

L.N. 86 of 2017

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

Library (Amendment) Regulations, 2017

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by articles 75 (3) and 79 (b) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Library (Amendment) Regulations, 2017 and shall be read and construed as one with the Library Regulations, 2011, published as Legal Notice 141 of 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable as from 1st March, 2017 onwards.

Amendment to regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3. For paragraph (14) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(14) If a book is retained beyond the loan-period without renewal, or kept beyond a recall deadline, a system of fines shall be applicable as per Schedule 1. Failure to return the Library items and/or to settle the fines shall lead to a blocking of the patron’s borrowing account and legal action if necessary.”

4. For paragraph (17) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(17) Without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this regulation, registered students of the University must return any Library items still in their possession and settle all outstanding book fines upon termination of their course of studies. The University may preclude students who do not abide by this sub-regulation from graduating.”

5. The following paragraph (18) shall be added after paragraph (17) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations:

“(18) Without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this regulation, former Library patrons, including registered students who have withdrawn or are deemed to have withdrawn from their studies at the University, must return any Library items still in their possession and settle all outstanding book fines with immediate effect. The University may take legal action against former Library patrons who do not abide by this sub-regulation.”

