



Faculty of Agriculture Mansoura University

Student Guide



The Faculty of Agriculture is one of the oldest faculties in Mansoura University, where the High Agricultural Institute was founded in 1965/1966 and then became the Faculty of Agriculture in 1973/1974.

The Organization of the United Nations for Educational Services, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was cooperated with the Ministry of Higher Education in accordance with the agreement concluded between them to supply the Institute by the experts and the scientific and agricultural equipments needed for the study. In return the Ministry of Higher Education had to establish the buildings related to the institute.

The Higher Institute of Agriculture in Mansoura continued its duty to graduate specialists in science till joined the Mansoura University and became the Faculty of Agriculture by the issuance of Presidential Decree No. 542 in 23/4/1974, under which it became one of the university colleges.

The consecutive leaderships of the college have contributed to the promotion the college till it has reached its current form. The college has now 19 scientific departments and 13 scientific

majors and the specialization begins in the third year (juniors) for all majors except the Agricultural Engineering major, in which the study begins from the first year (freshmen). The Agricultural Engineering major has become independent and the student coordination office issued individual application from for it and it accepts students from the scientific divisions (math and science) in the secondary school.

The College has many objectives, fused in the crucible of one to serve the nation and society through the preparation of scientific cadres' distinct cope with the development of science at both the local and regional levels. Not only that but also includes the total number of units which have the character of production, services, and scientific.

Students in the Faculty of Agriculture study both the theoretical and practical science. The duration of study is four years for undergraduates. The College has 13 programs of study for undergraduate, covering all areas of agricultural sciences. These programs were merged into eight programs according to the issuance of Ministerial Decree No. 1485 in 1/7/2009. This is to keep in line with the modern education systems and curriculum development and to keep pace with the developments in the fields of agriculture and labor market requirements.

Vision:

Pioneering and excellence in all fields of agricultural education, research and community service at the local and regional levels in light of the sustainable development of institutions of higher education.

Mission:

Faculty of Agriculture, Mansoura University is a governmental educational institution that is committed to offering undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare competitive graduates and researchers at the local and regional levels as part of its developmental and service role.

Strategic Objectives:

- Development of the institutional capacity of the College.
- Development and promotion of education and learning.
- Strengthening and promotion of scientific research and innovation.
- Enhancement and encouragement of community participation.
- Strengthening the competitive status of the faculty at local and regional levels and facilitating the transition towards a knowledge's society.
- Sustaining the professional development of human resources of the faculty
- Enhancement of the faculty's self-financial resources.

Education & Student Affairs

Education and Student Affairs concerned the following tasks: -

- Participation in policy-making of study and exams, education and students.
- Follow up the implementation of decisions of the Supreme Council of Universities and the University Council and the Board of Education and Student Affairs.
- Participating in offering appointments at the beginning and end of the academic year and summer vacation according to the decisions of the University Council and reported to colleges.
- Preparing statistics and data required to extract the information and prepare annual and periodic reports.
- Preparing teaching tables and determine the necessary hours.
- Reception and distribution of new students on various programs and in accordance with the standards approved by the Faculty Board.
- Preparing a special file for each student, data entry for students on the university database and recording records.
- Prepare lists of students and sent to the various scientific departments.
- Participate in the summer training for faculty students.
- Prepare the necessary cards to control and observation, surveillance and exams.
- Compilation the results of the examinations and registration in records.
- Editing medical examination forms for new students and prepare health insurance cards.

Scientific Departments

Department of Agricultural Engineering	Department of Economic Entomology
Department of Animal Production	Department of Poultry Production
Department of Vegetables& Floriculture	Department of Plant Pathology
Department of Agricultural Botany	Department of Agricultural Zoology
Department of Food Industries	Department of Dairy
Department of Agricultural Extension	Department of Agricultural Economics
Department of Agronomy	Department of Pomology
Department of Microbiology	Department of Genetics
Department of Pesticides	Department of Chemistry
Department of Soil	

Academic Programs

- 1. Agricultural Engineering & Bio systems
- 2. Economic & Social Sciences Agricultural
- 3. Animal & Poultry & Fish production
- 4. Soil & Water
- 5. Plant Protection
- 6. Botany production
- 7. Agricultural Biotechnology
- 8. Food Science & Technology

Quality Assurance Unit

The unit works on:

- Assuring quality and continuous development to improve the efficiency of the systems and programs at the Faculty of Agriculture to be in consistent with the Faculty mission and its stated objectives.
- In addition to gaining the community confidence in their graduates based on the application of internationally recognized evaluation mechanisms through an independent and impartial framework.

The unit vision

To achieve an outstanding level of performance in teaching effectiveness, research quality, community serving and developing the environment in accordance with standards of education quality and the requirements of the National Authority of Quality Assurance and Accreditation.

The unit mission

The continuous improvement of the educational and research processes, serving the community and developing the environment through consistent evaluation and feedback to all concerned divisions to gain the confidence of the stakeholders in the capabilities of Faculty graduates.

Strategic objectives of the Unit

- Evaluating the educational process through measuring the performance indicators of the inputs and outputs in the educational process (faculty staff students graduates ... etc).
- Establishing databases and integrated files for programs and courses in all scientific degrees granted by the Faculty.
- Designing and developing models of questionnaires and providing the tools needed for the evaluation to achieve the mechanisms and standards of the National Authority for Quality Assurance.
- Promoting the culture of quality, and awareness by the importance of implementing assessment programs among all the faculty and staff in all departments.
- Promoting the values of excellence and stimulating competitiveness in all disciplines of the Faculty to support the process of quality assurance and accreditation.
- Encouraging all scientific departments to participate in accreditation requirements.
- Supporting continuous improvement through giving guidance to those undertaking the
 various development activities each in its respective field to keep pace with the
 continuous change in quality levels.
- Establishing interchangeable relationships with the agencies and organizations of Quality Assurance and Accreditation at both regional and international levels to get accreditation.
- Preparing and following-up training programs that contribute to the implementation of the mechanisms for internal quality assurance and professional development of the faculty members.

Responsibilities of quality assurance and accreditation unit at the Faculty

The responsibilities of quality assurance and accreditation unit at the Faculty include the following:

- Collaboration with the University Center for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in order to assess the performance and ensure the quality of education at the Faculty in accordance with the philosophy of the National Authority of Quality Assurance and Accreditation.
- Application of the university's strategy regarding the quality of learning at the Faculty level, which includes the mission, vision, goals and objectives, and follow-up data

- coming from the University Centre for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in this regard.
- Creating an integrated information system to assess performance and ensure the quality
 of education and follow-up the performance assessment activities and ensure the quality
 of education at the faculty.
- Analyzing the results of performance assessment activities and ensure the quality of education at the Faculty and submit an annual report to the main center at the university.
- Providing guidelines and consulting services to the scientific and administrative departments at the Faculty regarding the quality assurance of education.
- Working with the Faculty vice Deans and faculty members at the scientific departmental and staff at the different administrative departments to prepare the Faculty for accreditation.
- Preparing the self-investigation according to criteria set by the National Authority of Quality Assurance and Accreditation and submitting it to Faculty Dean.
- Rehabilitating and providing technical support to internal reviewers to conduct the internal investigation.
- Broadcasting information within the Faculty and the community to establish the concepts of performance assessment and quality assurance.

E-learning Unit

E-learning Unit has set up at the University of Mansoura to support faculty and students at the university and support them in adapting their information and communication technologies to improve the quality of educational services offered by the university to students and the entire Egyptian society.

- The primary objective of the establishment of the unit is to promote and encourage excellence in the areas of teaching and learning and other academic activities.
- E-Learning Unit is a unit of University Development Center, and the unit support the activities of e-learning, training and teaching using modern techniques through the Global Information Network, offering courses through the electronic model for content management and learning processes.
- Serve the Education Unit mail gentlemen Based on management colleges through electronic management program.
- E-learning unit serve students of the Faculty, including providing them with simple electronic configuration decisions, virtual laboratories, global educational units and past exams to determine the extent of absorption of educational material.
- The unit serve faculty members through the possibility of introducing the biography and personal achievements and synthesis courses across the international information network and create their own websites.
- Also contribute to the e-learning unit to find a way direct interaction between students and their teachers.

Unit Objectives

- Transfer courses to electronic courses.
- Introduction and spread of CVs of the members of the teaching faculty at the university site and the location of the e-learning.
- Create electronic library of past exams to serve college students in particular.
- Find important topics belonging to the College of Agriculture and the agricultural community and put depot Egyptian units to serve the students and the community.
- Find ways to direct contact between students and their teachers.
- Simplify the learning process for teachers and for students and converted to electronic format.

Unit Activities

- Convert courses in academic programs to electronic decisions
- Supporting warehouse modules DELOR
- Supporting previous exam
- Supporting CV builder for faculty members
- Supporting electronic documents
- Supporting site generator for faculty members

Training Unit

The Training Unit at the Faculty of Agriculture - Mansoura University is one of the administrative units within the organizational structure of the college and affiliated to the Community Service Affairs and Environmental Development Sector.

The vision of the unit:: Excellence and sophistication in providing and evaluating training programs for various targets from inside and outside the college in order to ensure the achievement of the vision of the college.

The unit's mission:: Within the framework of the college's mission, the unit is committed to developing human resources for the various target audiences from inside and outside the college by covering their needs for various training programs.

The unit aims to provide training services in the agricultural field to the target groups inside and outside the college for individuals and various organizations, through:

- Determining the training needs of students and graduates of the college in various fields.
- Determining the training needs of faculty members and their assistants in various fields.
- Determining the training needs of the administrative and technical staff of the college in various fields.

- Documenting and evaluating the training programs offered by the various bodies and projects from inside and outside the college for the faculty members, their assistants, the administrative staff, as well as the students.
- Coordination with the education and student affairs sector in the college and the participation of the scientific departments in planning and implementing some training courses through field training 1,2 for students of the second and third levels in the college.
- Submitting a proposed training plan to the various target groups of the college at the beginning of each academic year.
- Coordinating, supervising and evaluating the training courses conducted by the college for the various targets.
- Issuing brochures and guides that would help introduce the various services and capabilities of the unit.
- Participate in amending the regulations for training students in the college to serve the educational process.

Students' Services

Course registration - Fees payment - Portal log in Lectures & Exams Timetables - Exam Results - Meals Booking - Medical Service Appointments

- Educational Platform
- Register Courses
- Schedules
- Exams Schedule
- Students' Results
- Students' activities
- Student Guide
- Pay Electronically
- Email Address
- Microsoft Applications
- Library
- Scientific Research
- Clinic Appointment
- Reserve meals
- University Map
- University Cities

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