



Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls

5.3.3: *Women's Access Scheme*

Female students have equal access to all university services and support schemes, including admissions, research guidance, laboratories, library resources, scholarships, sports facilities, health services, transportation, study rooms, and many other essential student services. These structures ensure that women receive the same academic, physical, and logistical opportunities as all students, promoting fairness and full participation in university life.



Admission Process

Equal opportunities through school visits and fairs



Research Guidance

Structured support for academic development



Access Labs

Open digital learning resources



Scholarships

Financial support for female students



Library

Comprehensive learning resources



Sports Facilities

Inclusive wellness and athletics



Health Services

Safe and timely medical care



Transportation

Secure commuting options



Study Rooms

Focused learning environments



1. Women's Access Through the Admission Process

MIU strengthens women's access to higher education by ensuring that female students receive equal opportunities to explore academic programs, understand admission requirements, and access accurate guidance. Through a wide network of schools, on-campus activities, educational fairs, and public events, MIU promotes an inclusive admissions environment where girls are encouraged and supported to pursue all fields of study, including those traditionally underrepresented in higher education. To view the Admission Manual, [click here](#).

School Visits

Direct collaboration with principals and counselors to ensure students receive full admission information

Campus Activities

On-campus visits and open days provide safe, informative experiences for prospective students

Educational Fairs

National events connect female students with academic advisors and career pathways



School Engagement

- MIU partners with schools to reach prospective students.
- The Admission Office works with principals and counselors to provide full admission information, program details, and application procedures to female students.
- This partnership bridges secondary education and university life, helping girls explore academic futures confidently and safely.
- Since 2000, MIU has regularly visited schools across Egypt.
- These visits offer equal exposure for both male and female students, removing informational barriers and promoting fair participation in the admission process.

2000

MIU began school visits

100%

Equal Access

Both genders receive identical information

Outreach Activities Supporting Women's Access

MIU conducts several types of outreach activities—both on and off campus—that enhance women's access to higher education. Each activity is designed to ensure that female students have safe, informative, and unbiased opportunities to learn about university life and academic choices.



On-Campus School Visits

Female students are invited to experience MIU firsthand through a structured half-day visit.

01

Presentation

Overview of faculties, programs, campus activities, and international affiliations

02

Guided Tour

Exploration of labs, lecture halls, libraries, and recreational facilities

03

Faculty Meetings

Optional discussions with academic staff about program expectations

04

Open Discussion

Students raise questions and express concerns in a supportive environment

05

Follow-up

Distribution of materials and communication forms for continued support

Reaching Students Where They Are

MIU actively extends its reach beyond campus to connect with female students in various settings, ensuring equitable access to vital information about higher education.

Outreach School Visits

To support students who face travel barriers, MIU staff directly visit schools, bringing opportunities right to their doorstep. This ensures that girls in all regions—including underserved areas—have equal opportunities to pursue higher education.



Informational Presentations

Short videos and presentations explain MIU's programs.



One-to-One Conversations

Addressing individual student concerns and questions.



Materials & Giveaways

Distribution of flyers and promotional items.



Contact Information

Collecting forms for continued communication and support.

School Fairs

MIU participates in university fairs hosted by schools to introduce students and parents to diverse academic pathways and future possibilities.



Display Materials

Displaying banners, flyers, and giveaways at our booth



Engage with Students

Connecting with students from Grades 9–12



Offer Presentations

Providing presentations when facilities allow



Support Parents

Offering guidance to parents seeking advice for their daughters

Some schools follow up by requesting on-campus visits to help female students make informed choices. To view one of these visits, click [here](#).



Educational Fairs and Open Days

Educational Fairs

MIU participates in major national fairs such as [Traverse University Fair](#) and [Edugate Cairo](#). These events allow female students to interact directly with admission staff, faculty representatives, and academic advisors. Educational fairs broaden women's access by connecting them to a wide range of academic and career pathways.

MIU Open Days

Open Days allow girls and their families unrestricted access to explore campus facilities, meet faculty, and receive personalized guidance. MIU organized multiple Open Days during 2023/2024 to expand outreach and ensure that female students feel supported throughout the decision-making process.

Learn more about [Open Days](#)

2. Research Guidance Center

The Research Guidance Center, established in Fall 2003, provides structured support to ensure all students—including female students—have equal access to research skills development. The center guides students through proper research methods, academic integrity, and effective use of scholarly sources.

Through individual mentoring sessions, assistants help students avoid plagiarism and follow correct academic formats. This system ensures fair, personalized guidance that enables women to participate fully and confidently in academic research. As a result, the center strengthens students' overall academic readiness and enhances their future professional opportunities.



[Visit the Research Guidance Center page](#)

Research Methods

Guidance on proper academic research techniques and methodologies

Academic Integrity

Training on avoiding plagiarism and maintaining scholarly standards

Individual Mentoring

Personalized sessions to support each student's research journey

Professional Development

Enhanced academic preparedness for future career opportunities

3. Access Labs Supporting Equal Educational Opportunities

As part of MIU's commitment to expanding women's access to academic resources under Indicator 5.3.3, the University provides Open Access Labs through the IT Department. These labs offer students—including female students who have full and equal access—reliable internet connectivity for academic research, browsing, uploading, downloading, and printing.

By ensuring that all students can freely use digital learning tools and technology, MIU supports equitable access to information, enhances academic preparedness, and removes barriers that may limit women's participation in higher education.



Internet Connectivity

Reliable high-speed access for research and learning



Printing Services

Free printing for academic materials and assignments



Digital Resources

Uploading and downloading academic content



Technology Access

Modern equipment for all students

Learn more about [Open Access Labs](#)



4. Library Services Supporting Equal Access

MIU Library ensures that all students—including female students—have equal access to a wide range of printed and electronic resources that support learning and research. The library provides updated digital tools, orientation sessions, and information literacy training to help students navigate academic sources effectively.

Its services are designed to be fully accessible, offering a supportive environment for study, inquiry, and research development. By continually expanding its collections and integrating modern technologies, the library strengthens students' academic preparedness. Through this inclusive system, female students benefit equally from high-quality resources and opportunities that enhance their educational experience.

Comprehensive Collections

Printed and electronic resources for all academic disciplines

Orientation & Training

Information literacy sessions to navigate academic sources

Supportive Environment

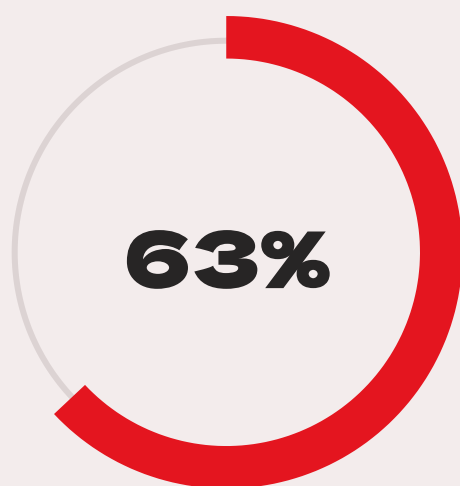
Accessible spaces for study, inquiry, and research development

[Explore Library Services](#)

5. Scholarships and Sports Facilities

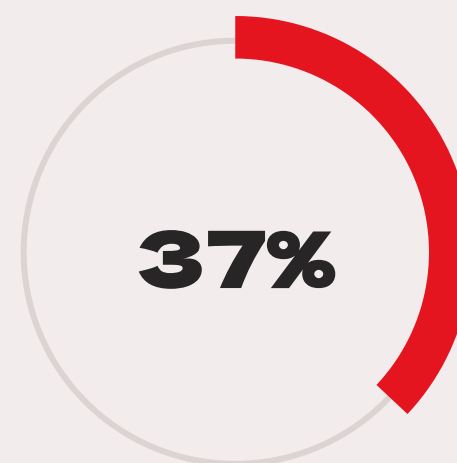
Women's Scholarships

MIU continues to strengthen women's access to higher education through a range of support mechanisms, including financial aid and targeted outreach. In the latest academic year, female students received **63%** of all university scholarships compared to **37%** awarded to male students, demonstrating MIU's commitment to expanding educational opportunities for women.



Female Scholarships

Majority of financial aid awarded to women



Male Scholarships

Supporting all students equitably

6. Sports Facilities



MIU provides inclusive and professionally managed sports facilities that support student well-being, personal development, and active engagement in campus life. The campus features a fully equipped fitness gym and a range of indoor and outdoor spaces for both individual and team sports, all of which are maintained to high standards of safety, accessibility, and supervision. Female students have full and equal access to these facilities and programs, ensuring they can participate in sports, wellness activities, and intercollegiate events on the same footing as their peers.

[**Explore Sports Facilities**](#)

7. Health Support Services



Female students benefit equally from MIU's Health Support Services, which ensure safe, timely, and inclusive access to medical care for all. The on-campus medical center, staffed by qualified professionals, provides first aid, routine consultations, and health education without discrimination.

In emergencies, ambulance services guarantee rapid and secure transfer to specialized facilities. All students, including females, are covered by Medicare Insurance, ensuring continued access to preventive and emergency care.

On-Campus Medical Center

Qualified professionals provide first aid, consultations, and health education

Emergency Services

Ambulance services ensure rapid transfer to specialized facilities

Medicare Insurance

All students covered for preventive and emergency care

Equal Access

No discrimination in healthcare delivery or services

Learn more about [Health Services](#)

8. Transportation and Study Rooms

Safe and Equal Transportation Access



MIU ensures that female students have safe and equal access to all transportation services provided by the university. The fully air-conditioned buses, supervised by trained attendants, support a secure commuting environment for everyone. In addition, the shuttle service to the nearest underground station operates twice daily, guaranteeing inclusive and reliable mobility for all students.

[View Transportation Services](#)

9. Study Rooms

Female students have equal access to designated study rooms that support focused and collaborative learning. These rooms provide comfortable seating, high-speed internet, and essential digital tools for academic work. The quiet, organized environment allows all students to study efficiently and pursue their academic goals.

[Explore Study Rooms](#)

