

Founder



Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Abouleish founded SEKEM in 1977 and Heliopolis University in 2009. In 2003, he was awarded the Alternative Nobel Prize honouring his creation of SEKEM as “a 21st century business model which combines commercial success with social and cultural development”. In 2012, he received the “Business for Peace Award”, the highest distinction given to a businessperson for outstanding business accomplishments.

“My vision is to help young people to develop themselves at Heliopolis University, so that they can be activists for the future, carry the idea of sustainable development, this holistic view, and change the world around them.”

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Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development aims to pioneer the introduction of the concepts and principles of sustainable development to its students and to the Egyptian community at large. Sustainable development is one of the main goals that Egypt is striving to achieve in all aspects of life. Egypt has developed a sustainable development strategy as a foundation for its **2057 Vision**.

The challenges of the future – such as climate change, resource scarcity, population growth, extreme poverty, food security – need innovative, problem-solving solutions. Heliopolis University is committed to face these challenges and has declared sustainable development to be its overall guiding principle.

Empowering Young People

At Heliopolis University, we empower our students to be the champions of sustainable development in different spheres of life. We provide a place where new ideas meet fertile ground for research and teaching. Education at Heliopolis University combines teaching, research, and practice, developing curious and creative minds that can reflect and act to shape a better future.



Faculties

Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development includes five degree-granting faculties:

Business and Economics

BSc. in Business Administration
BSc. in Economics

Pharmacy

BSc. in Pharmacy PharmD

Engineering

BSc. in Energy Engineering
BSc. in Mechatronics Engineering
BSc. in Water Engineering
BSc. in Green Architecture Engineering

Physical Therapy

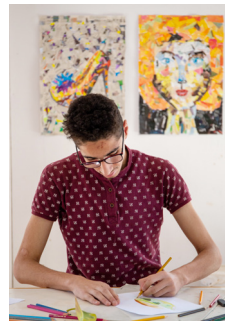
BSc. in Physical Therapy

Organic Agriculture

BSc. in Organic Crop Production
BSc. in Food Processing Technology

Core Program

As an essential part of the holistic approach to education, Heliopolis University offers a unique **Core Program** that aims to develop students' capacity for innovation and social responsibility.



Unfold Your Potential

Opportunities for Internships and Studying Abroad

To achieve our vision of deeper inter-cultural communication, HU has established multiple agreements with international universities to exchange students. This Student Exchange Program provides opportunities of internships and training for our students. In addition, they can get the chance to study in these international institutions for a whole semester.



International Partners

Heliopolis University is involved in various research projects with prominent national and international universities and institutes in the fields of business and economics renewable energy, water, agriculture, mechatronics, biotechnology, pharmacy, and medicine for several years.

