


<b>Policy Group</b>	Student Affairs	<b>Policy Number</b>	ACA-STU-14	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
<b>Responsible Office</b>	Office of the Provost	<b>Distribution</b>	External	
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## **POLICY**

### **Sports Leave**

#### **1. Purpose**

This policy ensures Zayed University's commitment to provide support for its students who are part of official delegations representing the UAE in sports competitions and preparations, and Zayed University sports.

#### **2. Application**

This policy applies to all Zayed University students requesting sports leave.

#### **3. Definition**

**Sports leave** is a special leave granted by the Office of the Vice-President to a student athlete who has been selected to represent the UAE, a local sports federation or a local sports club and was granted an official letter from the UAE General Authority of Youth and Sports in accordance with UAE Cabinet Decision No.20 of 2007; and/or Zayed University in local, regional or international sports events/programs.

#### **4. Policy**

4.1 Sports leave will be granted to a student who is eligible according to the UAE General Authority of Youth and Sports Welfare and/or Zayed University if he/she is:

- a) a member of a recognized individual or team sport;
- b) an administrator, official, manager or coach; or
- c) a judge, referee or umpire; and
- d) has a GPA of 2.5 or higher (at-risk students may be eligible under special consideration).

4.2 Sports leave shall be for a maximum of five (5) working days per semester. Any exception to this shall be subject to the approval of the Vice-President or his/her designee.

#### **5. Related Policies and Laws**

ACA-STU-11 Extracurricular Activities and Programs  
 UNI-GOV-08 Release of Personal Information and Student Photographs  
 UAE Cabinet Decision No.20 of 2007

#### **6. Administration**

This policy is administered by the Student Affairs Deanship.

## 7. Revision History

<b>Date</b>	<b>Revision</b>
13 May 2020	Non-substantive change: added External Distribution.
17 December 2019	Updated the policy number (from STU-ADM-17), the related policies, and the format.
1 June 2016	New policy approved by the University Council.