

### 1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

#### 1.3.5 schemes to support poor students from low or lower-middle income countries

Cairo University has an office for International Students through which the university offers programs that offer support to students from low or lower-middle-income countries, including scholarships and grants from both the university and external bodies like the Ministry of Higher Education and ICESCO. Not all of these programs are not free, but can cover tuition and other costs for eligible students based on academic merit and financial need. Among others, Palestinian and Syrian student have 100% tuition waiver.

##### University-based programs

- **Internal scholarships:** Cairo University offers a range of scholarships, many of which require applicants to demonstrate both high academic achievement and financial need.
- **Foreign student admission:** The university has an admission and scholarship department specifically for foreign students, which processes applications for available places and scholarships.

##### External grants and initiatives

- **Ministry of Higher Education:** The Cultural Affairs Sector and missions grant students from abroad opportunities for scholarships and grants in Egypt.
- **ICESCO initiative:** Egypt, through the Ministry of Higher Education and in partnership with ICESCO, offers scholarships to students from Islamic world countries to study in Egyptian universities.
- **Other programs:** Other organizations, such as the Fulbright Commission in Egypt, also run programs that could provide financial support to students from countries with lower incomes.

Serial	Year	Activities	Link
1	2023 - 2024	The largest number of foreign students enroll at Cairo University come from 100 countries, with numbers increasing by up to 300%.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) <a href="https://cu.edu.eg/ar/International_student_services">https://cu.edu.eg/ar/International_student_services</a></li><li>2) <a href="https://cu.edu.eg/ar/Cairo-University-News-15329.html">https://cu.edu.eg/ar/Cairo-University-News-15329.html</a></li><li>3) <a href="https://cu.edu.eg/ar/Cairo-University-News-15092.html">https://cu.edu.eg/ar/Cairo-University-News-15092.html</a></li></ol>

		<p>4) Statistical Bulletin 2023/2024: page. 57</p> <p>5) <a href="https://icesco.org/en/2024/09/10/one-hundred-scholarships-in-egyptian-universities-for-icesco-member-states-students/#:~:text=These%20scholarships%20are%20announced%20in,name%20in%20the%20nomination%20form."><u>https://icesco.org/en/2024/09/10/one-hundred-scholarships-in-egyptian-universities-for-icesco-member-states-students/#:~:text=These%20scholarships%20are%20announced%20in,name%20in%20the%20nomination%20form.</u></a></p> <p>6) <a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://pt.cu.edu.eg/ar/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/%D8%A7%D8%B9%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%AC%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%B2%D9%89.pdf#:~:text=institute%20in%20accordance%20with%20available%20places%20and%20admission%20and%20scholarships%20of%20foreign%20students."><u>chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://pt.cu.edu.eg/ar/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/%D8%A7%D8%B9%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%AC%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%B2%D9%89.pdf#:~:text=institute%20in%20accordance%20with%20available%20places%20and%20admission%20and%20scholarships%20of%20foreign%20students.</u></a></p>
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