







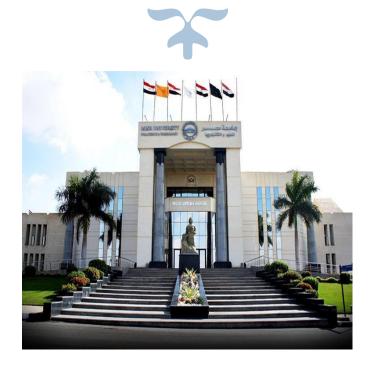




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Metrics and indicators

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I. Mentoring:

Misr University for Science and Technology provides mentorship programs specifically tailored to empower women in their academic journeys. Our mentoring programs pair female students with experienced faculty who offer guidance, support, and encouragement. These mentorship initiatives aim to boost confidence and foster leadership skills, ensuring that women have a strong support system to excel in their academic pursuits.

5.6.6 Women's mentoring schemes

Academic Advising It is the university policy that each student is entitled to academic advising. In each specialization, the dean or department head concerned assigns academic advisors to provide students with pertinent information about their major, and to assist in planning their program of study, and in solving their academic problems. Before each registration, students must consult their advisors and seek their approval of the courses they plan to take each semester. Each advisor should have access to complete and updated copies of the student's academic records so as to be able to help each student create a personal academic program suited to is/her needs, abilities and the university's graduation requirements.



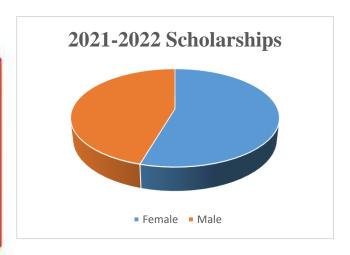






II.Scholarships

Scholarship applications are accessible to all without gender bias on the university's website, provided that the specified criteria are met. An annual tracking of scholarship applicants from both genders has consistently shown that a higher percentage of female applicants were awarded scholarships, as was the case in the academic year 2021-2022, where 54.5% of female applicants received the announced scholarships. Therefore, the university does not allocate specific scholarships to females and ensures equal opportunities for all, free from discrimination.





Financial support: During the academic year 2021-2022, various forms of financial support were provided to all university students without discrimination:

Type of financial support	Number of
	students
Sibling discount, (second sibling receives a 10% reduction in tuition fees)	270
A child of employee's discount (with discounts ranging from 10% to 25%	43
of the tuition fees).	
The Student Care Committee offered financial support to students, with	447
discounts varying from 10% for those facing financial distress to 15% in	
cases of a parent's death or chronic illness.	
Full Scholarships	730
International students Discount (from Palestinian, Syrian, Jordanian,	444
Yemeni, and Nigerian nationalities, could avail a 25% discount on their	
tuition fees)	
Student care committee installments, particularly designed for financially	1218
struggling students.	
Post graduate Students Discount (75% of the tuition fees).	71







III. Others Provision for Women's Support

Our university recognizes the need for additional provisions to support women in academia. We have taken steps to create an environment that is conducive to their success. This includes gender-specific counseling services, access to safe and inclusive spaces, and healthcare services tailored to the unique needs of women students.

- 1- The <u>university hospital</u> where our students have access to a wide range of healthcare services at discounted rates. These services encompass a women's health unit.
- 2- The Psychological Guidance Unit
- 3- Equal Opportunities & Gender Equality Unit
- 4- A Support Unit for People with Special Needs
- 5- International Students Affairs Sector
- 6- Housing Facilities



MUST Student Housing provides inclusive accommodations for all students, including international students. With separate housing options for males and females, our facilities offer convenience, safety, and independence with a prime location just 5 minutes from campus, transportation services, 24/7 supervision, medical support in emergencies, and fully furnished living spaces.

Housing service data for the academic year 2021-2022	Male	Female	Total
National Students	43	194	237
International Students	44	59	103
Total Students	87	253	340

- 7- The university offers daily transportation services for our students. There are 19 buses available for commuting within Cairo, providing convenient transportation to and from the campus throughout the day.
- 8- All students enjoy access to all campus facilities, which includes, but is not limited to, athletics facilities, the <u>MUST Opera House</u>, the <u>Central Library</u>, and <u>Healthy Food Services</u>, among others.
- 9- International Students Affairs Sector



