



# Center for Students with Disabilities

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We will enable our students who have disabilities to obtain suitable job opportunities and education that ensure their independence and integration as active members of society, while providing all facilities and tools to help them succeed.

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## University Care for Students with Disabilities

In line with the objectives of Saudi Vision 2030, which emphasizes supporting people with disabilities in all fields, the university has paid special attention to male and female students with disabilities. Paragraph (16) of Article 1 of the Student Rights and Duties states:

**"Providing students with disabilities with facilities that enable them to achieve academic success"**

The university has mobilized all material and non-material resources to serve students with disabilities by providing human and material resources to support them in various academic, psychological, social, and technical fields. This is represented by the Center for Students with Disabilities under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs. The Center offers services to support students with disabilities in achieving an independent and empowered personality in all psychological, social, and academic aspects, providing many support services that positively impact the university life and professional future of male and female students.

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## Vision

Leadership in serving students with disabilities.

## Mission

Employing all human and material resources to meet the needs of students with disabilities in university education, and providing specialized programs in care, rehabilitation, and public awareness. محمد موسى يحيى الزهراني

## Objectives

- 1-Introducing the services of the Center for Students with Disabilities.
- 2- Defining the concept of disability and methods of dealing with it.
- 3- Preparing and implementing guidance and counseling programs for students with disabilities.
- 4- Collecting data and information about students with disabilities.
- 5- Activating the inclusion of people with disabilities in cultural and sports activities. محمد موسى يحيى الزهراني
- 6- Participating in periodic events for people with disabilities.

## Services of the Center:

The university strives to provide the best programs and facilities for students with disabilities. Some of the services offered by the Center include:

- Providing support, counseling, and academic guidance in coordination with academic advising unit.
- Providing psychological support and assisting them in coping with disability-related challenges in coordination with the Care Unit.
- Communication with colleges to solve student problems related to disabilities.
- Raising awareness about various disabilities and how to handle them.
- Integrating students with disabilities into various activities.
- Participating in global events related to disabilities.
- Communicating with families to explain how to deal with students with disabilities at the university level.
- Issuing letters to authorize reader allowance disbursement for blind students and assistive tools, and following up on their disbursement.
- Adapting the university's architectural environment to be compatible with students with disabilities according to international standards.
- Providing assistive devices for students with disabilities.
- Following up and solving problems related to disability allowances for students.
- Coordinating with ministries, agencies, and associations concerned with the affairs of people with disabilities.
- Issuing statement for each student clarifying their type of disability and how to deal with it.
- Providing post-graduation transitional services, such as coordinating to help some students secure jobs.
- Organizing trips and visits for students with disabilities.
- Issuing special parking permits for students with disabilities within the university campus.
- Holding introductory meetings with new students to explain the center's services and how to access them.
- Organizing specialized courses for people with disabilities.

## Units in the Center:

### Social Guidance Unit:

Provides awareness and counseling services for students with disabilities, addressing social obstacles and problems that may limit their social adaptation, and working to achieve comprehensive personal growth for students.

### Academic Affairs and Examinations Unit:

Handles academic matters related to schedules, addition/dropping of courses, communication with faculty, and providing support during exams, in addition to collecting data and information about each student.

### Learning Disabilities Unit:

Provides academic, psychological, and social services for students with disorders in one or more basic psychological processes related to understanding or using spoken or written language, including listening, thinking, speaking, reading, writing, or math, which are unrelated to sensory or intellectual disabilities.

### Hearing Impairment Unit:

Provides services for students with hearing impairments in coordination with colleges and faculty members.

### Technical Affairs Unit (Visual Impairment):

Provides technical support for students with visual impairments (blind or visually impaired) by keeping up with modern technological trends to meet their needs and train them to achieve a high degree of independence.

### Activities and Support Programs Unit:

Develops annual plans for activities and programs for students with disabilities and supervises their implementation after approval by the university council, in coordination with the Programs and Activities Vice-deanship at the Deanship of Student Affairs.

# Rights and Duties of Students with Disabilities in the University:

## Rights:

- Access to appropriate facilities according to the nature of the disability.
- Equal educational opportunities in line with the type of disability.
- Complete confidentiality of all information.
- Freedom to request or decline the Center's services based on personal preference.
- The university commits not to mention the student's disability in the graduation document.

## Duties:

- Submitting documents from approved sources explaining the nature of the disability and recommended accommodations.
- Introducing themselves to the center and requesting appropriate accommodations.
- Adhering to procedures related to academic support measures and assistive devices in a timely manner.
- Communicating with the Center to discuss exam and course-related arrangements.
- Performing academic procedures directly through self-service platforms.
- Coordinating exam schedules in advance to determine appropriate accommodations.
- Communicating with specialists at the Center to discuss exam and course-related arrangements.
- Adhering to general ethics and morals in dealing with students, staff, and faculty members.

**Student Allowance-Eligible Disabilities**  
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*Deanship of Student Affairs*

<b>Right Upper Limb Amputation</b>	<b>Left Upper Limb Impairment</b>	<b>Right Upper Limb Amputation</b>	<b>Both Upper Limbs Impaired</b>	<b>Prosthetic Limb (Electronic)</b>
<b>Left Upper Limb Amputation</b>	Right Upper Limb Impairment	Left Upper Limb Impairment	Triplesia	Respiratory Insufficiency
<b>Right Upper Limb Amputation</b>	Double Limb Impairment	Double Upper Limb Impairment	Paraplegia	Liver Failure
<b>Deaf/Hard of Hearing</b>	Right Lower Limb Impairment	Shoulder/Upper Limb Impairment	Quadriplegia	Tumor-Related Disability
<b>Blindness</b>	Speech Impairment	Left Lower Limb Impairment	Triplesia	Chronic Heart Disease
<b>Deaf-Blind</b>	Visual Impairment	Upper & Lower Limb Impairment	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Neurological Disorder
<b>End-Stage Renal Disease - ESRD</b>	Profound Hearing Loss (Deafness) with	Deaf		

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# Facilities and Equipment

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## Facilities and Equipment of the Center

The university has provided suitable facilities and equipment for students with disabilities to ensure an appropriate educational environment.

### Offices:

Section	Count	Building number
female students	٩	٣٢١
female students	٢	٣٢٢
female students	٢	٣٢٣
female students	١	٣٢٤
female students	١	٣٢٥
female students	١	٣٢٦
male students	٢	٣٠٩

### Devices:

- Braille Qurans for the visually impaired.
- Perkins Brailers for the blind.
- Wheelchairs for students with mobility impairments.
- Special sports equipment for students with disabilities.
- White canes for the blind.
- Braille printers for the blind.
- Magnifiers for the visually impaired.
- Computer lab equipped with speech devices for students with disabilities.
- WhatsApp application for direct communication with students.





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# Samples of the Center's Activities

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# Academic Services

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## Academic Services

The Center for Students with Disability at the Deanship of Student Affairs, in cooperation with all university colleges and their supporting deanships, provides academic facilities for male and female university students with disabilities. The main services are:

- Organizing introductory meetings for new students with disabilities to explain the Center's services.
- Recommending academic accommodations after reviewing certified documents and reports that describes the nature of the disability or the health condition.
- Assigning an academic advisor in each college to provide support and guidance in coordination with academic counseling unit.
- Assisting with course registration, add/drop processes.
- Communicating with colleges and faculty to clarify required accommodations and solving disability-related problems.
- Providing exam support services.
- Offering academic consultations for students with disabilities.
- Providing a database for each student with relevant information.
- Issuing statements for students with disabilities outlining required needs and accommodations.

إفادة

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المملكة العربية السعودية  
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مركز خدمات ذوي الإعاقة

اسم الطالبية :  
الرقم الجامعي :

حالة الطالبية :

احتياج الطالبية :  
ملاحظة : -

- السماح والتسهيل للطالبة بالدخول والخروج من البوابات الخارجية للجامعة.
- منح وقت إضافي لمدة ٣٠ دقيقة في الاختبارات الشهرية، وكذلك الفصيلة.
- الأولوية للطالبة في خدماتها بجميع مرافق الجامعة.

مركز خدمات ذوي الإعاقة (٩٦٥١٢)

❖ حيث نصت الفقرة (١٦) من المادة الأولى من حقوق الطلاب الجامعي وواجباته قد نصت على (حصول ذوي الإعاقة على التسهيلات التي تمكنهم من التحصيل العلمي )

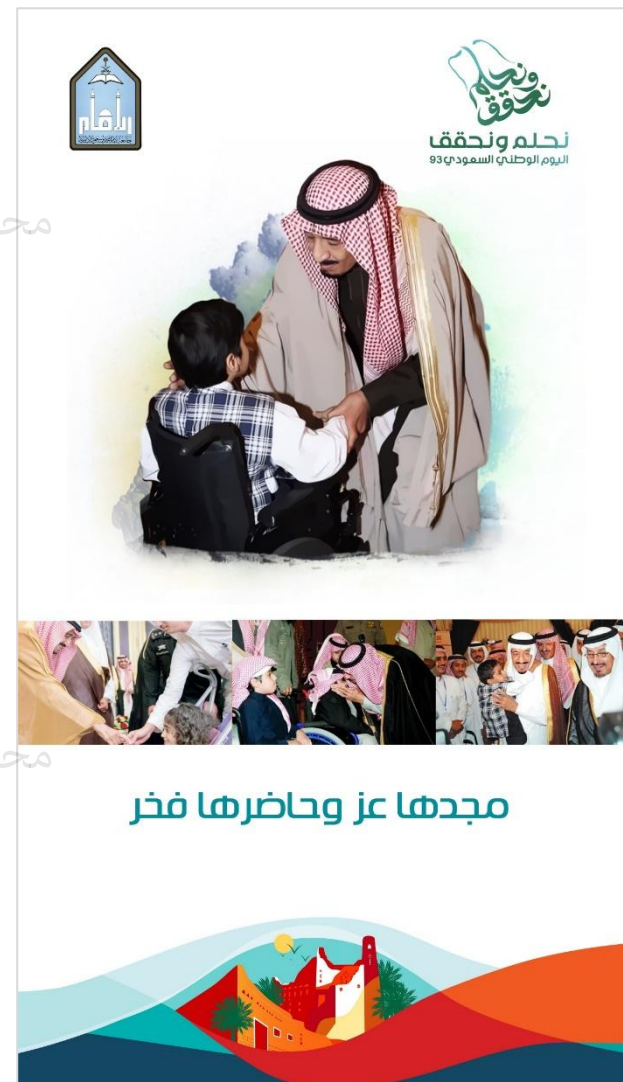
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# National Events

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## Participation in National Day and Founding Day Celebrations

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs participates in the university's activities on the occasion of National Day and Founding Day celebrations by highlighting the wise leadership's care for people with disabilities and showcasing Saudi Arabia's efforts in providing educational services to students with disabilities. This is realized by preparing visual presentations, posters, and brochures for these national occasions.



# Participation in National Day and Founding Day Celebrations



نحلم ونحقق  
اليوم الوطني السعودي 93

## اهتمام المملكة بتقديم الخدمات التعليمية لذوي الإعاقة

نص النظام والذي يعد أهم وثيقة دستورية في المملكة في مادته ٢٦ على أن "تحمي الدولة حقوق الإنسان وفق الشريعة الإسلامية"، والتي تعزز مفاهيم العدل والمساواة ومنع التمييز على أي أساس ومنها الإعاقة.

### النظام الأساس للحكم

أكدت سياسة التعليم على ضرورة الاهتمام بتعليم ذوي الإعاقة، ورعايتهم، وتدريبهم على المهارات اللازمة بالوسائل المناسبة للوصول بهم إلى أفضل مستوى يوافق قدراتهم.

### سياسة التعليم في المملكة

نص النظام على أن تكفل الدولة حق المعوق في خدمات الوقاية والرعاية والتأهيل، وتقديم الخدمات التعليمية والتربوية في جميع المراحل بما فيها التعليم العالي بما يتناسب مع قدراتهم واحتياجاتهم.

### نظام رعاية المعوقين

نص التنظيم على رفع مستوى خدمات ومتطلبات الأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة واحتياجاتهم من حيث التعليم والعلاج والتأهيل وتوفير فرص العمل وتيسير الوصول وتقديم التسهيلات اللازمة لهم للاستفادة من المرافق والخدمات العامة.

### تنظيم هيئة رعاية الأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة

نصت اللائحة على تأهيل المعوقين بجميع فئاتهم وتدريبهم لجعلهم قادرين على العمل والكسب المشروع

### اللائحة الأساسية لبرامج تأهيل المعوقين



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نتقدم بخالص التهنة والتبريكات إلى مقام خادم الحرمين الشريفين الملك سلمان بن عبدالعزيز (حفظه الله) وولي عهده الأمين صاحب السمو الملكي الأمير محمد بن سلمان (حفظه الله) والشعب السعودي الكريم بمناسبة اليوم الوطني المجيد ونسأل الله أن يديم على مملكتنا الغالية نعمة الأمن والأمان والاستقرار وأن يحفظ بلادنا قيادةً وشعباً إنه سميع مجيب.



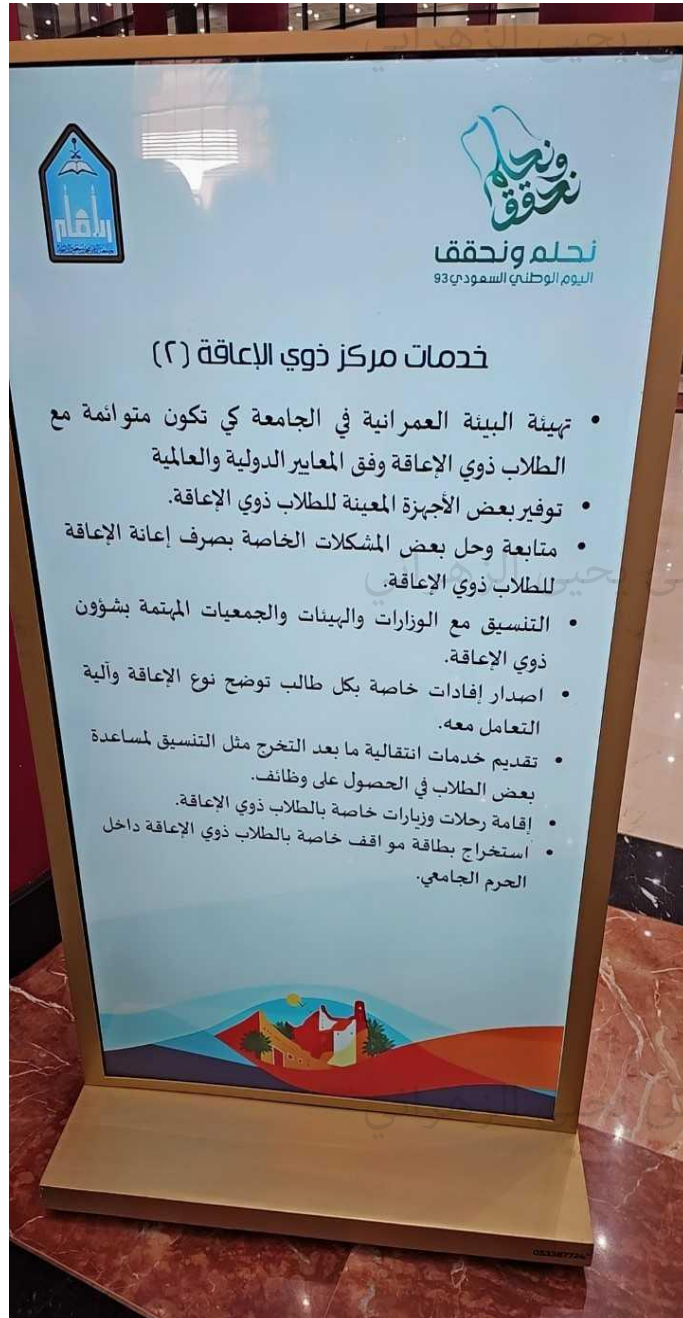
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جامعة الملك سعود  
عمادة شؤون الطلاب

منسوبات مركز ذوي الإعاقة  
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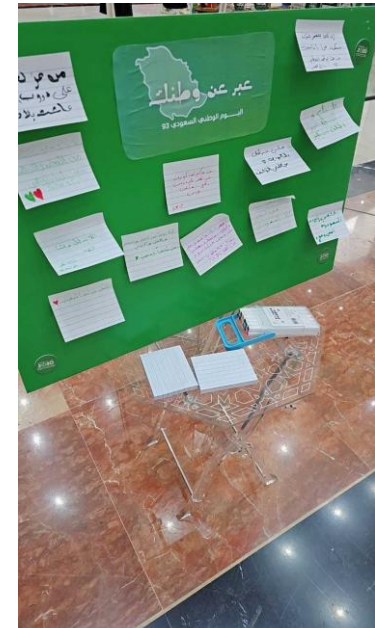


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# Agreements and Partnerships

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## Memorandum of Understanding between the University and the Authority for the Care of Persons with Disabilities.

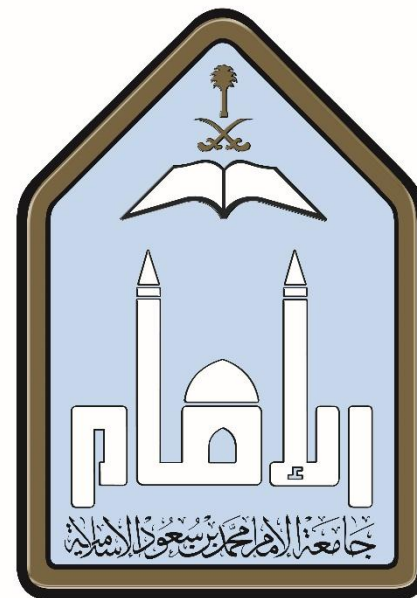


The university signed a memorandum of understanding with the Authority for the Care of Persons with Disabilities, in the presence of His Excellency the President of the University, Prof. Ahmed S. Al-Aamri, and the CEO of the Authority, His Excellency Dr. Hisham M. Al-Haidari, on 3 October, 2021 at the university's headquarters. The agreement aims to increase the empowerment of students with disabilities to benefit from educational and employment programs at the university, cooperate in designing training programs for students with disabilities, cooperate in the field of research and consulting studies, strive to raise awareness in the university community about the rights of students with disabilities, and cooperate in identifying the labor market's need for employees with disabilities.



## A Memorandum of Understanding with Adults Motor Disability Association "Harakia"

The university signed a memorandum of understanding with Adults Motor Disability Association "Harakia". The agreement aims to activate cooperation between the university and the association in the fields of studies, research, training, and media development.



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## Collaboration Agreement with the Association for People with Disabilities and Special Needs “Sharaka”



On 24 May 2023, the University, represented by the Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs, signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Association for People with Disabilities and Special Needs “Sharaka.” The agreement aims to build effective partnerships with community institutions inside and outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to serve people with disabilities and special needs, achieve their full integration, and undertaking all actions that serve this purpose; particularly through collaboration with prestigious institutions across various complementary fields that serve them, through their own efforts and through partners. Under this agreement, the university provides training, professional, and rehabilitation programs for students with disabilities.



## Collaboration Agreement with the Sa3ee Waqf Foundation for the Rehabilitation and Employment of People with Disabilities



The university, represented by the Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs, signed a joint collaboration agreement with the Sa3ee Waqf Foundation for the Rehabilitation and Employment of Persons with Disabilities. The agreement aims to build joint cooperation in the rehabilitation, training, and employment of students with disabilities, and to cooperate in providing community initiatives for students with disabilities.

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# Engaging in Disability Awareness Events

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## Organizing Events and Occasions for Students with Disabilities

The university is keen to organize events and activities related to students with disabilities, and the Center seeks to use them to raise awareness of the rights of students with disabilities, boost their self-confidence and abilities through their participation in various activities, and works to raise awareness of disability and the best ways to deal with it. This contributes to the integration of people with disabilities as active members of society. Among the most prominent events that are organized are:

January 4 World Braille Day

March Gulf Disability Week

March 3 World Hearing Day

March 21 World Down Syndrome Day

April 2 World Autism Awareness Day

May 3 Gulf Learning Disabilities Week

Sept 23 World Sign Language Day

Oct 15 World White Cane Day

Oct 24 World Polio Day

October ADHD Awareness Month

Dec 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities

## International Day of Persons with Disabilities

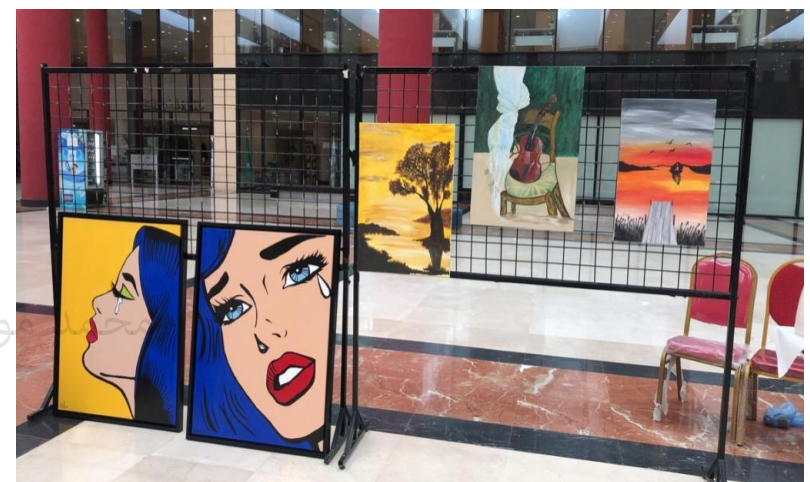
Activating International Day of Persons with Disabilities in both male and female sections in partnership with several external specialized entities, including:



- Sa3ee Foundation for the Rehabilitation and Employment of People with Disabilities
- Adults Motor Disability Association
- Saudi Society for Hearing Impairment
- Cochlear Implants Association (Asmaok)
- Saudi Society for Sign Language Interpreters
- Support Services Unit for Women with Disabilities in Riyadh



## International Day for Persons with Disabilities





## International Day for Persons with Disabilities





## World Braille Day



## World Autism Awareness Day



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# World Hearing Day





## World White Cane Day





## Saudi Exhibition for Disability and Rehabilitation

The university, represented by the Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs, participated in the Saudi Exhibition for Disability and Rehabilitation (2023) and introduced the services provided by the university to students with disabilities and the accommodations offered to them.



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# Training Courses

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## Organizing Events and Activities for Students with Disabilities

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs, in cooperation with various university units, organizes many programs and training courses for male and female students with disabilities. These programs aim to raise awareness of academic aspects, introduce students to their rights and duties, rehabilitate them, and enhance their various abilities and skills.

Examples of these programs include:

### Course on coping with psychological stress:







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## الإرشاد الأكاديمي

لطلاب وطالبات الجامعة من ذوي الإعاقة



يوم الأحد ١٤٤٥/٠٣/٢٣هـ



الساعة العاشرة صباحاً



عبر منصة الزوم



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# Sports Activities

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# Participation of the university team of students with disabilities in the Saudi Universities Sports Federation Championship for People with Disabilities in Athletics

## The 2022 tournament held at King Saud University:

The university's Team of Students with Disabilities participated in the Saudi Universities Sports Federation Championship for People with Disabilities in Athletics held at King Saud University. Student Ahmed A. As-Saif won first place and the gold medal in the shot put competition (Ambulatory skills).

## The 2023 Championship held at King Abdulaziz University

The university's Team of Students with disabilities came in third place in the Saudi Universities Sports Federation Championship for People with Disabilities held at King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah. The university team won several awards, including:

- Student Ahmed As-Saif won first place in discus throw (Ambulatory).
- Student Majid Al-Aheidib won second place in discus throw (Ambulatory).
- Student Majid Al-Aheidib won third place in shot put (Ambulatory).



# Participation of the University Team of Female Students with disabilities in the Saudi Universities Sports Federation Championship for Female Students with Disabilities in Athletics

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**The 2022 tournament held at Al-Baha University:** The University's Team of Female Students with Disabilities participated in the Athletics Championship for Female Students with Disabilities organized by the Saudi Universities Sports Federation for Students with Disabilities in Athletics, held at Al-Baha University. The university team won two awards in the competition.

**البرنامج الزمني**

بطولة الاتحاد الرياضي للجامعات السعودية لألعاب القوى للطلاب ذوي الإعاقة  
بمدينة الملك سعود الرياضية بالرياض 17-19/2/2022

الوقت	المسابقة
8:30 م	الافتتاح الرسمي
9:00 م	جولة الافتتاح
9:30 م	جولة الافتتاح

الوقت	المسابقة
2:00 م	500 متر تمارين
2:00 م	400 متر تمارين
2:30 م	سباقات ذوات الإعاقة
3:00 م	200 متر تمارين
3:00 م	500 متر تمارين
4:00 م	100 متر تمارين
5:00 م	100 متر تمارين



## The 2023 Championship held at King Saud University:

**VISION 2030**

**14** ألعاب القوى لذوي الإعاقة  
**14** Athletics for Disabled

**برعاية معالي وزير التعليم**  
**الأستاذ/ يوسف بن عبدالله بن عبدالعزيز**

**تستضيف جامعة الملك سعود**  
**بطولة الاتحاد الرياضي للجامعات السعودية**  
**للألعاب القوى وألعاب القوى لذوي الإعاقة للطلاب**

**خلال الفترة من: 10-13 ربيع الثاني 1445هـ - الموافق: 25 - 28 أكتوبر 2023م**

**أكاديمية مهند الرياضية**

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The University's Team of female Students with Disabilities participated in the Athletics Championship for Female Students with Disabilities organized by the Saudi Universities Sports Federation for Students with Disabilities in Athletics, held at King Saud University. The university team won several awards.



## Organizing the First Marathon in Collaboration with the Harakia Association

The university, in collaboration with the Harakia Association, organized the first Harakia Marathon event in the university campus on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, which is the first of its kind in Saudi Arabia. More than 44 competitors participated in the event, and at the end of the race, the Dean of Student Affairs presented the awards to the winners of the first places.







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# Student Trips

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs periodically organizes trips for students with disabilities.

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Organizing a trip to Makkah for students with disabilities to perform Umrah



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Organizing a trip to Medina for students with disabilities







## Organizing a trip to the Eastern Province for students with disabilities



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# Student Visits

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs periodically organizes visits for students with disabilities.

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## A visit by students with disabilities to King Abdulaziz Foundation for Research and Archives

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## A visit by students with disabilities to the Shura Council





## A visit by students with disabilities to the Human Rights Commission





## A visit by students with disabilities to the Exhibition of the National Center for Security Operations

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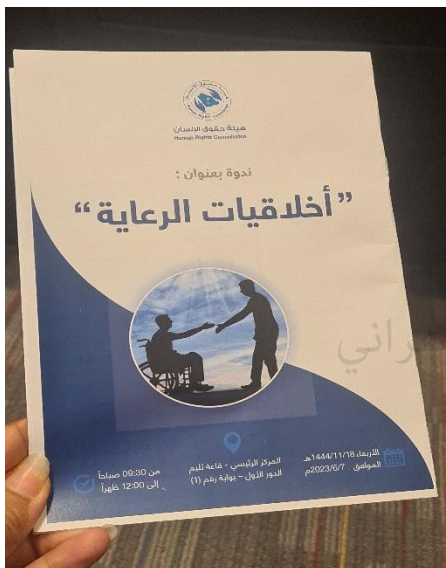
## Students from Al-Noor Institute in Riyadh visit the Center for Students with Disabilities

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs welcomed a delegation of students from Al-Noor Institute in Riyadh and introduced them to the study opportunities available at the university and the services provided by the Center to students with disabilities.



## Participation in a seminar on Care Ethics organized by the Human Rights Commission

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs participated in a seminar organized by the Human Rights Commission entitled: Care Ethics, which aimed to raise awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities among donors, persons with disabilities, and their families. A student trip was organized to attend this seminar.



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# Social Activities

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## Organizing Social Gatherings for Students with Disabilities

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs organizes many social gatherings, such as Eid celebration for students with disabilities attended by the deanship's leadership and Center's staff, in addition to many social gatherings for female students.





The Center also organizes many social gatherings in the female section, such as Eid celebration for female students with disabilities, in addition to many other social gatherings.

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# Supporting Projects of Students with Disabilities

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## Supporting Projects of Students with Disabilities

The Center for Students with Disabilities at the Deanship of Student Affairs seeks to support start-up projects for students with disabilities and encourage them to join the labor market. This is in line with the Saudi Vision 2030, which aims to facilitate access to job opportunities to people with disabilities that give them independence and help them become active members of society. Some examples of this are:

### Visit to a project by students with disabilities:

The Center organized a visit to a restaurant opened by student Abdo Al-Asmari (visually impaired). The visit was attended by the Dean of Student Affairs, vice deans, and directors of the deanship's departments.

