Al-Mustaqbal University

Country: Iraq

Link to the public evidence: https://sustainability.uomus.edu.iq/SDG_Hub/Goals/1?Lang=En

1.4.1 Does your university as a body provide assistance in the local community supporting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses through relevant education or resources? (e.g. mentorship programs, training workshops, access to university facilities)?

Al-Mustaqbal University has established an Entrepreneurship Division with its own processes to support and mentor start-up projects in the local community. The University has also opened an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center in the city to embody its "Productive University" concept, strengthened cooperation with local agribusiness through its Industrial Advisory Council, and provides a training and development environment for student technology ventures.

Entrepreneurship center opened in the local community

Embodying the "Productive University" concept, Al-Mustaqbal University inaugurated the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center in the Al-Qadhiya district on 23 May 2026, under the patronage of the University President, Prof. Dr. Hasan Shakir Majdi. The Center was deliberately established outside the main campus to enhance direct engagement with the community and industrial sectors. It includes Innovation and Marketing Halls for showcasing and marketing entrepreneurial projects, AI Laboratories, Mentorship and Guidance Suites that provide professional support to turn promising ideas into commercial ventures, and Modern Training Hubs delivering development programmes for students, government entities and the private sector.

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Cooperation with agribusiness: Industrial Advisory Council and local hatcheries

On 3 March 2026 the Industrial Advisory Council of the College of Agricultural Technologies held its first periodic meeting, chaired by the College Dean, with the head of the University's Employability, The Council discussed cooperation with local hatcheries on student training and practical sessions for the Animal Production Techniques Department, scientific research at the hatchery, and the Department's role in providing scientific consultation to the hatchery. The hatchery director expressed full readiness to cooperate and welcomed the University's initiative to exchange expertise with the private sector and open the University to the community.

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