5.6.6 - *Women's Mentoring Schemes*

MIU offers female students **equal access** to a variety of academic, research, personal **support** and **career development** services. These initiatives help them develop essential skills, explore career opportunities, and participate effectively in university life alongside their peers.

Academic Guidance & Advising

Research Guidance

Student Support Services

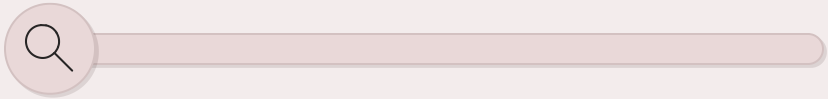
Female Senior Academic Staff

Career Development



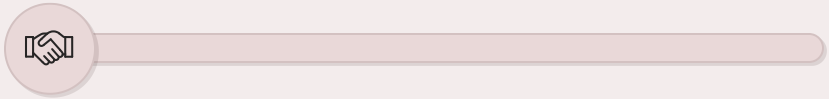
1. Academic Guidance and Student Advising

MIU provides academic monitoring and **advising** to support **students** of both genders facing academic challenges across all faculties during 2024–2025.



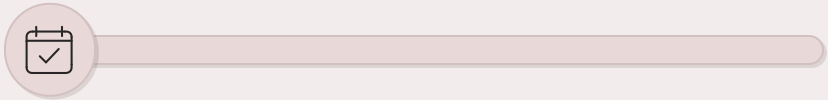
Monitor

Students experiencing academic difficulties are tracked through the academic monitoring system across all faculties.



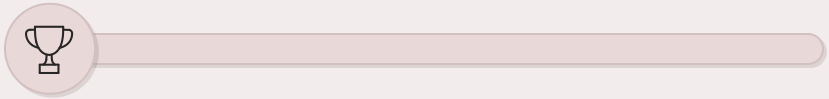
Guide

Ongoing **guidance** and **mentoring** are provided.



Follow-up

Continued follow-up and **support** are offered.



Outcome

Female and male students overcome challenges, improve performance, and achieve their educational goals.

[Website: MIU Academic Advising Center]

2. Research Guidance and Support



Through its **Research Center**, established in Fall 2003, MIU provides **female students**, alongside their male counterparts, with **support** in developing their research skills and understanding academic research requirements, offering **equal access** to **guidance** and resources that enhance their academic and research capabilities.

Research methods

guidance on research methods

Academic integrity

academic integrity and plagiarism

Research resources

use of research resources, including the Egyptian Knowledge Bank (EKB)

Individual sessions & training

individual guidance sessions and training opportunities to strengthen research capabilities and promote responsible academic practices.

3. Student Support Services

The **Student Support Office** handled 3,873 student requests and cases during 2024–2025. These services contribute to providing students with **guidance** and **assistance** in addressing academic and personal challenges.

3,873

student requests and cases

handled in 2024–2025

- **Academic advising exceptions**
- **Grade reconsideration**
- **Medical cases**
- **Examination rescheduling**
- **Financial support**
- **Tuition fee postponement**
- **Other student concerns**

4. Female Representation among Senior Academic Staff

During 2024–2025, MIU had 232 **female senior academic staff** members out of 409 senior academic staff (professors, associate professors, assistant professors).



56.7%

female share of senior academic staff

232

female senior academic staff

409

total senior academic staff

This provides a substantial pool of experienced **female academics** who can contribute to **academic guidance** and **professional development**.

Number of Senior Female Academic Staff 2024–2025







5. Career Development and Professional Guidance

MIU supports the academic and professional development of **female students** and graduates, alongside their male counterparts, through its **Alumni and Career Development services**. During 2024–2025, these included internship opportunities, postgraduate study **guidance**, specialized training, and professional development workshops. These initiatives provide female students and graduates with career **guidance**, practical experience, and development opportunities that support women's **professional growth and advancement**.

84

Students

attended a CV-writing session

36

Companies

at the career fair

1,682

Attendees

at the career fair

174

Letters

for postgraduate applications

Additional information: **MIU Employment Fair**

5

Companies

joined the training program this year

2

Student years

opportunities offered to third- and fourth-year students

5

Faculties

opportunities were sent to

View more about Alumni Office & and Career Services

6. Additional Guidance for Prospective Students

MIU's Admission Office organizes Open Days and outreach activities to help prospective students make informed academic and career choices. Faculty representatives and teaching assistants **guided** students and their parents.

[Website: MIU Admissions]

On campus

2

Open Days

590 prospective students, in addition to p arents.



6

Schools Hosted



Campus visits introducing programs and **student life**.

Off campus

9

Educational Fairs

Local and international university fairs.





75

School Visits

Visits to schools offering different educational systems.



Overall Contribution

Through academic **advising**, research **guidance**, student **support** services, **career development** activities, and the availability of experienced **female senior academic staff**, MIU provides an institutional environment that supports students' academic progress and **professional growth**. These initiatives offer relevant guidance and support opportunities that can contribute to **women's advancement** throughout their university experience.