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Template for Evidence

University: Al-Mustaqbal University (formerly named: Al-Mustaqbal University College)
Country: Iraq
Web Address: https://uomus.edu.iq/

16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

16.2 University Governance Measures

16.2.4 Participatory bodies for stakeholder engagement year 2025

(YES) Ensure that local stakeholders in the university – including local residents, local government, and civil society representatives (which may include groups such as refugee resettlement agencies) – have a meaningful mechanism for participating in university decision-making.
The evidence below consists of 14 captures from the University's websites (news items and listing pages dated between January 2024 and November 2026). They document training and outreach activities involving staff of local government bodies, security and election-related bodies, the Red Crescent, private-sector and investment bodies, and an international academic delegation, together with courses and clinics open to the community. Each description is placed next to its capture and is limited to what that capture states.

Evidence 1 – University radio interview with the Dean of the College of Law (news item dated 16/02/2025)

A news item on the University website (uomus.edu.iq/College/Details/67546) reports that the University radio station (91.7 FM) hosted the Dean of the College of Law, Prof. Dr. Ammar Abbas Al-Husseini, on Wednesday 12/2/2025 for an interview on "the crime of cyberbullying", on the occasion of the publication of his new book. The Dean set out the legal position on abusive behavior in cyberspace and ways of combating it, emphasized legal and community awareness, and linked the issue to Sustainable Development Goal 16

Relevance to 16.2.4: demonstrates a University-run public broadcasting channel through which the University addresses the local community on an issue of shared concern and promotes legal awareness.



Evidence 2 – First-aid workshop with the Red Crescent, Babylon branch (news item dated 24/03/2025)

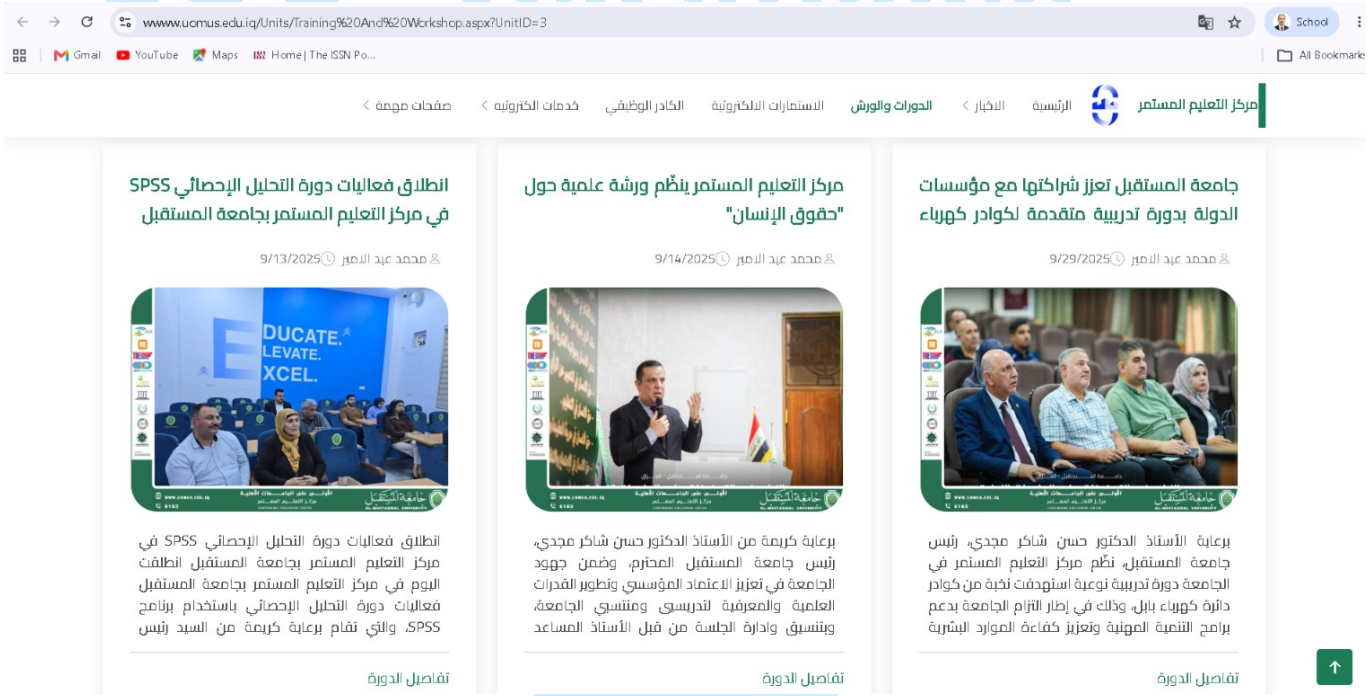
A news item (uomus.edu.iq/College/Details/80900) states that sustainability ambassador students from the Department of Artificial Intelligence Sciences took part in a first-aid workshop on artificial respiration, held in cooperation with the Red Crescent, Babylon branch, in the College of Sports Education building of the University on 17/3/2025. The workshop covered the concept and benefit of first aid and the duties of the first aider, such as preserving the injured person's life, recording the date, type of injury and the injured person's name, assessing the situation, and relieving pain and preventing complications.

Relevance to 16.2.4: documents active cooperation between the University and a civil-society humanitarian organization, building student capacity to serve the community.



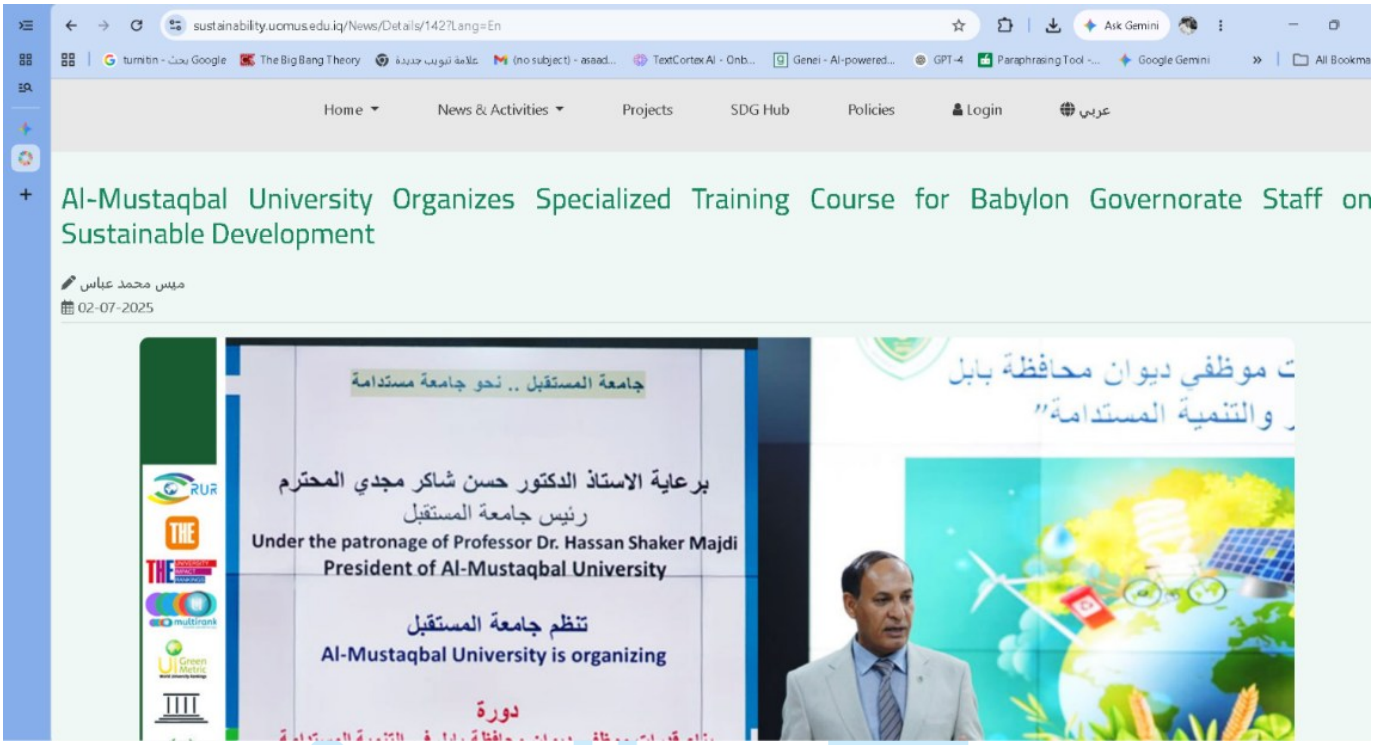
Evidence 3 – Continuing Education Center: Training and Workshops page (items dated 13–29/09/2025)

The Training and Workshops page of the Continuing Education Center website presents three news items: an advanced training course for staff of the Babylon Electricity Directorate, organized by the Center under the patronage of the University President and presented as strengthening the University's partnerships with state institutions (29/9/2025); a scientific workshop on "Human Rights" (14/9/2025); and the launch of a statistical-analysis (SPSS) course (13/9/2025).



Evidence 4 – Training course for Babylon Governorate staff on sustainable development (news item dated 02-07-2025)

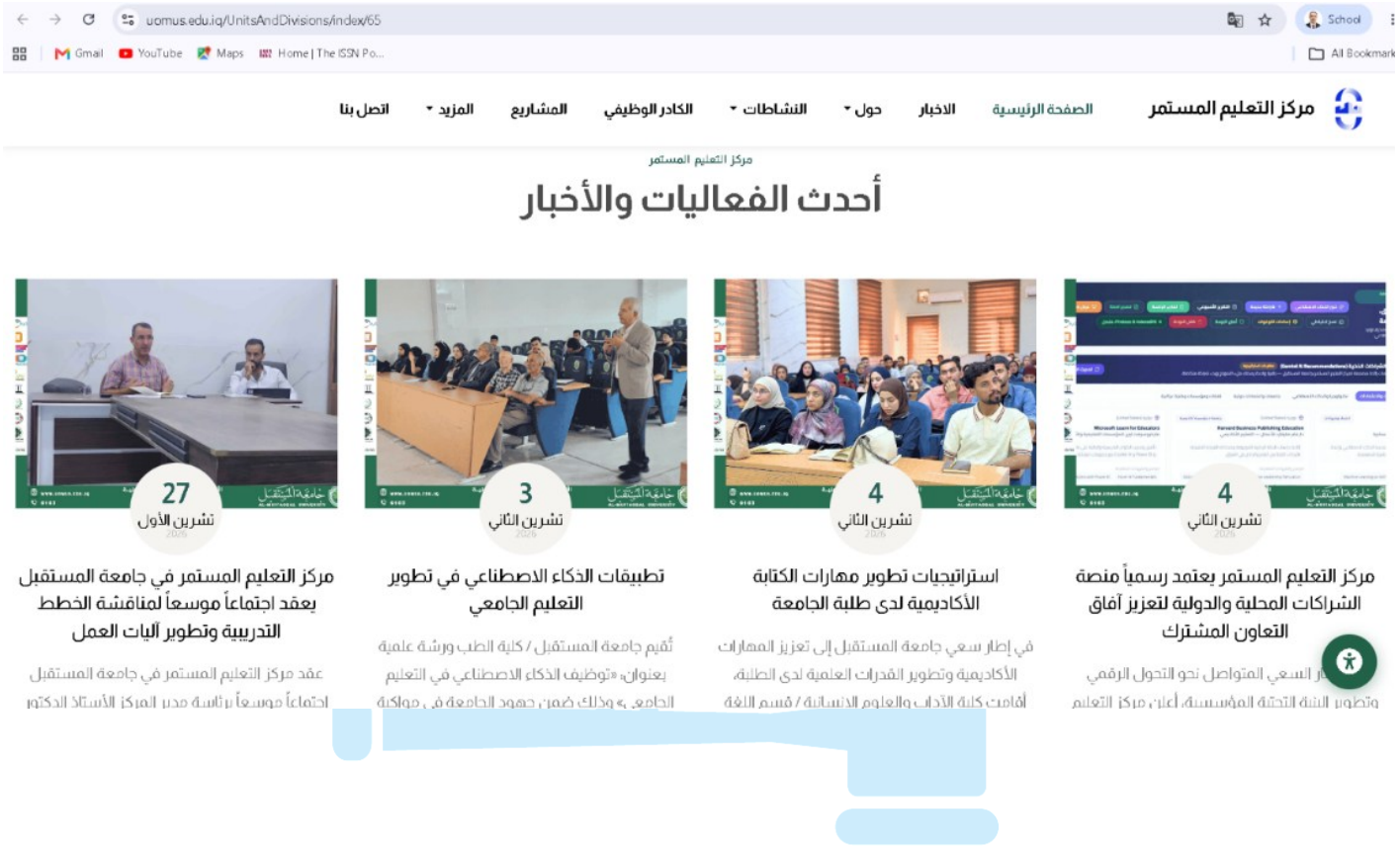
A news item on the University's sustainability website (sustainability.uomus.edu.iq/News/Details/142), titled "Al-Mustaqbal University Organizes Specialized Training Course for Babylon Governorate Staff on Sustainable Development" and dated 02-07-2025. The photograph shows a presentation slide stating that the course is held under the patronage of the University President, Prof. Dr. Hassan Shaker Majdi, and organized by the University, with the slide's Arabic text referring to staff of the Babylon Governorate office and to sustainable development.



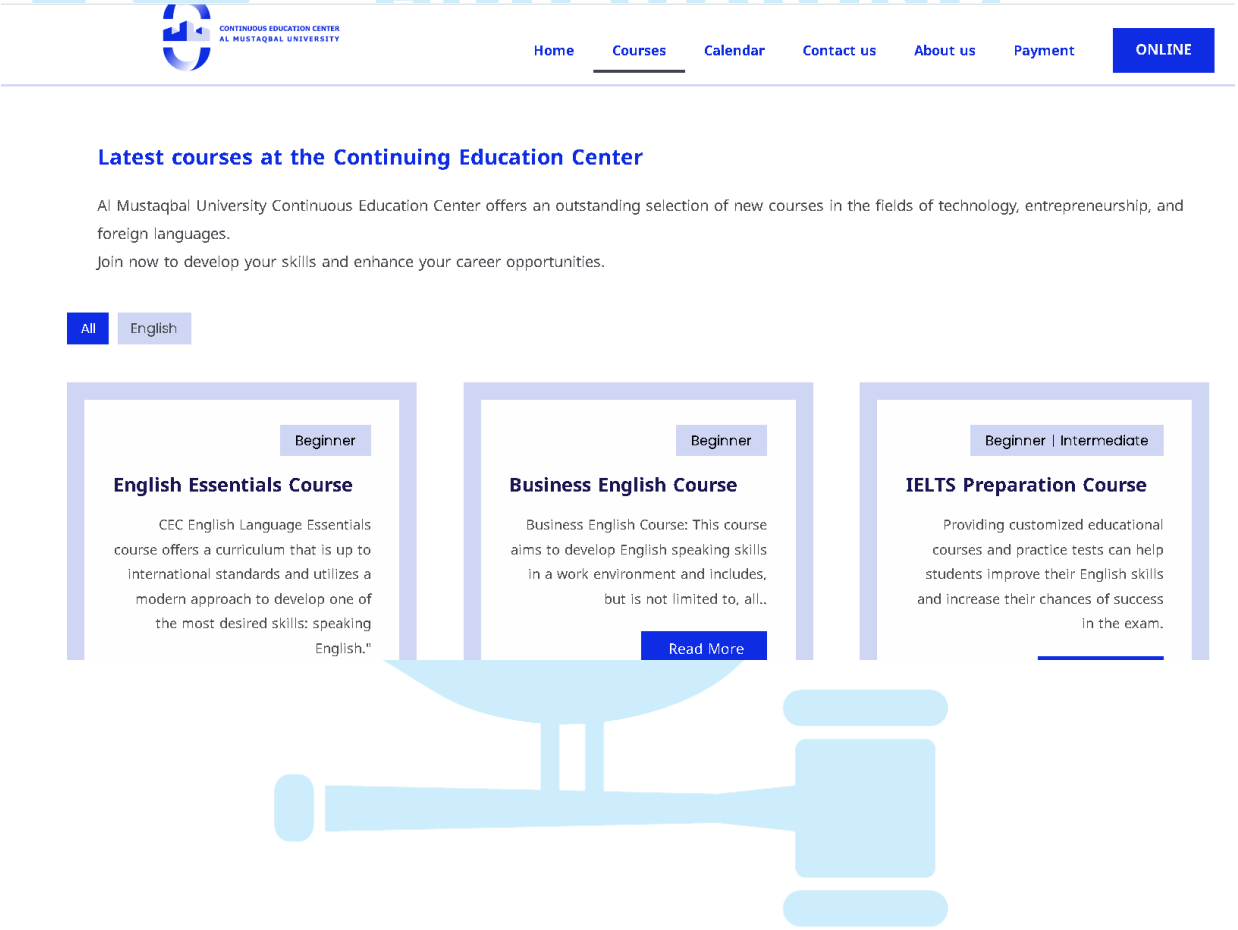
Evidence 5 – Continuing Education Center home page: latest events and news (27 October – 4 November 2026)

The Center's home page presents four items under "Latest events and news": an expanded meeting at the Center to discuss training plans and working mechanisms (27 October 2026); a College of Medicine workshop on applications of artificial intelligence in university education (3 November 2026); strategies for developing academic writing skills among university students (4 November 2026); and the Center's official adoption of a platform for local and international partnerships to enhance prospects for joint cooperation (4 November 2026).

Relevance to 16.2.4: shows that the Center has officially adopted a dedicated platform for local and international partnerships, providing a formal channel for cooperation with external stakeholders.



Evidence 6 – Continuing Education Center: course listing (undated)
The "Courses" page of the Center's English-language site, headed "Latest courses at the Continuing Education Center", presents the Center's courses in technology, entrepreneurship, and foreign languages and invites visitors to join. Three courses are shown: English Essentials (beginner), Business English (beginner), and IELTS Preparation (beginner to intermediate).
Relevance to 16.2.4: shows continuing-education courses openly offered for enrollment, extending the University's educational services beyond its own students.



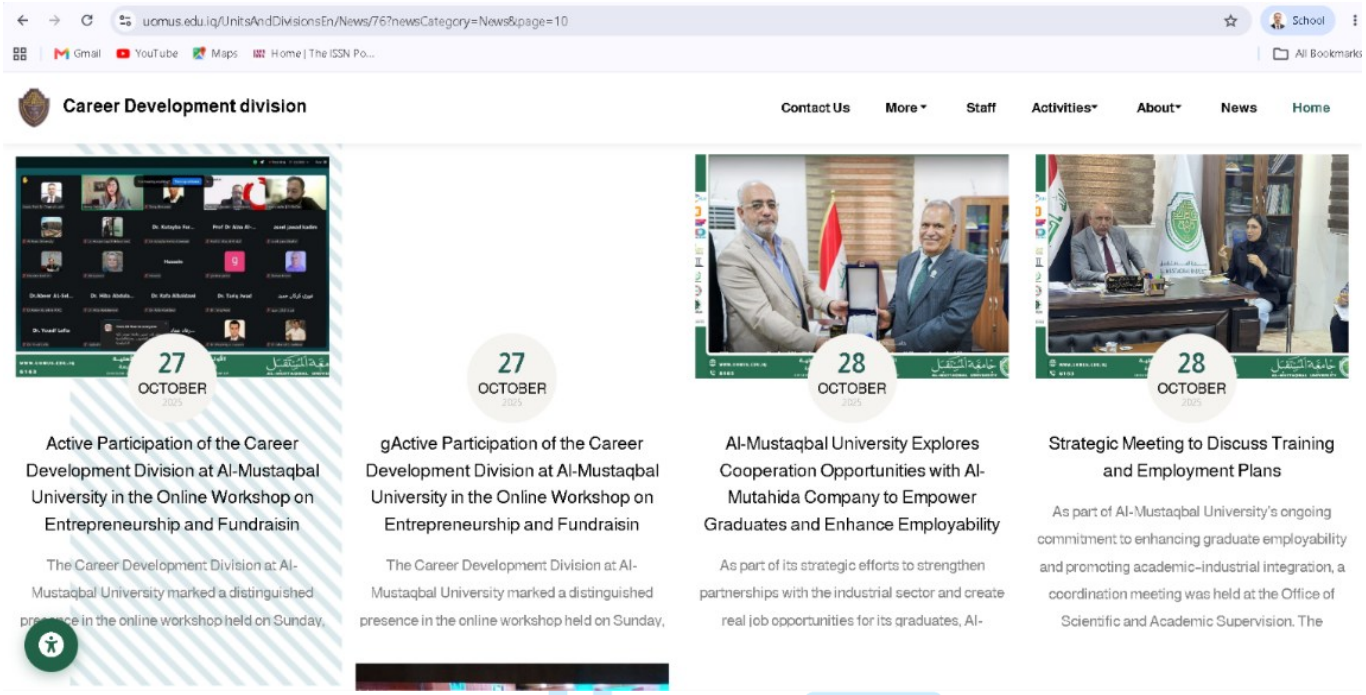
Evidence 7 – IELTS preparation courses at the Continuing Education Center (news item dated 25/01/2024)

A news item (uomus.edu.iq/College/Details/22199) reports that the Center continues to prepare and deliver IELTS preparation courses in person and online, that many students had joined and benefited, and that registration for a second IELTS course is open through an online form or at the Center's premises in Hilla, opposite the Babylon Directorate General of Education, with contact numbers provided.

Relevance to 16.2.4: shows a course open to public registration, reflecting the continuity of the Center's community-facing provision since 2024.



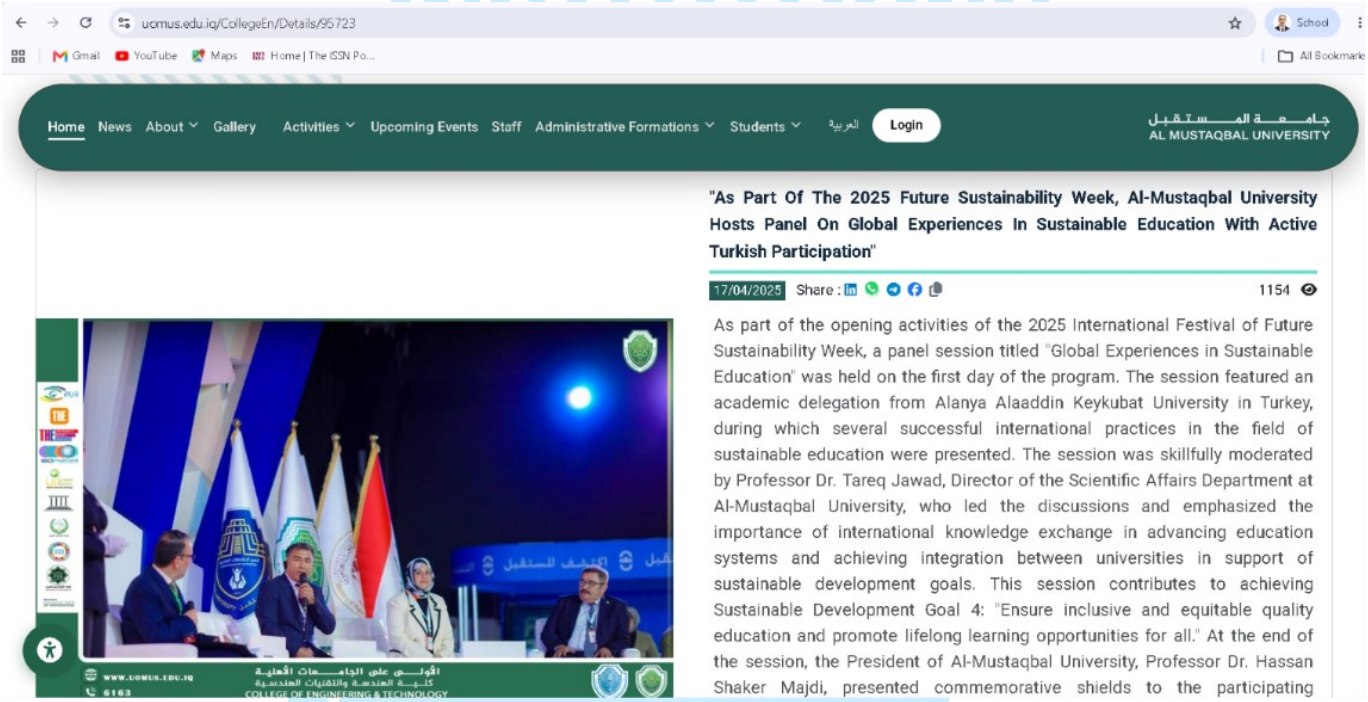
Evidence 8 – Career Development Division news (27–28 October 2025)
The Career Development Division's news page (page 10) presents items dated 27 October 2025 on the Division's participation in an online workshop on entrepreneurship and fundraising, and two items dated 28 October 2025: "Al-Mustaqbal University explores cooperation opportunities with Al-Mutahida Company to empower graduates and enhance employability" and "Strategic meeting to discuss training and employment plans", a coordination meeting held at the Office of Scientific and Academic Supervision.
Relevance to 16.2.4: shows the University engaging a private-sector company on graduate employment and employability.



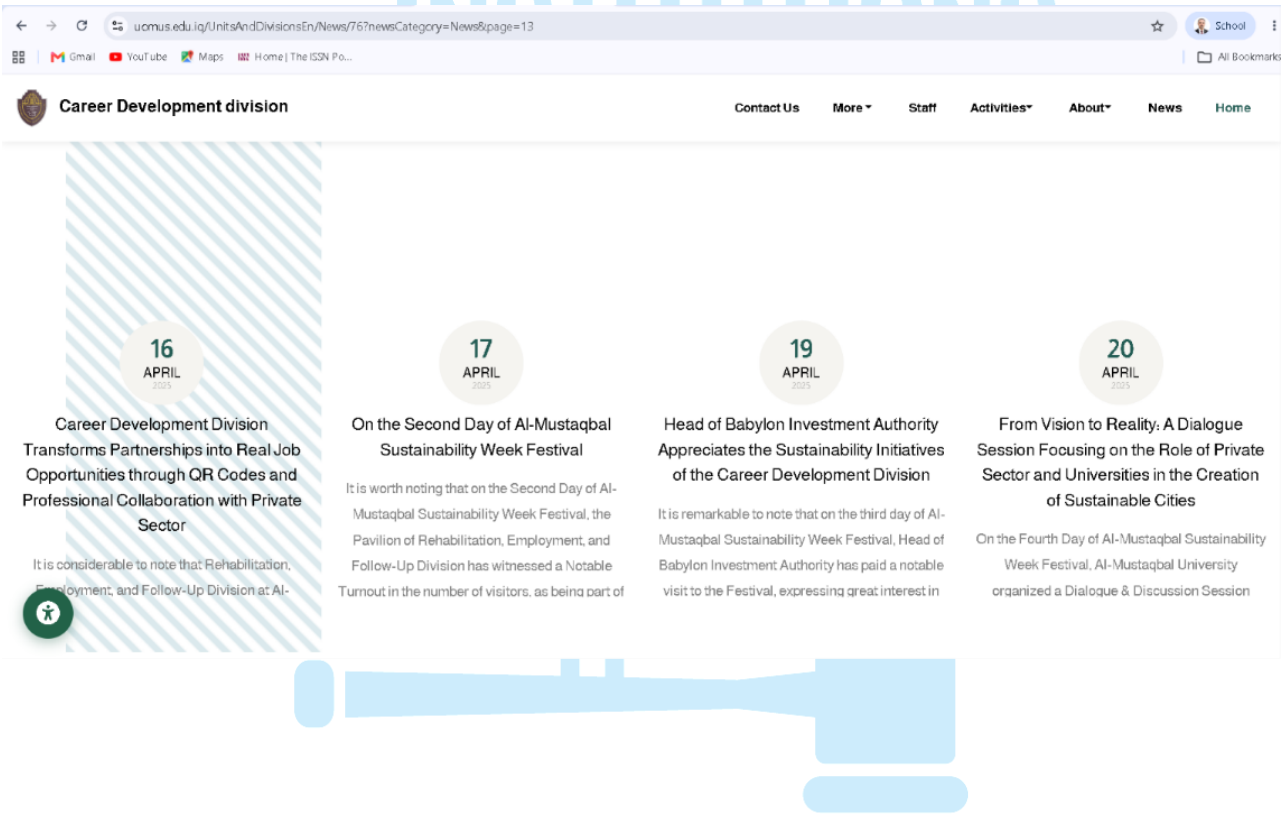
Evidence 9 – Panel on sustainable education with a Turkish university delegation (news item dated 17/04/2025)

A news item (uomus.edu.iq/CollegeEn/Details/95723) states that, during the opening activities of the 2025 International Festival of Future Sustainability Week, a panel titled "Global Experiences in Sustainable Education" was held on the first day, featuring an academic delegation from Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University (Turkey). It was moderated by Prof. Dr. Tareq Jawad, Director of the Scientific Affairs Department, and linked to Sustainable Development Goal 4. The University President, Prof. Dr. Hassan Shaker Majdi, presented commemorative shields to the participating guests.

Relevance to 16.2.4: documents engagement with an international academic partner in the University's Sustainability Week, bringing global experience into the University's dialogue with its stakeholders.



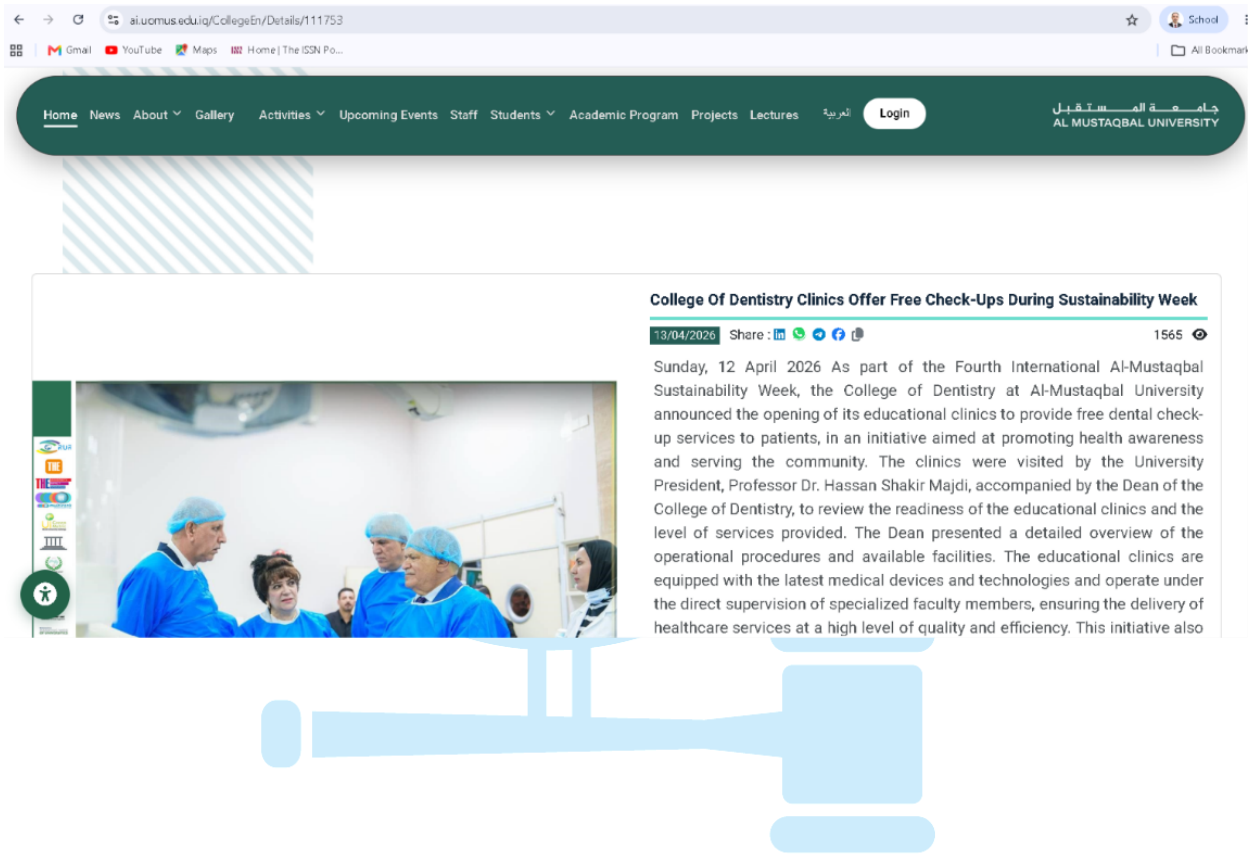
Evidence 10 – Career Development Division news (16–20 April 2025)
The Division's news page (page 13) presents four items: the Division's partnerships with the private sector presented as job opportunities through QR codes (16 April 2025); the Division's pavilion at the Sustainability Week Festival (17 April 2025); a visit by the Head of the Babylon Investment Authority to the Festival, expressing appreciation of the Division's sustainability initiatives (19 April 2025); and a dialogue session on the role of the private sector and universities in creating sustainable cities (20 April 2025).
Relevance to 16.2.4: shows direct interaction with an investment authority and private-sector participants at a University event, including dialogue on creating sustainable cities.



Evidence 11 – College of Dentistry free check-ups during Sustainability Week (news item dated 13/04/2026)

A news item (ai.uomus.edu.iq/CollegeEn/Details/111753) reports that on Sunday 12 April 2026, as part of the Fourth International Al-Mustaqbal Sustainability Week, the College of Dentistry opened its educational clinics to provide free dental check-ups to patients, promoting health awareness and serving the community. The University President visited the clinics with the Dean of the College to review their readiness and the level of service.

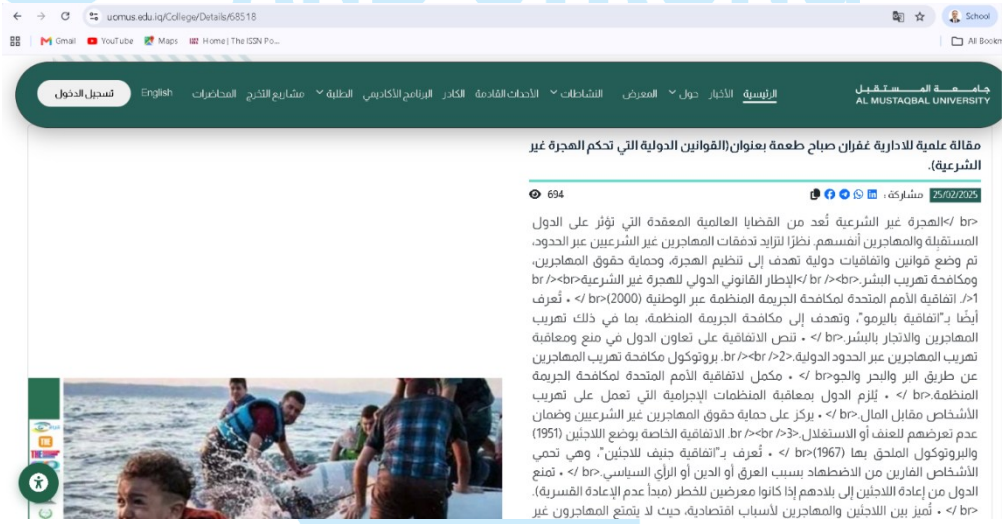
Relevance to 16.2.4: shows a free health service provided to community members through the University's clinics, with direct oversight by the University's leadership.



Evidence 12 – Scientific article on international laws governing illegal migration (news item dated 25/02/2025)

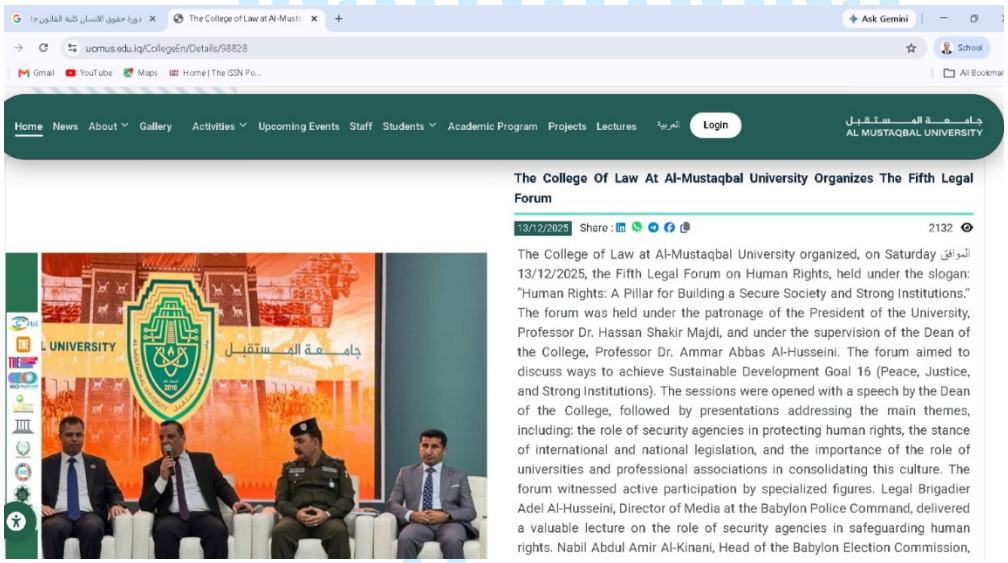
A news item (uomus.edu.iq/College/Details/68518) presents a scientific article by Ghufran Sabah Tuama, a member of the administrative staff, titled "International laws governing illegal migration". The article reviews the relevant international instruments, including the 2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (Palermo Convention) and its protocol on the smuggling of migrants, and the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol, including the principle of non-refoulement.

Relevance to 16.2.4: a public legal-awareness contribution on a Goal 16 topic, making knowledge of international migration and refugee law openly accessible.



Evidence 13 – Fifth Legal Forum on Human Rights (news item dated 13/12/2025)

A news item (uomus.edu.iq/CollegeEn/Details/98828) states that the College of Law organized the Fifth Legal Forum on Human Rights on Saturday 13/12/2025 under the slogan "Human Rights: A Pillar for Building a Secure Society and Strong Institutions", under the patronage of the University President and the supervision of the Dean, Prof. Dr. Ammar Abbas Al-Husseini, to discuss ways of achieving Sustainable Development Goal 16. Sessions covered the role of security agencies in protecting human rights, national and international legislation, and the role of universities and professional associations. Participants included Legal Brigadier Adel Al-Husseini, Director of Media at the Babylon Police Command, who lectured on the role of security agencies in safeguarding human rights, and Nabil Abdul Amir Al-Kinani, Head of the Babylon Election Commission.



Evidence 14 – First Legal Forum on Combating Human Trafficking (news item dated 03-03-2025)

A news item on the sustainability website (sustainability.uomus.edu.iq/News/details/86), titled "Al-Mustaqbal University Organizes the First Legal Forum on Combating Human Trafficking" and dated 03-03-2025. The photograph shows the forum panel in front of a backdrop naming Babylon-based bodies, including Babylon Police, National Security, the directorate for combating drugs and psychotropic substances, human rights protection, environment, juvenile police, combating human trafficking, and the Department of Labour and Social Affairs.

Relevance to 16.2.4: shows a University-organized forum on combating human trafficking whose official backdrop names local government and security bodies, reflecting its multi-agency scope.

