council in all cases.

Article 63

Every forgery, cheating, or attempted fraud, when registering or during exams, exposes the perpetrator to cancellation of his exam.

If the student is caught cheating, he is immediately expelled from the exam hall and his exam is deemed invalid. In all other cases, the invalidation of the exam is issued by a decision of the faculty or institute council.

Article 64

The perpetrator of forgery or cheating, or the perpetrator of attempted fraud with whoever participates with him, shall be referred to the faculty or institute council, and the council may issue, along with the decision to nullify the exam, one of the penalties stipulated in Article 61 of this law.

Article 65

A student against whom a disciplinary decision has been issued by the dean, director, or faculty or institute council may appeal against it before the University Council within a period not exceeding two weeks from the date of notification of the decision in an administrative manner. As for the disciplinary decisions issued by the University Council, no review is accepted except in the cases of temporary expulsion and final expulsion.

Article 66

The university or some of its faculties or institutes can be closed if necessary to maintain security and order.

- The college or institute is closed for a period not exceeding three days by a decision of the university president based on the proposal of the dean or the director, provided that it is immediately presented to the Minister of Education and Higher Education.
- The university or one of its branches is closed for a period not exceeding two weeks by a decision of the Minister of Education and Higher Education based on the termination of the university council or by a decree taken by the Council of Ministers.
- The university or one of its branches shall be closed for a period exceeding two weeks by a decree taken by the Council of Ministers based on the proposal of the Minister of Education and Higher Education after consulting the University Council.