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1. MISSION OF UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The mission of The University of Science and Technology (UST) is to serve the people of Egypt through preeminence in creating, communicating, and applying knowledge, through science, research, technology and academic values. UST aims to develop leaders and citizens who challenge the present and enrich the future.

University of Science and Technology prepares students to embark on 21st century’s knowledge society guided by our policy: “Admission to the university is only based on merit”

The University is defined by a culture of interdisciplinary teaching and research, coupled with academic rigor. By transcending disciplinary boundaries we encourage our students, faculty and staff to tackle complex and vexing challenges facing modern societies at local, national and global levels.

Our programs are responsive to the changing needs of society and relevant to the goals of our students and the needs of the community. Our academic environment is rich in opportunities for independence and collaboration and reflective of the traditions of excellence, innovation, and leadership that the University aims to establish.

We accomplish this mission by:

- Providing a strong foundation in Sciences and Engineering;
- Providing the knowledge and skills essential for career and personal success.
- Integrating teaching, research and service in ways that enhance the learning experience.
- Providing a dynamic environment where innovation, openness, and creativity are fostered.
- Using advanced technologies to meet changing educational needs and establish links with the global community.
- Establishing partnerships with business, industry, educational institutions, and government agencies.
2. STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

University of Science and Technology is an integral part of Zewail City of Science and Technology (ZCST). It is the hub connecting academic excellence to cutting-edge research at the research centers and to industry through the technology transfer pyramid. To fulfill its mission, University of Science and Technology shall invest in our young generations, providing the optimal environment for learning and development.

The degree concentrations and study curricula at UST are carefully designed to prepare our graduates to tackle demanding challenges in our region, ranging from endemic diseases, the need for improved health care systems, environmental management, to water treatment and the need for renewable energy. Our graduates are expected to acquire a deep understanding of basic sciences as well as hands-on experience with cutting-edge technologies. The concentrations that we offer expose students to research facilities and laboratories that will enable them to conduct both basic scientific research and industry-linked research projects. The interdisciplinary nature of our programs provides ample opportunities for sharing knowledge and creative thinking among our students. This is essential to enable our graduates to develop novel, non-conventional solutions for problems that have significant social, economic and environmental impacts.

The University graduates can choose to continue their academic careers and become actively involved in research and teaching. Many of our students will take the skills that they learn at UST into employment in business and industry, in both technical and non-technical jobs. Some of our graduates will combine their technical skills with entrepreneurial role in starting new businesses.
CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The curriculum at University of Science and Technology is structured in such a way that all admitted students should build a solid foundation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (Figure 1). The core STEM courses are distributed between the first two years of study. First year students will study two courses in each of the following subjects: Math, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. In addition, first year curriculum includes six credit hours of Humanities and Social Sciences as well as an one credit hour seminar. The seminar briefly introduces the different concentrations at UST to help each student decide on the concentration that most suits his/her interests.

![Core Courses (37 Cr.)](image)

**Figure 1. STEM Core Courses at UST**

At the beginning of their second year, students have the option of following one of four science or four engineering concentrations (Figure 2). In each concentration, there is a further set of foundation courses specifically tailored to its requirements. In addition, students in each concentration will take at least one course to introduce them to their concentration. Starting from the third year, students will start taking courses specific for their respective concentrations.
Four different Engineering concentrations are offered at University of Science and Technology, namely; Nanotechnology Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Renewable Energy Engineering and Space Science and Communications Engineering (refer to the study plan document for more details). To graduate as an engineer, students must fulfill their degree requirements including registering for at least 157 credit hours distributed throughout five years (including the foundation year).

Figure 2. Overall Curriculum Structure at UST
Students in the science track can choose between four different concentrations: Biomedical Sciences, Nanoscience, Materials Science and Physics of the Earth and Universe (refer to the study plan document for more details). Science majors’ students must fulfill their degree requirements including registering for at least 127 credit hours distributed throughout four years (including the foundation year).

**Humanities and Social Sciences curricula**

All UST students will have 15 credit hours of humanities and social sciences distributed throughout their curriculum. The humanities and social science courses offered include Regional History, Arabic Language, Technical English, Comparative literature, Professional Skills, Philosophical Thinking, and one extra course from a list of electives. In addition, all UST students are required to take a three credit hours course in intellectual property, technology transfer, and commercialization. (refer to the study plan document for more details)

Arabic is one of the essential components of the curriculum. Our primary goal is to have a new generation capable of working and competing within global standards and at the same time mastering their mother tongue language. We wish to inspire a generation to revive the glory and scientific leadership, which our region demonstrated during earlier periods of our history. Understanding history establishes a framework in which students can organize ideas, locate and understand their own culture, and learn from the past. Understanding that we are part of history, which is not simply a textbook subject, will inspire students to fulfill a positive role in the future of their country and region.

One of the main objectives of University of Science and Technology is to bridge the gap between academia and the industry by creating new products that will have a significant impact on progress of Egypt. This entails an education that fosters creative and critical thinking. Our graduates will learn the process of transferring ideas from basic research to a marketable product, how to handle intellectual property, how to make a successful business plan. A series of courses in the curriculum fulfills this objective.

Graduates of University of Science and Technology should be recognized for their ability to read critically and to write clearly. This capability is essential for appreciating the working of the human imagination, to discover and assess the values of the student’s own culture and to explore alternative
ways of looking at the world. This goal is realized by including a course in literature, a graduation requirement for all students regardless of their majors.

As English is the most popular language for science and engineering, it is essential that admitted students at University of Science and Technology have a sufficient level of English proficiency. This will enable them to cope with international developments in various fields of science and technology. Accordingly, all admitted students must sit for an exam to determine their level of English proficiency.
3. APPLICATION PROCEDURES & EVALUATION

3.1. Initial Evaluation

Students applying to University of Science and Technology should complete the online version of the initial evaluation form to determine their eligibility to apply to UST. This step ensures that the applicant meets the basic requirements set forth by the University Admission Office to proceed further into the application process. The process requires input from the student regarding his/her type of high school degree, scores in specific subjects, the overall grade/score at graduation, graduation year, major, and related information. Students passing the initial screening will be allowed to start the application procedure by filling the online UST Admission on-line application form through the web page http://www.zewailcity.edu.eg/

3.2. The Academic Admission Examination

The top scores applicants are required to take the University's admission exams in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology & Analytical thinking. Only the top performing students will be selected for the final admittance to the University's study programs.

The UST Academic Admission Examination is designed to test the students’ knowledge of the material, their ability to identify underlying relationships necessary to achieve the correct answer, and to demonstrate critical thinking. The students’ success in the UST admission exams ensures their readiness to proceed with the UST educational system.

The UST Academic Admission Examination is valid for 2 years, so applicants who pass it in a certain academic year and wish to reapply, will not have to re sit for the exam, their old scores will be considered valid for 2 years only.

3.3. Structure of the Admission Exams

1) Academic Admission Exam

I. Structure

o The academic admission exam is a computer based exam administered in both English and Arabic languages.

o The Examinees choose between 2 types of the exam according to their previous concentration either Math Exam or Biology Exam. Each exam consists of 5 sections. Each section consists of multiple choice questions (MCQ) of the objective type. The recommended time to spend on each section is 30 minutes.
Each section consists of a stem, which may be in the form of a question, or an incomplete statement and multiple answers labeled A, B, C, D.

Examinee must choose the correct or most appropriate answer by checking on the circle or the check box next to the answer. You can navigate freely through the questions and sections.

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II. Admission Exam Grading

Every correct answer for the admission exam will be awarded one mark. The wrong answer or unanswered questions will not receive negative mark.

III. Documentation Requirements

- Government-issued ID (only National ID card or Egyptian/Foreign Passport are accepted)
- Printout of the Exam admission email sent by Admission Office with the candidate ID number

2) Aptitude Test

UST may choose to hold an aptitude test for applicants. The test will measure abstract thinking capabilities, psychomotor reflexes, research aptitude and problem solving skills.

3) Personal Interview

The top performing applicants will be invited for a personal interview to measure three key aspects for each candidate:

1. Motivation to attend UST at Zewail City
2. Emotional Stability
3. Communication skills and self-confidence

Language skills is not part of the interview evaluation.
3.4. English Proficiency Test

Since English is the language of study at UST, all applicants are required to take the UST English Proficiency Test (EPT). Students who perform satisfactorily in their EPT exam will be able to start their study programs directly. Students who do not pass the EPT will be required to take an intensive pre-university English study course for 5 weeks. Other internationally recognized English proficiency tests like TOEFL (IBT) score of 62-75 and Writing 17 are entitled to an intensive five weeks pre-university English program prior to the beginning of the first semester. IELTS with scores 5.5 Band score and Writing 5.5, are entitled to an intensive five weeks pre-university English program prior to the beginning of the first semester. They are accepted as a waiver for the English proficiency test.
4. ADMISSION AT UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

4.1 Admission Policy

- The University accepts undergraduate students for fall admission of each academic year, who are holders of the Egyptian Secondary School General Certificate (Thanaweya Amma) or approved equivalent certificates. Foreign certificates holders should have completed at least 12 years of schooling or completed 3 years of secondary school after the Egyptian Preparatory School Certificate (Idadiya).
- Applicants are required to submit an official certificate of completion of secondary school, together with any additional official transcripts that might be requested by the admission office.
- Incomplete applications and online applications submitted beyond the deadline will not be considered.
- The minimum Entry Requirements for Admission is 96% and equivalents.
- Minimum three subjects for Entry Requirements from: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics & or Biology.
- Applicants must provide evidence of English proficiency in one of the standardized English language exams if available or the University of Science and Technology administrators will provide an "English Proficiency Test" (EPT) for students with no proof of English proficiency.
- Accepted candidates and fulfilling the City’s English proficiency requirement through submitting recent TOEFL test scores which are valid for two years only with a minimum band score 76 and a minimum writing score 20 or IELTS test scores with a minimum band score and writing score 6, will be fully admitted to the university.
- Accepted candidates who have recent English test scores below the minimum required will be exempted from the EPT (English Proficiency Test) if they fulfill one of the following criteria:
  - TOEFL (IBT) score of 62-75 and Writing 17 are entitled to an intensive five weeks pre-university English program prior to the beginning of the first semester.
  - IELTS with scores 5.5 Band score and Writing 5.5, are entitled to an intensive five weeks pre-university English program prior to the beginning of the first semester.
- Students satisfying all admissions criteria, but scoring one level below the required level in the EPT, will be entitled to attend an intensive
five weeks pre-university English program prior to the beginning of the first semester.

- Students are placed in the Remedial English Program according to their scores on the Exit EPT to reach the Foundation English Level.

4.2 Types and Criteria of High School Certificates

**UST accepts the application of the students who are holders of the following certificates.**

- **Thanawiya Amma Certificate:** (Scientific or Math section) with an overall score of at least 96%.

- **Thanaweya Azharia Certificate:** Achieving an overall score equivalent to 96% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma. All religion subjects, etc. are not calculated.

- **STEM School:** (Scientific or Math section) with an overall score of at least 80%.

- **Thanaweya Amma/Tawgihi Certificate from Arab Countries** (Science section) with an overall score of at least 96% (as per the regulations and scores calculations rules of the Ministry of Higher Education in Egypt).

- **British Schools: GCE/GCSE/IGCSE students** have to successfully complete 12 years of schooling, complete 8 IGCSE / GCSE / GCE O Level subjects and minimum 1 AL subject or 2 ASL subjects. IGCSE OL subjects obtained should be of the extended system not of the core system. Accepted number of sitting is 5 (taken during not more than 3 successive years). The University of Science and Technology accepts a minimum grade of “C” at the Ordinary or Advanced Supplementary Level (Math, Chemistry, Physics or Biology), and a minimum grade of ‘D’ at the Advanced Level (Math, Chemistry, Physics or Biology). Subjects repeated are not double counted, only the best subjects are considered, noting that the number of studied Advanced Level Subjects and Advanced Supplementary Level Subjects will be considered and given a priority. Students who receive an IGCSE certificate must submit a proof of 12 years of schooling. Achieving an overall score equivalent to 95% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma.

- **American high school diploma:** Having successfully completed 8 different subjects. Subjects less than one credit are not accepted. Subjects as PE, music, yearbook, religion, etc. are not counted. Accepted students must have been studying at least the last 3 years (grade 10, 11 and 12) in the American system. Subjects can be calculated from Grade 11 (maximum 3 subjects) and/or 12 (minimum 5 subjects). The minimum scores are a combined total score of 1440/2400 in SAT I and a total score of 1100/1600 is required, with a minimum score of 500 for each subject (qualifying subject). Students who receive an American high school diploma must submit a proof of 12 years of schooling. Achieving an overall score equivalent to 98% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma.
- **Canadian diploma from schools inside Egypt:** Having successfully completed 8 different subjects (including the qualifying subjects) Accepted students should have spent the last 3 years of study in the Canadian System (Grades 10, 11 and 12). Subjects less than one credit are not accepted. Subjects can be calculated from Grade 11 (maximum 3 subjects) and from Grade 12 (Minimum 5 subjects). Subjects as PE, music, yearbook, religion, etc... are not counted. SATI minimum score is 1440/2400 and SATII (in qualifying subjects) minimum score is 1100/1600. Achieving an overall score equivalent to 96% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma.

- **Canadian diploma from international schools in Canada except Quebec province:** Having successfully completed 8 different subjects (including the qualifying subjects) Accepted students should have spent the last 3 years of study in the Canadian System (Grades 10, 11 and 12). Subjects less than one credit are not accepted. Subjects can be calculated from Grade 11 (maximum 3 subjects) and from Grade 12 (Minimum 5 subjects). Subjects as PE, music, yearbook, religion, etc... are not counted. Advanced level subject in Grade 12 is required either in Biology or Math with studying it in Grade 11 too. Achieving an overall score equivalent to 96% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma.

- **French Baccalaureate:** The number of subjects to be calculated is 7 (including the qualifying subjects). A total score of minimum 10/20 is required as a passing grade. 5 points will be added to each course in the evaluation as a bonus and final percentage will be calculated according to the student's score in each course and the corresponding coefficient. Achieving an overall score equivalent to 96% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma.

- **German Abitur:** Having acquired the qualifying subjects in Grade 11 and 12. The number of subjects to be calculated is 7 (including the qualifying subjects). Achieving an overall score equivalent to 96% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma.

- **International Baccalaureate:** Passing 6 subjects with a minimum of 3 taken in the high level (including the qualifying subjects). A total score of minimum of 24/45 is required as a passing score. Passing the English language is a must for acceptance. Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and Creativity are required. Students must obtain the final graduation IB diploma to be considered for admission. Achieving an overall score equivalent to 96% in Egyptian Thanawiya Amma.

- **Other certificates** requirements follow the regulations and scores calculations rules of the Ministry of Higher Education in Egypt.

**Notes**

- Achieving the minimum requirement for the application is not an indication for the acceptance since the acceptance decision is based on
achieving the highest high school scores over all the submitted applications in addition to the scores of the admissions exam (in case the applicant is selected to sit for it) and the interview scores.

- The minimum required score for admission will be updated each year.

4.3. Admission Procedure

- Upon announcing the start of admission cycle, all candidates interested in joining University of Science and Technology should go through an initial evaluation of their grades. This is done online through the “Apply” link at Zewail City Website. http://www.zewailcity.edu.eg/
- Based on the evaluation results, students qualified for application are directed to proceed with filling the online application form and lower scores will be declined.
- Applicants must upload the following documents as attachments to their application:

1. School Transcripts or Statements of Results
2. Birth Certificate or National ID or a Passport Copy.
3. Proof of English proficiency if available (Test scores of IELTS or TOEFL)
4. Passport–size photo with a white background

- After successful submission of application, the applicant will receive an e-mail from admission@zewailcity.edu.eg confirming the successful submission of the application and assigning an applicant ID number.
- All applications will be processed and only short listed candidates will be selected to sit for the admissions exam based on achieving both the highest overall scores and the highest scores of science and math subjects.
- After checking all documents, all short listed candidates will receive a notification email with the admissions exam date.
- A sample of the admission exam is available on Zewail City website.
- IGCSE Students with incomplete grades should email to admission@zewailcity.edu.eg using their application ID, the additional grades of their AL or ASL subjects, released in August for a re-evaluation before 24 August 2015.
- Applicants should keep copy of the Admission Exam e-mail Letter to be present at UST Gate along with their National ID Card or Passport.
- Top Candidates passing the admissions exam and satisfying all other
admission requirements will receive an email including the personal interview time and date and then will be notified of their final admission status.

- Based on the results of the admissions exam and the interview, short listed candidates will receive the University acceptance email.

- Accepted candidates and fulfilling the City’s English proficiency requirement through submitting recent TOEFL test scores which are valid for two years only with a minimum band score 76 and a minimum writing score 20 or IELTS test scores with a minimum band score and writing score 6, or passing Zewail City English Proficiency Test will be fully admitted to the university.

- Accepted candidates who have recent English test scores below the minimum required will be exempted from the EPT (English Proficiency Test) if they fulfill one of the following criteria:

  - TOEFL (IBT) score of 62-75 are entitled to an intensive 5 weeks pre-university English program prior to the beginning of the first semester.

  - IELTS with scores 5.5 Band score and 5.5 Writing are entitled to an intensive 5 weeks pre-university English program prior to the beginning of the first semester.

- Official Documents Required to be Submitted when Accepted to UST:
  - Original Birth Certificate
  - Six Passport – Size Photos with white background
  - Copy of National ID for Egyptian Students
  - Military Form Namouzag 2 for all male students and 6 Gond for birthdates before 1996 – Egyptian Males only
  - Copy of Passport for Non-Egyptian
  - Medical Certificate and HIV Certificate for foreigners
  - Official High School Certificates:
    - **Egyptian Secondary School** General Certificate (Thanaweya Amma)

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    **B. American High School Diploma:**
    1. Original high school transcript stamped by the Egyptian Cultural Counselor in the USA
    2. Original graduation certificate stamped by the Egyptian Cultural Counselor in the USA
    3. SAT I with AMIDEAST authentication
    4. SAT II with AMIDEAST authentication
    5. Evidence of twelve years of schooling or original Preparatory School Certificate (Idadiya)
    6. Original Results of Arabic/Religion Examinations

    **C. IGCSE/GCSE:**
1. Original Statement of results or Original Certificates stamped by the British Council and the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Evidence of twelve years of schooling or original Preparatory School Certificate (Idadiya)
3. Original Results of Arabic/Religion Examinations

D. IB and other international Certificates:

IB or Graduation Certificate Stamped from Egyptian Embassy in the relevant country or Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

E. Arab Secondary School Certificates:

Original Certificate stamped from Egyptian Embassy or Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

4.4. Transfer

To be considered for transfer admission applicant to the university of Science and Technology must be in a good academic standing at the institution previously enrolled.

Applicants who attended a university or post-secondary school for more than 1 year (at advanced levels) must have a minimum GPA 3.00 or accumulative general grade Good to be considered for application. The certificate for secondary school completion will be considered as a main factor in the admissions process.

Currently, the University of Science and Technology does not accept transfer courses from other universities higher education institutes and does not waiver academic requirements for any courses against any courses offered by other universities or other higher education institutes. Should any applicant wish to be apply for an exemption, a written request should be submitted to the office of admissions and registrations. If such a request deemed meritorious in the case of especially or exceptionally gifted individuals a committee will be formed to decide the rules upon which such a transfer could take place and what courses could be fully or partially waived. On any case, not more than 15 credit hours or their equivalent can be considered for transfer.
5. STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Admission to UST is financially-blind. Students requesting financial support are required to apply for financial Support. University of Science and Technology provides several means of financial support for students. Financial Support packages are available at UST and range from partial to full coverage of tuition fees, books, transportation.

CALCULATION OF NEED BASED FINANCIAL AID

Financial Support packages will be determined according to student or family's financial need as appropriate, within the University's budget limitations. Financial need is defined as the difference between the tuition fee costs of attending the UST programs and the amount a student or family can contribute towards these costs.

HOW TO APPLY?

Students can apply for financial Support by using the financial Support application form. The form can be obtained from the Admissions & Registration Office. Students are required to submit the application with the required documents to the Student Service Center prior to the deadline.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

For eligibility to apply for financial support, certain requirements must be met:

1. Enrollment or acceptance for enrollment.
2. Demonstration of financial need through submission of the financial support application and supporting documents.

VERIFICATION AND REVIEW

The Office of Student Financial Affairs will process, review, and verify all applications received and all supporting documents attached.

NOTIFICATION

Students eligible for financial support will be sent a confidential notification letter including the amount of financial support to each eligible student. The amount of financial Support granted to each student will be fixed throughout their course of study at UST (4 years for science majors and 5
years for engineering majors), given that the student maintains eligibility for financial support

MAINTAINABILITY

To maintain the financial support award without evaluation, undergraduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above and maintain a full-time status (12 credit hours per semester or above). An exception from the credit hours criteria applies to graduating senior students during their final semester; where then the financial support award will be calculated in proportion with the number of registered credits.

RENEWAL

Undergraduates who were granted financial support do not have to renew their financial support applications on yearly basis as long as they meet the above-mentioned criteria. Undergraduates who fail to meet the above-mentioned criteria must submit a financial support regaining form. Renewal of their financial support will be subject to an evaluation of their academic performance. Students who received a financial support and encountered changes in their financial situation and wish to review their award amount will need to submit a petition form along with the supporting documents proving the change in their financial situation before the deadline.

REVIEWING AWARDS

Students who received a financial support award and encountered changes in their financial situation and wish to review their award amount will need to pick up a petition form from the office of student services and submit it with supporting documents proving the change in their financial situation.
6. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND REGULATIONS

The following general academic rules and regulations apply to undergraduate students of University of Science and Technology. These rules and regulations govern the relation between the University and the students. All students are urged to read these regulations and are expected to comply with them. The University reserves the right to make any amendments to these regulations. Students should consult the University Dean for further inquiries. Each major may have additional specific requirements over and above those regulations.

6.1 Student Responsibilities

All undergraduate students are urged to read the Academic Policies and Regulations in this section carefully and must be familiar with them. These Policies and Regulations are established to control all procedures set by the University regarding the undergraduate programs. Policies and regulations will not be waived based on a student's awareness. Students are responsible for following all policies and procedures and meeting deadlines and requirements. The responsibility is not limited only to this section, but includes also all the major requirements of his/her field of study.

6.2 Privacy Rights of the Undergraduate Students

The University has adopted policies and procedures to protect the privacy rights of the students. The University is authorized to provide access to student records and files only to those employees who are responsible for such access. Each employee should have justification for using the student records connected with his/her University responsibilities.

A written consent of the student is received before any restricted data is released from the student’s record to any party except those authorized by the University. Disclosure may also be made to other persons or organizations under certain conditions such as accreditation or University evaluation or other University responsibilities. Consent is not required where the disclosure is to University officials who have a legitimate educational interest.
6.3 Academic Requirements

RESIDENCE

All students who are candidates for the bachelor’s degree in engineering and bachelor’s degree in sciences must satisfactorily complete the minimum core courses of 37 credit hours in the first year. In addition, they must complete the major courses of 126 credit hours for Engineering Majors and 95 credit hours for Science Majors. With the exception of DDD concentration requires completing 127 hours.

For the Bachelor’s degree in engineering subjects, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 163 credit hours within five years of study, in addition to the requirements of their major. For all of the Bachelor’s Degree in science subjects, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 134 credit hours within four years of study in addition to the requirements for their major.

Students unable to carry a full course load may be permitted to take more time to complete their degree. The Academic President’s approval, however, is required for the extension of study period.

MINIMUM SATISFACTORY REQUIREMENTS AT GRADUATION

Students are required to achieve the minimum academic requirement in any semester by achieving a grade point average of 2.00 or higher. A student who fails to meet the minimum requirements will be placed on probation. If the student’s record is below 2.00 in two consecutive semesters, the student will be required to withdraw.

To qualify for graduation, a student must achieve at least an overall GPA 2.00. The main components of the undergraduate program at the University are: the Core Curriculum, the major-specific courses, a series of humanities and social science courses, a course in intellectual property, technology transfer and commercialization, and electives.

DEGREE

A degree is conferred by the University after completing, satisfactorily, the required numbers of credit hours with at least the minimum grade point average required and stated in the sections “Minimum Satisfactory Requirements at Graduation” and “Residence”.

MAJOR

A major represents the concentrated area of study a student has chosen to pursue for the bachelor’s degree. Students will be exposed to research related to the different major subject areas offered at the University during the foundation (freshman) year. Every student must select a major during the first year of their
enrollment at the University. Students must fulfill the requirements of the program offering the degree which will depend mainly on:

1) GPA (to be specified by each program).
2) Presentation, essay and personal interview.
3) Entry exam.

DOUBLE MAJOR

A Student who pursues a double major/concentration must consult the advisor before the written approval from the Dean. The regulations of double counted courses will be subject to the University approvals. Each student must have a faculty advisor for each major, and both advisors must approve the graduation plan for each major.

MINOR

Students may elect one or more of the minors offered in the university. Electing a minor is an optional and its plan must be approved by the Program Advisor. A total of 5 courses are required in any minor. The minors must contain some upper-level course. Courses may include those taken as electives with maximum of 2 courses. The Program Advisor may add specific courses to be included.

6.4 Undergraduate Academic Regulations

REGISTRATION

Students must register at the opening of each term during the registration period announced and stated in the University calendar for the academic year. Before registration, student has to clear any holds related to Financial, Advising, Medical or Admission. A late fee will apply after the registration due date. The University reserves the right to require earlier completion of registration by pre-registration and prepayment of tuition and fees. Registered students must enroll in at least the minimum number of credits required and approved by the University or they must cancel their registration.

LATE REGISTRATION

A fee will be charged for late registration. No student may register more than one week after the registration deadline without written approval.

SELECTING COURSES

With careful attention, the student is required to select courses from the available courses in the University-scheduled list for the current semester. With the guidance of the major advisor, selection of courses should satisfy the University requirements for the core, major and concentration, and the prerequisites stated in the course descriptions. Each student should get
approvals from the Course Instructor, Head of the Academic Unit, and the Academic Dean on his/her planning card if required.

COURSE PLANNING CARD

A Course Planning Card is required for each enrolled student. The Planning Card includes: student name, student Identification number, course number, section numbers, the name and the signatures of the course instructors if any course requires permission. Students must obtain a signature from their advisors before submitting the Course Planning Card to the Office of the Admission and Registration on time and in person. A written approval is required after the permitted registration time. Violation of the Course Planning Card rule places the student subject to disciplinary action.

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE

An independent study course is a plan of study in a selected topic approved by the undergraduate advisor and the course instructor in order to cover a research or subject needed and not available during the semester. Satisfactory completion of an approved independent study course provides the number of credit hours and the grade towards the student's academic record. A "Form of Independent Study Course" should be submitted to the office of Admission and Registration. The form should indicate clearly the reason for registering an independent course. This form should be submitted during the registration period.

CHANGE OF COURSE

A Change of Course after advising and registration is completed as stated in the university academic calendar, requires new approvals and a careful attention to the degree requirements. The "Form of Change of Course" should be submitted to the Office of Admission & Registration including all corrections to the courses.

CHANGE OF COURSE CONDITIONS

1) The student is responsible to review his/her enrolled courses and to submit the required change of course form.

2) No courses will be added after the Drop/Add period deadline stated in the university academic calendar, unless approvals are granted from the course instructor and the major advisor.

3) No change in required courses or substitututed courses is permitted except with University approvals by the course instructor and the major advisor.
4) A freshman student may not drop specific courses without permission from the Dean

5) Students should submit the Change of Course Form before the deadline for dropping courses with/without grade of (W).

6) Any drop form will not be accepted after the deadline for dropping courses or the deadline of withdrawal from the program.

7) A student who stops attending the course without submitting an approved and completed "Drop Form" will receive a grade of "F" at the end of the term

DROPPING/ADDING COURSES AND CHANGES IN SCHEDULES

Dropping/Adding courses will be allowed throughout the permitted period and through the deadlines set by the university each semester. An appropriate withdrawal grade by the course instructor appears on the academic record after the deadlines of dropping.

ACADEMIC LOAD

The University has established the minimum and the maximum load of credits for Undergraduate students to satisfy the registration requirements. The maximum approved Course load is 18 credit hours per semester. Overload requires a written approval from the Academic President. A Student enrolled for 12 credit hours or more is considered to be a full-time undergraduate and pays tuition at a flat rate. Student enrolled for less than 12 credit hours is part time and not entitle for any university certificate.

UNDERGRADUATE CLASS STANDING

The class level of each student is determined by the number of completed credit hours as follows:

- Freshman from 0 – 37 credit hours
- Sophomore from 38 – 68 credit hours
- Junior from 69 – 99 credit hours
- Senior from 100 and above credit hour

EXCLUSION FROM A COURSE

The course instructor may give written warning to any student who disregards the course, and with the approval of the Dean, the student will be excluded from the course and will not be permitted to continue in the class. Exclusion
from a course leaves the student with “WF” grade and with no right to any pet
tion or Course Survey Form.

ATTENDANCE

Each Professor has to apply the university attendance policy and the par
ticipation policy for the students in their classes, and to apply the University pol
icy to ensure that students benefit from the lectures and the class laboratory. If the student fails to attend his/her classes regularly, he/she will fail to take the benefit of the education opportunity.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations are given for classes during the Final Examinations Pe
riod announced each semester by the Office of Admission & Registration. Ac
ademic Units are not authorized to change the scheduled date. Unap
proved absence from the examination results in an “F” grade in the course. Each student’s grade is evaluated throughout the semester, based upon quizzes, reports, discussions, assignments, midterm examinations and final examination. The final letter grade is recorded in the student’s record.

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system reflects the work of the undergraduate student, evalua
ted and reported in terms of credits, grades, and grade points.

All courses taught at the University of Science and Technology must follow the grading system announced below:

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Midterm exam can be a case study, written exam or project. However this should be announced clearly to the students on the first day of classes.

GRADE POINTS

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The grade point average is calculated by adding all the quality points (Grade’s equivalent points), then dividing the resulting sum over the total number of credit hours.

Credit = the unit of course credit hours

Grade = the letter grade is the professor’s official evaluation of the student achievement, used for grade point average calculation

INCOMPLETE WORK

Undergraduate students who are unable to complete a course may be permitted to continue work in the course beyond the examination period maximum 5 times throughout the 4/5 years of study. Any professor submitting an incomplete grade must submit an incomplete grade form to the Registrar’s office giving the following information:

1) Reasons for the incomplete
2) The materials which is lacking
3) Actions necessary for removal of the incomplete

In such a case a grade of “I”, for “incomplete” is assigned. The students must make arrangements with the professor to complete the course within one month after the beginning of the next academic session/semester. Failure to complete the course within one month after the beginning of the new academic session causes the grade in that course to be recorded as “F”, signifying failure.

If students have one incomplete grade, their academic load limit the following semester will not be affected. If they have more than one incomplete grade, the credit hours of the incomplete will be included in their academic load for the following semester.

Students who receive an incomplete grade(s) while on warning due to deficiency in their overall grade point average will not be allowed to register the following semester. If, however, they complete their incomplete work before the end of the late registration period, and are academically eligible, they will be allowed to proceed with registration

CHANGE OF GRADE

Final grades are the official grades given by the course instructor; they will not be changed unless there has been a reason. Only the faculty member can approve the change and state the reason in the “Change of Grade Form”. The change will become effective after the approval of the faculty member, the
Academic Unit and the Dean on the form and to be submitted to the Office of Admission and Registration.

REPEATING A COURSE

Students who wish to repeat a course for which they have received a low grade may do that for the purpose of improving the grade. The second grade of the course will appear on the transcript and will be counted in the grade point average toward degree requirements. The earlier grade is disregarded in calculation of the grade point average. Students may repeat up to five courses with the school approval.

Students are normally allowed to repeat failed courses for both grade and credit. However, the failing grade received for reasons of academic dishonesty will not be subject to repeat approval.

Repeating the same course for the third time is not considered and the average of the last two grades is counted in the grade point average.

6.5 Honors and Awards

ACADEMIC PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST

The Academic President’s Honor Roll is a list of students achieving high grade point average. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled full-time for at least 12 hours or more and achieve a 3.5 grade point average for that semester.

Incomplete “I” grade on the student’s academic record prevents consideration towards the Academic President’s Honors List at that particular semester.

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR GRADUATION

Graduating Students are considered for Graduation Honors if they have a minimum grade point average of:

- 3.85 For Highest Honors “Summa Cum Laude”;
- 3.75 For High Honors “Magna Cum Laude”;
- 3.50 For Honors “Cum Laude”.

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ZEWAIL AWARD

Zewail Award is awarded to the student with the highest graduation grade point average and highest number of credit hours within the required years of study completed at the Commencement.

6.6 Probation & Dismissal

Probation

Students may be placed on probation for failure to make satisfactory progress towards a degree at the end of any semester. The probation status or the academic warning will result from failure to achieve a 2.00 cumulative grade point average or having major grade point average falls below a 2.00.

Students on a probation status are not permitted to register for more than 13 credit hours per semester, and they are not allowed to participate in University extracurricular activities.

If the grade point average for the warning semester is not rectified to cover the deficiency by achieving 2.00 as a semester average, the student will be subject to academic suspension from the University.

DISMISSAL

Academic dismissal will terminate the student’s relationship with the University for Unsatisfactory Academic Performance. Students may not register in the University courses; and suspension status is recorded in their transcript.

The following categories of students are subject to suspension for academic performance:

1) Students who fail to achieve a semester grade point average of 2.00 for the courses taken during the probationary period.
2) Students who fail to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 during the two warning semesters. (Including those who achieved 2.00 for the first probation semester and fail to achieve cumulative grade point average of 2.00 at the end of the second warning semester)
3) Students who fail to achieve a grade point average of 2.00 in their major courses during the probationary semester or who fail to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in their major
courses within the two semesters during which they were placed on major probation.

4) Students who have their study period expired and do not graduate within maximum 8 years.

6.7 Withdrawing from Courses

Dropping all courses during the semester is considered “Withdrawal” and students are required to fill out a withdrawal form and to obtain all the required approvals before submitting the form to the Office of Admission and Registration.

Students who withdraw after the fifth week of the semester has started are required to submit a Drop/Add form with the instructor’s grade of WP/WF. The grade will be posted to the student academic transcript and no academic credit is given for courses graded with WP/WF.

Students who wish to return to the University after one or more semesters, will be required to fill out a readmission form, available in the office of Admission & Registration.

Readmission to the University is not granted automatically and will be subject to evaluation before approval.

6.7 Student Academic Record & Transcripts

Student’s Academic Record:
All Academic Honors, Awards and Student Standing are recorded on the student’s academic record.

Transcript

Students are entitled to two free transcripts when they graduate or withdraw from the university in a good standing.
6.8 Admission and Registration

Procedures & Instructions

Procedures & Instructions for Advising & Registration

- The Academic rules and regulations stated in this Catalog govern the relationship between the student and the University. The student must read this document carefully before starting his/her Advising.
- Student Self Services will be available throughout the registration period mentioned in the University calendar.
- Advising for new students will take place in the Academic Unit, and the letter of acceptance should be presented to your Academic Advisor.
- The “Planning Form” must be used during Advising.
- The student must fill out the information available in the top of the “Planning Form” correctly.
- The student must make an appointment with the Major Advisor during the period mentioned in the University calendar.
- The student must follow the instructions sent during the Advising/Registration period through the University emails as “Announcements”.
- The student must make sure that he/she has avoided conflict between courses and sections selected with the Major Advisor.
- The student must make sure to get the approval for alternative course/sections in case a section is closed or no places are available.
- No overload is allowed in the first year “The Foundation Year”. Overload is allowed only in the Junior and Senior years.
- The student must make sure to register for the lab as a course requirement, if a separated lab is associated with the course.
- The student must make sure to register for the tutorial in each course.
- The student must make sure that he/she has obtained the approval and the signature of the Major Advisor on the “Planning Form”.
- The student must use his/her email “username” and ID# “Student Identification Number” as a Password to access the web page for “Student Self Services” to complete the registration action. Students are advised to change their Password once they entered for security access.
- A copy of the “Planning Form” must be submitted to the Office of “Admission & Registration”.
- Provided the above conditions are met, the student should login to Web for Registration “Student Self Services”.
- You will have the options of (Find Courses – Register – View Schedule)
- Through “Search” Form, you can find “Course Catalog”, “Section Search” and “Directory”.

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• Select “Register” Form and click to get the option of registration.
• Through the “Cart” Form, click on “Find Courses” to add to your cart.
• Click on “Finances” Form, you will see a summary of your account balance for the selected Period (Detail by Charges/Credits / Detail by Summary Type / Balance Summary).
• Check your registration and your Account Balance. If you feel that this is incorrect, please contact the Office of Admission and Registration in the Student Service Center to report the problem.
• Click on “View Schedule” to print selected course.

Procedures & Instructions Payment of Tuition and Fees

• Registering and completing the Web Registration by the deadline mentioned in the University calendar will build your “Bill / Payment Statement” to be available on the web for Student Self Services under “Finances” / “Statement”.
• Click on “Finances”
• You will get the following options: Balance, Statement, Financial Aid and Agreements
• Under Balance, is a summary of your account balance for the selected period and you may view your Detail Balance by: Charges/Credits / Detail by Summary Type / Balance Summary
• Financial Aid will be available when approved and will be adjusted automatically in your Balance Application
• Print your Tuition Statement from the option of “Statement”
• The “statement” will show the amount due. The amount stated is based on your course load and the existing rates per credit hour for one term.
• All non-Egyptian students or students whose parents live or work outside Egypt are required to pay their tuition and fees in Egyptian Pounds.
• Transfer of Tuition to the CIB should be clearly in Egyptian Pounds.
• If you believe that any of the information displayed is incorrect, please contact the system Administrator – Office of Admission & Registration

PAYMENT PERIOD

1) Payment process of the University tuition is allowed only during the Advising/Registration period.
2) New Students will be allowed to pay late during the first week of the semester without Late Registration Fee.
3) Students who are having their tuition paid through a “third party” are responsible for finalizing the payment prior to the deadline, otherwise their courses will be deleted from the system and they will not be permitted to attend classes.
4) Students on Scholarships are responsible to make sure that their payment is finalized before the deadline of payment.

5) Students petitioning for Financial Assistance are required to pay their tuition until Financial Aid is approved and adjusted, or they may apply for "Deferred Payment". When Financial Aid is deducted from the tuition, the student must check their balance and pay the remaining tuition.

6) A printed statement from the University electronic system will be accepted in the CIB.

PAYMENT METHODS

1) The Commercial International Bank (CIB) will accept payment in cash.

2) Certified check

3) International Transfer to the CIB.

DEFERRED PAYMENT

Students may pay 50% of their tuition with the permission of the office of the Admission and Registration/ Office of Financial Affairs.

LATE FEE

Students who make their payment after the deadline, which will always be before the first day of the semester, will be required to pay a Late Fee charge of 500 EGP. Students will add this fee to the amount due when paying the tuition. New students are exempted from the late registration fees for their first semester.

Procedures & Instructions for DROP/ADD COURSES

Students may drop/add courses during the allowed period before the beginning of any semester and during the first week using the “Student Self Services” web page.

1) The Drop/Add Form is available under “On Line” forms

2) Approval of the Academic Advisor is required for Drop/Add actions

3) The Drop/Add Form should be submitted to the Office of Admission & Registration
Procedures & Instructions for withdrawal from the University

1) Students who wish to withdraw from the University for One Semester or more due to emergency circumstances are requested to fill in a “Withdrawal Form” and “Drop/Add Form”.

2) Students must obtain all approvals stated in the two “Forms”. Forms are available under “On Line” Forms.

3) Obtain signatures from Course Instructors /Major Advisors

4) Obtain signatures from Library and Accounts Office

5) Submit the PC to the IT Unit and obtain signature in the Withdrawal Form

6) Submit the two Forms to the Office of Admission and Registration

7) Students may apply for “Readmission” if they wish to return after one or more semester.

REFUND AFTER WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

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➢ Refund Percentage is deducted from the Full Tuition

➢ Paid tuition and deferred tuition are considered

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD

Students who have successfully completed Advising/Registration and Payment of Tuition, are allowed to obtain a UST ID Card. Students need to present the payment receipt with personal/national ID card. Students on scholarship must submit a payment document stamped from the Office of Financial Affairs.
EGYPTIAN NATIONAL ID CARD

According to the Egyptian Law, all Egyptian male students must apply for the National Identification Card within 30 days from their 16\textsuperscript{th} birthday. Obtaining the National ID Card will be required in order to stamp the “National ID Card Application” from the Office of Admission & Registration.

MILITARY SERVICES FOR EGYPTIAN STUDENTS

Egyptian male students must identify their Military Service Status within 30 days of their 19\textsuperscript{th} birthday. The University is responsible to implement and apply the regulations set by the Egyptian Authorities in regards to Military Service Law. (Betaka 6 Gond and Namouzag 2 Gond) are needed for deferring student’s Military Service Status.

STUDENT RESIDENCE VISA FOR NON-EGYPTIAN STUDENTS

Egyptian Authorities request Student Residence Visa for Non-Egyptian Students:

1) Non-Egyptian Students must submit a copy of their valid “passport” to the office of Admission and Registration.
2) Those who enter Egypt with a tourist visa must register their names at the nearest neighborhood police station within the first seven days of their arrival.
3) Non-Egyptian Students are required to request a University Certificate to be used in obtaining a student residence visa if they are enrolled as full-time students.
7. Code of Conduct at University of Science & Technology

7.1 Impetus

University of Science and Technology (UST) aims to establish an academic environment that reflects the highest academic ethical standards. UST students should conduct themselves according to ideals portrayed by Egypt’s national scientific renaissance project.

In order to ensure that the University can dedicate itself fully to its academic and educational vision, it is expected that an individual's personal integrity will be reflected in honest and responsible actions.

The University expects that members of the UST community will be truthful and forthright. The University expects that community members will not engage in behavior that endangers their own sustained effectiveness or that has serious ramifications for their own safety, welfare, academic well-being or professional obligations, or for that of others.

All UST community members must respect the general resources and physical property of the University. Such resources are assets in which community members have a vested interest, as these resources specifically support the institutional mission.

- **Policy:** As members of the UST community, its faculty, staff, and students are expected to deal with each other with respect and consideration.

- **Expected behavior:** Each community member is expected to treat other community members with civility and respect, recognizing that disagreement and informed debate are valued in an academic community.

- **Unacceptable behavior:** Demeaning, intimidating, threatening, disrespectful or violent behaviors that affect the ability to learn, work, or live in the University environment depart from the standard for civility and respect. These behaviors have no place in the UST academic community.

7.2 Student Rights within the University Community
With the approval of the Board of Trustees, the University affirms the following student right and privileges:

- The right to pursue academic goals without being subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, geographic origin, age, sex, marital status or handicapped status.
- Freedom to join organizations, to speak freely, to engage in discussion, to make inquiries, to exchange thought and opinion, to publish and exchange findings and recommendations, to speak, write, or print freely on any subject, and to sponsor speakers of their choice, subject only to the right of the University to make reasonable rules and regulations related thereto.
- To associate with whomsoever they please.
- To engage in the educational process.
- To be secure in their persons, living quarters, papers, and effects from unreasonable, illegal, or unauthorized searches and seizures.

7.3 Academic Integrity Policy:

Students are expected to recognize and uphold standards of intellectual and academic integrity. The University assumes as a basic and minimum standard of conduct in academic matters that students be honest and that they submit for credit only the products of their own efforts. Both the ideals of scholarship and the need for fairness require that all dishonest work be rejected as a basis for academic credit. They also require that students refrain from any and all forms of dishonorable or unethical conduct related to their academic work.

Academic Dishonesty

Plagiarism

Submitting material that is in part or whole is not entirely one's own work without properly citing sources. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to:

1) Submitting a copied piece of writing as original work
2) The quotation or other use of another person's words, ideas, opinions, thoughts, or theories (even if paraphrased into one's own words) without acknowledgment of the source
3) The quotation or other use of facts, statistics, or other data or materials (including images) that are not clearly common knowledge without acknowledgment of the source

Fabrication

Falsifying or inventing any information, data, or citation; presenting data that were not gathered in accordance with standard guidelines defining the appropriate methods for collecting or generating data and failing to include an accurate account of the method by which the data were gathered or collected including the incorrect documentation of a source;
1) The citation, in a bibliography or other list of references, of sources that were not used to prepare the academic work;

2) The inclusion in an academic work of falsified, invented, or fictitious data or information, or the deliberate and knowing concealment or distortion of the true nature, origin, or function of such data or information;

3) The unauthorized submission of an academic work prepared totally or in part by another.

Cheating

Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question, such as:

1. Copying or attempting to copy from others during an exam or on an assignment.
2. Communicating answers with another person during an exam.
3. Preprogramming a calculator to contain answers or other unauthorized information for exams.
4. Using unauthorized materials, prepared answers, written notes, or concealed information during an exam.
5. Allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment for you.
6. Allowing another person to copy one's own academic work—whether intentionally or recklessly.
7. The unauthorized collaboration with any other person on an academic exercise, including collaboration on a take-home or make-up academic exercise.
8. Taking an exam for another person or having someone take an exam for you.

Academic misconduct

Academic misconduct is any other act that disrupts the educational process or provides a student with an academic advantage over another student. Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to:

1) Falsification of records and official documents: Altering documents affecting academic records; forging signatures of authorization or falsifying information on an official academic document, grade report, letter of permission, petition, drop/add form, ID card, or any other official University document.

2) Entering any University building, facility, office, or other property, or accessing any computer file or other University record or storage for the purpose of obtaining the answers or solutions to an academic exercise or to change a grade.
3) Bribing another person to obtain an academic exercise, including answers to questions of an un-administered academic exercise.

4) The unauthorized possession, copying, distribution, sale, or other transfer of all or any part of an academic exercise, or the answers or solutions to an academic exercise, whether or not the exercise has been administered.

5) Posting of notes or other materials from a class (whether the student is enrolled in the class or not) on the Internet, whether or not for a fee, if the faculty member has expressly prohibited the posting of such materials.

Protecting yourself from being charged with academic dishonesty

1. Familiarize yourself with the University’s Code of Conduct, especially for information regarding Academic Integrity

2. Prepare yourself thoroughly for examinations and assignments.

3. Take the initiative to prevent other students from copying your exam or assignments by shielding your work.

4. Do not look around, particularly in the direction of other students’ papers, during an exam since it may appear you are trying to copy from others.

5. Do not share assignments you have finished to other students. Do not leave your finished assignments in a place where another student might be able to copy them.

6. Do not share your current or former assignments, projects, papers, etc. with other students to use as guides for their work.

7. When working on a collaborative exercise, complete all written assignments individually unless the instructor specifically tells you otherwise.

8. Acknowledge the contributions of other students on collaborative projects by citing their name(s) on all written work turned into the instructor.

9. Protect your computer login identifications and passwords. Other students could use them to access your work and subsequently implicate you in a cheating case.

7.4 Classroom Code of Conduct

Expectations from students

1) Students should attend regularly, arrive to class on time, stay through the full period, and bring all necessary materials (books, paper, pen, minds …) to class.

2) Students should come to class prepared, in particular, they should have finished all the required readings for that day.

3) Students should not engage in behavior that detracts from the learning experience. Talking in class, sleeping, reading a newspaper or other outside works, unnecessary movement in and out of the classroom and any other distracting behavior that limit the learning process.

4) Because the classroom should be a place for the free discussion of ideas, students should conduct and express themselves in a way that is respectful of all persons.

5) Students are responsible for what transpires if they miss a class. It is the student’s responsibility to contact a classmate to determine what was
missed. [Note: Instructors may have their own set of rules regarding attendance. "Excused absences" are specified in the University "Excused Absences Policy Statement" (e.g., hospitalization, death of an immediate family member).]

6) Students should address faculty as "Professor" or "Dr." Calling faculty by their first names is not appropriate.

7) Students are expected to be professional and respectful of other students, instructors, administration, and staff. That includes verbal and physical behavior as well as language used in email and phone messages.

8) Students must adhere to University rules regarding online access and usage.

NOTE: Individual instructors may have additional requests regarding classroom behavior. Please adhere to those as well.

Prohibited activities in classrooms

1) Engaging in prolonged side conversations.
2) Using cell phones to receive calls or for purposes that are not course related.
3) Checking personal e-mail, Facebook, twitter or browsing the Internet are prohibited. Laptop and tablet computers are allowed for note taking only
4) Arriving late (10 min from the class start time) or leaving early without the prior permission of the instructor.
5) Reading material, e.g., magazines, newspapers, novels etc., that are not course-related.
6) Working on personal activities or the assignments of other courses.
7) Interrupting the professor or other students.
8) Students should request permission from the instructor before asking questions or making comments.
9) Trashing the classroom.
10) Up to each instructor eating and drinking may be allowed as long as impact on others is minimized and students clean up their garbage after class.

Failure to comply with the Classroom Code of Conduct may result in dismissal from class and disciplinary action.

7.5 Exams Code of Conduct

- Expectations from Examinees

1) To be available in the exam venue at least 15 minutes before the exam.
2) To bring all of the necessary exam materials e.g. pens, pencils, calculators...etc.
3) To turn off mobile phones must and to place them in their bag with any other unauthorized materials at the front or rear of the exam venue as advised by the invigilator.
4) To show their ZC ID when asked and to place it on their desks throughout the exam.
5) To comply with the instructions of the invigilator at all times
6) To raise their hand if they have a question or need the supervisor's help at any time during the exam.
7) To stop writing immediately when the invigilator announces the end of the exam
8) To remain sitting quietly until the invigilator gives them the permission to leave the exam venue

- Improper Examinee Conduct

The Invigilator is authorized to dismiss any examinee from the exam for any of the following reasons:
1) Giving or receiving help during the examination
2) Attempting to take the examination for someone else
3) Copying questions or answers either on paper or with a calculator to take from the exam room
4) Disturbing other candidates during the exam
5) Communicating and Discussing the exam content with other examinees during exam sessions
6) Using unauthorized notes, books, calculators, wrist watches/timepieces, notations or other aids
7) Failure to follow written and/or verbal instructions
8) Possession or use of photographic, recording or transmission devices
9) Removal of examination materials or notations of any kind from the exam venue
10) Refusal to comply with time allotments or examination administration procedures
11) Behaving in an unprofessional or discourteous manner when interacting with others
12) Threatening or verbally abusing invigilator responsible for curbing or reporting improper conduct
13) Any other breach of conduct

7.6 Absence Policy

- Attendance in all academic activities is mandatory and it is the responsibility of the faculty with the assistance of the teaching assistants to track attendance. IT department can assist in that regard.

- Students who are absent more than 25% of the time in any course should not be permitted to attend the final examination and should receive a W grade.

- Students are permitted to miss up to three lectures or tutorials without a valid excuse.

- Students who miss more than 3 lectures or tutorials must have points deducted from their attendance grade (5% of the course grade).
• Students are allowed to make up one lab absence with an approved petition.

• No makeup exams should be offered for missed exams.

• Late work policy due to absence are left to the course coordinator who may refuse to accept late work, accept it with a deduction or accept it at full grade with a valid excuse.

7.7 Administrative Code of Conduct

The following are general rules pertaining to student behavior on campus:

• Dress Code
  Dress code is to ensure that our students are dressed in a dignified manner. This means that the clothing worn should be clean, neat, modest and appropriate to the academic setting and the Egyptian culture

• Mobile Phone Policy
  All mobile phones must be switched off during classes, lectures and performances. Leaving a lecture or class to answer a mobile phone is not acceptable under any circumstances. In addition, phones should not be visible during classes and lectures. All mobile phones should be stored away in bags or pockets and not displayed on desks or tables, especially during examinations. Students who violate this policy may be asked to leave the class or lecture immediately and will not be permitted to return until the next class or lecture. This will be considered an unexcused absence. Faculty members may also decide that students violating the policy will not be allowed to attend the next class or lecture following the offense. If caught using a mobile phone during an exam, regardless of the cause, the instructor has full authority to take appropriate action. All mobile phones must be switched off in the library.

• No Smoking Policy
  Smoking is not allowed in any University facility or vehicle. The purpose of the policy is to promote good health, limit the dangers of second-hand smoke and prevent fires.

• Alcohol
  Egyptian law prohibits the serving or drinking of alcohol in public places except in hotels, tourist establishments and clubs of a touristic nature. Zewail city’s policy is not only to conform to the law by prohibiting any unlawful possession, use or distribution of alcohol by students or employees on the City campus, but also to preclude the presence of any alcohol in student activities either on or off campus.

• Fraud
Falsification of documents, including but not limited to student IDs, bus passes, and parking permits, will be subject to severe disciplinary penalties. Students must always bring their IDs to campus. Lending IDs to others, whether to Zewail University students or visitors, is considered fraud.

- **Theft**

Theft of any kind, including seizing, receiving, or concealing property with knowledge that it has been stolen is prohibited. Sale, possession, or misappropriation of any property or services without the owner's permission is also prohibited.

**Drugs and Substance Abuse**

In the light of Article 34C of the Egyptian Drug Law, which imposes severe penalties for anyone convicted of possessing, buying, selling, handing over, transmitting, presenting for consumption or trading illegal drugs on educational premises, it is the policy of Zewail City to prohibit the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of any controlled substance (drug) or alcohol by students on the university campus or during student activities. Violations of this policy may lead to dismissal. Individuals placed on probation for prohibited drug use, including abuse of pharmaceutical drugs and/or drug paraphernalia, will have this state of probation lifted only after offering the University proof of successful rehabilitative counseling and providing a doctor's certificate that they are free of drug abuse.

- **Freedom of Expression Policy**

Certain regulations are in effect, as follows:

- Speeches and demonstrations may not be held in the following areas which includes, but not limited to, academic and administrative buildings, libraries, computer labs, and dorms.
- No speech or demonstration may create a clear and present danger, or include "fighting words," which tend to motivate an immediate violation of the peace.
- No person may interfere with the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- No person may interfere with reasonable entrance or exit into and out of campus buildings, or interfere with any use of property belonging to the university or to other persons.
• No person shall engage in physically assaultive conduct towards any other person or damage or destroy any article of individual property belonging to another person.

• All persons shall comply with the guidelines of university officials acting in the performance of their duties.

• Amplified sound equipment is prohibited unless approved in advance by university officials.

• Public Displays of Affection

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to life at an academic institution located in Egypt, with due respect for Egyptian society. Students are expected to respect the culture in which they live by refraining from public displays of affection and any intimate behavior, especially in secluded and unauthorized areas on campus. Such misconduct will be perceived as improper behavior in an academic institution and may subject the student to disciplinary action.

• Harassment

Zewail City is committed to providing a secure educational and work environment for its students, faculty, staff and administrators. Demonstrated lack of respect may result in disciplinary action. Accordingly, the University does not tolerate any form of harassment, including sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is any conduct of a sexual nature that significantly impairs a person’s ability or opportunity to perform his or her job or educational pursuits. Sexual harassment is prohibited by the University and is in violation of U.S. federal and state laws. Zewail City’s sexual harassment policy applies to faculty, administrators, staff and students, as well as vendors, suppliers and external parties contracted to perform campus services.

• Violence and Disrespect

Respect for all members of the university community is an essential principle at Zewail City. Students are expected to show respect for colleagues, instructors, staff members and Zewail City as a whole.

Violence and disrespect includes, but is not limited to physical abuse of all types, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, sexual harassment, physically restraining any person and/or other conduct which endangers the physical or mental health or safety of any person.

• Personal Safety
Safety and security are warranted to all university members. Any actions that threaten the personal safety or security of others are considered violations to the general university laws.

The following actions are considered violations to the personal safety and security of others:

1) Participation in demonstrations that threaten the safety of the people or cause any damage to the property.
2) Attempts to suppress violently or non-violently free expression of ideas.
3) The possession or use of explosive or flammable items that might threaten human life.
4) The possession or use of weapons or weapons-like objects that might threaten human life.
5) Any physical assault performed on the university premises.
6) Any act that cause serious physical or psychological threats to others

- Damaging Property

Intentionally damaging Zewail City facilities and properties.

- Other Administrative Conduct Violations

An offense related to the operation of the University is committed when a student:

1) Forges, alters, takes possession, duplicates, or uses documents, records, keys, identification, or computer accounts without consent or authorization by appropriate University officials.
   - A student may not deface, transfer, duplicate, loan, borrow, or sell University identification or any other University document.
   - A student may not duplicate University building keys; this includes University Owned Housing keys.
   - A student may not possess or use keys to University facilities unless expressly authorized to do so.
   - A student may not provide University computing resource access to non-University entities unless expressly authorized to do so in writing.

2) Fails without just cause to comply with the lawful direction of a University official acting in the performance of their duties and authority.
3) Fails to present University identification or gives false identification or identifying information upon request by an authorized University official who has offered proper identification as to his/her status.
4) Purports to represent the University or another person in the University community improperly and without authorization.
5) Engages in solicitation of any type in or on University property unless approved in advance by an appropriate University official.
6) Engages or participates in non-University commercial activity on campus, unless written authorization for such activity has been given by the Academic President or his designee. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, the sale or misuse of class notes and recordings, papers, examinations and other class materials, which may not be sold, exchanged or distributed for commercial purposes, or for any purpose other than study.

7.8 Sanctions

Without disturbing the criminal penalties and the disciplinary sanctions of Zewail City, the member proven to breach the regulations governing student Unions or the established traditions or risking the reputation of the Union or harming its best interest or violating the conditions of proper conduct and good reputation will be scheduled for an investigation and thereafter will be subject to one or more of the following punishments:

- **Warning**

  A warning is the issuance of a written advises to the student to be more cautious with his/her behavior and conduct. The warning does not appear on a student’s conduct record, but a record of such result is maintained in the Dean of Students' Office and may be take into consideration if additional violations occur.

- **Reprimand**

  The issuance of a letter to the student indicating that his/her conduct and behavior was unacceptable and that any future prohibited conduct may result in more severe disciplinary action. A Reprimand may appear on a student's conduct record.

- **Loss of credit in the exercise**

  For most academic offences the first penalty will be loss of credit in the exercise. The student may be required to repeat the exercise or complete an alternative assignment, although credit will not be given. The student will be allowed to continue in the course.

- **Directed no credit in the course**

  Repeated academic offences will lead to failure in the course, the student will be withdrawn from the course immediately following adjudication.

- **Suspension**

  Separation from the University for a period of one semester or longer.

- **Dismissal**
A student who has been dismissed must earn readmission, by work and/or study away from UST for at least one semester and usually an academic year or more.

- **Expulsion**
  
  Permanent separation from the University

**Sanctions for Code of Conduct Violations**

The following sanctions may be imposed upon students found to have violated the Code of Conduct. The University may choose to keep a written record of an incident which reflects unfavorably on a student's file as long as he or she is a student of the University.

**Conduct Sanctions for Academic Violations**

**Sanction for the 1**\textsuperscript{st} **violation:**

- Some Violations are clearly opposed to academic integrity as stated in our policy but are less clearly the result of dishonesty on the student's part; the student may not fully understand the rules of citation or what constitutes producing independent work so the first time a student is accused of a breach of academic integrity, the faculty member may decide that this was an educational experience for the student. In these cases, the student will receive a Warning rather than a First violation.

- Some Violations are clearly intentional, such as buying a paper from an on-line source, stealing a paper from a classmate, or using a cell phone to cheat on a test. Violations that the faculty member and the Dean of Student affairs deems intentional will be called a First Violation.

- Sanctions for first Violation include:

  1) The student either will be asked to repeat the exercise or complete an alternate assignment with a reduced or failing grade in that particular assignment or in the entire course
  2) A letter of reprimand will be written to the student
  3) Parental notification

**Sanctions for the 2**\textsuperscript{nd} **violation or a violation following a Warning,**

1) The student will be suspended for the remainder of the semester and for the following semester.

2) A letter of reprimand will be placed in the student's permanent academic file.

**Sanctions for a Third Violation, including a Second violation following a Warning,**

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1) The student will usually be expelled from the University
2) Notation of the incidents in the official records

Conduct Sanctions for Administrative Violations

1. Dress Code violation: The student will not be allowed to enter zewail city with inappropriate clothes
2. Damaging property: will subject students to an immediate fine, depending on the extent of damage.
3. Other Violations including Fraud & Theft, Harassment & Public display of affection, Alcohol, illegal drugs policy violation, Violence, Disrespect will result in the below sanctions
   
   For 1\textsuperscript{st} time offence:
   1) The student will be suspended for the remainder of the semester and for the following semester.
   2) A letter of reprimand will be placed in the student's permanent academic file
   3) Parental notification

   For 2\textsuperscript{nd} time offence:
   1) The student will usually be expelled from the University
   2) Notation of the incidents in the official records

Violations to Classroom Code of Conduct

Violations of the Classroom Code of Conduct will follow the three (3) step procedure below. Despite these steps, in extreme circumstances, course instructors may immediately contact Campus Security and the Office of Student Affairs. For issues of student intervention, information on violations may be shared with the Office of Student Affairs.

- First Violation: Following a student's first violation in a particular course,
  1. The course instructor must provide a student with written notification of their alleged violation within five (5) calendar days of the alleged violation, this notification must include specific details regarding the student's alleged violation.
  2. The course instructor will send this notification to the Registrar’s office, Program Chair and the Dean of Student Affairs.
  3. The student has the opportunity to respond in writing to the alleged violation within five (5) calendar days of the delivery date of the written notification from the course instructor.
  4. This notification shall serve as the first formal warning that the student’s conduct is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

- Second Violation: Following a student's second violation in the course,
  1. The course instructor must provide a student with written notification of their alleged violation within five (5) calendar days of the alleged violation. This notification must include specific details regarding the student's alleged violation.
2. The course instructor will send this notification to the Registrar's office, Program Chair, and Dean of Student Affairs.

3. This second notification is the final warning to the student and must include an explanation of the consequences of a Third Violation. The Dean of Student Affairs upon recommendation of the class instructor reserve the right to dismiss the student for up to two week of class meetings from the date of the second notification.

4. The Dean will convene a conference with the student and the course instructor to discuss the second violation. The student has the opportunity to respond to the alleged violation at the conference with the Dean and course instructor.

- Third Violation – Following a student's third violation of the Classroom Code of Conduct in the course,
  1. The course instructor must provide a student with written notification of their alleged violation within five (5) calendar days of the alleged violation.
  2. This notification must include specific details regarding the student's alleged violation. A copy is sent to Registrar's office, Program Chair, Dean of Student Affairs and to the Academic President.
  3. The Academic President or his/her designee will convene a conference with the student and additional administrators as deemed necessary (e.g., Student Affairs). Appropriate disciplinary action will be decided by the Academic President.

7.9 The Stakeholders

The stakeholders involved in applying and enforcing the academic integrity policy include:

- Faculty and Staff: All faculty and staff must be aware of the academic integrity policy applied by the university upon employment, and should promote knowledge of the policy when needed. Faculty and staff that witness an academic integrity violation within the scope of their offered courses should act to such violations by disciplinary actions (from within the authorized category of disciplinary actions) and should properly document the case in preparation for possible reviewing by the Academic Integrity Committee. Alternatively, they may report any violations of the policy to their Faculty Academic Integrity Committee dependent on the violation category of the reported incident and students’ previous academic integrity record. Faculty and staff that witness an academic integrity violation outside the scope of their offered classes should report the corresponding violations of the policy to their Faculty Academic Integrity Committee. Faculty and staff should take all appropriate measures to prevent violations of academic integrity. This includes, but is not limited to,
proper exam proctoring, providing sufficient examination and assignment completion times, and securing all material.

- **Students**: It is the responsibility of the university to hold an obligatory session for all students upon admission to make them aware of the academic integrity policy. Students should consequently be clearly made aware that their admission implies consent to the policy. This should be documented through a signed declaration by each student that he has read and understood the GUC academic integrity policy. Students should apply the academic integrity policy to the highest standards, and should be encouraged to report academic integrity violations to the Academic Integrity Board with a guarantee of anonymity.

- **Assistants**: Assistants are one of the most important stakeholders in applying the academic integrity policy due to their continuous interaction with students. The faculties hold the responsibility to make sure assistants are aware of the academic integrity policy upon employment at the university. Assistants should accordingly assume the same responsibility incurred upon faculty and staff in enforcing the academic integrity policy. Assistants must report any violation of the policy to their course directors immediately upon knowledge of the incident. Assistants do not have the right to exercise any academic disciplinary actions against students. For violation incidents that are not affiliated with an assistant’s course, the assistant should report the case to the Faculty Academic Integrity Committee.

- **University Administration**: The university administration should encourage reporting of any violations of the academic integrity policies, and must uphold the policy equally amongst all members of the university. The university administration, faculty, and staff shall promote and remind of the policies listed herein so that eventually students tend to appreciate and respect the policies of academic Integrity, and become self-promoters of the policies themselves. Students should be reminded of the presence of the policy in every class at the beginning of each semester, and during exams and quizzes.
8. STUDENT LIFE AT UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

WHAT TO EXPECT OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

University life can get pretty busy. On the other hand, time spent away from lectures, laboratories and seminar groups can give added dimensions, physical and emotional support to enhance the academic experience. So what is life like at University?

The Student Affairs services is established on being student centered. The services rendered to UST students must be delivered in unity and harmony with the academic mission of the institution. The student affairs services and practices and surely the resulting polices must be built on sound principles and carried out by partnering the entire Zewail city and campus community. The partnerships and integration of students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, employers, social services and other global societies will promote learning for life and not just lifelong learning.

The role of student affairs complements the academic mission of the university and is designed to turn the current "brain drain" into a "brain gain" for Egypt, this will be achieved by creating new opportunities and paving the roads for our young ambitions students.

The Student Affairs Office is committed to provide UST students with a rich student life experience through:

8.1 Campus Activities & Student Organizations

The University is constantly working on creating, developing and providing cultural and social activities for UST students to enhance both the educational and personal development of our students.

The Student Affairs office works on providing services and programs needed by students which is not directly provided by the university. Student Affairs is continuously working on providing opportunities to develop student leadership & social skills as well as individual responsibility through participating in student activities and organizations. Carrying out recreation programs and services and working with students to develop arts and various cultural programs and advising the student government organization.

The student union is the foundation of which various organizations stems out from. The SU is a key player in shaping the campus activities as well as being a main participant in influential the UST student’s social responsibility.

A wide range of other campus activities and organizations exist like ICGE, Economics”, MUN 'United Nations', AIESEC "Internships abroad", and MAL 'Arab League
8.2 New student Orientation Program

The main purpose is to facilitate the transition of all new student, first year and transfer students into UST. A whole program designed to assist new students understand the core values and life at UST as well as the importance of their education.

Integration of students from diverse backgrounds into the intellectual, cultural and social climate of UST through a well structure and thought of program in different forms ranging from interactive sessions, lectures, individual advising and peer academic and non-academic system, all working to develop the students ability to form and shape a solid education plan.

The Orientation program will not be complete without providing social and informational programs for parents of our new comers.

8.3 Career Advising & Services Unit

The Career Services Unit is designed to assist UST students in their career explorations and decision making process. The unit provides career counselling to students which will grow to become the main campus resource and hub on providing students & graduates with full and part-time employment opportunities. Additionally, the unit will grow its corporate network and creating a database of potential employers and available work opportunities as well as setting a matching mechanism between UST student job seekers and external employers.

Building on partnerships with faculty and University staff, career services will provide information, programs, and consultations to help them better understand the career-related needs of students. All focusing on preparing UST students for the workforce.

In partnership with alumni, parents, and employers, career services will develop informational and experiential networks and that involve them as resources in support of providing training and career opportunities for students.

8.4 Student Counselling & Mentoring Unit

Experienced counselors are available at the University of Science and Technology to help students through times of personal crisis. They will perform assessments on students in need of counseling and subsequently determine the services that will best assist them.

These services include: psychotherapy, psychiatric consultation, academic skills assessment, support groups, assessment and treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse, referrals, emergency intervention, and health promotion and wellness programs.

The mentoring program is currently carried out by student volunteers However, in the upcoming years the process will be organized by the office of Student Affairs to enrich the students’ university experience.

The university is in the process of implementing a mentoring program that will provide an opportunity for students to connect one-on-one with our excellent instructors, advisors.
and faculty members in addition to peer mentors to help develop skills that serve them in their personal life as well as academic and professional career.

8.5 Education Abroad Opportunities & International Students

The education abroad is the ultimate educational experience. The Student Affairs Office is working, in alignment with the university’s mission, on positioning UST on the international education map to both attract international students & scholars, to our current and new campuses. This will create real study abroad openings for our distinguished students to experience living and studying in a completely different setup.

The education abroad will work closely with our faculty members on establishing specific study abroad and research agreement with top international universities.

This function will grow to provide a full and complete range of services to both incoming and outgoing students and researchers, providing all the needed support services that are rendered by this unit. Services offered, and not limited to, securing scholarships, visa services, specially designed orientations, credit transfer, housing etc…

8.6 Student Housing & Residential Life

Until the UST housing facility is established, the Student Affairs Department will provide assistance to students seeking residential areas in neighborhoods around the UST campus. Guidance will be given to students especially those who come from other governorates, for rental of places with special negotiated prices for the University students.

8.7 Athletics & Sports Facilities

Developing sports and recreational programs highlighting the core sportmanship ethics and values to complementing the students overall student life qualities is key to completing the student experience at UST. The unit will provide and coordinate the use of our current campus facilities up until the move to our new campus.

Fostering academic success by developing tolerance to individual differences throughout different sports and teams. All is the context of extracurricular educational opportunities by participating in recreational sports and different leadership positions.

9 UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

9.1 Dining & Food Services

A selected company for catering and food services is supervised by the University administration. The Company provides a variety of healthy catering services to all faculty, students, researchers and staff. Hot plates of food are offered to the full University community through the Cafeteria. In addition, it serves refreshments and a variety of hot and cold sandwiches.
The Cafeteria is located in the Basement of the Sciences and Technology Academic Building (ZC2). The diner’s opening hours are from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm every day except for Fridays & Saturdays.

UST may offer meal plan contracts for students, faculty and staff whereby a semester-based fee is paid per semester for a fixed number of meals per week.

9.2 Transportation

Bus Service is available at UST to serve faculty, students and staff. Meeting points in several districts of Cairo are assigned to provide transportation service to and from UST according to schedule. To join this service you need to fill in a request form in the Student Service Centre. A complete list of our bus schedule will be available on our website.

9.3 Parking Policy

UST map demonstrates parking zones with numbered parking lots designated for faculty & staff, undergraduates and graduates.

Members of the University community who need to park on campus must obtain a permit from Transportation & Parking Services.

UST reserves the right to ticket to or boot vehicles parked on University property in violation of parking policy. All citations and expenses related to violations including vehicles with University parking permits are issued against the vehicle owner who is responsible for all violations and citations.

9.4 Library

The Library Mission is to serve the information needs of the University’s current Students, Faculty, Staff and Researchers who hold valid University of Science and Technology IDs, with a large collection of books and research resources. Policies on admittance and borrowing, hours, and services are applied by the Library Administration staff. The Library opens an automated system to provide many volumes, and includes laptops for the use of the faculty, students, researchers and staff.

Policies of Using the Library

- Your ID Card is required to enter the library
- Group study is not allowed in the library
- Silence and a quiet place should exist in the library
- No eating, drinking or smoking in the library
- No mobile phone usage is allowed in the library
- No meeting point in the floor space of the library
- Photocopy Service is allowed for a fee of 10 pt./page
• Late fees are charged on delayed books
• Hold will be posted in the student electronic file to insure back books

Library Schedule

Sunday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 9:30 pm Friday closed
Saturday, 9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Visit: http://library.ewailcity.edu.eg
Exact dates of holidays are to be confirmed by official notice

Library Resources

The University library includes the following online access:
• Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) digital library (http://www.ieee.org/ieeexplore)
• American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS) (http://www.sciencemag.org/site/help/librarians/index.xhtml)
• Institute of Physics (IOP) (http://iopscience.iop.org/journals)
• The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) http://digital-library.theiet.org/
• Springer Books http://www.springerlink.com/books/
• Springer Journals http://link.springer.com/
• Nature http://www.nature/search/advsearch.com

9.5 The University Clinic

The University clinic provides a Health System and medical services to all of the UST community. The physicians and the nurses are available every day from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, except for Fridays and Saturdays.

9.6 Conference and Event Spaces Services

University of Science and Technology has various places for events and conferences. Halls, lounges are available. Conference and Event Services offers assistance to academic and administrative departments for planning a University conference or event. The Services include: consultation to plan a successful conference registration, equipment provision, clean up services for outdoor/indoor events

9.7 Bank & ATMs

There is two automated teller machines on campus ATMs located on the ground floor of our main building. The ATMs are linked to Fawry services and is very continent to both our students and staff.