Center for the Care of Students with Disabilities

Vision

To establish a leading and distinguished community in the field of caring for students with disabilities at Egyptian universities, in accordance with quality standards.

Mission

To provide comprehensive services to all students with disabilities at the University, helping them adapt to the university environment and promoting their inclusion alongside their peers without disabilities. The Center also provides educational, cultural, social, economic, and health programs that contribute to developing their skills.

Overall Objective

To foster an educational, social, cultural, and economic environment that supports students with disabilities at the University.

Center Objectives

1. **Academic Support:** Monitor the academic progress of students with disabilities and provide appropriate educational resources and materials.

2. **Social Inclusion:** Promote the inclusion of students with disabilities alongside their peers without disabilities.

3. **Staff Development:** Organize training courses and workshops to enhance the skills of the Center's staff and enable them to communicate effectively with students with different disabilities.

4. **Research and Needs Assessment:** Conduct studies and research on students with disabilities to identify their needs and improve the services provided to them.

5. **Skills Development:** Support and develop students' athletic, cultural, artistic, social, and technological skills in coordination with the relevant centers, units, and administrative departments.

Services Provided by the Center

1. Educational Services

- Providing and printing textbooks and examination question papers in Braille, free of charge.
- Providing a computer laboratory and delivering digital transformation and Photoshop training programs.
- Establishing a talking educational platform for students who are blind.

- Developing an electronic database to identify and meet students' educational needs.
- Assisting postgraduate students in implementing the practical components of their studies.
- Providing academic accommodations for students within their respective faculties, in coordination with faculty deans and vice deans for Education and Student Affairs.

2. Social Services

- Providing free accommodation in university residence halls.
- Granting students with disabilities a full exemption from tuition fees.
- Providing postgraduate students with a 50% subsidy for accommodation in university residence halls.
- Facilitating transportation arrangements through official requests for university vehicles.
- Providing financial and in-kind assistance to students registered with the Center.
- Establishing a social club at the Center and organizing recreational trips for students.

- Providing conscription-related services, including exemption from compulsory military service for eligible students.
- Providing free access to the University's internal shuttle transportation service (*TafTaf*).
- Issuing free vehicle entry permits for parents' cars to facilitate access to the University campus for students with disabilities.

3. Healthcare Services

- Providing students with disabilities with a directory of doctors, laboratories, pharmacies, hospitals, physiotherapy services, and rehabilitation services.
- Conducting medical examinations for newly enrolled students in cooperation with the University's Medical Affairs Department.
- Providing monthly medication and purchasing hearing aids for students with hearing impairments.
- Providing medical and psychological rehabilitation services, purchasing assistive and prosthetic devices, including artificial limbs and hearing aids, and arranging electroretinography (ERG) and optic nerve examinations for students, as medically required.
- Facilitating major surgical procedures for students.

4. Technological Services

- Providing a computer laboratory equipped with modern assistive technology and computer devices, including Victor Reader, Explore 8, and Braille One.
- Providing ongoing training on available software and applications.
- Establishing and maintaining databases for students registered with the Center.

5. Psychological Services

- Employing a psychologist at the Center to support students through individual and group counseling sessions.
- Providing rehabilitation, training, and awareness programs for students.

6. Student Activities

The Center organizes various sports events and participates in university-wide awareness events and activities, including:

- Participation in various University sports championships.
- Participation in championships organized by the Egyptian Universities Sports Federation.

- Participation in activities organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports.
- Participation in activities organized by the Leadership Development Institute.

Services Provided

No.	Type of Service	Disability Category
1	Provision of university accommodation for students at the beginning of the academic year	All disability categories
2	Printing course materials in Braille throughout the academic year	Visual disabilities
3	Payment of tuition fees	All disability categories
4	Facilitating access to healthcare services, including the provision of prosthetic limbs, hearing aids, wheelchairs, prescription eyeglasses, and monthly medication	All disability categories
5	Psychological preparation and counseling sessions	All disability categories

Student Activities

Activities are conducted throughout the academic year, three days per week.

No.	Type of Activity	Disability Category
1	Sports training programs, including goalball, athletics, table tennis, and weightlifting	All disability categories
2	Visual arts training programs	All disability categories
3	Choir training programs	All disability categories

Statement of the Number of Students Registered at the Center for the Care of Students with Disabilities in 2025

Faculty	Physical Disabilities / Short Stature	Hearing Disabilities	Visual Disabilities	Intellectual Disabilities	Kidney Diseases (Alport Syndrome)	Mediterranean Fever	Blood and Bone Marrow Diseases	Multiple Disabilities	Total
Faculty of Commerce	18	3	9	7	—	—	1	4	42
Faculty of Education	10	1	16	6	—	—	—	2	35
Faculty of Nursing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Faculty of Law	17	3	15	5	—	—	1	—	41
Faculty of Medicine	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7
Faculty of Engineering	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Faculty of Fine Arts	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

Faculty of Arts	11	4	27	8	—	—	—	1	51
Faculty of Specific Education	3	44	—	—	—	—	—	1	48
Faculty of Computers and Information	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
Faculty of Science	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Faculty of Social Work	15	2	7	3	—	—	—	1	28
Faculty of Agriculture	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
Faculty of Pharmacy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Faculty of Sugar Technology	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total	**90**	**58**	**77**	**29**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**268**

Awards and Medals for the Academic Year 2024/2025

No.	Project / Event	Award / Ranking	Number of Medals
1	The 43rd Scout and 29th Guide Gathering for Assiut University Rover Scouts	First place at the university level	—
2	Participation of students with disabilities in the 7th Golden Talents Festival at the national level across the Arab Republic of Egypt	First place in individual religious chanting; second place in individual singing (intellectual disabilities); second place in individual singing (visual disabilities); second place for the choir team	—
3	Participation in the Egyptian Universities Paralympiad for male and female students with disabilities	Various awards	20 medals: 8 gold, 4 silver, and 8 bronze
4	Participation of students with disabilities in the 13th University Creativity Festival for Theatre	Third place at the university level	—
5	The 52nd Martyr Al-Rifai Championship at the Egyptian universities level – Table Tennis	Various awards	2 medals: 1 gold and 1 silver
6	The 52nd Martyr Al-Rifai Championship at the Egyptian universities level – Athletics	Various awards	22 medals: 4 gold, 5 silver, and 13 bronze

Awards and Medals for the Academic Year 2025/2026

No.	Project / Event	Award / Ranking	Number of Medals
1	Participation in the Egyptian Universities Paralympiad for male and female students with disabilities	Various awards	24 medals: 10 gold, 6 silver, and 8 bronze
2	The 53rd Martyr Al-Rifai Championship at	Various	2 medals: 1 gold and

	the Egyptian universities level – Table Tennis	awards	1 silver
3	The 53rd Martyr Al-Rifai Championship at the Egyptian universities level – Athletics	Various awards	22 medals: 4 gold, 5 silver, and 13 bronze

Detailed Reports on Activities and Participation

For Students of the Center for the Care of Students with Disabilities

Activities and Services Provided to Students with Disabilities

Project Title: Sports Training Centers in the Following Sports: Goalball, Athletics, Table Tennis, Weightlifting, and Physical Fitness

Implementation Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 100 male and female students

Photographs:



Project Title: Visual Arts Training Centers

Implementation Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 50 male and female students

Photographs:





Project Title: Performing Arts Training Centers (Choir)

Implementation Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 60 male and female students

Photographs



Project Title: Performing Arts Training Centers (Theatre)

Implementation Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 60 male and female students

Photographs





Project Title: Capacity and Talent Development Program (for Nurturing Innovators and Gifted Students)

Implementation Period: June 1 – December 31, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 45 male and female students

Photographs



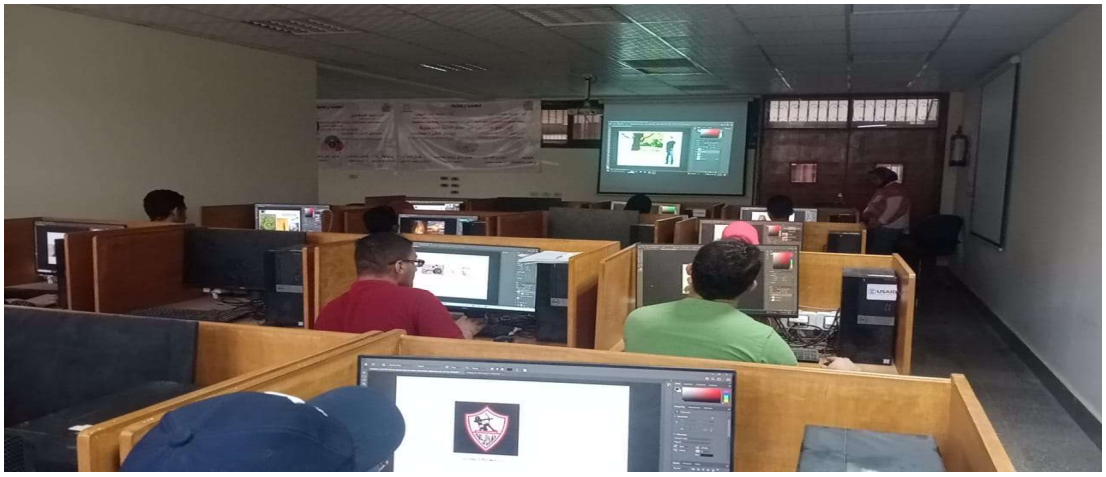


Project Title: Multimedia Program

Implementation Period: June 1 – December 31, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 45 male and female students

Photographs





Project Title: Graphic Design Program

Implementation Period: October 1 – December 23, 2024

Number of Beneficiaries: 30 male and female students

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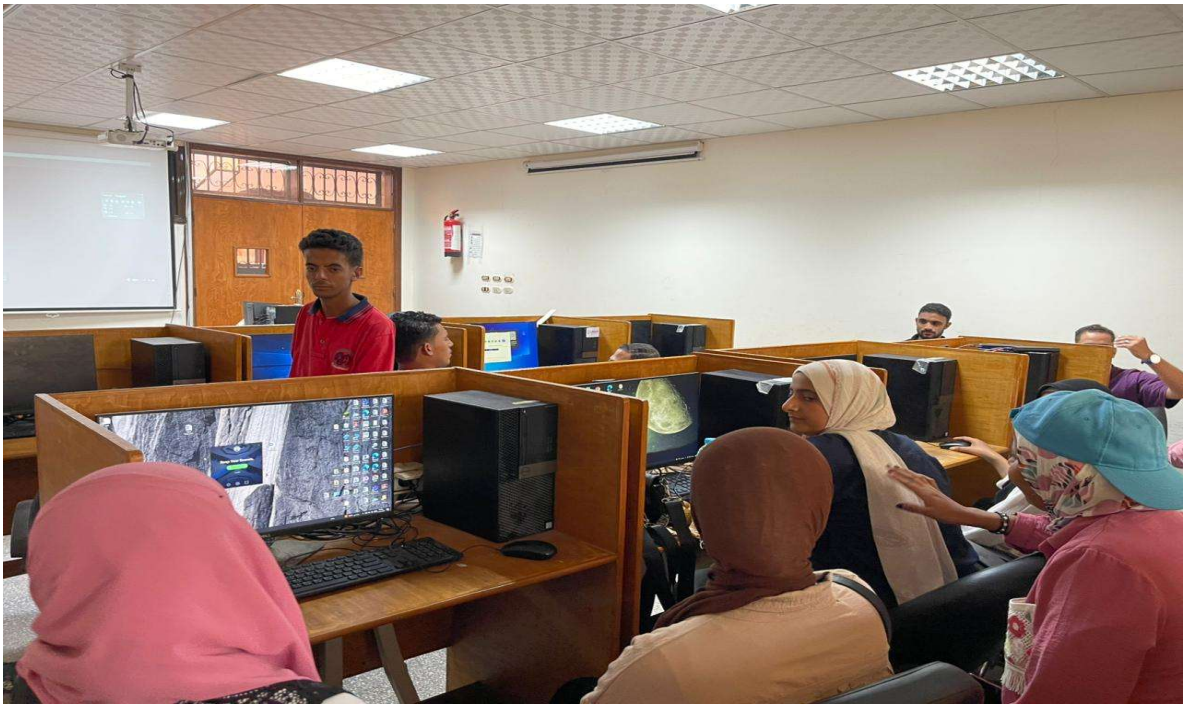




Project Title: A Modern Digital Vision Program for Students Who Are Blind

Implementation Period: June 1 – December 31, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 20 male and female students

Photographs





Project Title: International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) Program

Implementation Period: June 1 – December 31, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 40 male and female students



Project Title: Video Mentor Program

Implementation Period: June 1 – December 31, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 40 male and female students



Project Title: Training of Trainers (TOT) Program

Implementation Period: June 1 – December 31, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 45 male and female students



Project Title: Adobe Photoshop Training Program

Implementation Period: June 1 – December 31, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 45 male and female students





Project Title: Sign Language Training Course for University Staff and Individuals Interacting with Students with Hearing Disabilities

Implementation Period: January 3–29, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 60 university staff members

Project Name: English Language Learning Program

Implementation Period: September 30, 2025 – June 1, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 40 male and female students





Project Name: Field Visit to the National Academy of Information Technology

Implementation Date: July 2, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 21 male and female students



Project Name: Ideal Student Competition at the Center Level

Implementation Date: October 21, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 95 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – “Symphony of Inclusion”

Implementation Date: October 25, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 30 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – “Brushstroke of Inclusion”

Implementation Date: October 26, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 43 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – “Let’s Play… to See”

Implementation Date: October 27, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 28 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – “Bridges of Communication”

Implementation Date: October 28, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 28 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – “Beacon of Hope”

Implementation Date: October 29, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 50 male and female students





Project Name: Training for the Golden Talents Competition

Implementation Period: October 29 – November 20, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 50 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – “Inclusion Geniuses”

Implementation Date: October 30, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 25 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – Seminar Entitled “Policies and Decision-Making in Higher Education and the Role of the Center and University Leadership in Supporting and Including Students with Disabilities”

Implementation Date: November 13, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 25 male and female students





Project Name: Agricultural Footprint Initiative

Implementation Date: November 17, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 48 male and female students



Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – Seminar Entitled “The Role of the Family and the Academic Community in Interacting with Persons with Disabilities Inside and Outside the University”

Implementation Date: November 20, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 30 male and female students





Project Name: Participation in the Golden Talents Competition

Implementation Date: November 21, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 35 male and female students



Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – Seminar Entitled “Empowering Students with Disabilities under Egyptian Law: Towards Inclusive and Sustainable Higher Education and Accessible Educational Materials”

Implementation Date: November 27, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 25 male and female students





Project Name: Tamkeen Initiative – Forum Entitled “Leaders of Inclusion”

Implementation Date: December 4, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 250 male and female students, including students with and without disabilities.





Project Name: Participation in the Egyptian Universities Paralympics for Male and Female Students with Disabilities in Alexandria

Implementation Period: November 20–23, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 30 male and female students





Project Name: Digital Transformation Program for Blind Students

Implementation Period: January 31 – June 1, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 25 male and female students



Project Name: Vocational Rehabilitation Program for Students with Disabilities

Implementation Period: January 31 – June 1, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 40 male and female students



Project Name: Multimedia Program

Implementation Period: January 31 – June 1, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 60 male and female students





Project Name: “A Craft’s Story” Program

Implementation Period: January 31 – June 1, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 60 male and female students





Project Name: Digital Marketing Program for Students with Disabilities

Implementation Period: January 31 – June 1, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 60 male and female students





Project Name: Orientation and Mobility Program for Students with Visual Impairments

Implementation Period: January 31 – June 1, 2026

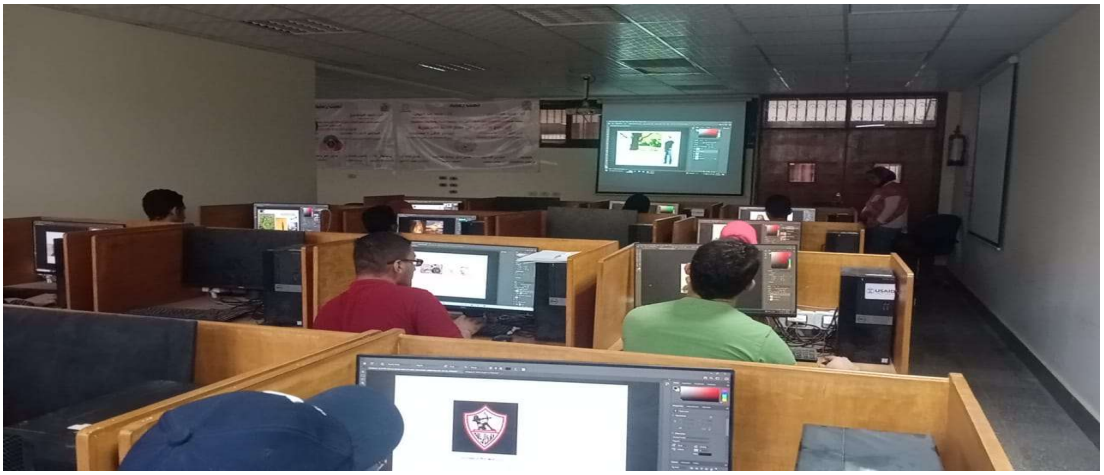
Number of Beneficiaries: 20 male and female students



Project Name: Digital Transformation Program for Students with Disabilities

Implementation Period: January 31 – June 1, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 30 male and female students





Project Name: Students’ Participation in the 53rd Martyr Al-Rifai Championship for Egyptian Universities in Table Tennis

Implementation Period: January 24–27, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 4 male and female students





Project Name: Students’ Participation in the 53rd Martyr Al-Rifai Championship for Egyptian Universities in Athletics

Implementation Period: January 27–30, 2026

Number of Beneficiaries: 13 male and female students