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Template for Evidence(s)

University : Imam Alkadhim University College
Country : Iraq
Web Address : <https://iku.edu.iq/>

[4] SDG4: Quality Education

[4.3.5] Does your university as a body have a policy that ensures that access to these activities is accessible to all, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status or gender?

Description: Imam Alkadhim University College ensures equal access to all educational and extracurricular activities without discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, or gender. This commitment is grounded in the **College Law and reinforced by the Vision and Mission of the institution**, which emphasize fairness, inclusion, and respect for human dignity. All students, staff, and community members are provided equal opportunities to participate in academic, cultural, and social activities. The college consistently upholds these values through its administrative policies and public communications.

Furthermore, this commitment is also demonstrated through the annual reports issued by Imam Alkadhim University College. These reports document the inclusive participation of students and staff in academic and community activities, confirming that all educational programs and events are conducted in accordance with the principles of equality and non-discrimination. The reports are publicly available on the college's official website and serve as transparent evidence of the institution's adherence to national regulations and human rights standards.

1. Imam AlKadhim University College vision and mission.

Introductory summary:

Imam Al-Kadhim College (PBUH) for University Islamic Sciences, a governmental educational institution affiliated to the Shiite Endowment Office, and its headquarters is in Baghdad. It was established under the college law legislation by the Iraqi Council of Representatives No. (16) for the year 2009; To be a scientific edifice for the original Islamic thought represented and a starting point for the doctrine of the Ahl al-Bayt (PBUH), according to which the college has become a moral personality and financial and administrative independence to achieve the goals for which it was established. The college has several branches in the following Iraqi governorates: (Maysan, Najaf, Dhi Qar, Babel, Wasit, Diyala, Diwaniyah, and Basra). The college grants a bachelor's degree for preliminary study and master's and doctoral degrees for postgraduate studies in various Islamic, human and scientific sciences. The college is committed to the instructions of the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Vision: A leading and distinguished educational institution in the field of higher education and scientific research, competing with academic institutions locally and globally.

Mission: An educational, research and service institution that fosters knowledge and moral values for students; To prepare qualified scientific competencies in various fields and specializations, which meet the requirements of the renewable labor market, and preserve the identity of society.

All of above and below are published on the website of the college.

Objectives:

1. Enhancing and developing the capabilities of the college and its sustainability.
2. Support and encourage scientific research.
3. Develop educational programs and curricula in the light of education quality standards.



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4. Strive to achieve quality in the educational process, obtain academic accreditation, and enter international rankings.
5. Opening up to universities and scientific centers locally and internationally, building bridges of cooperation, and concluding scientific agreements and research partnerships.
6. Community service and development, partnership and cooperation with the private sector, provision of education, training and consultations, and dissemination of scientific culture among the members of society.

2. **College Law:** This legal document issued by the Iraqi Parliament confirms that the college strictly adheres to non-discrimination and equal opportunity principles. Under Article (9), Clause (2), the institution is legally authorized to admit international students regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, or background. Clause (3) further guarantees equal academic access for Iraqi citizens of all religious backgrounds, including non-Muslims. Additionally, the text applies neutrally without any restrictions based on gender, ensuring equal entry for both male and female applicants. Overall, these provisions serve as official proof of the college's commitment to welcoming students worldwide without discrimination based on race, religion, or gender.

