

SDG1 (No Poverty)

Metrics and indicators

1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

1.3.3. Low-income student support Year: 2021

Students are offered a reduction of or exemption from university fees in any of the following cases:

1. The death of the parent during the academic year.
2. Chronic diseases of the parent or any of the student's family members that might affect the family's financial status.
3. Cases of financial failure due to compelling circumstances such as divorce, prisoners, inability to work, wars, and immigration.
4. Cases of tuition fee instalment.
5. Cases of disabled students.

The university provides housing for students with special abilities (visual impairment or motor disability) based on a request submitted and based on the recommendation of the Psychological Counseling Unit, which is presented to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for approval, and this was done for 2 cases during the year 2020/2021.

6. Providing Scholarships: Every year, the university provides several free scholarships that are announced and applied to by a committee formed by the university president and the vice president for student affairs and other members. Several free scholarships are given to each college throughout the study period if they maintain their academic level.
7. Sports Excellence Discount: To encourage its students to excel in sports and obtain awards and advanced ranks internationally and regionally, the university grants a discount ranging from 10% to 50% of the tuition fees for a student who excels in sports.
8. Discount for children of employees: The university takes care of its employees and relieves them of their economic burdens, especially in the case of one of their children joining the university, by granting a discount ranging from 10% to 25% of the student's tuition fees throughout the period of his studies at the university.

Scholarships for a 100% tuition reduction were awarded to 787 students. Furthermore, 830 students received tuition fee instalments to help them deal with financial difficulties. Additionally, 371 students were supported financially by the student welfare committee. Finally, 291 students from Palestine, Syria, Jordan, Yemen, and Nigeria received 25% tuition discounts as refugees.

Financial support for 2020-2021

Serial	Type of support	Number	Description
1	Students got scholarship	787	Be 100% of the tuition fees
2	Tuition fee instalment	830	For the financially distressed
3	Student Welfare Committee Discount	371	Discounts ranging from 10% for financial defaults and 15% for guardian deaths or chronic illnesses are obtained
4	International students (Refugee discounts)	291	Discounts for students coming from the nationalities of Palestine-Syrian-Jordan-Yemen-Nigeria "at 25% of the fees"

Total number of students in 2020-2021	25045
Number of low-income students receiving financial aid	2279
percentage	9.1%