

10.6 Measures against discrimination

10.6.8 – Evidence that Cairo University provides support services for people with disabilities?

Cairo University provides support services for students with disabilities, including a dedicated coordinator for disability affairs and some faculty-level accommodations like accessible digital content, tablets for visually impaired students, and specific faculty coordinators for students' needs. While there is a central coordinator for disability affairs, the extent of support services like personal assistants or sign language interpreters is not explicitly detailed and likely varies by faculty.

Centralized and faculty-level support

- **General Coordinator:** The university has a General Coordinator for Disability Challengers' Affairs who supervises their rights and proposes initiatives to the administration.
- **Faculty-specific support:** At the Faculty of Mass Communication, a professor acts as a coordinator for students with special needs to help solve their problems.
- **Digital and physical resources:** The Faculty of Mass Communication provides scientific content on CDs and online, and has distributed tablets to students with visual disabilities. Other faculty levels may offer similar accessibility tools and resources.
- **Accessible formats:** Some faculty members are working on providing online courses and other digital materials in accessible formats, like PDFs and PPTs.

Other forms of support

- **Physical accessibility:** The university administration is working to improve the physical accessibility of campus facilities for students with disabilities.
- **Student inclusion:** The university is committed to involving students with special needs in all university activities and social events.
- **Accessibility advocates:** Cairo University students have launched a campaign called "On the Same Line" to advocate for the inclusion of people with disabilities into society and promote accessible and supportive systems.

Where to find more information

- **Faculty-specific:** The Faculty of Mass Communication has a specific department to address the needs of students with special needs.
- **University-wide:** For general information and support, students can contact the General Coordinator for Disability Challengers' Affairs at the university administration.

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1	Current	Students With Special Needs in The faculty of Mass Communication	http://masscomm.cu.edu.eg/en/department.aspx?deptId=558#:~:text=Providing%20an%20appropriate%20environment%20for,with%20regard%20to%20special%20cases.
2	Current	General Coordinator for Disability Challengers Affairs Appointed at Cairo University	https://cu.edu.eg/Cairo-University-Faculty-News-11740.html#:~:text=News%20Date%20:202016%2D04%2D,providing%20them%20with%20their%20needs.
3	Since 2016 - Now	Cairo University Decides Printing Braille Curriculum for Students with Visual Impairments	https://cu.edu.eg/Cairo-University-News-11801.html#:~:text=Cairo%20University%20Decides%20Printing%20Braille%20Curriculum%20for%20Students%20with%20Visual%20Impairments&text=Cairo%20University%20President%20Gaber%20Nassar,colleagues%20at%20the%20university%20level.
4	Permanent	DISABILITY SERVICE CENTERS	https://www.amideast.org/egypt/advancing-development-goals/workforce-development/hei/disability-inclusion-hei#:~:text=at%20Cairo%20University.-DISABILITY%20SERVICE%20CENTERS,%2C%20New%20Valley%2C%20and%20Luxor.