


Category	Sports and Culture	Policy Number	SUP-SCA-101	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
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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-303 Extracurricular Activities and Programs
 UNI-PUB-402 Release of Personal Information and Student Photographs
 UAE Cabinet Decision No.20 of 2007

6. Administration

This policy is administered by the Sports and Fitness Unit.

7. Revision History

Date	Revision
16 February 2023	Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated information header and related policy numbers. Updated policy number from ACA-STU-14 to SUP-SCA-101.
13 May 2020	Administrative 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.