



TERMEZ STATE UNIVERSITY

INCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



THE GLOBAL GOALS



Inclusive Educational Support for Economically Disadvantaged International Students

Termez State University (TerSU) actively implements targeted initiatives to support students from low- and lower-middle-income countries. These initiatives encompass a range of financial and social assistance mechanisms, including tuition fee waivers, scholarships, grants, and subsidies for accommodation, meals, and transportation.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 1—No Poverty—these measures aim to expand access to higher education, remove financial barriers, and promote equitable educational opportunities for students facing economic hardship. This commitment is a core component of TerSU's Strategic Development Plan, under the strategic priority of "Education for All: Reducing Poverty through Access, Opportunity, and Empowerment."

Over the past two years, TerSU has launched a dedicated support program for students originating from Afghanistan, a country confronting significant socio-economic challenges. This initiative contributes directly to global efforts in poverty alleviation through educational access, capacity-building, and human capital development, thereby supporting SDGs 1 and 4.

Support decisions are based on comprehensive review processes, which include verification of official income documentation, family composition certificates, social vulnerability status (such as orphan or disability documentation), residence verification for students from rural or conflict-affected areas, and refugee or asylum seeker status when applicable.

TerSU offers full financial coverage for eligible students, eliminating major study-related expenses. This includes free accommodation in university dormitories for the entire duration of their studies and full assistance with visa and residence registration processes.

In accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan, an Educational Center dedicated to training Afghan citizens has been established under the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of Uzbekistan. Located in the Termez district of Surkhandarya region, this center operates as a state educational institution with legal entity status, delivering programs in higher education, secondary vocational training, and professional retraining and development. TerSU faculty members also participate actively in teaching and administrative activities at the center.

Comprehensive Support for International Students

1. Academic Support and Learning Environment

TerSU offers a high-quality academic environment tailored to meet the needs of international students. All academic programs adhere to international standards and are delivered by highly qualified faculty with extensive experience in teaching diverse student populations. International students benefit from academic advising, personalized consultations, and access to digital learning resources, including e-libraries and open educational platforms. This comprehensive academic ecosystem is designed to facilitate successful adaptation and achievement in their studies.



2. Financial Assistance and Full Scholarships

A key strength of TerSU is its robust financial support system for students from low- and lower-middle-income countries. Many international students are enrolled in fully funded programs covering tuition fees, study materials, and other academic expenses. These financial aid mechanisms are instrumental in removing economic barriers, ensuring equitable access to quality education regardless of socio-economic background. The university's funding initiatives reflect its commitment to fostering inclusivity and educational equity.

Students from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan benefit from a special educational support program implemented in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), a specialized agency of the United Nations. Through this program, the tuition fees and accommodation expenses of Afghan students are fully covered, allowing them to pursue their higher education in a safe, stable, and academically supportive environment.



3. Accommodation and Campus Living Facilities

The university provides safe, modern, and comfortable housing options for international students. Campus dormitories are equipped with essential amenities, including high-speed internet, shared kitchens, study areas, laundry services, and recreational spaces. These facilities are designed to create a welcoming environment that supports students' well-being and helps them settle into life in a new country, fostering a sense of community throughout their academic journey.



4. Psychological, Social, and Well-Being Support

TerSU offers comprehensive psychological and counseling services to support students' mental health and overall well-being. The center provides personal counseling, adjustment workshops, stress management training, and wellness programs. These services assist students in navigating cultural differences, academic pressures, and personal challenges. Additionally, the Student Union and volunteer groups play a vital role in promoting social engagement and fostering a supportive campus community.



5. Language Learning and Integration Programs

To facilitate effective integration, TerSU offers specialized language courses in Uzbek and English. These programs aim to enhance communication skills and ensure that international students can participate fully in academic and campus life. Furthermore, the university organizes cultural seminars, orientation sessions, and social activities designed to introduce students to local traditions, history, and university culture, making their transition smoother and more engaging.



6. Cultural, Sports, and Extracurricular Opportunities

International students at TerSU enjoy a vibrant campus life enriched with various extracurricular activities. These include sports competitions, cultural festivals, international friendship clubs, and educational excursions. Such activities promote social interaction, intercultural dialogue, and personal growth. By providing a diverse array of opportunities outside of academics, the university fosters a sense of belonging and helps students build lasting friendships within a supportive community.



7. Support for Career Development and Job Opportunities



In the picture: Dr. Humayun Nadeem, The graduate of Master's and PhD programs of TerSU in Uzbek Language.

TerSU is committed to enhancing students' employability and career prospects. The university offers career counseling, internship placements, and job placement services tailored to international students. Through

partnerships with local and international organizations, students gain access to practical training, industry exposure, and employment opportunities. Additionally, the university organizes job fairs, resume-building workshops, and professional development seminars to prepare students for successful careers post-graduation.



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In the picture: Amini Aziz Ahmad, Afghanistani teacher at the Department of Uzbek Language and Literature at Termez State University, successfully defended his dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Philology on the topic "Farming Lexicon of Uzbek Dialects of Northern Afghanistan: System, Semantics and Lexicographic Interpretation" in the specialty "Uzbek Language" at the Academic Council of Termez State University.