

**TAMUQ Library**  
**Statement on access to resources**

The Texas A&M University at Qatar Library is committed to providing information resources that are appropriate within the context of the academic and cultural environment. Please be warned that materials in the library collection may contain information and/or images that are considered controversial by some people. Use of the resources implies agreement with the Texas A&M University policy on academic freedom, student rights and responsibilities.

<http://student-rules.tamu.edu/statement.htm>

<http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rights.htm>

Students who wish to file a complaint regarding a specific resource must do so in writing, and include all reasons that explain why the resource is inappropriate in the library collection. Complaints will be forwarded to the TAMUQ Student Body Government (SBG) for their consideration and evaluation. The Library Director will include input from the SBG recommendation and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs when making a final decision.



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University Statement on Harassment and Discrimination

Texas A&M is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equality of opportunity and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, Texas A&M encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality, diversity, pluralism and the uniqueness of the individual within our state, nation and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees should be based on applicable law and individual merit.

Texas A&M University, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the appropriate offices within their respective units.

Students should contact the Office of the Dean of Student Life at 845-3113, faculty members should contact the Office of the Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost at 845-4274, and staff members should contact the Human Resources Department Employee Relations Office at 862-4027.

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## **Preface**

The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University but also as a citizen of this country.

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## **Students' Rights**

### *Article I*

A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no university rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.

### *Article II*

Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the university, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

### *Article III*

A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and university authorities alike.

### *Article IV*

Each student shall be free from disciplinary action by university officials for violations of civil and criminal law off campus, except when such a violation is determined also to be a violation of the provision regarding off-campus conduct in the [Student Conduct Code](#) of the University Student Rules.

### *Article V*

Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university student rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process. At all student conduct hearings, an accused student shall be assumed not responsible until proven responsible, and, in initial

student conduct hearings, the burden of proof shall rest with those bringing the charges. In all proceedings, the student shall be guaranteed a fundamentally fair process.

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## **Students' Responsibilities**

### *Article I*

A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty and the administration.

### *Article II*

A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules and to comply with them and the laws of the land.

### *Article III*

A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire university community.

### *Article IV*

A student has the responsibility to recognize the university's obligation to provide an environment for learning.