

Mansoura University (MU) – NEW AC

The Accessibility Center is located at the Faculty of Education on Campus of Mansoura University. It is on the first floor and accessible to all SwD in the university. The aim of the Centre is to provide quality service to all university students with special care to SwD. It aims at establishing Inclusion among students with and without disabilities. How are we going to achieve this? The AC is provided with a number of devices that facilitate university life (academically and socially) for SwD in Mansoura University. (List of Equipment and usage is provided)

AC has been put in use in June 2019. It is open from 9 to 4 all days of the week because most of the disabled live on campus during university time.

Name of Staff Allocated to AC	Role of staff for AC	Gender of Staff for AC
Prof Fathy Al Zayat	Coordinator and Supervising	Male
Eng. Mohamed Shehata	Technical advisor and coordinator	Male
Dr. Inas El Zayyat	Director of the AC	Female
Ms Shrouk Yasser	Students' coordinator	Female
Mr. Mohammad Abdel Fatah	Employer	Male

- Staff in the AC is trained to deal with SwD and willing to help any time.
- The management of the AC has created a very strict list of DO's and Don'ts that guarantee full acceptance on the part of the SwD
- Staff is responsible for managing time according to the needs of the students and should have a plan on how to help students effectively.
- Staff is fully responsible for meeting the expectations of the SwD on THREE dimensions: Technically, Socially, and Academically.
- Students should be introduced to the volunteering scheme, names and majors of the volunteer students, availability time and year of study. (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors).

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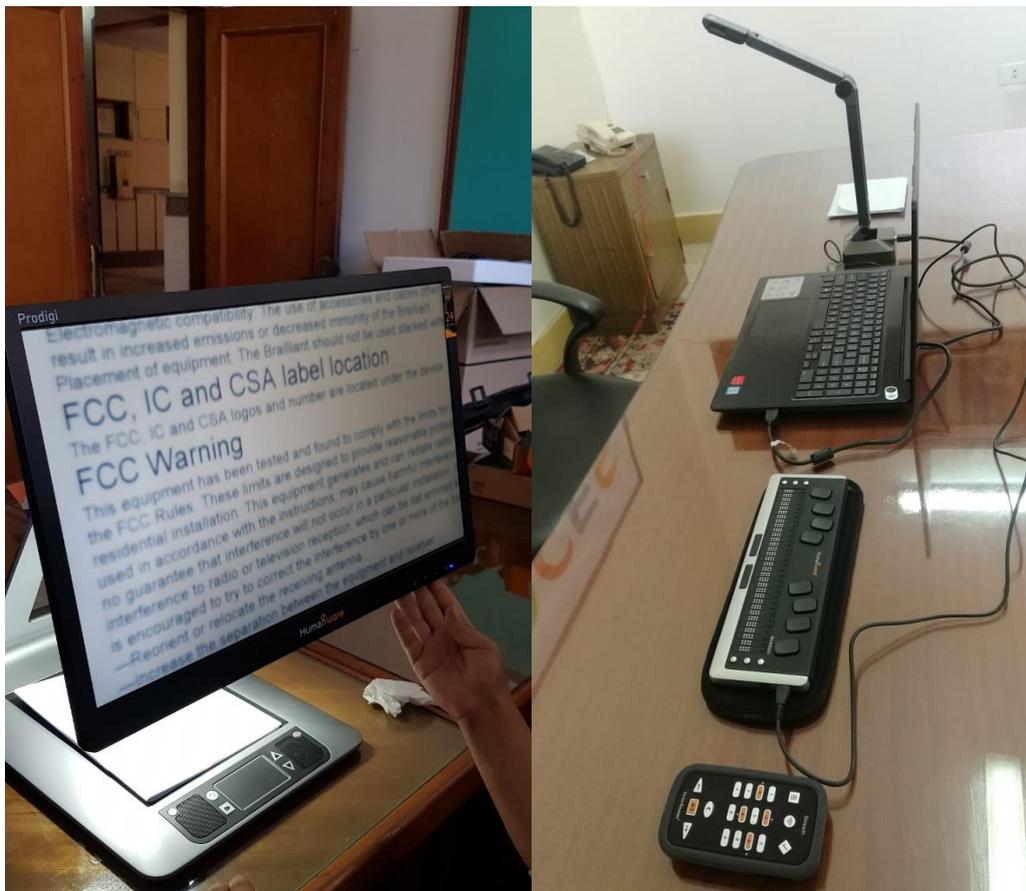
Item	Enabling Disability (which students with the equipment assist?)
Victor reader stream	Visual
Screen reader(Acapela TTS voices for NVDA)	Visual
Prodigi LCD – Desktop Electronic book	Visual/ hearing/mobility
Handheld Magnifier	Visual
Sign Language Interpreter video module for web	Hearing
Small Room loop amplifier	Hearing
Laptop	Visual/hearing
LG Smart LED TV	Visual / hearing/ mobility
Hovercam Web Camera	Hearing/ visual
LOBO Portable Mixer & Speakers	Hearing / Visual
Mipro Portable Mic	Hearing/ mobility/visual
Smart Board MX 265	Hearing / visual

Users of AC: 10

Partner`s comment: “They were very excited. Honestly, they did not believe that these types of facilities are available specially the visually impaired because they usually have hard time with their academic life.”

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