

## 1.9. Rights and Responsibilities of the Community

Becoming a member of the Majmaah University community is an honor that carries with it prestige and respect. The University gives students a number of rights that are fundamental to membership in our shared community. But along with these rights, membership also requires students to meet and uphold community standards.

Remaining a member of the Majmaah University community requires students to continuously comply with rules and regulations governing students' academic progress, social interactions, and personal behaviors. Student status at Majmaah University is a privilege earned by meeting standards of academic performance and adherence to regulations governing conduct

### *1.9.1. Policy Statement on Students' Rights and Responsibilities:*

At Majmaah University, life outside the classroom is an integral part of the educational process. The exercise of responsibility is an important part of the development of the full potential of the student as an individual and as a citizen. The student's awareness of the extent of his or her rights and responsibilities is necessary to the exercise of responsibility within the University community. To further these objectives and in recognition of students as members of the Majmaah University community, the University has adopted the following statement of policy.

- a. Majmaah University does not discriminate or permit discrimination by any member of its community against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender identity, parental status, marital status, age, disability, citizenship, or genetic information in matters of admissions, employment, services or in the educational programs or other activities.
- b. The student has freedom of research, of legitimate classroom discussion, and of the advocacy of alternative opinions to those presented in the classroom.
- c. The student will be evaluated on the basis of knowledge and academic performance for purposes of granting academic credit and not on the basis of personal beliefs.
- d. The teacher-student relationship within the classroom is confidential, and disclosures of a student's personal or political beliefs expressed in connection with course work will not be made public without explicit permission of the student. It is understood that the teacher may undertake the usual evaluation of knowledge and academic performance.
- e. Students' records may be released to persons outside the University only on request of the student or through compliance with applicable laws.
- f. Students will be secure against invasion of privacy and unreasonable search and seizure.
- g. to engage in all campus activities, exercising the right of a citizen of the community, state, and nation, provided he or she does not in any way purport to represent the University.
- h. Students will have their views and welfare considered in the formation of University policy and will be consulted by or represented on University committees that affect students as members of the University community.
- i. It is recognized that every member of the community has the responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that does not violate the rights and freedoms of others and has the responsibility to recognize the principles within this statement of policy.

### ***1.9.2. Rights and Responsibilities of Students and Authority:***

At Majmaah University, we must vigorously pursue an academic, work, and social environment that is civil, fair, and founded upon mutual respect and trust. All individuals within the broad University community should share this aspiration and its attendant responsibilities. As members of the Majmaah University community, its faculty, staff, and students are expected to deal with each other with respect and consideration. The University also expects students to follow kingdom laws. Within this framework, students have guaranteed rights, but the exercise of those rights may not interfere with the rights of others in the University community.

#### ***Student Rights:***

- a. The right to pursue academic and other goals without being subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, parental status, marital status, age, disability, or citizenship
- b. Protection against unlawful searches and seizures
- c. Freedom to exercise the civil rights to which any citizen of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is entitled
- d. The right to a fair and impartial hearing, either through administrative procedures or through the University Hearing and Appeals System, regarding allegations of violations of institutional rules.

In the exercise of these rights, students may file reports of incidents with the University administration with the expectation that such reports will be investigated in a timely and thorough manner.

### ***1.9.3. Student Responsibilities***

- a. Compliance with University regulations as set forth in the Student Handbook, other official University publications, and Kingdom laws.
- b. Cooperation with University officials, acting in their official capacity within established guidelines.

While retaining their rights against self-incrimination, students are required to provide identification when asked and surrender, upon request, their University identification card until the incident under investigation is resolved.