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Guidelines for Activating Class Schedules, Installment Policy, Refund Policy, and Student Services

Methods of Paying Tuition Fees and Other Services:

- 1. Direct payment via the electronic payment service through the university's website after logging into the student information system.
- 2. Payment via the "SADAD" service (biller number 017).
- 3. Any deposits or transfers to the university's Bank accounts are strictly prohibited, and the student bears any consequences if their schedule is canceled.

• Course Registration Fee (Opening the Schedule):

- 1. The course registration fee (opening the schedule) is 469 SAR for Saudi students and 539.35 SAR for non-Saudi students including vat.
- 2. Payment must be made within 12 hours to avoid automatic schedule cancellation.
- 3. The registration fee is non-refundable and cannot be used for next semesters.

Installment Plan:

Fees can be paid in two installments according to the following criteria:

- 1. Completion of more than 20 credit hours successfully.
- 2. A cumulative GPA of more than 2.
- 3. Priority for installment registration based on the announced academic calendar or until available seats are filled.
- 4. The installment plan does not apply to intensive courses.

• VAT Mechanism (15%):

- 1. VAT fees do not applicable Saudi nationals who hold a national ID.
- 2. Service fees' VAT applies to saudi and saudi non saudi Service fees.

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Refund Policy:

- 1. Upon final withdrawal from the university before the start of the semester, 85% of registered credit hours' fees will be refundable.
- 2. Withdrawal during the first week of classes entitles the student to a 50% refund of registered credit hours' fees.
- 3. No refund will be granted for withdrawals after the second week of classes.

Refund Request Procedures:

Students are entitled to submit a refund request for the amount recorded in the student services system, following all necessary financial settlements in the following cases:

- 1. The student graduated and after completing all the graduation procedures and receiving the document.
- 2. Final withdrawal from the university after completing all withdrawal procedures.

Required Documents for Refund Requests:

- 1. A copy of the national ID or residency card.
- 2. A copy of the bank account number (IBAN).
- 3. In case of authorization to transfer the amount to another person, the authorization must be approved by the university president.

• Responsibilities:

- 1. Monitoring and collecting outstanding debts.
- 2. Conducting and settling students' dues.
- 3. Providing logistical support to meet students' financial needs.
- 4. Issuing a letter detailing the estimated tuition costs.