



# HASHEMITE UNIVERSITY

## Sustainable Development Goals



### GOAL 10: REDUCED INEQUALITY

The SDG-10 aims to reduce inequalities based on income, gender, religion, race, ethnicity, and disability among others. The Hashemite university is committed to equity for both workers and students and contributes toward reducing inequalities at the national level.

The following are the most prominent achievements, initiatives and activities toward this goal:

- A. Strategic Objective No. 6, of the University's strategic plan 2021-2025, asserts that the University is committed to rehabilitating the campus so that students with disabilities can move with comfort, as well as provide appropriate educational means and spread sign language culture among workers and students. In particular, the university operates the Disabled Students' Welfare Division as a part of the deanship of student affairs.
- B. The Hashemite university has established the center for women's study in the community in its effort to enhance the role of women in Jordan's social, political and economic spheres.

The Hashemite University disabled student facilities map.



- C. The statistics of students for the academic year 2020/2021 show that over 14,000 out of around 23,500 students are females with a ratio exceeding 60% of the total university students at all levels.



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- D. The statistics of employment show that females constitute around 40% of the HU employees.
- E. The Hashemite University supports the education rights of students from low-income households through the Student Support Fund in the Hashemite University, which provides grants and loans for students in need. The loan covers (60% to 90%) of the student tuition fees for each academic year. Moreover, HU established an initiative called “Dinary” through which the students are granted financial aid through this initiative.

A workshop was held at the center for women’s studies in the community.



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