



SBMU

General Rules and Code of Conduct for All Students (Including International MBBS Students)

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences



At Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (SBMU), academic and professional excellence is rooted in discipline, mutual respect, and adherence to institutional values. All students, including international MBBS students, are expected to follow the general rules and code of conduct outlined below:



Academic Integrity

Students are required to uphold the highest standards of academic honesty. Any form of academic misconduct will lead to disciplinary action. Students must:

- Submit original work for all assignments and examinations.
- Properly cite all sources and references.
- Refrain from copying others' work or allowing others to copy theirs.
- Avoid falsification of documents, records, or signatures.



Attendance and Punctuality

- Attendance is mandatory in all lectures, laboratories, tutorials, and clinical rounds.
- Students must arrive on time; repeated lateness will result in penalties.
- A minimum attendance of 75% is required to be eligible to sit for final examinations.



Classroom and Campus Behavior

- Respect toward faculty, staff, and fellow students is expected at all times.
- Disruptive behavior—including speaking during lectures, using mobile phones, or making inappropriate remarks—is not tolerated.
- Students must maintain decorum and silence in all academic areas, including libraries, laboratories, and study halls.



Dress Code

SBMU enforces a strict professional dress code in accordance with Islamic and academic values:

- Female students must wear long, loose-fitting manteaux and trousers, and must cover their hair with a scarf at all times.
- Male students must wear long trousers and shirts with sleeves. Sleeveless shirts, shorts, and low-rise pants are not permitted.
- Gaudy or attention-drawing fashion, bright colors, transparent fabrics, and inappropriate accessories are strictly prohibited.
- All students must wear clean, closed-toe, and formal shoes. Slippers and flip-flops are not allowed.

A photograph of three female students in hijabs. The student on the left is wearing a black hijab with a white floral pattern and a dark grey sweater. The student in the center is wearing a solid black hijab and a yellow jacket. The student on the right is wearing a blue and white patterned hijab and a blue denim jacket. They are all looking down at their smartphones.

Personal Hygiene and Appearance

- Students are expected to maintain personal cleanliness and a well-groomed appearance.
- Fingernails must be kept short and clean. Nail polish, nail art, or artificial nails are not permitted.
- Strong perfumes or fragrances are discouraged, especially in academic or clinical settings.



Exam Regulations

- A valid SBMU student ID card must be presented at all examinations.
- Exams must be taken at the scheduled time and location—no exceptions without official approval.
- The use of unauthorized materials, including electronic devices, smartwatches, notes, or textbooks (unless specifically allowed), is strictly prohibited.
- Communication with others during the exam is considered cheating.
- Violations may result in severe disciplinary actions, including failure of the course or expulsion.





Use of University Facilities

- University property and equipment must be treated with care and used only for academic purposes.
- Damaging university assets or using facilities inappropriately is forbidden.
- Students must maintain cleanliness in classrooms, dormitories, laboratories, and all shared spaces.



Respect for Cultural and Religious Values

- Students are required to respect the cultural and religious values of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- International students are expected to adapt to local norms regarding dress, behavior, and public conduct.
- Any act of disrespect toward religious beliefs, symbols, or practices will be dealt with firmly.

A photograph of three students in a hallway. On the left, a student in a dark hoodie and a light blue surgical mask looks upwards. In the center, a student with dark hair and glasses rests their chin on their hand. On the right, a student in a dark t-shirt points their index finger towards the camera. The background shows a glass door and a wall with a red notice.

Technology Use

- Digital resources and internet access must be used strictly for academic and educational purposes.
- Cyberbullying, accessing inappropriate content, or violating privacy is strictly prohibited.
- Academic platforms and portals must not be used for social or unrelated activities.



Disciplinary Measures

- Violations of university rules may result in disciplinary action, including verbal/written warnings, academic probation, suspension, or expulsion.
- Students have the right to appeal through the university's official grievance and appeals process.



Student Support Services

- SBMU offers academic advising, psychological counseling, and mental health services to support student well-being.
- International students can access support through the International Students Office for assistance with visas, housing, academic integration, and cultural orientation.

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By adhering to this code of conduct, students contribute to a respectful, inclusive, and academically excellent community at SBUMS. Compliance with these rules reflects the integrity and professionalism expected of future healthcare professionals.



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