

10.6 Measures against discrimination

10.6.9 – Evidence that Cairo University access schemes for people with disabilities

Cairo University has established access schemes for people with disabilities, including a General Coordinator for Disability Challengers Affairs, centers to provide services, and initiatives like printing Braille materials and producing audio CDs for visually impaired students. The university also participates in larger national initiatives to support students with disabilities.

- Student support
- General Coordinator: The university appointed a General Coordinator for Disability Challengers Affairs to oversee student needs and ensure their rights are met.
- Disability Centers: Cairo University is one of the first public universities in Egypt to establish a dedicated center to support students with disabilities, operating as a central unit to serve and network with the entire university.
- Braille and audio materials: The university has decided to print Braille curriculum and create audio CDs for students with visual impairments.
- Campus activities: There are efforts to ensure students with disabilities can participate in university and faculty activities.
- National initiatives and legal frameworks
- Egyptian disability law: The university's efforts are partly driven by the 2018 Egyptian disability law, which mandates greater accessibility and rights for people with disabilities.
- U.S.-Egypt Higher Education Initiative: Cairo University is a partner university in this initiative, which has been instrumental in establishing university disability centers across Egypt to promote equal access to higher education.
- Awareness and advocacy
- Awareness programs: Initiatives like the “On the Same Line” campaign, supported by Cairo University students, aim to raise awareness about disability rights and inclusion among secondary students.
- Symbolic events: The university organizes events, such as a White Cane ceremony, to mark International Day of Persons with Disabilities and show its concern for students with disabilities.

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1	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
2	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
3	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