

Open Space Policy and Procedures

Policy #1 Open Spaces

Beirut Arab University encompasses various open spaces planted with different kinds of flowers, shrubs, and trees that include ficus trees, olive trees, eucalyptus trees, cypress trees, and ieland trees in addition to other trees spread around the University campuses.

Campus green areas are designed to allow for the provision of open spaces for the University community. It is vital that the University designates certain policies and procedures to maintain these spaces and avoid excessive damage. Periodic maintenance activities should be performed on a regular basis to insure the preservation of these open spaces.

The general policies listed below apply to (1) outdoor green areas within BAU campus and (2) indoor office plantations.

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1. Motorized vehicles shall not be allowed on lawns and planted areas at BAU campuses.
2. Academic staff, administrative staff, students, alumni, visitors, and contractors shall not be permitted to perform any activities that may harm, remove, cut, or damage any of the indoor or outdoor trees, plants, shrubs, or structures found at BAU Campus.
3. Lawns may not be utilized for sports including football, volleyball, or any kinds of sports restricted to BAU's sports fields.
4. Usage of stakes and other excavation methods is not allowed without the permission of the General Affairs Department. Damage of irrigation and lighting systems currently being processed at BAU is not allowed.
5. The General Affairs Department maintains the right to prohibit or restrict usage of lawns or green areas at any time for field maintenance or any condition.
6. Irrigation is performed daily from morning hours until noon on a weekly basis especially in spring, summer, and fall.
7. The plant nursery shall be responsible for the growth and preparation of plants until they are of the right size to be planted in open spaces or pots in University offices.
8. The maintenance of indoor pots and plants shall be cared for by the gardening services company as per the University's contract agreement which comes twice a week for periodical maintenance of indoor plantations. Relocation or watering of plants is the sole responsibility of this company. Academic staff, administrative staff, students, alumni, visitors, and contractors are not permitted to water, cut, or relocate the plants in any way possible.