



## **ACADEMIC FACILITIES POLICY**

### **Purpose**

To ensure that students and staff have appropriate academic facilities and resources relevant to their mode of study or teaching that enhance their respective learning, research and employment experiences at AIB, noting that AIB is primarily an online higher education provider.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to all AIB staff and students.

### **Definitions**

Unless otherwise defined in this document, all capitalised terms are defined in the glossary.

### **Policy**

#### **1. Facilities for students**

- 1.1. AIB shall ensure that it has the appropriate learning and support environments (including the appropriate hardware, software and content to deliver online learning courses) for students studying via online learning. AIB shall ensure that it continuously provides secure access to electronic information and electronic communication services, allowing for reasonable outages for maintenance and unforeseeable events.
- 1.2. AIB shall ensure that students are advised of minimum system and internet requirements to study AIB online courses and are also advised of what AIB will provide free of charge prior to their enrolment with AIB.
- 1.3. AIB is committed to offer a learning and support environment accessible by all students.
- 1.4. AIB shall ensure regular updating of technical infrastructure to deliver optimal technical performance.

#### **2. Facilities for staff**

AIB shall ensure that it has sufficient facilities (including office accommodation) and equipment (including hardware, software and office equipment) for the appropriate number of staff to support AIB's students and to deliver AIB's academic operations requirements.

## **Related Policies and Procedures**

Academic Facilities Procedure

Acceptable Use of Information Technology Facilities Policy and Guidelines For Students

Acceptable Use of Information Technology Facilities Policy and Guidelines For Staff (internal)

Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021

Privacy Policy

Records Management Policy and Procedure

Risk Management Framework (internal)

Student Support Policy and Procedures

Teaching and Learning Framework (internal)

## **Responsibility**

Academic Dean

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