**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?**

**A N S W E R:**

Our university is committed to ensuring access to education for students from low-income households. We have established clear targets and a comprehensive financial assistance program to support students from the bottom 20% of household income in the country. Below is a detailed breakdown of our approach:

**1. Admission Targets**

Target Group: Students from households that fall into the bottom 20% of income in the country.

Annual Allocation: 20% of our annual admissions are reserved for students from low- income backgrounds.

Full Scholarships: A portion of these students spots) are awarded full scholarships, covering 100% of tuition and associated fees.

**2. Tuition and Financial Support**

Full Tuition Waiver: Students who qualify for the program receive full tuition waivers. This ensures that financial barriers do not prevent them from pursuing higher education.

Additional Financial Assistance: Beyond the tuition waiver, we provide financial support for other educational costs, such as learning materials, textbooks, and lab fees, offering further relief to eligible students.

**3. Scholarships and Discounts**

Full Scholarships: 20% of the admitted students under this program receive full scholarships, covering all academic costs.

Tuition Discounts: Other students within the bottom 20% income group who do not receive full scholarships are eligible for significant tuition discounts. This makes education affordable and accessible for a larger group of low-income students.

**4. Application Process**

Eligibility Criteria: The program is open to prospective students from households in the bottom 20% of income. They must submit the required financial documentation to qualify.

Streamlined Application: We have simplified the application process to make it more accessible. Students are only required to provide basic financial records to verify their household income.

**5. Dedicated Support**

Financial Aid Team: Our dedicated financial aid team is available to assist students throughout the application process. They provide guidance on documentation, answer queries, and ensure that students benefit from the available financial assistance.

**6. Commitment to Transparency**

Documentation and Reporting: We are committed to demonstrating the impact of this initiative. We maintain detailed records of the number of students admitted under this program and can provide documentation to verify our commitment to supporting economically disadvantaged students.

**this is a list of the number of students who received a free scholarship:**

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| **Department** | **Male** | **female** |
| Human Medicine | 24 | 15 |
| Pharmacy | 43 | 75 |
| Dentistry | 47 | 95 |

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|  | **Administrative Order**  Based on the powers granted to us under the provisions of Law No. 25 of the year 2016 (as amended) and in line with the university's vision and goals to serve the community, and considering the circumstances of our students, especially those from low-income families and underprivileged backgrounds, we have decided to form the Student Support Committee at our university for the academic year 2022-2023, under our chairmanship and with the membership of the gentlemen listed below. The committee's work is to begin from the date of issuance of this order.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **No.** | **Name** | **Position** | | 1 | Dr. Nawal Aed Haloul Al-Mayali | Member | | 2 | Asst. MuntazerAbdul Abbas Hassan | Member | | 3 | Ashwaq Hussein Abd Ali | Member | | 4 | Mrs. Maysam Talib Jawad | Member |   Dr.Nawras Muhammad Shahid Al-Dahan  President of the University  Date: 2023/3/27 |
|  | **Minutes of the Interview Committee**  Peace be upon you and God's mercy and blessings,  The committee, formed under University Order No. 694 on 2023/3/27, convened to interview students who wish to apply for a reduction in tuition fees for the academic year 2022-2023 at our university. Below is a table listing the names of the students who were interviewed by the Student Support Committee on Saturday, 2023/4/15, along with the committee's recommendations for the proposed reduction percentages.  Numbers of students in the table.  **Committee Members' Signatures:**   * Ashwaq Hussein Abd Ali * Asst. Lecturer Sajjad Hadi Hassan * Asst. Lecturer Dhulfiqar Hamid Naima * Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nawal A’id Al-Mayali   Assistant to the University President for Academic Affairs   * Dr.Nawras Muhammad Shahid Al-Dahan President of the University |
|  | **Minutes of the Committee for Reducing Tuition Fees**  **Peace be upon you, and God's mercy and blessings,**  Based on the University Administrative Order No. 694 issued on 2023/3/27, and in accordance with the decision of the University Council during its meeting held on 2023/3/28, we have conducted the necessary procedures to form the Committee for Reducing Tuition Fees for the academic year 2022-2023, and we present the following recommendations:   1. The committee was formed based on the directives of the Student Support Committee to consider the reduction of tuition fees for the current academic year. 2. The committee conducted interviews with students who requested a reduction in tuition fees. 3. The committee reviewed the documents submitted by the students to ensure their eligibility for fee reductions. 4. The committee has verified the accuracy of the students' information by communicating with them and through the data provided, ensuring that their cases meet the criteria for fee reductions. 5. The decisions were taken based on the recommendations of the relevant committees. A final report was prepared containing the names of students eligible for fee reductions and the approved reduction percentages. 6. The university administration has been requested to approve the report and issue the official letters to inform the students about the committee's decisions.   **Committee Members' Signatures:**   * Ashwaq Hussein Abd Ali * Asst. Lecturer Sajjad Hadi Hassan * Asst. Lecturer Dhulfiqar Hamid Naima * Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nawal A’id Al-Mayali   Assistant to the University President for Academic Affairs   * Dr.Nawras Muhammad Shahid Al-Dahan President of the University |

And these are some official documents for the discounts:







