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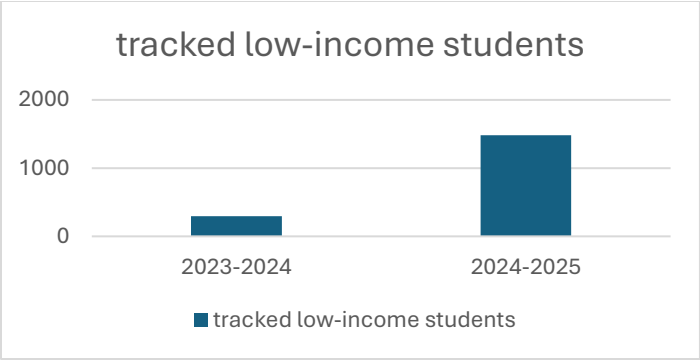
Adequately Funded Mechanisms for Inclusive Support at Misr International University (MIU)

the institutional policies and operational data from the 2024-2025 academic year to verify the existence of adequately funded mechanisms for supporting underrepresented groups at MIU. The "Student Support Office" acts as the central tracking body, implementing a strategy that explicitly categorizes students to provide **"tailored financial, academic, and logistical support."**

1. Direct Financial Aid Mechanisms

The report provides clear evidence of revenue-reduction strategies and direct financial assistance, primarily targeting socio-economic barriers.

- **Tuition Fee Waivers:** The university implements a "Full / Partial exception from tuition fees" for low-income students. This represents a significant financial commitment by the university.
- **Emergency Funds:** A specific mechanism exists for "Emergency financial reductions," utilized for students who face sudden loss of a guardian or unexpected social hardships. This indicates the existence of a contingency fund or a flexible budget line item for crisis response.
- **Scale of Impact:** These financial mechanisms currently support **1481 tracked low-income students**, demonstrating that the funding is scaled to a large cohort. Tracking low income students include financial aid or postpone tuition fees



2. Funded Mechanisms for Disability Accommodations

Support for the **50 tracked students** with disabilities and chronic diseases relies on specific funded interventions rather than just policy adjustments.

A. Personnel and Operational Costs

- **Exam Support Staff:** The "Appointment of scribes/readers for exams" requires the allocation of human resources, implying a budget for proctoring staff or specialized assistants during examination periods.
- **Material Adaptation:** The "enlargement of exam papers" requires specific printing resources and administrative processing time, representing a recurrent operational cost.

3. Logistical and Auxiliary Funding

The university extends funding beyond academic fees to cover daily living and access costs.

- **Transportation Subsidies:** The report explicitly lists the "Coverage of transportation costs (bus services)." This is a funded mechanism that absorbs the daily commuting costs for eligible students throughout their entire study period until graduation, ensuring that physical access to the campus does not become a financial burden.