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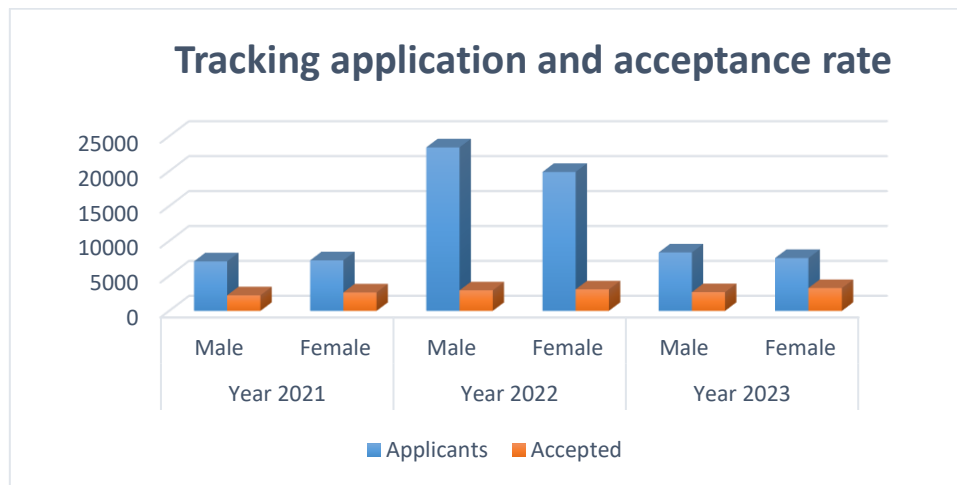
Misr University for Science and Technology (MUST) is steadfast in its commitment to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. In 2022, our university embarked on a significant initiative to systematically measure and track access measures in education, with a particular focus on women's application rate and acceptance or entry rate.

1- Establishing a Comprehensive System for Tracking Women's Application and Acceptance Rates:

MUST has established a robust system and procedures to systematically track the application and acceptance rate of women in our academic programs. This initiative is the result of collaborative efforts between our dedicated IT Department Team and the Student Registration team, facilitated by the utilization of advanced data collection platforms like Banner and other integrated systems.

Tracking Applicants and Accepted Students Over Three Consecutive Years.

Type	Year 2020-2021		Year 2021-2022		Year 2022- 2023	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Applicants	7092	7237	23410	19891	8370	7565
Accepted	2232	2641	2940	3082	2684	3271

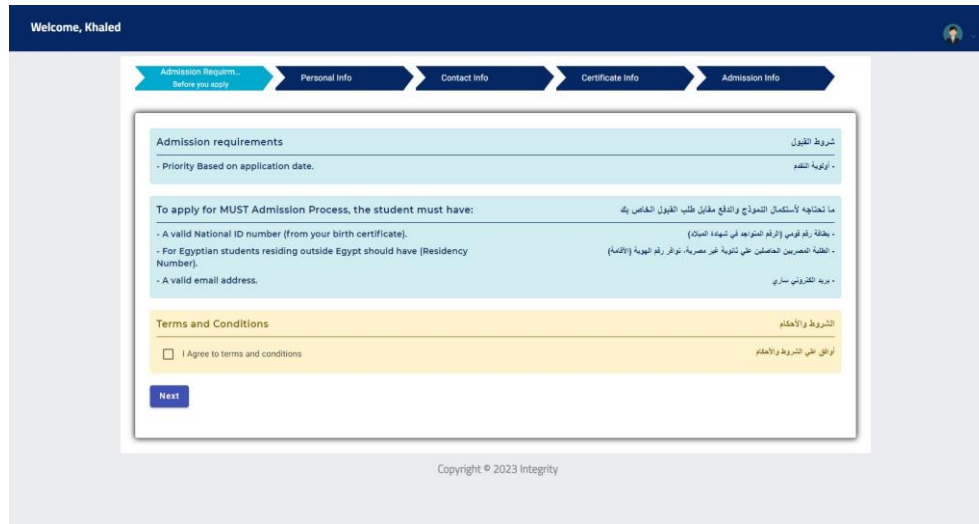


This meticulous tracking of applications allowed us to gauge the gender balance in our student body. While the academic year 2021-2022 revealed 54% of applicants being male, it's noteworthy that the percentage of accepted female students was 51%. In general, the tracking system indicates a nearly equal balance between both genders, whether as applicants or accepted students, across three consecutive years spanning from 2021 to 2023. Our acceptance rates data in 2022 confirms that women have the same chances for admission as their male counterparts. The overshooting of the number of applicant's data in 2022 compared to the other years is attributed to the decision taken by our university in 2022 to make the application free.

2- Equal Opportunities for All during the admission process (Transparent Admission Process).

At Misr University for Science and Technology, our admission process is grounded in transparency and fairness. We prioritize merit and potential, regardless of gender, ensuring that no applicant is discriminated during the acceptance phase. The university follows the rules and regulations of admission set forth by the Supreme Council of Universities and the Private Universities Council, which is [clearly stated in our admission policy](#). Additionally, [we've a user-friendly online system](#) on [our website](#) for the admission to ensure an equitable and impartial selection process, free from gender bias. To further support students throughout the admission process, we provide various resources, including our university's hotline and Facebook page, as well as a wealth of [frequently asked questions](#) on our

website for guidance. Moreover, our website hosts a dedicated [contact page](#) for leaving messages and seeking assistance, and we offer a [tutorial](#) to help students navigate the registration system, simplifying the registration process for all newcomers.



The admission page

3- Empowering Initiatives:

Misr University for Science and Technology recognizes that gender equality goes beyond numerical representation and encompasses creating an environment where women can thrive. To this end, we've introduced several programs, such as scholarships and the establishment of the Equal Opportunities and Gender Equality Unit. We are committed to providing a comprehensive set of services to all newly admitted students, regardless of their background, including [international students](#), without any form of discrimination. These services encompass [mentoring](#), [housing](#), dedicated support for [students with disabilities](#), and access to a wide range of [healthcare facilities](#), among other valuable resources.