

01 No Poverty

02-01 Percentage of students who received financial assistance to enroll in university due to poverty

01-02-01

Number of students:

12,565

02-02-01

Number of low-income students receiving financial assistance :

9,105

Studying at Abbas/Laghrour University – Khencela is completely free of charge for both Algerian and international students. Admission requires only obtaining the Baccalaureate Certificate, while certain programs with limited capacity are subject to ranking criteria.

This system is founded on well-established constitutional and legal principles. Article 53 of the Algerian Constitution stipulates that:

“The right to education is guaranteed. Education is free of charge. Basic education is compulsory. The State works to generalize secondary education and guarantees equal opportunities in access to education and vocational training”.

This principle also applies to higher education. Furthermore, Law No. 99-05 relating to the orientation of higher education establishes that higher education in Algeria constitutes a public service provided free of charge by the State, based on the principles of equality and equal opportunity among all students.

In addition, Law No. 08-06, which regulates the higher education system, reinforces this principle by confirming free access to public higher education institutions, with the State covering all training costs.

Moreover, the State provides monthly financial allowances to all Algerian and foreign students without exception, adjusted according to the level of study, in accordance with the Ministerial Decree of August 3, 2021, which defines the conditions and amounts of such financial assistance. This policy strengthens the principle of equal educational opportunities and ensures the sustainability of free higher education in Algeria.

The Algerian Constitution

<https://www.globalhealthrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Algeria-Constitution-2008-Arabic.pdf>

Law No. 99-05 of 4 April 1999 on the Orientation Law for Higher Education





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Ministerial Decree dated 3 August 2021 on the allocation of financial assistance to Algerian and foreign university students, defining the conditions and amounts of such assistance

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zlH6bTo9AWF2ZyQNTGeZj2ZYE1W66XP4/view>

Decision to abolish the requirement to cap parental income in order to receive financial assistance

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