





# **Guidance and Counselling Services Manual**

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# **Majmaah University**

Deanship of Student Affair

Welcome to Counseling and Academic Advising Services. The Counseling and Academic Advising Services aims to direct students towards exploring and achieving their educational, interpersonal, career, and life goals. We guide the students through the academic experience from the time they first enter college until their final semester and help them align their academic and career pursuits. Advisors at the student guidance and counseling center will help you navigate the educational system to clarify the process and help to select courses and programs to meet your short and long-term goals. We provide comprehensive advising services, including life, career, and educational planning, interpretation of assessments, strategies to address academic difficulties, programs to develop student success skills, preparation for transfer to a university, and job readiness.

Student counseling center services organize lectures, courses, and awareness workshops. Students consult full-time professional consultants and Academic Advisors at the "Student Counseling and Academic Advising Unit" at Majmaah University.

#### **Student Counseling and Academic Advising Unit:**

#### Mission:

- To provide academic, psychological, and sociological assistance to university students.
- For serving students by providing assistance and counseling to help them to solve their sociological, psychological, and academic problems.
- Building students self –esteem and supporting good behavior.
- Providing vocational and psychological counseling to students by guiding and helping them to achieve harmony in their academic life.
- To conduct preventive programs to raise students, awareness of sociological problems such as drugs and smoking... etc.
- Raining social workers and psychiatric counselors at the university.
- Conduction research concerning the most common problems among students.

#### Student's rights:

#### **Privacy**

- Regarding all information provided by the student regardless of its nature.
- Regarding the place and facilities where the counseling is provided.
- Regarding the student's cultural background.

• Privacy means accepting the student as he is, not how he should be.

#### **Confidentiality:**

Regarding any information provided to the counselor by the student, It is the right of the student to keep such information confidential unless he gives his consent to release such information. This is the fundamental right of the student, an essential professional practice, and also it supported by society.

#### Freedom of choice:

The student counseling Unit provides optional services available to willing students. Therefore, services are not imposed on any student. Moreover, it is the right of the student to choose the counselor that he feels more comfortable with to receive the unit's services.

#### Procedural guide for the Student Guidance and Counseling Center:

#### **Organizational Link:**

Affiliated to the Deanship of Student Affairs - Vice Deanship for Student Affairs.

#### **General Objective:**

Aims to provide educational, psychological and social services in the best form to the university students. The center seeks, with all available means, energies, and capabilities, to form general culture aimed at developing the elements of the correct national and Islamic personality, as well as correct knowledge and scientific training. The center also seeks to achieve correct scientific knowledge stemming from the horizons of knowledge.

#### Main procedures:

Executive steps to accomplish tasks (previously mentioned as procedures) with details of their implementation:

1. Providing activities in the form of lectures, workshops, and panel discussions: At the beginning of each semester, University develops a comprehensive plan for the Student Guidance and Counseling Center, which includes Group counseling, individual counseling, and other activities.

In the case of group counseling, identify important educational programs directly related to the scientific specialization of the college, with the aim of overcoming study difficulties, and for scientific evidence on how to use and deploy this science in an optimal way to make it easier for the student and to provide information in the labor market.

Providing psychological, social, educational, behavioral, and academic counseling:

In this window of services, counseling services are provided to students in the form of directly and in complete confidentiality, and shall be in accordance with the following:

- 1. The student who needs counseling comes to the main headquarters of the center and we sit with him and talk directly about his problem, and we listen to him and talk with him in a professional way, so that we can completely help him to resolve the problem he came for.
- 2. We publish meaningful educational directives via social media i.e., Twitter according to the following: Important university events, exam schedule.
- 3. Receive new students at the beginning of each academic year: We carry out this procedure by selecting several guiding and indicative phrases suitable for the event, and publish them in the form of tweets through the Deanship of Student Affairs after designing them in the form of a guide card and with distinguished artistic direction.
- 4. Using measurement tools to find out the student's feedback towards the plan in all its forms.
- 5. After each group activity, we distribute feedback forms to find out the impact of this program on the behavior of the university student, and to know his opinion about the activity and its practical usefulness, with the aim of continuing development and achieving the required quality requirements in professional work.

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