



University : Northern Technical University
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SDG 1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

1.3.1 - Does your university as a body have targets to admit students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group (or a more tightly defined target) in the country?

Bottom Financial Quantile Admission program

Northern Technical University has launched a program to support students whose incomes fall below the poverty line. This initiative is in response to annual poverty rate statistics reported by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Iraq. Addressing the rising unemployment rates that worsen poverty within the community, the program provides financial assistance through scholarships that cover both tuition fees and living expenses, making higher education more accessible for disadvantaged students.

Additionally, Northern Technical University has implemented admission criteria that prioritize applicants from low-income backgrounds and those who require assistance across various categories. To enhance students' learning experiences and employability, the university offers mentoring programs, professional development workshops, and internship opportunities in collaboration with local and international organizations.

Furthermore, the university promotes community service projects to encourage students to engage in social responsibility. Overall, through its many initiatives, Northern Technical University aims to improve access to education and success for low-income students, ultimately breaking the cycle of poverty in the region and contributing to a more educated and skilled workforce.

المبلغ النهائي	نسبة الوزارة	المبلغ المخفض	الأجور الدراسية	العدد	النسبة	الفئة
582000	18000	600000	12000000	5%	5%	نسبة 5%
58200000	1800000	60000000	600000000	10%	10%	نسبة 10%
8730000	270000	9000000	60000000	15%	15%	نسبة 15%
13580000	420000	14000000	70000000	20%	20%	نسبة 20%
4753000	147000	4900000	98000000	25%	25%	نسبة 25%
1028200000	31800000	1060000000	2120000000	50%	50%	الرعاية الاجتماعية
20176000	624000	20800000	208000000	10%	10%	طلبات الوزارة 10%
121250	3750	125000	500000	25%	25%	طلبات الوزارة 25%
485000	15000	500000	1000000	50%	50%	ذوي شهداء فئة (2 و3)
1940000	60000	2000000	2000000	100%	100%	ذوي شهداء فئة (1)
310400	9600	320000	800000	40%	40%	أبناء الهيئة التدريسية
1940000	60000	2000000	2000000	100%	100%	المعاقين بنسبة تزيد عن 70%
485000	15000	500000	1000000	50%	50%	الطلبة الأوائل
310400	9600	320000	800000	40%	40%	الطلبة الثواني
174600	5400	180000	600000	30%	30%	الطلبة الثوالت
43650	1350	45000	300000	15%	15%	التعليم الحكومي الخاص
1140031300	35258700	1175290000	3177000000	5.85		المجموع الكلي

No.	Category	Ratio	Number	Tuition fees	Discounted amount	Ministry ratio 3%	Final Amount
1	ratio 5%	5%	5%	12000000	600000	18000	582000
2	ratio 10%	10%	10%	600000000	60000000	1800000	58200000
3	ratio 15%	15%	15%	60000000	9000000	270000	8730000
4	ratio 20%	20%	20%	70000000	14000000	420000	13580000
5	ratio 25%	25%	25%	98000000	4900000	147000	4753000
6	Social Care	50%	50%	2120000000	1060000000	31800000	1028200000
7	Ministry requests 10%	10%	10%	208000000	20800000	624000	20176000
8	Ministry requests 25%	25%	25%	500000	125000	3750	121250
9	Families of martyrs, category (2 and 3)	50%	50%	1000000	500000	15000	485000
10	Martyrs' families, category (1)	100%	100%	2000000	2000000	60000	1940000
11	Faculty members	40%	40%	800000	320000	9600	310400
12	Disabled people with more than 70% disability	100%	100%	2000000	2000000	60000	1940000
13	Top1 students	50%	50%	1000000	500000	15000	485000
14	Top2 students	40%	40%	800000	320000	9600	310400
15	Top3 students	30%	30%	600000	180000	5400	174600
16	Private public education	15%	15%	300000	45000	1350	43650
	Total		5.85	3177000000	1175290000	35258700	1140031300



From the table, The plans for admitting students with limited incomes will follow a specialized classification mechanism. Discounts will be applied to students based on their respective categories, ranging from 5% to 100%, with some students qualifying for full tuition waivers. The initiative aims to provide various fee reductions across all targeted departments, ensuring accessibility for financially disadvantaged students. These discounts are determined based on statistics provided by Administrative Affairs, ensuring that support is tailored to the specific needs of each student group. Ultimately, this structured approach not only fosters inclusivity but also allows deserving students to pursue their education without the burden of financial constraints.

Below is an overview of some of the services provided to support students about the topic of the paragraph:

- ❖ Providing semi-free housing equivalent to 30,000 Iraqi dinars (equivalent to 20 US dollars) for the entire academic year, including all services and benefits available in the housing that students need to provide a comfortable and distinguished environment for them, in addition to food support and support for talents and crafts after graduation for these students, as shown in the next question (1.3.3, 1.3.4 and 1.3.5)
- ❖ Facilitating all registration processes within an annual plan set by the university presidency to include them in the study program.
- ❖ Preparing all the necessary requirements to include students who are below the poverty line in university financial aid.
- ❖ Providing many opportunities to obtain work at the university or local and international organizations in addition to external partners from private sector companies and in various fields.
- ❖ Free courses to strengthen the English language, basic calculator programs, and others required in the labor market and for postgraduate studies.
- ❖ Summer training programs.