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Equity, Non-Discrimination, and Support Mechanisms at Assiut University

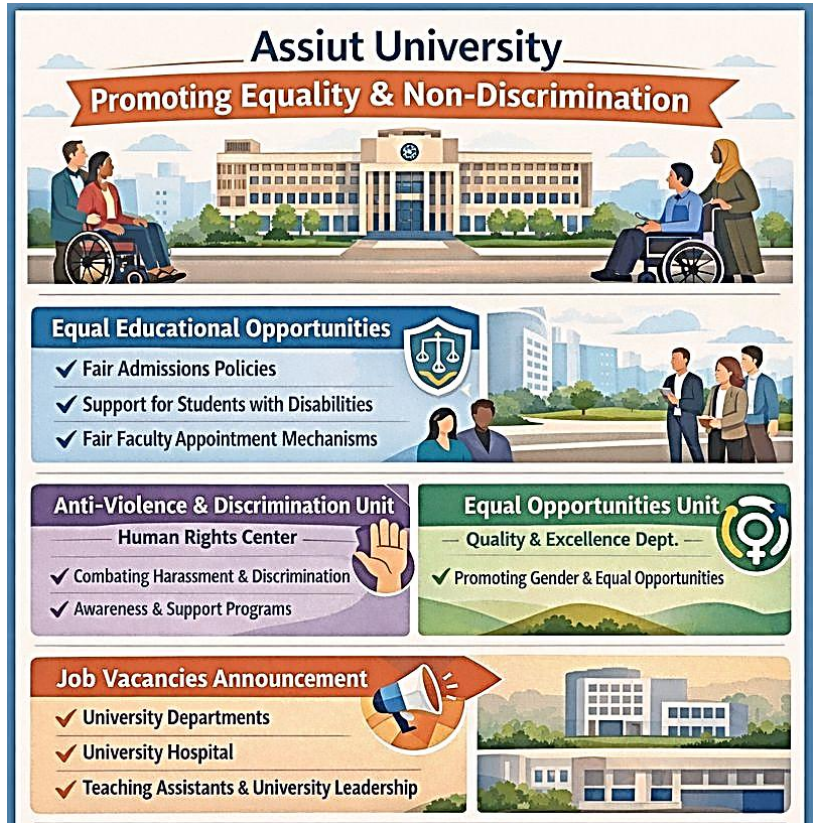
Assiut University's efforts focus on promoting equality and non-discrimination through the following:

- Student admission policies that ensure equal educational opportunities in accordance with the regulations of the Supreme Council of Universities.
- University policies for the inclusion and support of students with disabilities, ensuring their full participation in academic life.

• Faculty members' and teaching assistants' recruitment mechanisms governed by the Egyptian Universities Organization Law.

Assiut University further promotes the values of equality and anti-discrimination through the Violence and Discrimination Combating Unit, affiliated with the Human Rights Center. The Unit focuses on supporting excellence in governance and research, providing an inclusive educational environment, and improving employment conditions.

In addition, the University operates the Equal Opportunities Unit, affiliated with the Quality and Excellence Administration, which works to promote and achieve the principle of equal opportunities within the university community, regardless of gender, race, religion, or any other personal characteristics.



Anti-Harassment Policies and Mechanisms

Assiut University has established formal mechanisms and policies to combat harassment through specialized units and awareness-raising and legal efforts to ensure a safe environment for all members of the university community.

The Violence and Discrimination Combating Unit monitors harassment cases, provides counseling and awareness, receives complaints, conducts investigations, and applies disciplinary measures in accordance with university regulations and Egyptian law. The University organizes workshops and seminars on harassment and violence against women in cooperation with UNFPA and the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights.



Human Rights Promotion

Assiut University promotes human rights through the Human Rights Studies and Research Center, which organizes conferences, seminars, training programs, and awareness activities.

Psychological and Social Support

The University provides psychological, social, and family counseling through specialized centers within the Faculties of Education and Social Work.


Support for Persons with Disabilities

Assiut University provides comprehensive social, psychological, health, and educational support to persons with disabilities through its accredited Center for Persons with Disabilities.

During the 2024/2025 academic year, financial assistance included EGP 297,011 in tuition fee reductions for 21 students with disabilities and assistive devices worth EGP 143,347 for 12 students.


Assiut University

Supporting People with Disabilities






Center for People with Disabilities

- ✓ Social, Psychological, Health & Educational Support
- ✓ Workshops & Training Sessions (2024/2025)
- ✓ Accredited Center




Accessible Facilities for Disabled Students

<h5>Computer Lab</h5>  <p>✓ Computer Lab</p>	<h5>Fitness Center</h5>  <p>✓ Fitness Center</p>	<h5>Cultural Center for the Blind</h5>  <p>✓ Cultural Center for the Blind</p>
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Financial Assistance

Provided through Social Solidarity Units in Faculties



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- ✓ Creating a **Safe & Inclusive Campus Environment**
- ✓ Raising Awareness Among Students & Faculty
- ✓ Ensuring Support & Justice for Victims

