

#### Ministerial order

On purpose of arranging host exchange student program in private universities of Kurdistan region and supportive with the guidelines of host system of local universities in article number (2601/5) in (11/02/2008) which is generalized. It is decided to put the host exchange program in private universities to use as mentioned below:

1. The student who is going to request exchange to extend studying in private universities of Kurdistan region should be from a trusted university from middle and south of Iraq which are recognized.
2. The applicant should provide permission from both his original university and Host University.
3. The applicant needs to apply for a university which has equivalence of his field courses.
4. During his exchange in a private university of Kurdistan region the applicant should give (50%) tuition fee to the university and (10%) from it will go to ministry account.
5. Host exchange student program should be updated each year.
6. During the exchange the student should commit with all guidelines of the university.
7. After the program ends, the students' marks should be sent to the original university privately.

For/ all private universities of Kurdistan region.  
Subject/ accepting students

On the purpose to enhance private universities to take foreign students from middle and south of Iraq in their universities and as an effort to increase economic of Kurdistan region through attracting foreigners, people from middle and south of Iraq to extend study in Kurdistan region, we decided to ease the system of accepting foreigner students, middle and south students of Iraq as well in Kurdistan region universities as written below:

1. Accepting foreign students in private universities of Kurdistan will be typically.
2. Foreign students' average for entering the private universities in all departments is open to all except medical departments which the average point should be (75%) at least. And in engineering department the average should be (60%) at least.
3. If any private university of Kurdistan could take students from middle and south of Iraq their acceptance will not be included in the yearly plan except medical and engineering departments. Following the typically trusted conditions, providing teaching staff, and scientific skills. This will be with one condition if it will not affect the percentage of accepting students of Kurdistan region in private universities.
4. The lowest average for entering universities for the middle and south Iraq students will be five points less than the average point for entering universities according to article number (2) year of (2017) mentioned in conditions and guidelines for accepting students in private universities of Kurdistan.
5. Private universities free to give scholarships and to discount for bringing international students and students from middle and south of Iraq.

Regards,