

STUDENT LIFE POLICY

A. The Role of the University

The American University of Science & Technology strives to develop its students academically, morally, ethically, socially and intellectually in order to meet the various challenges that may be faced in life. For this purpose, the University shall avail its students of proper guidance that is provided by the total academic and administrative corps in an atmosphere of care, closeness, freedom, and respect.

AUST seeks to develop in its students the qualities and traits of leadership and responsibility so that they may play their leadership roles effectively in their respective communities and societies.

B. Responsibilities of the Students

AUST expects its students to behave responsibly and to use the freedom that they enjoy in a positive manner. Students are expected to respect the rights of others and not to disrupt the normal functioning of the Institution. Students are also expected to adhere to the rules and regulations of the University and the applicable laws and norms of the state and society of Lebanon. They are also expected to be positive spokespersons for AUST and strong participants in its academic and social well-being.

C. Participation in Campus Life

Students are encouraged to form functional clubs to develop and practice leadership traits in the operation and governance of these clubs.

The management of student clubs should concentrate on the aims of the clubs which may be social, cultural, recreational, educational or promotional.

Given the prevailing political atmosphere in Lebanon, clubs cannot have political associations directly or indirectly.

All clubs, and the regulations that regulate the functioning of these clubs, are to be approved by the Executive Council.

D. Judicial Procedures

Students have the right to resort to proper judicial procedures in cases of misbehavior or misconduct that are of a non-academic nature.

This right includes the right of appeal to the Executive Council.

E. Diversity and Social Involvement

AUST practices a non-discriminatory policy and it encourages its students to live the provisions of this policy so that their lives are enriched by meeting and associating with others who come from different cultural, racial, social and religious backgrounds.

Furthermore, AUST students are encouraged to be actively involved in social, cultural and ecological events.