

Information Advice and Guidance

1.0 Purpose

Regent Institute Middle East (RIME) aims to provide high quality, information, advice and guidance services which promote the value of learning to current and prospective learners and employers. The RIME team are passionate about education and enabling our learners to reach their full potential. For the purposes of this policy the term Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) is used as an umbrella term to denote a range of guidance activities and processes provided throughout the learner journey.

2.0 Policy Statement

RIME will advise learners on course entry criteria, qualifications, accreditation and modes of study. The learners are also informed about fees and other financial charges associated with a programme of study along with systems in place to support the learning process. The learners are informed about job opportunities that are consistent with the learner's personal goals, aspirations and motivation and provide guidance for the progression.

3.0 Model of Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)

RIME ensures that all prospective and current learners are clearly made aware of the IAG support available to them. This is done using various means such as the Student handbook, RIME website, learning management system, induction programs etc.

IAG services provided to prospective learners will be without any discrepancies. Every learner seeking an admission to any course will be assessed for suitability and appropriate guidance and support will be provided.

IAG support provided by RIME should refer learners to appropriate organisations or institutions that may provide specific advice and guidance suiting career aspirations of each learner. The RIME heads of various departments should also ensure that the staff supporting learners and processing admissions applications are updated regularly and provided training where required.

Learners should be impartially guided to achieve their specific target aims and objectives.

Staff providing IAG services shall be updated with any changes in the sector and receive appropriate training.

Learners' feedback shall be obtained at various levels to ensure that learners are studying with all the services in RIME.

4.0 Monitoring

The Service Quality Review Team who will monitor the implementation of this policy include:

Staff Members Involved

Senior Management Team

Admission Manager

Academic Head

5.0 Review

This Policy will be reviewed annually by the RIME Senior Management Team.

It will also be reviewed annually by the Academic Head in the light of attendance, retention and achievement data, learner and tutor feedback as well as lesson observations.

For advice and support contact the Senior Management team.

Policy Information

Purpose	Policy Information
Title	Information Advice & Guidance Policy
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Purpose	The purpose of this policy is to ensure the commitment of the institute to provide high quality, information, advice and guidance services which promote the value of learning to current and prospective learners and employers.
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