BADER INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

Quiet Hours Policy

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Sunday through Thursday, quiet hours begin at 11:00pm and end at 7:00am the following morning. Friday and Saturday, they begin at 01:00am of the following day (i.e., Quiet Hours on Friday night start at 01:00am on Saturday morning and Quiet Hours on Saturday evening start at 01:00am on Sunday morning) and continue until 7:00am the same morning. Courtesy hours operate at all other times unless specified (e.g., during exams). Depending on the volume of noise during Courtesy Hours, you may be in violation of the noise policy.

Although many violations of the noise policy are unintentional, it is never appropriate to leave a room with the stereo or radio on. Avoid holding phone conversations in hallways. Alarm clocks and stereos must be turned off when a resident is leaving for the weekend or vacation. Stereo speakers may not be placed in windows with the speakers directed outward. It is recommended that residents who enjoy loud music invest in headphones. In addition, any musical instrument or amplified sound that is a violation of the quiet or courtesy hours policy is not permitted. Any device that is a source of noise that violates the noise policy may be temporarily confiscated by staff.

Every BISC community member, including staff, has the right to sleep, study, or work in their room without undue interference. Noise that can be heard from outside a resident’s room, via the hallway or the windows of the room, and that interferes with, or has the potential to interfere with these rights, is prohibited. In addition, this noise policy applies to all BISC facilities, including rooms, hallways, classrooms, common areas, and the grounds and courtyards immediately surrounding buildings. Student Services strongly encourages residents who are having an issue with noise to take the responsibility for confronting the situation and let the offender know their noise is creating a disturbance. Violations of the noise policy may result in disciplinary action, as per the BISC General Rules and Regulations.