



## Instructions for Accrediting Hosted Programs

### Article (1):

These instructions are called (Instructions for Accrediting Hosted Programs) issued pursuant to the Commission's Council Resolution No. (211/11/2021), dated 17/3/2021, based on paragraphs (a, o) of Article (7) of the Law of Accreditation and Quality Assurance for Higher Education Institutions No. (20) of 2007 and its amendments.

### Article (2):

The following words and phrases, wherever mentioned, shall have the meanings assigned to them below, unless the context indicates otherwise:

**The Commission:** The Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions.

**Hosting Institution:** The Jordanian higher education institution that implements the hosted program.

**Hosted Institution:** The non-Jordanian higher education institution that offers the hosted program on the campus of the Hosting Institution.

**Hosted Program:** The academic program offered by the Hosted Institution on the Campus of the Hosting Institution under an agreement concluded between the Hosted Institution and the Hosting Institution approved by the Higher Education Council.

### Article (3):

The following are required for approving the hosted program:

- A. The Hosted Institution shall be recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- B. The Hosted Institution shall meet the conditions of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research regarding its ranking in the world ranking.
- C. The approval of the Higher Education Council on the hosted program.
- D. The approval of the Higher Education Council on the agreement concluded between the Hosted Institution and the Hosting Institution, duly signed.



#### Article (4):

The Commission's Council shall determine the absorptive capacity for each hosted program, provided that it does not exceed the allowed absorptive capacities for graduate studies programs in Jordanian universities. It also shall not exceed the minimum number of students allowed in undergraduate programs in Jordanian universities. These absorptive capacities are calculated within the general absorptive capacity of the Hosting Institution. In special cases, the Commission's Council may consider raising the absorptive capacity of the hosted program.

#### Article (5):

The Hosting Institution shall implement all resolutions issued by Higher Education Council regarding the language of teaching the hosted program, the percentage of faculty members who are in charge of implementing the hosted program from the hosting university, and it shall annually provide evidence of this. The Hosting Institution shall also implement other resolutions issued by the Higher Education Council and the Commission's Council.

#### Article (6):

The Hosting Institution shall not start implementing the hosted program and not to accept students in it until after submitting the necessary documents to the Commission and obtaining approval from the Commission's Council.

#### Article (7):

- A. The Hosting Institution is not allowed to accept students in the hosted programs if one or more warning penalties are issued against it, or if the institution is subject to unpaid financial penalties. The Commission's Council may proceed in studying the applications for programs hosted by the institution after eliminating its penalties.
- B. The Hosting Institution shall bear any financial penalties or violations resulting from the hosted program.

#### Article (8):

The Hosting Institution shall provide the Commission with the names and numbers of students enrolled in the hosted program annually.



**Article (9):**

The Hosting Institution shall pay the financial allowances resulting from the hosted program in accordance with Commission's instructions in force.

**Article (10):**

The Commission's Council shall decide on matters with no articles related to them in these instructions.

**Article (11):**

These instructions supersede any previous instructions, regulations, or resolutions issued by the Commission's Council that contradict the articles of these instructions (these instructions shall apply to all hosted programs approved by the Higher Education Council as of 17/3/2021).