

Word of The Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the website of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science. The Faculty was established in 1960 at Cairo University with the mission of providing Egypt and the Arab region with top-notch specialists in the fields of Economics, Political Science and Statistics so that they would, in turn, contribute to and promote economic, political, and social development in their respective societies.

Over the course of the last half century, the Faculty's educational process has generated graduates who have spread their expertise in Egypt, the Arab region, and countries all over the world. They have held prominent positions in various occupations, whether in the private or the government sector, either in their own countries or in international institutions.

The Faculty's unwavering pursuit of keeping pace with international intellectual developments in its fields of specialization is derived from a deep-rooted conviction of the importance of continuous development and improvement. As a consequence, the Faculty currently hosts five academic departments: Economics, Political Science, Statistics, Public Management, and Computer Science and its applications in social sciences. Furthermore, the Faculty has created nine research centers and four specialized programs. The role of these centers and programs has been to further constructive communication between the Faculty and other institutions in Egypt, in addition to providing academic consultations to policymakers, civil society institutions and specialized international organizations.

The Faculty is home to a distinguished staff of professors in the areas of Economics, Political Science, Statistics, Public Management, and Computer Science and its applications in social sciences. Due to the unflinching efforts put in by the staff to maintain the highest academic standards, the Faculty has become a beacon for accomplished Egyptian, Arab and foreign students with high potential seeking to advance their academic and professional careers. The attraction the Faculty holds to students also lies in the expansion of its character-building activities to include unconventional activities such as simulation models constructed to hone and develop students' skills in order to enable them, upon graduation, to pursue public service occupations and become economically, politically and socially productive members of society.

Sincerely,

About Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University is one of the most important top faculties at Egypt. Many Egyptian politicians have been graduated from it. It is distinguished with containing simulation models of the most important international, regional, and local entities and institutions, such as: the United Nations, the Arab League, and the Parliament, in which students participate in as one of the most important activities through which they are being trained on practicing their business tasks later on.

Address of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

FEPS headquarter is inside the main campus of Cairo University, at city of Giza.

Egypt parallel to the Northern wall of Ahmed Zewal Street (Tharwat previously), the faculty location is in the mediating between from the faculty of art (Eastern direction) and the Faculty of Commerce (Western direction) at the North of the Faculty of Science. The Faculty's headquarter is composed of two parallel buildings connected to each other with three corridors for three floors. The first building (main building) is composed of 4 floors and it has:

- The Dean's office.
- Vice Deans offices.
- Offices of chairmen of scientific departments.
- Headquarter of the Euro-Mediterranean studies program.
- The French department library.
- The English department library.
- Rooms of staff members and their assistants.
- Labs Unit & Technology Clubs
- Computer lab (1)
- Computer lab (3)
- Computer lab (4)
- ICT club (1)
- ICT club (2)
- ICT club (3)
- Al Nahda Journal
- Offices of research programs managers
- Office of Faculty General Manager
- Offices of Administrative Units
- Faculty Security Department
- Faculty Library
- The Faculty Council Hall & its Suite Supplement
- Great Symposia Hall (Hall no. 5)
- Small Symposia Hall (Hall no. 4)
- Zaki Shafei Auditorium
- Khairy Eissa Auditorium
- Lecture Auditoriums & Halls

This building opening day was on 1969. It started with two floors and then the third & fourth floors were added at the seventies.

The second building is a paralleled with the main building from the south. It has three floors comprises:

- Location of Research Centers & Programs
- Abd El Fatah Kandel Auditorium
- Abd Allah El Arian Auditorium
- Great Conferences Hall (Sawiras Hall)
- Mamdoh Abas Hall (Free Computer Lab)
- ICT Club (4)
- ICT Club (5)
- The electronic hall.
- The multimedia library.
- The documents numbering unit.
- Administrative Lab
- Lecture Halls & Rooms
- Students Union Location

Goals of The Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

Train high level specialists in the area of economics, statistics, political science, public administration and computer applications in social sciences.

- Conduct studies and research on state and society and offer consultations to decision makers.
- Participate in community services and environment development through training.

History of The Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

The Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS) at Cairo University was founded in 1960 (the first batch graduated in June 1963) and has since then become one of Egypt's most prestigious academic institutions. In the initial stage, the Faculty functioned primarily as a teaching institution offering undergraduate degrees in the three fields: Economics, Political Science and Statistics.

In 1965 postgraduate programs at the Masters and Doctorate levels were initiated. From 1972, diplomas were included and by 1990, two more academic departments were included: Public Administration and Social-Science Computing, however, FEPS does not offer an undergraduate degree in either of the two new specializations.

Research Centers were created in order to develop and enhance academic research in the Faculty. In 1985, the first Research Center was inaugurated and today there are one active research centers, all operating under the jurisdiction of the Faculty. These centers have conferred a dynamic character upon the Faculty and emphasized the interdependence between teaching and research.

Although *Arabic* is the primary language in the Faculty, *English* and *French* are also used in teaching. In the late 1980s, a decision was made requiring second, third and fourth year students to enroll in at least one course taught in either English or French. To acknowledge the increasing importance of foreign languages in shaping the character of its graduates, two new undergraduate programs were initiated. The French Program and the English Program were inaugurated in 1994 and 1996 respectively. These programs require the students to take between 50% and 60% of courses taught in a foreign language.

The unceasing efforts of consecutive administrations to modernize curricula, upgrade the library collection, enrich student life and enhance the administrative system have all contributed to the Faculty of Economics and Political Science being one of the highest rated academic institutions in the Arab region. Perhaps the best attestation to its outstanding status is that many of its graduates have assumed leading positions in Egypt and other parts of the world.

Names of FEPS deans up till the present time:

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Zaki Shafei
(11/6/1961 - 16/6/1968)

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Fathallah Al-Khatib
(8/10/1968 - 12/5 1971)

Prof. Dr. Refaat Al Mahgoub
(10/6/1971 - 21/6/1973)

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ahmed Abou Ismail
(9/9/1973- 25/3/1975)

Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Khairy Issa
(28/3/1975 - 8/6/1980)

Prof. Dr. Abdel-Malek Ouda
(21/6/1980 - 30/9/1981)

Prof. Dr. Refaat Al-Mahgoub
(25/10/1981 -27/5/1984)

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Fathallah Al-Khatib
(28/5/1984 -6/3/1985)

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Al-Ghandour
(7/3/1985 - 9/3/1994)

Prof. Dr. Alieddin Hilal
(10/3/1994 - 11/10/1999)

Prof. Dr. Kamal El-Menoufi
(2/11/1999 - 1/11/2005)

Prof. Dr. Mona El Baradei
(2/11/2005 – 31/7/2008)

Prof. Dr. Alya Mohamed Elmahdy
(1/8/2008 – present)

Administrative Structure of Faculty of Economic and Political Science
Faculty Dean
Prof. Dr.\ Hala Helmi El Said



Vice Dean for Student Affairs
Prof. Dr.\ Abdul Nasser Saa'd Abd Rabu



Vice Dean for Graduate Studies
Prof. Dr.\ Hala Abu Bakr So'oudy



Vice Dean for Community Service and Environmental Development
Prof. Dr.\ Mohamed Shawky Abdul A'al



Mission of The Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

Participate in overall and sustainable development through the teaching of economic and political sciences and conducting theoretical research studies.

Vision of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

The Faculty of Economics and Political Science should be one of the best educational and research institutions in fields of economics and political science, statistics, public administration and computer applications in social sciences and should have the leadership, high quality and good reputation locally, regionally and internationally through the following characteristics:

- ∅ Distinguished alumni able to compete in local, regional, and global markets and occupy the highest positions of policy-making in public, private, and international organizations.
- ∅ Staff members of a high degree of efficiency and have the ability to link theory and practice in their fields and have the research published in scientific journals the world and participate in local and international conferences, as they maintain ethical standards in their teaching and research, as well as their understanding and respect and the maintenance of intellectual property rights.
- ∅ Students with scientific expertise able to express their views freely, in light of the availability of sources of knowledge and opportunities to develop their abilities in various fields required in the labor market as well as freedom in selecting and organizing their scientific way.