



The first question of Fatwa no. 5713

Q: Is it permissible for a male Muslim not to attend the congregational Salah (Prayer) due to being busy with his studies and class times?

A: Male Muslims have to perform Fard (obligatory) Salah at the Masjid (mosque) with the congregation. They are not permitted to miss the congregational Salah except for a Shar'y (Islamic legal) excuse such as illness or fear. Accordingly, being busy with studies is not a valid excuse for missing the congregational Salah.

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May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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