

UNIVERSITÉ IBN TOFAIL (UIT) - Existing AC – upgrade / re-opening

Accessibility centre is set in campus of Ibn Tofail University and is opened 10 hours per day (8 a.m to 8 p.m) 6 days per week. Established was under the Tempus Swing project and has been equipped with specific equipment for students with specific needs identified in the ITU. It has been **upgraded with new equipment within PACES project**.

The main missions of center (2ESH) are:

- Welcome and identify the specific needs of each student with a disability to put in place appropriate actions
- To inform on the organization of the university: organization of the studies, the examinations and information on the contacts
- Accompany students to the pedagogical difficulties they may face
- To provide the interface between the students, the educational teams and the different services of the university
- Implement the necessary adjustments and seek solutions to the obstacles and difficulties that ESH might encounter
- Ensures the accessibility of classrooms and university services
- Travel aids: wheelchair or other equipment
- Arrangements for exams according to the type of disability to guarantee the equality of chances of the ESH with the others (the times increased, the accompany, room apart ...)
- provide help to compensate for the difficulties of manual writing or reading and to favor access to new information technologies: peripherals or adapted software (computers equipped with software and Internet connections, Braille printer, Braille notepad) , scanner, electronic magnifier, sound processing system, character recognition and translation software, speech synthesis system
- Specific training on tools and software
- Awareness, information and communication about disability
- Involvement of ESH in various sports and cultural events and events
- Development of statistical data considering disability issues in the UIT

In addition to its missions, the new one installed as part of the project **Erasmus Plus PACES** is to help students to develop the skills needed to find jobs. In collaboration with the ITU Career and Development Center (CDC), the CDC provides soft skills training for students with specific needs and helps them find work at the enterprises.

in collaboration with ANAPEC, the center works in a network with many companies in the region. it provides the interface between the laureates and the companies and makes it possible to ensure the link between the request of internship and work of the students and the offer proposed by the companies

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Name of Staff Allocated to AC	Role of staff for AC
Pr. AbdelazizRamadane KRIBII	Responsible of the centre
M. Abdelkader CHAMLAL	IT Engineer
Pr. Youcef HDOUCH	Professor
Pr. Karima SELMAOUI	Professor
M. Soufiane HAJBI	IT Engineer in charge of the web site
M. Issam EL KAIME	IT Engineer
Pr. Mariam CHARQAOU	Professor
Pr. Mohammed DAMIR	Vice President

Item	Enabling Disability (which students with the equipment assist?)
LCD- Descxtop Electronic Book Magnifier for low vision – Different viewing modes to optimize contrast & brightness	Students with low vision
Real time captioning / subtitling system	Students creative skills (making videos)
Logitech Wireless trackball M570	
Pc portable ProBook 450 G5Intel Core i7-8550U (1.8 GHz up to 4 GHz with Intel Turbo Boost , 8 MB cache , couers technology	Students with reduced mobility
Portable speakers with mixer – system Type 2 Self powered 6.5 two way , bass reflex	Students with low vision
Portable microphone set – Earest and portable wirless microphone +receiver	For all students

Users of AC since re-opening: 82 students

27 % with low vision

71 % with reduced mobility

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2 % with mental problem



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