

Regulations on the Evaluation of Certificates and Admission of Iraqi Expellees Wishing to Study in the Iranian Universities

The following measures and regulations shall be adopted for the implementation of decrees No. 6296 (1981), No. 32231-M and also the amendment No 128170 (1982) of the Council of Ministers. Their adoption is also for the purpose of providing necessary facilities for the evaluation of documents and continuation of studies of Iraqi expellees in the universities and institutes of higher education in Iran.

Article 1- Those students who have their educational documents with them must send the following documents, certified by the competent authorities in the relevant country or certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran, to the Ministry of Culture and Higher Education:

- A. A photocopy of the Diploma from the high school or an equivalent certificate, together with a detailed list of grades of the Diploma.
- B. A photocopy of the detailed list of the grades of university and the university documents from the relevant country.
- C. A medical certificate necessary for continuation of studies in the relevant course (if the applicant is made for the continuation of studies).

Article 2- Those students who have not completed their studies in the universities of the relevant country, for any reason, or who have completed their university course, but do not possess any educational certificates shall be introduced to the relevant universities. This must be done through the Ministry of Culture and Higher Education so that the necessary examination can be taken for the purpose of temporary evaluation of their educational level, at the following places:

- A. Courses related to Medical Sciences at the National University of Iran (except for pharmacology and veterinary sciences).
- B. Technical and engineering courses at Tehran Technical University.
- C. Other courses at Tehran University.

Note 1- Those persons who claim they have graduated in medical science, they shall be introduced to the Secretariat of the Council for Medical Education of Iran.

Note 2- Expellees who, for any reason, do not have their educational documents with them, shall undertake to obtain the documents they claim, as soon as their country is no longer under the ruling of the Ba'ath government.

Article 3- The Ministry of Culture and Higher Education, after having considered the educational documents of the Iraqi expellees who demand their education to be evaluated, shall take appropriate measures according to the laws and regulations on higher education in Iran to evaluate their documents in order to issue the necessary certificates.

Article 4- The Ministry of Culture and Higher Education, after necessary considerations and after receiving the confirmation of the Ministry of Interior regarding the competence of the students, and after being convinced that their documents are complete, shall introduce some of them to the Iranian universities to continue their studies. In this respect, the capacities of the universities and the existing priorities shall be taken into consideration.

Article 5- Acquaintance with the Persian language, to the extent required for the comprehension of the lessons and educational materials is required for continuation of the studies.

Article 6- The expellees who have obtained a Diploma from a high school in Iran or those who have graduated from the university in one of the educational courses, shall be subject to educational regulations of Iran if they wish to pursue their studies at a higher level. These students shall not enjoy particular priorities due to the above studies.

Article 7- The above students, after registration of their names in the Iranian universities, shall be subject to all the current educational, administrative, and disciplinary regulations of the Iranian universities or the institutes of higher education.

Article 8- The above university students can not be transferred to other universities or institutes for higher education unless the agreement of the Ministry of Culture and Higher Education is obtained.