

Academic Advising

TIU implements an integrated and systematic Academic Advising service to support students in successfully completing their studies at the university. At the beginning of the academic year, the Head of department assigns advisors for each study year. The advisor creates a schedule to meet students of the designated study year. During the advisory session the advisors discuss the below checklist with the student then reports the feedback to the Head of Department in case of need.

Important policies in the ***Students Handbook***

SIS (Students Information System)

Mission, Vision and program ***learning outcomes*** of the department

Tips about "***Getting the best of the lectures***":

- How to be a good listener at the lecture
- Suggestions for taking notes
- Benefits of taking notes

Tips about "***Studying at home***":

- Time planning
- Suggestions for doing good homework and reports

- Guidelines for reviewing the lecture materials

Tips about “**Preparing for Exams**”:

- How to be ready for exams
- How to review the courses before exams
- Tips for a good performance in answering exams questions.

Tips about “**Self Improving of Knowledge and Skills**”

Discussing the **Academic Difficulties** with the students

Practices for **Better Graduation Projects**

Referring to Tishk International **Career** Center

The advisor’s role is to...

- Provide support and be a personal link to the student’s department and his/her field of study
- Be available at advertised or prearranged times for consultation
- Provide information about university and department policies and procedures that may affect the student’s academic progress
- Link the student to all the resources the university has to offer
- Assist in the development of your academic success action plan

Student Affairs Office

The Student Affairs Directorate provides administrative and academic support to students throughout their studies. It manages key processes such as registration, examination procedures, student petitions, and academic records. The office also guides students on university regulations, coordinates orientation activities, and ensures communication between students and academic departments.

For more information, visit this link: <https://tiu.edu.iq/registrar-office/>

Accommodation / Housing

The university supports students in finding suitable accommodation near the campus. Providing adequate dormitory facilities is part of the university’s strategic plan, particularly to support international students and those coming from outside the city. Assistance is also provided to help students adapt to living conditions and campus life.

Meals

Students have access to cafeterias and cafés located on campus that provide a variety of meals, snacks, and beverages throughout the day. These facilities serve as convenient dining spaces and also function as social areas where students can meet, study, and interact between classes.

Cost of Living

The cost of living for students in Erbil is relatively moderate compared to many international study destinations. Expenses generally include accommodation, meals, transportation, and personal expenses. The university provides guidance to students on living arrangements and affordable options to help them manage their expenses during their studies.

Financial Support for Students

The university offers several types of scholarships and financial aid opportunities based on different criteria. These scholarships aim to support talented students and those with financial need, enabling them to pursue higher education. In some cases, additional support is provided through government programs such as scholarships for the children of martyrs.

Medical Facilities

The university maintains a safe campus environment and provides guidance to students regarding available healthcare services. Emergency support and first-aid assistance are available when required.

Facilities for Students with Disabilities and Special Needs

The university is committed to providing an inclusive learning environment for students with disabilities. Campus buildings are equipped with facilities such as ramps and elevators to improve accessibility. Special examination arrangements and academic adjustments are provided when necessary to ensure equal learning opportunities.

Learning Facilities

The university provides extensive learning facilities including classrooms, laboratories, computer labs, and a central library. The library offers thousands of printed books, e-books, journals, and research materials for students and staff. In addition, students benefit from digital platforms such as the Student Information System and campus-wide internet access.

International Mobility Possibilities

The university promotes internationalization through partnerships, exchange opportunities, and cooperation with institutions abroad. Strategic initiatives aim to expand student exchange programs and attract international students. These efforts support intercultural learning and provide students with global academic exposure.

For more information, visit this link: <https://iro.tiu.edu.iq/>

Practical Information for Incoming Mobile Students

International students receive guidance and support services to help them adapt to studying and living in the region. This includes assistance with admission procedures, cultural orientation, and academic advising. The university also works to simplify application and visa procedures to facilitate international mobility.

For more information, visit this link: <https://iro.tiu.edu.iq/>

Language Courses

The language of instruction at the university is English, and students with insufficient English proficiency may attend preparatory English courses before starting their program. In addition, several language courses such as Turkish and French are offered as elective subjects to enhance students' international communication skills.

For more information, visit this link: <https://tiu.edu.iq/foundation-english/>

Work Placement Possibilities

The university supports students' employability through its Career Center, which helps students find internship opportunities and job vacancies. Internship programs are

integrated into many study programs to provide practical experience in relevant industries. Career Days events allow students to meet employers and explore career opportunities.

For more information, visit this link:

<https://tiu.edu.iq/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Internship-Program-Syllabus.pdf>

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Sports and Leisure Facilities

Students have access to sports and recreational activities that support their physical well-being and social engagement. Various cultural and extracurricular events are organized throughout the year, encouraging students to participate in sports, cultural festivals, and campus activities.

For more information, visit this link: <https://dean-of-students.tiu.edu.iq/sports/>

Student Associations

Student clubs and associations provide opportunities for students to engage in academic, cultural, and social activities. These organizations promote leadership, teamwork, and community involvement. Through events, festivals, and projects, student associations contribute significantly to the vibrant campus life.

For more information, visit this link: <https://dean-of-students.tiu.edu.iq/clubs/> Also visit this link: <https://dean-of-students.tiu.edu.iq/sports/>