



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY-SUDAN [NUSU]

INFORMATION TO NEW INTAKE OF STUDENTS

WELCOME NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT

I congratulate the students who have chosen to enroll in NUSU for the academic years 2018-2019. And on behalf of everybody in the university, I welcome them in the programmes of their choice. I wish you the best in enjoying a challenging, exciting and pleasurable experience, and successful fulfilment of your objectives, at this institution.

The vision of NUSU is to assure a distinctive excellence in higher education and research. To realize its vision NUSU worked hard, since its establishment in 2005, to guarantee and to maintain quality standard education through continuous internal and external assessment and reviews to secure sustainability and abidance to social responsibility. NUSU designed elegant environment (lecture rooms, to date laboratory facilities and equipment, paper and electronic libraries, rest rooms etc...), recruited highly qualified staff and provided frequent quality training opportunities for all employees. NUSU is distinct, not only by its infrastructures and landscape, but by its widely open doors to students and other customers of different background, experience and concerns. NUSU's commitment to excellence depends on a commitment to inclusiveness.

What drives NUSU progress and sustains its vitality is the collective effort of all: academics, supporting staff, students, surrounding communities, and the regulators especially the various department in the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. It ensures its concern with the values of respect, ethics, professionalism and social responsibility to conserve the legal rights and privacies of the students, parents, guardians, sponsors and other stakeholders.

REMINDER: I would like to remind students enrolled in NUSU that the university stage needs some adaptations where students: (1) Shoulder responsibility to run their affairs, (2) are expected to achieve unlimited success through diligence via research and verification, (3) rely on a multitude of references and unlimited sources of knowledge, (4) are responsible for their own success or failure, (5) cope with the nature of university education vide interaction, participation, differing scientific opinions, (6) appreciate the value of diligence in thinking and originality in creativity and meditation, (7) should know that excelling in university means success in all aspects of their lives, (8) should bear in mind that failure in a single subject adversely affects their subsequent results, and future choice of their specialty, and (9) should score high cumulative averages through the study course to compete for jobs.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON NUSU: The general statements outlined above will be clear for students when they read through the documents to know their rights and responsibilities listed in the regulations included in the *Student Manual*, especially the clauses of the "Academic Regulations", stages of the "Appeal Procedure", the "Scholarships and Refunds" in the "Fees Regulations" and the "Career Advice" and opportunities suggested for each of their programme choices. In the NUSU's website (www.nu.edu.sd), and the academic guide (*Prospectus*) more details about the mission and vision of the University, programmes, activities and mechanisms for the implementation of these programmes. In the faculty documents, students find study plans, curriculum details, lists of behavioural objectives for each course, and strategies for its implementation, assessments, feedback and academic and social supervision. The website also provides e-mails of staff and enrolled students. Through their e-



mails, students can know about their results once released, University news, calendars (examinations timetables, extracurricular activities and links with other universities and institutions).