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2024/2025 AT A GLANCE

857
Law graduates out of 20,071

7 · 388
Anti-corruption seminars and employees reached

9
External members on the Community Service Council

16
Elected Student Union Council officers

100
Students in the political-participation dialogue

3
Agreements with the Egyptian Space Agency

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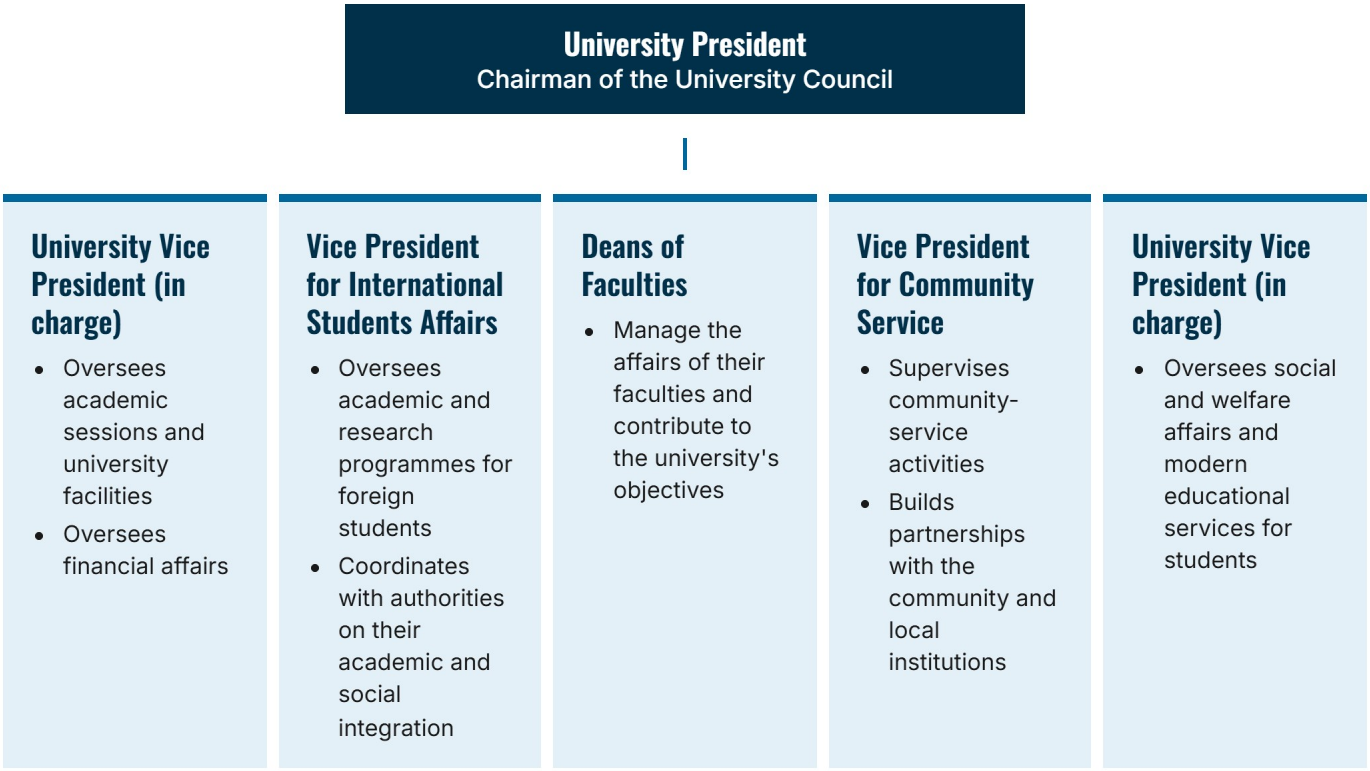
UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE MEASURES

16.2.1 STUDENT AND STAFF REPRESENTATION IN THE HIGHEST GOVERNING BODY

The University Council is the highest administrative authority in Egyptian universities, responsible for the general administration of the university and setting its strategies. Its members are appointed in accordance with the Universities Regulation Law. The University President and Vice Presidents are appointed by presidential or ministerial decree and form the senior executive leadership managing the university's daily affairs.

Under Article 22 of the Universities Regulation Law No. 49 of 1972, the University Council is formed under the chairmanship of the University President as follows:

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF ASSIUT UNIVERSITY



RELATED LINKS

→ Universities Regulation Law No. 49 of 1972

16.2.1

ASSIUT UNIVERSITY COUNCIL · ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

The University publishes the structure of the Secretariat of the University Council on its official website every year.

University President
Prof. Ahmed El-Menshawy

Vice President for Community Service and Environmental Development	Vice President for Postgraduate Studies and Research	Vice President for Education and Students
Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ali Adawy	Prof. Gamal Badr	Prof. Ahmed Abdel-Mawla

Deans of the University Faculties

Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Agriculture	Faculty of Physical Education
Faculty of Engineering	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Faculty of Social Work
Faculty of Pharmacy	Faculty of Commerce	Faculty of Nursing
Faculty of Science	Faculty of Education	Faculty of Specific Education

University Secretary General
Mr. Shawkat Saber Thabet

RELATED LINKS

→ University Council Secretariat

16.2.2 RECOGNITION OF AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION

Assiut University recognises an elected Student Union that represents students, serving as an institutional framework for student participation, expressing their views and concerns, organising student activities, and promoting democracy, responsibility, and teamwork. The University supports the Union through periodic student elections conducted under the governing rules and regulations.

Student Unions are organised under the Executive Regulations of the Universities Regulation Law No. 49 of 1972 and their amendments approved by Presidential Decree No. 240 of 2007, which define their nature, composition, powers, and operating mechanisms. The Union is formed through annual democratic elections of representatives for the activity committees (Sports, Cultural, Artistic, Social, and Scientific) and union secretaries in each faculty. Elections begin at faculty level, managed by the Faculty Council chaired by the Dean, with more than half the members required for a valid meeting. The Student Union Council at university level is then elected from among these representatives.

STUDENT UNION STRUCTURE

University level · General Union

- President of the University Student Union: leads the Union at university level
- Vice President: assists the President and deputises in their absence
- Secretaries and assistant secretaries of the main committees, elected from the Union Council

College level · College Union

- President and Vice President of the College Union
- Secretary and assistant secretary for each committee: Culture, Sports, Families, Arts, Social, Trips

Specialised committees

- Cultural Committee: cultural activities and seminars
- Families Committee: organises and activates student families
- Other committees: sports, arts, social, and trips

RELATED LINKS

→ Student Union Regulations in Egyptian Universities
→ Preliminary lists for Student Union elections, 2024/2025
→ Student Union elections for 2024/2025 begin across the faculties

16.2.2

STUDENT UNION COUNCIL 2024/2025

During 2024/2025, the Student Union elections resulted in the election of Marwan Nasser as President of the Union and Salah El-Din as Vice President, reflecting institutional recognition of the Union as an elected student body that represents students and takes part in university activities and initiatives.

NAME	POSITION	FACULTY	YEAR
Marwan Nasser Fathy Habib Wasif	Union President	Engineering	Fourth
Salah El-Din Mohamed Salah Ibrahim Ali	Vice President of the Union	Nursing	Fourth
Abdelrahman Adel Awad Abdel-Sadeq	Secretary, Supreme Family Committee	Science	Third
Marwa Hany Kotb Thabet Alwan	Assistant Secretary, Supreme Family Committee	Early Childhood Education	Second
Nagy Ashraf Abdo Meskat Farag	Secretary, Supreme Artistic Committee	Specific Education	Third
Amr Othman Mohamed Abdo	Assistant Secretary, Supreme Artistic Committee	Pharmacy	Fifth
Adel Maher Saber Abdel-Haq Nasser	Secretary, Supreme Sports Committee	Commerce	Fourth
Marwan Ashraf Abdel-Meguid Abdel-Hamid Ibrahim	Assistant Secretary, Supreme Sports Committee	Education	Fourth
Marwa Mahmoud Farghaly Mahmoud Farghaly	Secretary, Supreme Cultural Committee	Sugar Technology	Fourth
Ahmed Gamal Abdelrahman Abdel-Rahman	Assistant Secretary, Supreme Cultural Committee	Law	Fourth
Karim Osama Abdel-Hady Suleiman	Secretary, Supreme Scout and Public Service Committee	Fine Arts	Third
Tarek Mostafa Abdel-Nasser Abdel-Moneim	Assistant Secretary, Supreme Scout Committee	Sports Sciences	Third
Sherif Walid Sayed Abdel-Wahab Ahmed	Secretary, Supreme Social Committee	Medicine	Second
Habiba Mohamed Amin Mohamed Mahmoud	Assistant Secretary, Supreme Social Committee	Dentistry	Third
Youssef Karam Mohamed Ibrahim Khalil	Secretary, Supreme Scientific Committee	Agriculture	Third
Ahmed Nasr Abdel-Aal Salah Sayed	Assistant Secretary, Supreme Scientific Committee	Arts	Fourth

16.2.3 WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO IDENTIFY AND ENGAGE LOCAL EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

Assiut University adopts institutional policies to strengthen communication with the local community and engage external stakeholders in its activities, programmes, and operations, through the Sector for Community Service and Environmental Development, Community Service Councils, and specialised centres across faculties. These policies strengthen partnerships with civil-society organisations, government entities, companies, factories, alumni, and beneficiaries of university services, helping to identify community needs and priorities and align university programmes with them.

Published policies for community service and environmental development include continuous communication with civil society, institutions, companies, factories, and alumni, and technical support and training for community stakeholders. Stakeholders and beneficiaries take part in decision-making through dedicated councils and committees. The Community Service and Environmental Development Affairs Council reviews and proposes policies, plans, and programmes, examines environmental and production challenges, and develops training programmes and services; representatives of external community entities on the council strengthen consultation between the University and its local environment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND STAKEHOLDER ECOSYSTEM

Engagement mechanisms

- Sector for Community Service and Environmental Development
- Community Service Councils
- Specialised faculty centres

Stakeholder partnerships

- Civil-society organisations
- Government entities
- Companies and factories
- Alumni and beneficiaries

Published policies and activities

- Continuous communication
- Technical support
- Training programmes
- Involvement in decision-making

Community Service Council

- Reviews and proposes policies
- Examines environmental and production challenges
- Develops training programmes
- Includes external representatives

RELATED LINKS

→ Sector for Community Service and Environmental Development
→ Published community-service and environmental-development policies
→ Community Service and Environmental Development Affairs Council

16.2.4 EFFECTIVE MECHANISM FOR MEANINGFUL LOCAL STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY DECISION-MAKING

Assiut University promotes the active participation of local stakeholders in discussing community service and environmental development, drawing on their expertise and needs to guide university plans and programmes. This is embodied in the Community Service and Environmental Development Affairs Council, which brings academic leaders together with representatives of government bodies, community institutions, and economic entities. Represented entities include officials from the governorate, government sectors, civil-society organisations, the banking sector, and small-business support agencies. The council proposes policies, plans, and programmes supporting the University's role in community development.

9 External members representing government and community entities on the council in 2024/2025.

1. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health in Assiut
2. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Agriculture in Assiut
3. Director of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (MSMEDA), Assiut Branch
4. Rapporteur of the National Council for Women, Assiut Branch
5. Member of the House of Representatives
6. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Social Solidarity in Assiut
7. Director of the Technical Office, General Directorate of Assiut Governor's Office Affairs
8. Head of Environment and Sustainability Sector for Egypt and UAE, CEMEX
9. Director of Misr El-Kheir Foundation, Assiut Branch

The University thus provides an institutional framework for community participation in discussing priorities and formulating programmes for local development.

RELATED LINKS

→ Community Service and Environmental Development Affairs Council

16.2.5 PUBLISHED POLICY DOCUMENTS ON ANTI-ORGANISED CRIME, ANTI-CORRUPTION, AND ANTI-BRIBERY

Assiut University is committed to promoting integrity, transparency, and anti-corruption. This commitment is supported by published institutional documents:

01
Code of Ethics for the University Profession
Open document

02
University Student Charter
Open document

03
National Anti-Corruption Strategy 2023–2030
Open document

04
Code of Conduct and Ethics for Public Service
Open document

The University runs training programmes and awareness seminars with the General Directorate of Talent Administration and Development and the General Directorate of Information Systems and Digital Transformation, raising staff awareness of corruption risks and fostering public-service ethics and governance.

7
Awareness seminars in 2024/2025

388
University employees reached

LEADERSHIP AND REPORTING CHANNELS

Administrative Control Authority · April 2025
The University President received the Head of the Administrative Control Authority in Assiut, coinciding with the launch of the Governance and Anti-Corruption Training Program.

Whistleblower Hotline
Dedicated whistleblower pages on the Student Portal and the Staff Portal provide institutional channels to report non-compliant behaviour.

RELATED LINKS
→ Head of the Administrative Control Authority visit (news)
→ Whistleblower Hotline, Student Portal

16.2.5

ANTI-CORRUPTION AWARENESS SEMINARS 2024/2025

Organised by the General Directorate of Information Systems and Digital Transformation with the General Directorate of Talent Administration and Development: 7 seminars reaching 388 university employees.



1 Work ethics and its role in combating administrative corruption



2 Targets of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy · South Egypt Cancer Institute



3 Objectives of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy · Faculty of Pharmacy



4 Objectives of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy · Faculty of Physical Education



5 Objectives of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy · Molecular Biology Research and Studies Institute



6 Anti-corruption and governance



7 Means and mechanisms of combating corruption in the era of digital transformation

16.2.6 INSTITUTIONAL POLICY SUPPORTING ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Assiut University supports academic freedom through its Institutional Strategy (2024–2029), which places the promotion of academic freedom among its strategic goals. The strategy aims to provide a stimulating scientific and cultural environment in which faculty, researchers, and students pursue academic and research activities freely, while upholding scientific integrity, mutual respect, and academic responsibility. This aligns with Law No. 49 of 1972, which sets the responsibilities of university and departmental councils in organising education and research.

Published in October 2024, Goal 5 of the Assiut University Strategy (2024–2029), "Embedding university values and traditions", names promoting academic freedom as a key objective:

Credit-hour regulations let academic departments contribute to course design, and postgraduate regulations empower faculty members to propose new courses, leaving institutional space for academic initiative.

GOAL 5 OBJECTIVES

Building loyalty to the University	تنمية الولاء للجامعة
Promoting academic freedom	تعزيز الحرية الأكاديمية
Commitment to scientific integrity	الالتزام بالأمانة العلمية
Teamwork	العمل بروح الفريق
Mutual respect	الاحترام المتبادل
Putting the public interest first	تغليب المصلحة العامة
Achieving justice	تحقيق العدالة

RELATED LINKS

→ Assiut University Strategy 2024–2029

16.2.7 PUBLIC ACCESS TO FINANCIAL DATA

Assiut University is committed to transparency and financial disclosure, making financial information, budget allocations, and resource use accessible through official channels to support the public right to institutional information and enhance accountability.

Institutional commitment

Financial information, budget allocations, and resource use accessible via official channels.

Public accountability

Supporting the public right to institutional information.

November 2024 update

The University President met a delegation from the Assiut Financial Directorate to follow up the development plan for the financial sector.

RELATED LINKS

→ Meeting with the Assiut Financial Directorate (news)

16.3

WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT

16.3.1 PROVIDING EXPERT ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT AND SUPPORTING POLICY-MAKING

Assiut University supports government bodies and policymakers with its research and advisory expertise, studying community issues and proposing evidence-based solutions.

2024	The Community Problem Identification Center held meetings at Assiut Governorate headquarters to analyse local challenges and integrate them into college research plans.
Oct 2024	Seminar "Using Scientific Evidence in Public Policy Making" · Civil Society Support Center; evidence-based policy, poverty alleviation, employment, and bridging research with policy.
Jan 2025	Cooperation protocol with the National Center for Social and Criminological Research · joint policy-focused research projects.

PARLIAMENTARY AND GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

May 2024	House of Representatives Education Committee budget meeting · Prof. Ahmed El-Menshawy
Dec 2024	Meeting with Major General Dr. Hisham Abou El-Nasr, Governor of Assiut · joint cooperation for local development
Dec 2024	Human Rights Research Center Board meeting · with researchers from the National Council for Human Rights
Apr 2025	Senate Education Committee discussions on the legislative impact of the Universities Law · Prof. Douieb Hussein Saber
May 2025	House Education Committee meeting on support for university hospitals · the University President
2024/2025	Active participation of the University President in Supreme Council of Universities meetings

16.3.2 PUBLIC OUTREACH, CAPACITY BUILDING, AND AWARENESS IN PUBLIC-POLICY TOPICS

Governance and Anti-Corruption Training Program · April 2025

With the National Anti-Corruption Academy and the Administrative Control Authority.

News

Cybersecurity Awareness Seminar · February 2025

With the National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA) and the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.

News

Training of Trainers (TOT) Program · May 2025

At the Faculty and Leadership Development Center with the Supreme Council of Universities.

News

16.3.3 POLICY-FOCUSED RESEARCH IN COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Assiut University conducts policy-oriented research with national institutions through protocols signed during 2024/2025:

15 Jan 2025	Protocol with the National Center for Social and Criminological Research · joint research on priority societal issues.
Mar 2025	Cooperation protocol with the Military Academy for Postgraduate and Strategic Studies · joint studies on national security and strategic affairs.
Apr 2025	Three agreements with the Egyptian Space Agency (EGSA) · space technology, remote sensing, and the SDGs.
Ongoing	Faculty of Medicine and the Assiut Health Directorate · joint protocol to enhance healthcare delivery.
Nov 2024	Faculty of Early Childhood Education and the Egyptian-Japanese Schools Sector in Assiut · teacher professional development.

16.3.4 NEUTRAL PLATFORM AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND PUBLIC DEBATE

Dec 2024	Faculty of Arts panel discussion "Human Rights between Concept and Application" · with religious, intellectual, and media leaders.
Feb 2025	Interactive dialogue on political participation · with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, benefiting 100 male and female students.
Jul 2024	Closing session of the Egyptian House of Representatives Model Simulation · students engaged with parliamentary experts and representatives.

Mutual respect
Clear dialogue rules

Equal expression
Opportunities for all

Non-exclusion
No one left out

16.4

LAW AND LAW-ENFORCEMENT GRADUATES

Assiut University graduated qualified cohorts across all scientific and humanities faculties in 2024/2025, preparing skilled professionals for community and labour-market needs. Through its programmes, led by the Faculty of Law, it prepares specialised legal professionals.

20,071
16.4.1 · Total graduates, 2024/2025

857
16.4.2 · Law and law-enforcement graduates

4.27%
Share of law graduates (calculated)



857 law graduates

19,214 other graduates

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