



Regulations and Rules of Study and Examinations

College of Medicine - Academic Affairs Committee





What is the Study and Examination Regulation?

A set of provisions established to organize the work at the university regarding academic study systems, examinations, and graduation.





Where can I find these regulations?

The screenshot shows the KFU website's 'Admission and Registration' page. The top navigation bar includes links for 'About the University', 'University High Administration', 'News Gate', and 'Sunday 15/12/2024 G'. The main header features the KFU logo and navigation links for 'Colleges', 'Deanships', 'Administrations', 'Centers', and 'KFU'. The main content area is titled 'Admission and Registration' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home Page > Deanships > Admission and Registration > Study and examinations regulations'. Below the header, there are five icons representing different services: 'E-Services portal', 'Study in Saudi Arabia', 'Alumni Services', 'Academic Calendar', and 'Deanship work'. The main content area is divided into a sidebar and a main text area. The sidebar contains a list of navigation items: 'Study and examinations regulations', 'Definitions', 'Objectives of the Regulations', 'Study Systems', 'Admission', 'Academic Procedures', 'Transfer and Equivalence', 'Visiting Students and Student Exchange', and 'Examinations'. The main text area displays the 'Definitions' section, starting with 'Article 1' and stating: 'The following words and phrases - wherever they appear in these regulations - shall have the meanings indicated opposite each of them, unless the context requires otherwise.' Below this, there are several definitions listed in a table-like format:

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| Academic year |
| Academic system |
| Academic semester |
| Academic level |
| Full academic year |

They are available on the official university website.





Study and Examination Regulations

The regulations include definitions of the years and systems of academic study at the university, the system for admitting new students, the study and examination system, graduation rules, dismissal, termination of enrollment, the system for distance learning (for some colleges), and the rules governing these aspects.





What is the Academic Record?

It is a statement of the student's academic performance, including the courses they have studied, their credit units, grades, semester, annual and cumulative GPA, and any academic warnings issued, if any.





What is meant by Academic Warning?

It is a notification issued to the student due to a decrease in their cumulative GPA below the minimum permissible limit (**2 out of 5 for health colleges**). The student will be permanently dismissed if (**3**) academic warnings are issued





Cumulative GPA:

It is the result of dividing the total points obtained by the student in all the courses studied since joining the university by the total credit units of those courses.

Overall Grade:

It is a description of the level of the student's academic achievement during their study period at the university.

**What is the difference
between cumulative GPA
and overall grade?**

