

SDG 1: No Poverty

1.1. Scholarships to Support Students in Need

This Goal calls for an end to poverty in all its manifestations by 2030. It also aims to ensure social protection for the poor and vulnerable, increase access to basic services and support people harmed by other economic, social and environmental disasters. In line with this goal, Pharos University Supports some students in- need with full scholarships, and others with waiving students fees up to 50% depending on social assessments <https://www.pua.edu.eg/pua-admission/scholarships-and-tuition-waivers/> and <https://www.pua.edu.eg/pua-admission/tuition-fees/>.

In the academic year 2018-2019, there were 97 scholarships and tuition fees waiving to both males and female students in almost all faculties (Table 4). According to private and confidential social assessments carried out for each student, the amount of waiving of fees is determined. It ranged between 10% to 50%.

Table 4. Tuition Fees Waiving to both Males and Female students in almost all Faculties of Pharos University.

Faculty	Number of Students			Discount Rate
	Males	Females	Total	
Pharmacy and Drug Manufacturing	16	15	31	10% - 15% - 20% - 50%
Dentistry	16	5	21	10% - 15% - 20%
Engineering	4	3	7	10% - 20%
Financial and Administrative Sciences	2	1	3	15% - 20%
Languages and Translation	0	3	3	20%
Legal Studies	0	0	0	0
Tourism and Hotel Management	2	3	5	15% - 20%
Physical Therapy	3	8	11	10% - 15% - 20%
Mass Communications	1	0	1	20%
Arts and Design	1	9	10	15% - 20%
Health Sciences Technology	0	5	5	10% - 15%
Total	45	52	97	

1.2. Celebrating Orphan Day: working with civil local communities and NGOs.

Within the pioneering role of *Pharos University in community service*; Pharos University organized its annual orphans' day ceremony on Friday the 12 of April 2018 at university playgrounds. This was traditional ceremony that the university put it in its priority and tried to increase the proportion of the civil committees that were interested in orphans care. Four hundred children participated in this ceremony and represented eight civil committees. Another visit was organized *the Faculty of Pharmacy* to the Orphan House "Dar El Hedaya fro social Care" On 12 December 2018 <https://www.pua.edu.eg/pharos-university-celebrated-the-orphans-day/>.

All faculties of the university contributed to this event. *The faculty of Dentistry* provided the children some games and activities to raise the awareness and also distributed some gifts relating to teeth protection. *The Faculty of Engineering* participated in the ceremony by offering some games. The academic staff members of *the Faculty of Arts and Design* offered children some leisure activities like face painting and distributed handmade gifts. *The Faculties of Languages and Translation, Tourism and Hotels Management, and Financial and Administrative Sciences* distribute gifts among the children.

The Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences launched the awareness campaign of healthy nutrition, in addition to distributing the gifts. The day included theatrical and musical segments, the magician segment and the Nubian segment. At the end clothes and ready-made food were distributed and according to the annual tradition, they captured the university picture.

The following day, Friday, April 13th 2018, the *Student Activities Department* held the annual celebration of the orphans' day at the university playgrounds. At this day, more than 300 children were hosted by the university, who are affiliated to the following foundations:

- Naba'a Al Hayat Foundation
- Mojeeb Al Salayen Foundation
- Al Staqrar Foundation
- Kafalat Al Yateem Foundation at Fata neighborhood
- Al Qalaa for Community Development.

The celebration laid on many forms of entertainment for the children; it began with a parade of the children hosted by Pharos University, followed magic and puppet shows. An entertainment performance was then given by a Nubian band. By the end of the celebration, gifts were distributed among the children after they got face-painted and had lunch

<https://www.pua.edu.eg/pua-celebrated-orphans-day/>

1.3. Annual Charity Day

The Faculty of Pharmacy held its **9th Charity Market** under the auspices of the Student Activities Department, on Tuesday 24/4/2018 at the entrance foyer of the faculty. The activity included distributing goods in low process for the most needed community dwellers.

<https://www.pua.edu.eg/the-annual-charity-market-3/>