

Cabinet Resolution No. (81) of 2025

On the Service Fees and Administrative Fines of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

The Cabinet:

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 regarding the Competences of Ministries and the Powers of Ministers, as amended;

Federal Decree-Law No. (26) of 2019 regarding Public Finance, as amended;

Federal Decree-Law No. (48) of 2021 on Higher Education;

Cabinet Resolution No. (56) 2021 regarding the Fees for Services Provided by Ministry of Education;

Cabinet Resolution No. (106) of 2024 Approving the National Qualifications Framework; and

Upon the proposal submitted by the Minister of Finance and the approval of the Cabinet,

Hereby decrees as follows:

Article (1)

Definitions

For the purposes of implementing the provisions of this Resolution, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to each of them, unless the context requires otherwise:

State	: The United Arab Emirates.
Ministry	: The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
Minister	: The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
National Qualifications Framework	: The National Qualifications Framework approved by Cabinet Resolution No. (106) of 2024 or any successor thereof.
Higher Education Institutions	: Public and private higher education institutions in the State offering academic or professional degree programs accredited by the Ministry for obtaining scientific or professional degrees pursuant to the provisions of Federal Decree-Law No. (48) of 2021 on Higher Education.
Technical and Vocational Education and	: Public or private educational or training institutions in the State offering professional and technical programs or qualifications accredited by the Ministry, in accordance with the levels and nomenclature set forth in the National Qualifications Framework.

Training
Institutions
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Institutes/
Training
Centers

: Institutions providing training services and courses within the State under activities licensed by the Ministry.

Article (2)

Service Fees

The fees assigned to each service provided by the Ministry, as detailed in the schedule annexed hereto, shall be charged.

Article (3)

Administrative Fines

1. In respect of the violations listed in the schedule below, administrative fines prescribed thereto shall be imposed.

A. Violations Related to Higher Education Institutions and Training Institutes/Centers:

No.	Violation Description	Fine Amount in AED
1	Changing the location of activity or relocating to another building without prior approval from the Ministry and in violation of public safety requirements.	5,000
2	Conducting activities without obtaining a license from the Ministry and the competent authority.	5,000
3	Appointing lecturers or engaging technicians, or consultants without prior approval from the Ministry.	5,000
4	Failure to pay the employees' salaries.	5,000
5	Assigning a subject to non-specialist lecture or individual.	3,000
6	Failure to comply with the course fees approved by the Ministry.	3,000
7	Advertising without prior authorization, advertising after permit expiry, or violating advertisement terms.	3,000
8	Issuing magazines or newsletters without the Ministry's prior approval.	3,000
9	Failure to renew the license after its expiry (within thirty days).	200 monthly

B. Violations Related to Accredited Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutions

No.	Violation Description	Fine Amount in AED
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1	Failure of Accredited Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutions to comply with the standards and regulations issued by the Ministry.	10,000
2	Conducting activities by the Accredited Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutions after the expiration of their accreditation from the Ministry.	10,000

2. The administrative fine shall be doubled in case of recurrence of violation within one year from the date of the previous violation, provided that the fine does not exceed (AED 20,000). In case of a third-time violation, the license shall be revoked.

Article (4)

Grievance

Any interested party may file a written grievance to the Ministry against the administrative fines stipulated in Article (3) above, which are imposed thereon, within a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days as of the date of notification of the decision subject of grievance. Such grievance shall be justified, and all supporting documents shall be attached. The grievance shall be decided upon within thirty (30) days as of the date of submission pursuant to procedures in force at the Ministry.

Article (5)

Amendment of Administrative Fees and Fines

The Cabinet shall have the exclusive authority to make any amendment to the fees and administrative fines stipulated in this Resolution by addition, deletion, or modification.

Article (6)

Collection of Administrative Fees and Fines

The fees and fines determined in this Resolution shall be collected using the methods determined by the Ministry of Finance.

Article (7)

Executive Resolutions

The Minister shall issue the resolutions required for the implementation of this Resolution.

Article (8)

Repeals

Any provision that contradicts or conflicts with this Resolution is hereby repealed.

Article (9)

Publication and Entry into Force

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Prime Minister

Issued by us:

On: 20 Dhi Al-Hijjah 1446 AH

16 June 2025

Schedule attached to Cabinet Resolution No. 81/2025

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First: Certificate Equivalency Services			
Certificates Issued Within the State			
No.	Service Description	Service Fees (AED)	Note
1	Recognition of Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate/PhD degrees issued within the State.	50	For each request
Certificates Issued Outside the State			
2	Recognition of Bachelor degrees, their equivalent, and lower degrees.	100	For each request
3	Recognition of Master degrees.	150	For each request
4	Recognition of Doctorate/PhD degrees.	200	For each request
Second: Supervision Services for Students on Scholarships Abroad			
5	Supervision fees for students studying abroad under sponsorship by various scholarship entities in the State.	6,000	Annually, for each student, per academic year
Third: Services for Training Institutes and Centers			
Licensing			
6	Applying for a private training institute or center license.	700	For each request
7	Issuing a new license for a private training institute or center.	5,000	Per Issuance
8	Modifying the license or any data thereof.	2,000	For each request
Annual License Renewal			
9	A. One educational activity.	3,000	Annually
	B. Two educational activities.	4,000	Annually
	C- More than two educational activities.	5,000	Annually
Fourth: Miscellaneous Services			
10	Authentication of an experience certificate (To Whom It May Concern) issued by training institutes or centers for their employees.	50	For each request
11	Ministry's approval for publishing advertisements related to training institutes or centers via various media.	50	For each request

