



STUDENT REPRESENTATION



Introduction

The University of Tabuk is committed to fostering participatory governance and strengthening the role of students in shaping the university environment. To achieve this objective, the university has established several structured mechanisms that enable students to express their perspectives, contribute to institutional development, and participate in discussions related to academic life and student services. These mechanisms operate under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs and provide formal and informal channels through which student voices can be communicated to the university administration. Student representation is facilitated through a number of platforms, including Student Clubs, Student Councils, and Advisory Committees, each of which plays a complementary role in promoting engagement, leadership development, and dialogue between students and university leadership.

Student Council

The University of Tabuk has established a Student Council as a formal platform for student representation at the university level. The organizational regulations governing the Student Councils at the University of Tabuk were approved by the University Council during its fourth meeting of the academic year 1445H (10 March 2024) and subsequently endorsed by the Minister of Education. The establishment of the Student Council aligns with the provisions of the Saudi Universities Law, which authorizes university councils to approve the formation of student councils and define their roles and responsibilities. The initiative also supports the objectives of the University of Tabuk's Third Strategic Plan, which emphasizes enhancing the student experience and strengthening student engagement in university governance.

The Student Council is chaired by the President of the University, with the Vice President for Educational Affairs serving as Deputy Chair and the Dean of Student Affairs acting as Secretary. The council includes student representatives from each college and branch campus, in addition to representatives of students with disabilities, scholarship students, and postgraduate students. Membership also ensures representation from both male and female students. Student representatives are nominated by their respective colleges and formally appointed by the University President. The term of membership is one year, renewable once. The council aims to strengthen communication between students and university leadership, identify student needs and aspirations, promote a sense of belonging among students, develop leadership skills, and encourage student participation in discussions and decisions related to student affairs.

During its regular meetings, the Student Advisory Council discusses key issues related to student life and university services. For example, the second meeting of the council in its first cycle for 2025 was chaired by Abdulaziz bin Salem Al-Ghamdi, President of the University of Tabuk, in the presence of the Vice President for Educational Affairs and the Dean of Student Affairs. The meeting addressed several topics, including major student initiatives, opportunities to enhance student activities and university services, and ways to strengthen communication channels between the university administration and students. The meeting concluded with a recognition ceremony honoring members whose terms had ended, in appreciation of their contributions and efforts during their membership.

Additionally, student councils are also formed at the college level to strengthen student representation within academic units. The Deanship of Student Affairs periodically announces the opening of nominations for membership in the Student Council at the university level through its official communication channels. These announcements invite eligible students to apply for the specified council positions, as outlined in the organizational regulations. This process aims to empower students to actively contribute to the development of the university environment and to ensure that student perspectives are represented through structured and transparent participation mechanisms.

Additionally, student councils are established across various academic units and branch campuses at the University of Tabuk to strengthen student representation and engagement. Examples of these councils can be found in several units and branch campuses, including the following:

- Faculty of Education and Arts https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1980594393305272691?s=48
- University College in Al-Wajh https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1980594869778411670?s=48
- University College in Haql https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1980598038918746478?s=48
- Faculty of Design and Arts https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1980598843327611384?s=48
- Applied College https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1980600129678663731?s=48

- Analyzing field experience reports and proposing solutions to enhance professional practice.
- Evaluating the alignment of graduate skills with workforce needs, considering updates in the field and societal requirements.
- Supporting the establishment of agreements, memoranda of understanding, and collaborations with academic institutions, industry partners, and research centers.
- Facilitating connections with employers and organizations to provide students with volunteer work opportunities and part-time employment experiences.
- Promoting the college's academic programs, research capabilities, and community services to business and professional sectors.
- Advising on academic, research, and community service matters, with the College Council considering the committee's recommendations.

Importantly, students are also invited to participate in discussions on topics deemed relevant by the committee chair, ensuring that student perspectives are actively incorporated into the advisory process. The procedural manual of the university outlines the administrative structure and operational framework of these committees, formalizing student engagement within institutional decision-making.

For details:

- [Procedural Guide for the Formation and Functioning of College Advisory Committees](#)
- <https://www.ut.edu.sa/faculty-of-science/student-advisory-committee>
- <https://www.ut.edu.sa/faculty-of-science/female-student-advisory-committee>

Student Clubs at the University of Tabuk

The University of Tabuk offers a vibrant and diverse range of student clubs, operating under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs. These clubs provide students with structured opportunities to explore their interests, develop personal and professional skills, and engage in cultural, social, artistic, and sports activities. They empower students to express their talents, build meaningful relationships, participate in volunteer initiatives, and contribute positively to both the university and the wider community. Through these clubs, students also cultivate leadership, teamwork, effective communication, and a sense of initiative, creating a balanced university experience that combines learning with personal and professional development.

Statistics and Impact:

- 30+ student clubs
- 8 specialized programs
- 9,421 participants
- 2,511 team members

Categories of Student Clubs:

- **General Clubs:** Volunteering Club, Culture and Arts Club, Scouts Club, Sports Club, Integrity Club, Game Development Club, Scientific Research Club, Talent Club (Fanar), International Students Club, Reading Club, and Computer Science & IT Club.
- **Specialized Clubs:** Pharmacy, Medicine, Applied Medical Sciences, Nursing, Business Administration, Sharia and Law, Design and Arts, Education and Arts, Applied College, Tourism and Hospitality.
- **Branch Campus Clubs:** University College in Umluj, University College in Tayma, University College in Al-Wajh, University College in Duba, University College in Haql.

Signature Programs and Initiatives:

The university implements several innovative programs to enhance students' leadership, creativity, and professional skills, including:

- Leadership Training Programs for students
- Elite Fellowship for academic and leadership development
- Innovation Labs and Entrepreneurship Challenges
- Volunteer Training Programs and Community Service Initiatives
- Health and Safety Awareness Campaigns
- Skill Development Workshops and Competitions
- Hackathons for Game Development, Space Applications, and Sustainable Solutions
- Academic and Creative Challenges such as Quran Memorization Competitions, Literary Competitions, and Debate Events

Annual Awards and Recognition:

Student clubs and activities are recognized through annual awards for excellence, creativity, and contribution, including:

- Best Club (General, Specialized, Branch)
- Best Activity (Exhibition, Challenge, Media Content)
- Outstanding Student
- Influential Graduate
- Most Active Member
- Most Volunteering Student

Benefits of Joining Student Clubs:

Participation in student clubs allows students to acquire new skills, expand their professional and social networks, gain certified training hours, accumulate volunteer and professional experience, and represent the university at local and international levels.

Governance and Regulations:

Student clubs operate according to clear organizational guidelines. Article 3 (page 10) specifies that membership in student clubs is a right for all enrolled students, including undergraduate, scholarship, and postgraduate students. These regulations ensure structured participation, equal opportunities, and a safe, inclusive environment for all members.

- [Executive rules governing student activity](#)

For more information:

- <https://www.ut.edu.sa/campus-life/student-clubs>
- <https://www.ut.edu.sa/deanship-of-student-affairs/adart-alnshat-altlaby>

Registration for student club activities is announced through the official communication channels of the Deanship of Student Affairs. A detailed activity guide is provided to students, allowing them to review objectives, programs, and participation requirements before registration. This ensures transparency, informed participation, and encourages active engagement in campus life.

- https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1799882532651171894?s=48
- [Student Activities Profile](#)

Student Activity Council:

The University of Tabuk has established a Student Activity Council, open to all students who wish to participate. This council oversees and governs student activities by issuing regulations and involving stakeholders in decision-making. Its primary goal is to improve performance and make informed decisions to enhance the overall student activity environment.

Objectives of the Council include:

- Reviewing and developing strategies and mechanisms for student activities
- Forming and approving subcommittees and final decisions
- Organizing the work of student departments and clubs effectively
- Monitoring and improving the performance of student activities
- Approving executive plans for specialized activities, clubs, and departments
- Discussing developments within the student activity community

Through this council, students are provided a structured platform to contribute to governance, planning, and continuous improvement of campus activities, ensuring an inclusive and well-coordinated environment for all participants.

For more information:

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- https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1821130523663622495?s=48
- https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1232049055989104640?s=48
- <https://www.ut.edu.sa/deanship-of-student-affairs/adart-alnshat-altlaby>
- https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1847270055995744577?s=48

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عضوًا

الطالب/نواف عبد الملتي
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الطالب/عبدالله حسن عيسى
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الطالبة/رعد سعد البردي
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الطالبة/دقة علي أبو صابر
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In conclusion, through the Student Council, college-level councils, student clubs, the Student Activity Council, and Advisory Committees, the University of Tabuk provides a comprehensive and well-structured framework for student engagement and representation. These platforms empower students to actively participate in decision-making, leadership development, skill-building, and community service. They ensure inclusive and transparent opportunities for all students, foster collaboration between students and university administration, and support the continuous enhancement of academic, extracurricular, and professional experiences. Collectively, these initiatives contribute to a vibrant, engaging, and dynamic university environment that aligns with the university's strategic objectives and the broader goals of Saudi Vision 2030.