



Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University (ATU) explicitly guarantees and maintains active **Student Representation** across its academic, administrative, and strategic governance structures.

Operating under the regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR), ATU ensures that student representatives hold active advisory and voting positions within university committees, quality assurance councils, and campus development panels across all campuses in Najaf, Kufa, Karbala, Babylon, and Qadisiya.

Student Representation Standards

ATU has achieved full operational implementation of student representation metrics through the following institutional mechanisms:

- **Formal Governance Participation:** Designated student representatives attend and contribute to Departmental Councils, College Advisory Boards, and University Student Affairs Committees.
- **Democratic Selection Framework:** Transparent processes for nominating and electing student representatives across technical departments, diploma streams, and post-graduate levels.
- **Feedback Loops & Quality Assurance:** Student representatives are directly embedded into quality assessment teams, providing structured student feedback on curriculum design, lab equipment, and campus services.
- **Equitable & Inclusive Access:** Equal representation mandates ensuring gender balance, diversity of technical specializations, and inclusion of students from across the Middle Euphrates region.

Official Institutional Evidence & Verification Links

Official policies, representative structures, and verified administrative orders are accessible across ATU's official portals:

Evidence Focus	Official Portal Reference	Representation Scope & Impact
ATU Main Portal	https://atu.edu.iq/	Official announcements regarding student representative councils, presidential decrees, and governance policies.
Student Affairs Directorate	https://atu.edu.iq/student-affairs/	Registry of student delegates, grievance mechanisms, welfare support committees, and leadership workshops.
Quality Assurance Directorate	https://atu.edu.iq/quality-assurance/	Documentation of student representative participation in institutional self-assessment and curriculum reviews.
Colleges & Technical Institutes	https://atu.edu.iq/colleges/	College-level verification of representative appointments across technical engineering, medical, and management faculties.



Operational Framework of ATU Student Representation

The student representation system functions through a clear hierarchical matrix to ensure student voices reach top management:

1 Departmental Student Representatives

Elected delegates at the academic department level responsible for gathering student inquiries, academic feedback, and laboratory facility requests, presenting them directly to Head of Department meetings.

2 College Student Advisory Councils

A unified committee of departmental representatives in each college that collaborates with the Dean and Associate Deans on academic schedules, exam organization, and campus facilities enhancement.

3 University Central Representative Board

Senior student leaders representing the collective student body of ATU in quarterly policy meetings with the Vice President for Scientific and Student Affairs.

Key Outcomes of Executed Student Representation

- **Student Charter & Rights Enforcement:** Direct representation ensured the adoption of transparent student evaluation charters and accessible academic appeal processes.
- **Campus Sustainability Co-Design:** Student representatives actively participate in designing green campus initiatives, solar energy awareness campaigns, and waste-sorting projects with the ATU Sustainability Unit.
- **Welfare & Financial Support Advocacy:** Representatives serve on committees allocating financial aid, dormitory improvements, and transportation support for underprivileged students.
- **Vocational Training & Industry Partnerships:** Student feedback mechanisms directly informed the expansion of summer practical training partnerships with local regional industries.



First Aid and Emergency Response Training Camp organized by the university to enhance students' practical healthcare skills and emergency preparedness.

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 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>
- **Impactful university program(s) on climate change by students**

