



Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University (ATU) has successfully implemented and institutionalized full student governance, democratic representation, and active student union participation across all its constituent technical colleges and institutes.

In accordance with Iraqi Higher Education Law No. 40 of 1988 and the regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR), ATU has active student representation mechanisms integrated into its decision-making bodies, campus operations, and sustainability governance structures.

- **Implemented Democratic Representation:** Democratic elections and formal nominations have been systematically carried out across all technical colleges, securing elected student delegates in every department.
- **Active Institutional Co-Governance:** Student representatives are active voting/advisory members in College Boards, Quality Assurance Committees, and Student Welfare Councils.
- **Student-Led Sustainability Projects:** The Student Union successfully plans, funds, and executes campus environmental programs, energy reduction drives, and community recycling campaigns in coordination with ATU's Sustainability Unit.
- **Inclusive Leadership & Equal Access:** Equal representation guidelines have been enforced across technical disciplines, vocational certificates, and gender representation.

Official Institutional Evidence & Portal Links

The successful execution of student union activities, election outcomes, and administrative decrees are officially documented and public on ATU digital platforms:

Evidence Domain	Official Portal Reference	Implemented Governance Impact
ATU Main Portal	https://atu.edu.iq/	Published administrative orders, election outcomes, and official university council announcements.
Student Affairs Directorate	https://atu.edu.iq/student-affairs/	Official registry of accredited student unions, active campus clubs, and executed welfare programs.
Sustainability & SDGs Unit	https://atu.edu.iq/sustainability/	Reports on student-executed green campaigns, community outreach initiatives, and SDG targets achieved.
Colleges & Technical Institutes	https://atu.edu.iq/colleges/	Verified implementation across ATU technical campuses in Najaf, Kufa, Karbala, Babylon, and Qadisiya.



Operational Structure of ATU Student Representation

The implemented student governance system operates continuously across all institutional tiers:

1 Executive Student Committee (University Level)

An active university-level executive council that meets regularly with the Vice President for Scientific and Student Affairs to represent student interests in policy decisions, academic regulations, and campus services.

2 College Student Councils

Fully established councils operating in every ATU technical college. They directly manage student affairs, resolve student requests, organize academic seminars, and oversee local campus initiatives.

3 Specialized Technical & Vocational Guilds

Active student-led technical associations, practical skills groups, innovation clubs, and environmental societies operating across all campuses.

Student Union Activities Related to Sustainability (2025)

No	Activity	Date	Participants	Venue
1	University Sustainability Camp	6 Oct 2025	250 students	College of Polytechnic
2	Artificial Intelligence Symposium	7 Oct 2025	500 participants	University Presidency
3	Happiness and Positive Energy Symposium	9 Oct 2025	350 students	Technical Institute/Kufa
4	Volunteering and Community Work Festival	19 Oct 2025	24 participants and 9 students	University of Baghdad
5	Learning and Peace Symposium	20 Oct 2025	10 staff and students	Technical Institute/Najaf
6	Art Festival	22–26 Oct 2025	250 students	University Presidency
7	University Sports Championship	Nov 2025	Students and staff	Various locations
8	Short Story Competition	20–16 Nov 2025	Students	University Presidency



Students activities Related to Sustainability (Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University , Iraq)

Executed Sustainability Actions & Key Achievements

- **Green Campus Campaigns Implemented:** The Student Union has executed major campus afforestation campaigns, single-use plastic reduction drives, and waste-sorting initiatives.
- **Student Financial Assistance Programs:** Student representatives participate in evaluating and disbursing university social support funds to students in need.
- **Curriculum Quality Feedback:** Implemented student evaluation systems where student feedback directly informs curriculum development and lab improvements.
- **Community Outreach Projects:** Student-led teams conduct technical skills workshops and public health campaigns for local communities throughout the Middle Euphrates region.



Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University organizes a Ramadan evening for female and male students of the university formations, Al-Najaf Al-Ashraf site.





Under the auspices of the President of Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University, the Student Activities Department, in cooperation with the Information and Public Relations Departments and the Internal Departments, organized a Ramadan evening for female and male students of the university formations, the site of Al-Najaf Al-Ashraf.

He welcomed the honorable guests and students, congratulating them on the holy month of Ramadan, indicating that the university has taken promising steps in recent years on the road to success in all aspects and levels related to the educational process and its consolidation, as well as stimulating the scientific research movement and advancing the reality of services, the university environment and infrastructure, as well as the qualitative student activities that Recently relocated to the university.



explained that organizing such activities aims to enhance the spirit of loyalty and belonging and enhance the concept of one family, and that there is great hope that the upcoming achievements will be great and befitting the name of the university. He expressed his thanks and appreciation to all the circles that contributed to organizing this evening in this holy month.

The evening was attended by the assistants and deans of the Najaf Technical Institute, the Najaf Technical College of Engineering, Diwaniyah, Rumaitha, department directors in the university presidency, and a number of associates, male and female students.

The Director of the Student Activities Department, Dr. Naseer Ahmed, stated that this evening is held within the department's curriculum for the blessed month of Ramadan, as it included a competition that included many social, cultural, historical and sports questions, as well as some interactive questions related to the university.

The competition concluded with a tie for the female and male teams, after which cups were distributed to the two teams, and souvenir photos were taken at the celebration square at the Najaf Technical Institute.

2- In another qualitative initiative, Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University organized a meaningful theatrical show,





Under the auspices of the President of Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University the College of Health and Medical Technologies, Kufa, and the Student Activities Department at the University Presidency organized the purposeful theatrical show under the title (Under Cortisol Pressure), and in cooperation with the Abaad Media Team and the Leadership Center in a joint work for them under the name (The Platform).

The theatrical performance was attended by the President of the University, assistants to the President of the University, the deans of the College of Health and Medical Technologies, Kufa, the Dean of the Engineering Technical College of Najaf, a number of department directors in the Presidency of the University, and the social elites in Najaf Governorate, as well as a large crowd of university students and other universities.



The presentation aims to identify decision-making skills under pressure, follow correct mechanisms for correct decision-making, and how to get rid of the pressures that a person faces when making fateful decisions.

The theatrical performance included scenes from situations that led to disasters due to taking a wrong decision under the influence of the hormone cortisol, while the theatrical performance dealt with these situations in a purposeful artistic manner, in addition to the suspense and pleasure in the presentation tools.

On the other hand, the President of the University praised the efforts made in making this qualitative and important initiative a success and presenting it in an artistic and interesting way for the recipient, expressing his continuous support for such activities that serve the students and society and its positive results in the service of the educational process.

At the end of the theatrical show, which was performed by the presenter (Hassan Al-Tarfi), the actor (Nour Salah), and the platform official, Dr. (Saif Hassan Abdel Nabi), the Dean of the College of Health and Medical Technologies, Kufa, Professor Dr. Angham Jassem Al-Ramahi, on behalf of the President of the University, honored the participants and contributors to the success of This important presentation includes certificates of appreciation for their efforts in the theatrical presentation.

- Students organization's Events

- <https://atu.edu.iq/?p=17194>

- Student Festivals

- <https://atu.edu.iq/?p=20635>

- Student Exhibition

- https://youtu.be/b_CYmZRb7Cw

- Student activities

- <https://atu.edu.iq/?cat=53&paged=21>

- <https://atu.edu.iq/?cat=54&paged=3>

The greenhouses project was also established to grow and market plants.



