

Misr International University Report Times Higher Education Impact Ranking

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At Misr International University, our commitment to ending poverty in all its forms is reflected in initiatives that uplift communities, promote equal opportunities, and support students and families through education, outreach, and programs. These efforts contribute to **poverty alleviation** and enhance the **resilience of the poor** through **financial aid** and community **development aid** programs that foster long-term **financial empowerment** and sustainable growth.



Our Commitment to Ending Poverty

At Misr International University (MIU), our core mission reflects a dedication to achieving **No Poverty in all its forms.**



Equal Opportunity

Promoting fair and equal access to higher education for all.



Community Upliftment

Initiatives that actively support and empower local communities.



Student Support

Providing financial aid and resources to reduce economic barriers.

Targeting Financial Inclusion in Admissions

Misr International University sets clear targets to admit students from the **bottom 20%** of household income groups, ensuring education is accessible to every socioeconomic background.

Promoting Equal Access

Removing financial barriers to quality higher education.

Supporting Low-Income Families

A direct reflection of MIU's commitment to equity.









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In the Academic Year **2023/2024**, Misr International University provided substantial financial aid to ensure student success and retention.

160

Students Received Total Exemption from Tuition Fees

| Faculty | Student Count |
|---|---------------|
|  Pharmacy | 39 |
|  Dentistry | 20 |
|  Business Administration | 23 |
|  Mass Communication | 19 |
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|  Computer Science | 21 |
|  Engineering | 19 |



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296

Awarded to students with social problems such as parental death, diseases or social problems.

107

Awarded to some special cases according to university administration decision.

- ✔ This brings the total number of students receiving financial aid from Misr International University in the academic year 2023/2024 to **563**.



1.3.2. Bottom Financial Quintile Student Success

Misr International University is dedicated to implementing a **poverty alleviation** program, both on campus and beyond. As part of this initiative, the university provides scholarships and tuition discounts to low-income students, students from politically unstable countries, and refugees. Additionally, the university actively supports these students throughout their studies, ensuring continuous support until graduation through the **Academic Advising Office**.

Graduation Rates of Students from the Bottom Financial Quintile (2023/2024)



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A total of **328 students** from the bottom financial quintile and conflict-affected countries who received scholarships successfully graduated in the academic year 2023/2024.

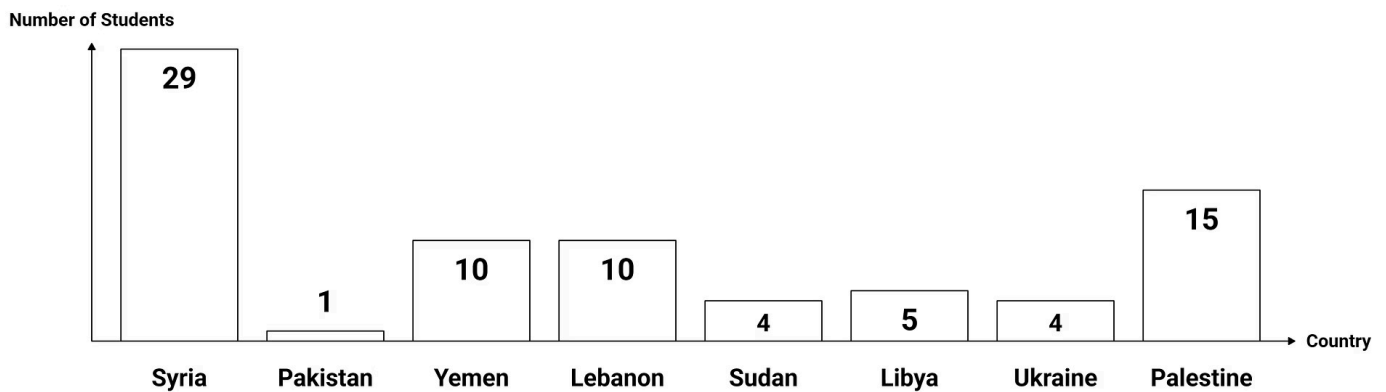


1.3.2. Bottom Financial Quintile Student Success

Supporting Students from Conflict-Affected Countries

Among the **328 students** who received scholarships, **78 were enrolled from conflict-affected regions.**

The **bar chart below illustrates the distribution of these students by country**, indicating the **number of students from each.**





1.3.3. Low-income Student Support Accessible Transportation and Health Support Services

Misr International University (MIU) is dedicated to ensure **transportation accessibility**. The university's **bus lines** feature wheelchair-accessible vehicles, enabling all students, faculty, and staff to use campus transit comfortably. Additionally, the **pedestrian bridge pass** over the high road near campus provides safe and independent crossings, further enhancing accessibility and safety.

Moreover, low-income students are exempted from bus fees, ensuring equitable access to university transportation services.

Complementing these services, MIU offers comprehensive **Health Support Services** through its on-campus medical center, staffed by qualified healthcare professionals providing first aid, routine consultations, health education and ambulance services for urgent cases. All students are covered by **Medicare Insurance**, giving access to a broad network of healthcare providers and hospitals, supporting both preventive and emergency care.

Together, these transportation and health initiatives reflect MIU's commitment to student welfare, safety, and well-being.

1.3.3. Low-income Student Support Scholarship Programs 2023–2024

MIU offers full scholarships for high-achieving students from **low-income families and STEM school graduates.**

For more information, [click here.](#)



Targeted Support:

- **STEM School Graduates**
- **High-Achieving Students from Low-Income Families**

Key Fields Offered:

- Engineering (Architecture/Communications)
- Computer Science
- Pharmacy
- Business Administration
- AI-Alsun & Mass Communication

Goal: Enable talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds to complete their higher education successfully.



1.3.3. Low-income Student Support

Low-income students receiving scholarships (both new and continuing) were exempted from the following:

a. Full tuition fees

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Tuition Payment Deferrals

Students granted flexibility in payment schedules.

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Direct Financial Assistance

Students received direct aid for urgent needs.

99

b. Transportation fees (buses) for the entire duration of their studies until graduation

During the 2023/2024 academic year, MIU supported **116 of new and continuing students** by fully waiving their bus subscription fees.

116

Providing flexible options and direct assistance is crucial for retaining students facing temporary economic hardship.



1.3.4. Bottom Financial Quintile Student Support

Misr International University (MIU) is committed to implementing a poverty alleviation program both within the university and in the wider community.

Poverty Alleviation Program Within the University

The university provides various forms of support for students and staff as part of its poverty reduction policy.

Students

These procedures target students belonging to the **bottom 20% of household income group**, international students from politically unstable countries and students facing sudden social or health hardships, such as the death of a parent or suffering from chronic diseases or accidents, as determined by the **Student Support Office**. The procedures include:

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| Providing full scholarships. | Granting tuition and bus fee reductions. | Allowing tuition installment payments and providing financial assistance. |
| Offering free medical care at the university clinics. | Providing discounted external medical care through private health insurance. | |



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These procedures aim to support full-time employees who come from governorates outside the university's geographical area, as well as those who experience social or health hardships such as the death of a relative, chronic illness, or accidents, as determined by the **Human Resources Department**.

The procedures include:

- Providing suitable accommodation on campus and daily meals.
- Providing financial and kind assistance for social occasions.
- Offering emergency financial aid.
- Providing ongoing family financial support in the event of the death of the primary breadwinner.
- Offering free medical care at university clinics.
- Providing free medical care outside the university through government health insurance and discounted medical care through private health insurance.



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External Community

The program procedures include:

- 1** Providing free oral and dental healthcare services at the university's clinic complex.
- 2** Organizing health awareness and medical convoys to underprivileged areas.
- 3** Participating in governmental community initiatives to improve infrastructure in underserved areas (e.g., connecting water and electricity, roof construction).
- 4** Contributing to charitable funds.
- 5** Supporting social institutions financially and materially, such as orphanages, elderly homes, and facilities for people with disabilities.



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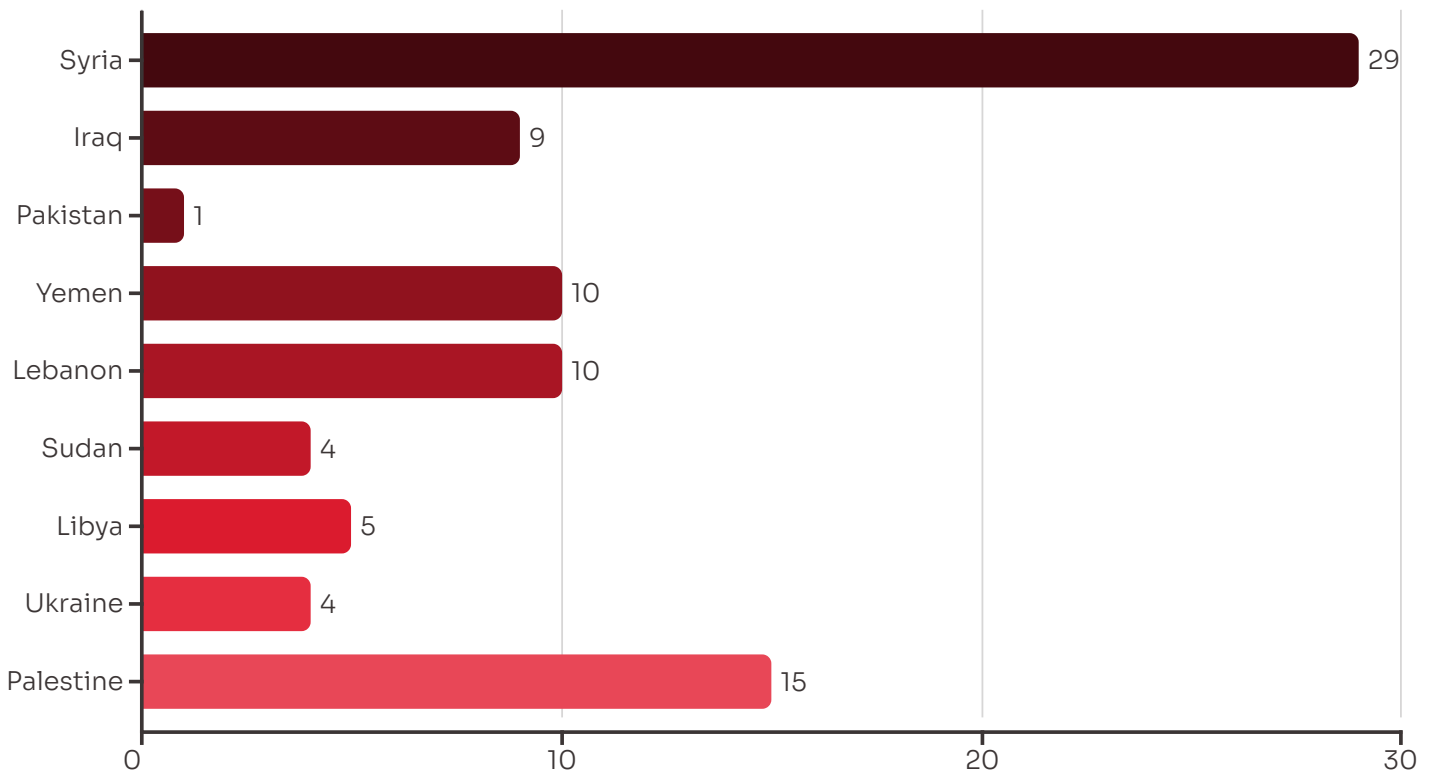
- 1** Contributing to the establishment and development of hospitals, healthcare institutions, and educational facilities such as schools and universities.
- 2** Paying school fees for underprivileged students to help them complete their education.
- 3** Providing financial support and vocational training to underprivileged community members to help them start small and micro projects.
- 4** Supporting low-income individuals outside the university by providing food, clothing, and household items, as well as preparing brides and organizing wedding celebrations.



1.3.5. Low or Lower-Middle Income Countries Student Support

Misr International University's financial commitment spans all academic disciplines, ensuring talent is supported wherever it emerges. Financial support is granted to students facing a family death or urgent social circumstances to help them successfully complete their university education.

The bar chart below are the **numbers of students from each country who received financial support.**

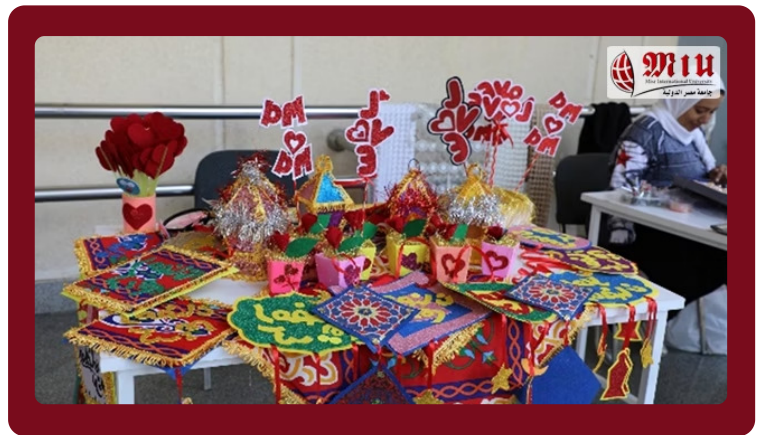




1.4.1. Local Start-Up Assistance

As part of Misr International University's efforts to promote the values of perseverance, hard work, and dedication, an exhibition of handmade products created by productive families from **Misr El-Qadima and El-Salam City** was held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. The event showcased various crafts, including embroidered textiles, accessories, artwork, and pottery, in celebration of the approaching of the month of Ramadan.

[Read more.](#)





1.4.1. Local Start-Up Assistance

Misr International University (MIU) hosted an exhibition on November 18, 2024, showcasing the exceptional handcrafted products created by members of the **Dunyatna Society for the Blind**. Organized by the University's Community Service and Environmental Development Council, the event highlighted the creativity and skills of visually impaired men and women. MIU provided comprehensive logistical support, including transportation from and to Alexandria and the necessary display materials.

The university community engaged actively by purchasing the products, reinforcing MIU's role in promoting social responsibility, inclusivity, and poverty alleviation through supporting socially sustainable start-ups and offering avenues for financial empowerment.

[Read more.](#)





1.4.1. Local Start-Up Assistance

Misr International University (MIU) contributed to community service by supporting the **Nile Palace Charity Foundation**. The foundation conducts social research to identify families in need before offering assistance, and MIU supports several of its major activities.



Needs Assessment

Financial Support

Volunteer Engagement

Program Evaluation



1.4.2. Local Start-Up Financial Assistance

Misr International University (MIU) actively supports community development through initiatives that promote perseverance, hard work, and social empowerment. The University organized exhibitions in February 2023 and November 2024 showcasing handmade products created by productive families from **Misr El-Qadima and El-Salam City**, as well as visually impaired artisans from the **Dunyatna Society for the Blind**. These events highlighted diverse crafts and provided logistical and financial support, including transportation and display arrangements.

The MIU community participated by purchasing products, reinforcing the University's commitment to social responsibility, inclusivity, and poverty alleviation. In addition, MIU collaborates with the **Nile Palace Charity Foundation**, offering financial assistance and supporting efforts to establish socially and financially sustainable start-up projects within the local community.



1.4.3. Community Service and Outreach: 2023/2024

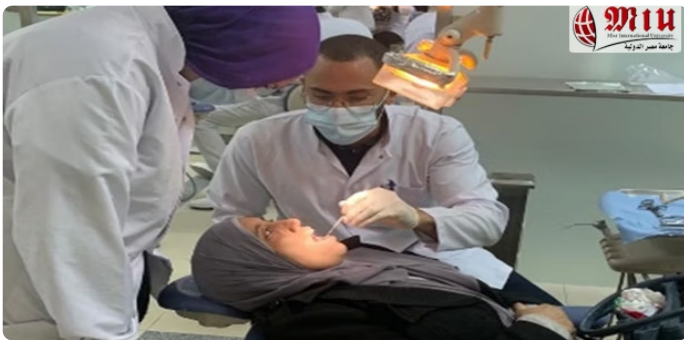


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- A total of **86 events** were conducted during the academic year 2023/2024 as part of the university's community engagement efforts.
- These events included initiatives designed to support and uplift various community groups. Among them were programs specifically organized to improve access to basic services for all.

1.4.3. Community Service and Outreach: 2023/2024

MIU faculties and students actively engaged in various volunteer trips and visits to **support vulnerable groups and promote well-being.**



11/2023

Fatma El-Zahraa Orphanage Visit

The Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee supported residents and raised awareness about dental health. They distributed oral-care supplies and food items and offered free treatment at the MIU Dental Clinic Complex.

12/2023

Al-Nour and Al-Amal Association

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The Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee hosted **two visits** from El-Nour and El-Amal Association during which visually impaired women and their caregivers' received examinations and treatment at the MIU Dental Clinic Complex.

12/2023

Al-Ghad Almoshrek

Al-Isun students visited AlGhad AlMoshrek School for Special Needs to observe speech therapy and literacy sessions for children with Down Syndrome, Autism and Cerebral Palsy.

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02/2024

Badr Clinic Health Insurance Organization

The Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee organized a World Oral Health Day visit to Badr Clinic, where 31 interns and an FDI representative delivered an awareness session on proper oral hygiene.

05/2024

Mustafa Asaker Mosque Charity

The Community Service Committee at the Faculty of Al-Asun and Mass Communication visited Mustafa Asaker Mosque Charity House for girls, supporting vulnerable groups. Two workshops were delivered on e-marketing and essential nutritional and health terms.

04/2024

El-Yakeen Elderly Home Care

The Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee of the Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine visited El Yakeen Elderly Home Care to support residents and raise awareness about dental health.

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12/2024

Aswan University Hospital

The Faculty of Dentistry at Misr International University conducted a field visit to Operation Smile – Egypt’s annual convoy in Aswan as part of their collaboration agreement, with participation from senior faculty and representatives. The team inspected patient preparation areas, operating rooms staffed by international specialists, and mobile dental units, reviewing the workflow and treatment procedures. The convoy provided surgical care to 148 patients and delivered dental treatments to 550 beneficiaries.



1.4.4. Policy Addressing Poverty

Misr International University actively participates in policymaking at the local, regional, national, and global levels to design and implement programs and initiatives aimed at ending poverty in all its forms and dimensions. Through its community service and outreach activities, MIU contributes to sustainable development efforts that promote social equity and improve the quality of life for vulnerable populations, supporting **poverty alleviation** and long-term **social protection** initiatives.

University Policies

[University Policy on Field Visits](#)

[University Policy on Scholarships](#)

[University Policy on Tuition Reduction, Deferral, or Exemption](#)

[University Policies for Supporting Students with Special Needs and Special Cases](#)

[University Policies for Supporting Person with Special Needs](#)



1.4.4. Policy Addressing Poverty

Application of the Policy

Misr International University (MIU) is committed to **ending poverty and empowering local communities**. We do this by supporting new, sustainable businesses through education and community work, in line with **target 1.4.1**.

On **Tuesday, July 18th**, Prof. Dr. Mamdouh Ghorab, Governor of Al-Sharkia, met with MIU representatives, **Dr. Hekmat El Magdoub** (Acting Vice Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy) and **Prof. Dr. Fetouh Hassanein**. They discussed working together on the national **“Hayah Karima”** initiative, which brings together national groups, businesses, civil society and development partners.

[**Read more.**](#)

