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University Programs to Combat Poverty

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Does your university, as an institution, have targets for admitting students who fall within the lowest 20% of household income groups (or a more specific target) in the country?

Yes. The admission policy at Abbas Laghrou University – Khenchela is based on the principle of equality and equal opportunity, as enshrined in the Constitution and national legislation. Admission to higher education institutions is governed by the National Automated Placement System, which allocates university placements solely based on Baccalaureate examination results, without any consideration of a student's economic or social background.

National Automated Placement System



<https://www.orientation-esi.dz>

This system represents a model of fairness in educational opportunities, as all applicants are assessed solely on the basis of merit and academic achievement, ensuring transparency and equality in university access.

In parallel, the State embodies the principle of social justice through a strong and comprehensive social support system that enables all students, regardless of their financial circumstances, to pursue university studies under favorable conditions. This support includes monthly financial allowances, free university housing, as well as free meals and transportation for all students without exception. Such measures ensure students' ability to continue their higher education without financial obstacles.

Abbas Laghrou University – Khenchela does not apply any social or ethnic quota system in university admissions. However, national policies take into account regional balance by establishing new higher education institutions in remote and disadvantaged areas, with the aim of bringing higher education closer to citizens and promoting local development.



A notable example of this effort is the opening of the Faculty of Medicine branch at Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela in 2024, which was established to expand access to specialized university education in the country's interior regions.

Opening of the Faculty of Medicine at Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela



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Website of the Faculty of Medicine Annex at Abbas Laghrour University of Khenchela

<https://www.univ-khenchela.dz/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%83%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%AA/%D9%85%D9%84%D8%AD%D9%82%D8%A9-%D9%83%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B7%D8%A8>

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Does your university, as an institution, have targets for graduation/completion among students who fall within the lowest 20% of household income groups (or a more specific target) nationally? (Locally)

Yes. The general policy of Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela is founded on the principle of equality and equal opportunity for all students, without any discrimination based on social or economic background. In alignment with the national higher education policy, the university works to ensure the success and continuity of all students through a comprehensive and free social support system, which includes financial assistance, housing, transportation, and catering services.

These mechanisms provide students from low-income families with equal opportunities to enroll, study, and graduate, thereby effectively realizing the principle of equity in access to and completion of higher education.



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Does your university provide support (such as food, housing, transportation, or legal services) to students from low-income families to enable them to complete their university studies?

Yes. With the support of the Algerian State, Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela places great emphasis on the social dimension of university life through a comprehensive and integrated support system targeting all students without exception.

This system aims to enable students to pursue their university education under favorable conditions while reducing the financial burden on their families.

Financial Assistance Platform (Financial Aid)



<https://progres.mesrs.dz/eminha/login.xhtml>

This support includes university catering services, which provide three complete meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) daily. These services are available to all students through five restaurants located within university residences, in addition to two central restaurants situated in El Hamma and at the Abdelhak Brarahi University Campus.

This system ensures that students benefit from balanced and nutritious daily meals, contributing to their well-being and academic performance.

Central Restaurant – Abdelhak Brarahi University Campus

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The university housing service is also provided free of charge for students. Accommodation is offered across seven fully equipped university residences, providing all essential services, including comfortable rooms, dining facilities, medical services, libraries, and internet access.

Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela currently operates six university residences, as follows:

University Residence – 2000 Beds, Khenchela

University Residence – 19 May

University Residence – 1500 Beds (Girls), Khenchela

University Residence – 2000 Beds, Khenchela 1 (Hakkar Zerfa)

University Residence – 500 Beds, Khenchela

University Residence – Soufi Fatma

In addition, Abbas Laghrour University provides a free university transportation service, operating regularly at all times between the residences and faculties, as well as between various municipalities. This service benefits thousands of students each year, ensuring safe and reliable mobility for all.

University Transportation Schedule



الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي
الديوان الوطني للخدمات الجامعية
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توقيت حافلات النقل الجامعي (حضري)



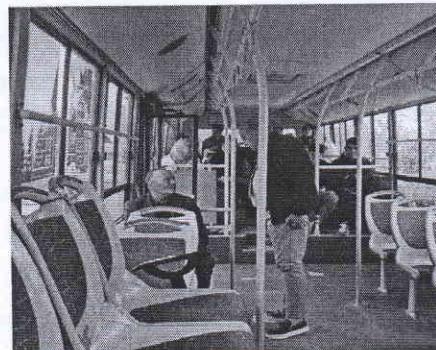
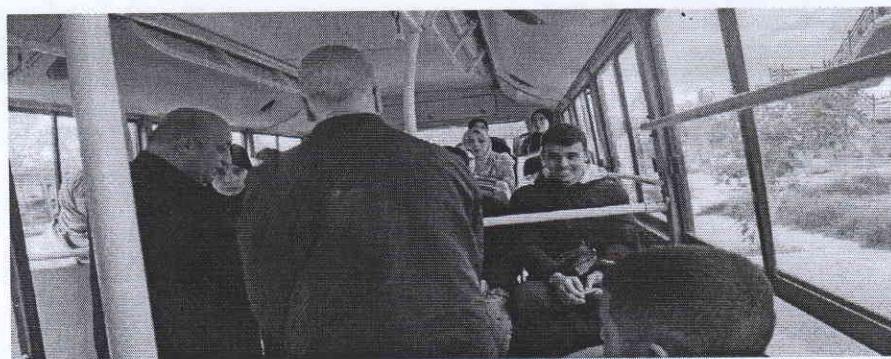
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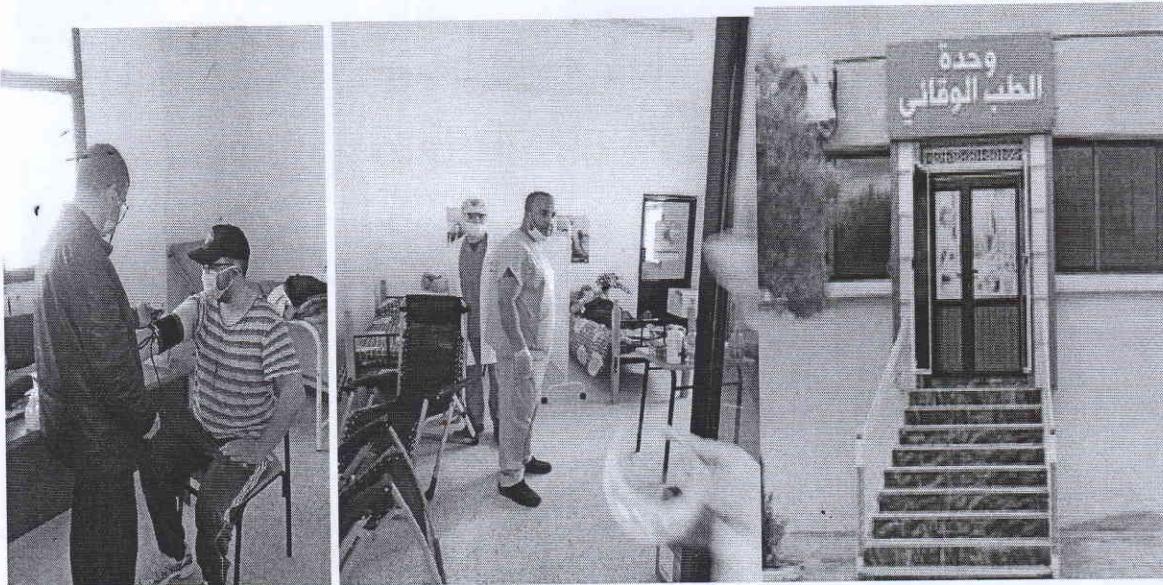
The amount of financial assistance provided at Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela varies according to the level of study. It amounts to approximately 2,000 DZD per month for undergraduate (*Bachelor's*) students, 1,950 DZD for first-year *Master's* students, 2,400 DZD for second-year *Master's* students, and 12,000 DZD per month for *Doctoral* students.

To ensure students' psychological and social well-being, the university residences include psychological, social, and health support units that provide counseling and assistance to students facing psychological, social, or academic difficulties. In addition, several student



clubs actively organize awareness campaigns and solidarity initiatives, fostering a sense of belonging, mutual support, and community spirit within the university environment.

Preventive Medicine Unit – Abbas Laghrour University, Khencela



The number of students benefiting from university housing is 4,000,

the number of students receiving transportation assistance is 7,733,

and the number of students receiving financial aid is 9,105.

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Does your university, as an institution, have programs or initiatives to assist students who fall within the lowest 20% of household income groups (or a more specific target) in the country to successfully complete their studies?

Abbas Laghrour University – Khencela is committed to promoting the principle of equal opportunity in higher education by adopting a range of programs and initiatives specifically designed to support all students without exception. All students benefit from financial assistance, and the university provides free supportive services, including university transportation, accommodation in student residences, meals in residences, and healthcare services across university facilities.

These measures help reduce the financial burden on students, including those from low-income families, thereby contributing to the fulfillment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 1: No Poverty and Goal 4: Quality Education.



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Does your university, as an institution, have plans to support low-income students from low- or middle-income countries (e.g., by providing free education or scholarships)?

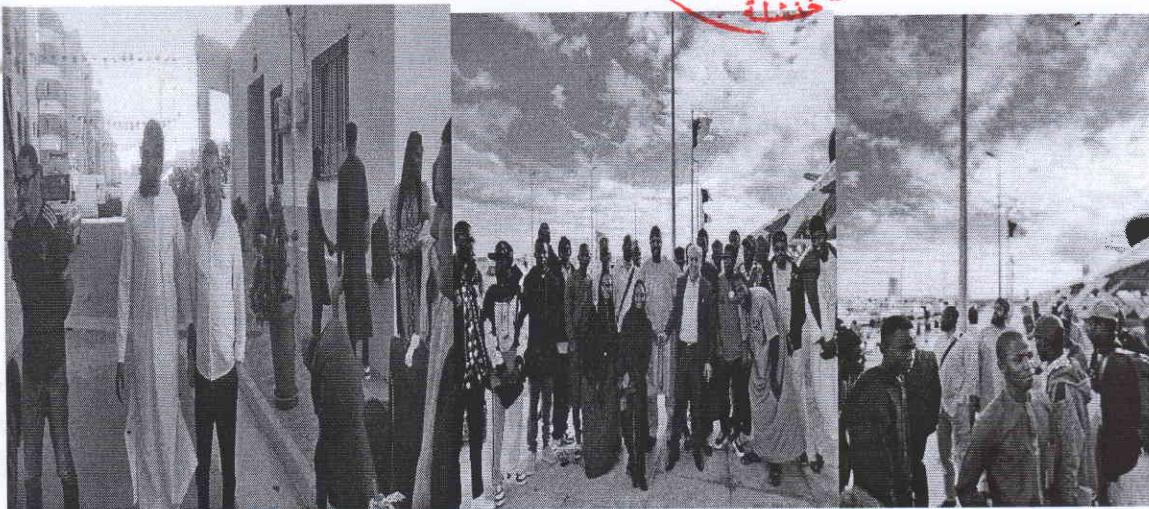
In line with its commitment to academic solidarity and international openness, and in coordination with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela implements a support policy aimed at foreign students from low- and middle-income countries, particularly from Africa and the Arab world.

This policy is embodied through the Foreign Students Financial Aid Program, which annually provides a significant number of full scholarships under bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements, as well as cultural exchange programs and South–South cooperation initiatives.

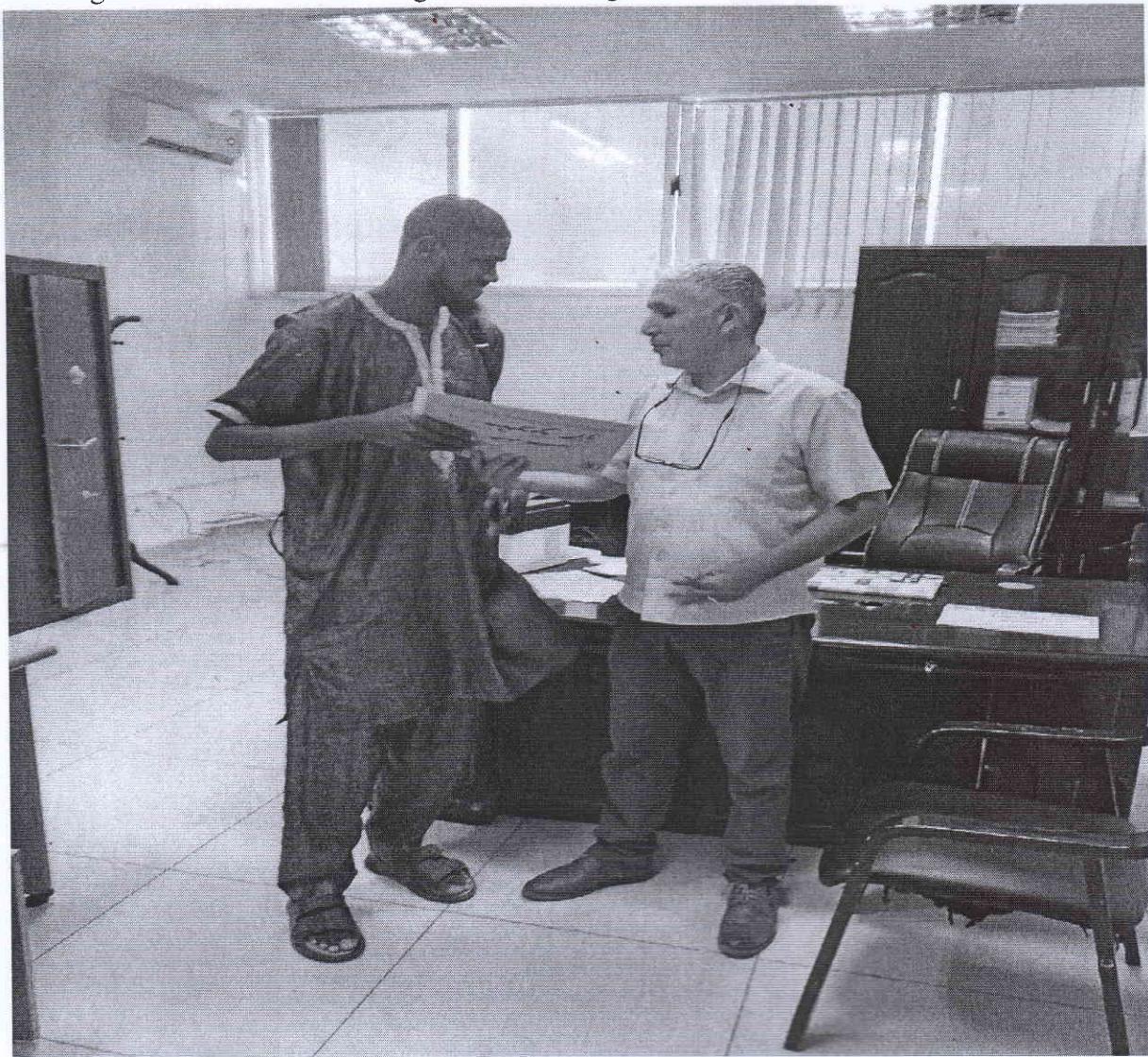
Currently, 10 students are pursuing their studies at Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela: 8 from Mauritania and 2 from Mali.



Photos of foreign students being welcomed at the airport



Handing over the first Master's degree to the foreign student



These scholarships include:



Completely free university education;

Free, fully equipped university accommodation;

A symbolic monthly financial allowance to cover basic expenses;

Healthcare services within university facilities;

Administrative assistance and support with visa and residency procedures;

Preparatory Arabic language courses for non-native speakers.

In addition, the university participates in Erasmus+ programs and short-term academic mobility programs, which enhance its international profile and its ability to attract students from diverse social and economic backgrounds.

Erasmus+ Program

<https://www.univ-khenchela.dz/%d9%85%d9%83%d8%aa%d8%a8-%d8%a7%d9%8a%d8%b1%d8%a7%d8%b3%d9%85%d9%88%d8%b3/>

International Cooperation Agreements with Universities

<https://www.univkhenchela.dz/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A5%D8%AA%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%82%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%AA-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AF%D9%88%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%A9>

Cooperation Agreement: Abbas Laghrour University – Nouakchott Al-Asriya University, Mauritania



اتفاقية تعاون علمي



أشكال التعاون بين الجامعتين:

يلتزم الطرفان بتعزيز التعاون المتبادل وفقاً للظروف والخطط الاستراتيجية، من خلال المجالات التالية:

1. تنمية العلاقات الأكademية والثقافية

تعزيز العلاقات الأكademية العلمية والثقافية بين الجامعتين من خلال تبادل الخبرات والمعارف الثقافية والعلمية والتقنية في مجالات التدريب والإدارة، وذلك بين:

- أعضاء الهيئة التدريسية
- الطلاب
- الموظفين الإداريين

2. الت زيارات الأكademية المتبادلة

تنظيم زيارات متعددة للقيادات الأكademية وأعضاء هيئة التدريس والباحثين بهدف:

- تبادل الرؤى والأفكار العلمية
- تقديم المحاضرات المتخصصة
- إجراء البحوث العلمية المشتركة

تُحدد مدة هذه الزيارات بموجب مراسلات رسمية بين الجامعتين.

3. برامج التدريب الطلابي

إنجاح الفرصة للطلاب للمشاركة في برامج تدريبية لمدة لا تتجاوز ستة أشهر في المجالات ذات الاهتمام المشترك بين الجامعتين.

4. دعم الباحثين وطلاب الدراسات العليا

تقديم كل من الطرفين للأساتذة والباحثين ودارسين مابعد الدكتوراه أو طلاب الدراسات العليا، معاملة سهلة وصولهم آلة تحقیق أهدافها الأسمى والعلمية والخدمات الثقافية والاعتراف بالدراسات التي يتم أجراؤها في الجامعة الأخرى، ضمن التكريم التعميم على كل دولة، واتفاقيات التنمية المعول بها لدى الجامعتين وكل البلدين.

Solidarity with foreign students



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GL6C23k6lus>

This policy reflects a solidarity- and humanitarian-oriented approach, promoting educational equity and cultural diversity within the university campus, rather than being driven primarily by economic or competitive considerations. It aligns closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 4: Quality Education and Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.