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## SDG 1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

## 1.3.5 - Does your university as a body have schemes to support poor students from low or lower-middle income countries (e.g. offering free education, grants)?

At Northern Technical University (NTU), numerous initiatives are in place to support students from low-income backgrounds, facilitating their academic journey and enhancing their overall well-being. These initiatives aim to not only assist students in managing living expenses but also offer substantial tuition discounts. By significantly reducing financial barriers, NTU is committed to contributing to poverty alleviation in underserved regions, including Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, and beyond. The university recognizes the importance of creating an inclusive educational environment that empowers all students, irrespective of their financial circumstances. Additionally, NTU actively collaborates with international and local organizations and community programs to ensure that students receive comprehensive support, including mentorship and career development opportunities. Through these efforts, NTU strives to create a positive impact on both individual lives and the broader community, fostering a pathway to education and upward mobility for students in need.









The Northern Technical University has worked to build bridges of cooperation and understanding with many international and local universities and organizations to sign agreements in various scientific and research fields and support students and researchers from the university, including:

Free courses: Northern Technical University (NTU), in cooperation with a number of universities, including Selcuk University in Turkey, UPM University in Malaysia, Stirling International Foundation, Arab Union for Volunteers in the Kingdom of Bahrain, UKM University in Malaysia, University of Gdańsk university of Technology in Poland, West Virginia University in the United States, in addition to many prestigious universities and organizations, offers free courses aimed at enhancing students' proficiency in the English language as well as basic skills in basic computer programs and other competencies critical to the labor market and postgraduate studies. These courses are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed academically and professionally.

Summer Training Programs: Northern Technical University offers summer training programs that allow students to gain practical experience and develop their skills in real-world environments. These programs are designed to enable students to apply what they have learned in their courses, enhance their employability and prepare them for successful careers through the many programs locally and globally and in the public and private sectors.





Graduate Study Opportunities: The opportunity is provided to graduates of Northern Technical University to continue their postgraduate studies at reduced fees. This initiative is designed to support our graduates in enhancing their education and developing their careers, and ensuring that they receive a good education without the financial burden usually associated with postgraduate programs at international and local universities through the many memoranda of understanding that the university has signed and worked hard to activate, as well as receiving a number of foreign students at the university within the university's Study in Iraq program and providing material and moral support and many facilities in transportation, housing, etc.







































































