


Category	Student Life	Policy Number	ACA-STU-103	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
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POLICY

Gender Segregation

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the guiding principles for gender segregation at Zayed University.

2. Scope of Application

This policy applies to all Zayed University students and all other individuals as appropriate.

3. Definitions

University	Zayed University
VP-CEO	Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer

4. Policy

4.1 Zayed University (“**University**”) student classrooms and labs will either be segregated by gender or coeducational depending on the designation of the academic course or program being taught.

4.2 Academic courses and programs delivered in online mode will not be segregated by gender.

4.3 On each University campus, the following areas will be designated as being either segregated or not segregated by gender as required:

- a) common areas, such as the atrium/promenade, library, cafeteria, convention center, sports facilities, campus gates/entrances or outdoor spaces.
- b) access to administration offices and/or support services.
- c) prayer rooms, toilets, and student residences.

4.4 When physical constraints do not permit gender segregation, either:

- a) strict time limits will be put in place to allow only males or females to access the area at any one time, or
- b) gender specific areas will be allocated as appropriate.

4.5 Should it be necessary for a male to enter a female-only area, or vice versa, appropriate authorization must first be obtained from either the student’s College Dean, or the Assistant Provost for Student Affairs.

4.6 The Chair of the Board of Trustees and/or the Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer (“**VP-CEO**”) retains the authority to impose gender-segregation restrictions on any University events or classes as deemed appropriate.

5. Related Policies and Laws

N/A

6. Administration

This policy will be administered by the Office of the VP-CEO.

7. Revision History

Date	Revision	Ver.
14 October 2024	Non-substantive change to clarify Article 4.5 approved by the VP-CEO.	2.2
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