

# UNIVERSITY OF OUM EL BOUAGHI

Report on the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goal 4:
Quality education

## **ABSTRACT**

This report examines the University of Oum El Bouaghi's educational quality with reference to Sustainable Development Goal 4, highlighting efforts to ensure inclusive and high-quality education for everyone.



#### Introduction

The **University of Oum El Bouaghi** is committed to delivering high-quality education and fostering a culture of inclusivity. This report highlights the university's efforts to enhance educational quality, ensure open access to learning resources, and provide equal opportunities for all members of the community.

## 1. Quality of Education

## 1.1 Percentage of Graduates with a Teaching Qualification

- Total number of graduates (2024): 5,103
- Graduates holding a degree entitling them to teach at primary schools: 1,515

# 1.2 Lifelong Learning Measures

The University of Oum El Bouaghi plays a vital role in shaping students' lives and contributing to societal development. It equips learners with knowledge, skills, and values through lectures, research activities, and active engagement. A key principle of the university is to **guarantee free access to educational materials and knowledge**. This reflects the university's belief in the universal right to learn, ensuring unrestricted access to information regardless of nationality, ethnicity, religion, gender, or political orientation.

# 2. Open Access to Educational Resources

#### 2.1 Moodle Platform

The university provides **open lectures via the Moodle platform**, a flexible, cost-free, and open-source digital learning tool: University Moodle Platform

## 2.2 Library Resources

The university library offers a rich collection of academic publications, peer-reviewed journals, and doctoral theses, accessible to the public:

- Academic Publications
- Scientific Journals
- Doctoral Theses
- Conferences
- Scientific Study Days

## 3. Public Lectures and Community Educational Events

#### 3.1 National Conferences and Forums

The university hosts **national conferences open to the general public**, welcoming local and national participants. These events facilitate knowledge exchange, foster creativity, and strengthen the university's academic reputation: National Conferences Link

#### 3.2 International Conferences and Forums

**International conferences** organized by the university provide opportunities for global knowledge exchange and cross-cultural understanding, also accessible to the local and national public: International Conferences Link

# 4. Training Courses for Professional Development

# 4.1 Open Training Courses

The Entrepreneurship Development Center, under the Rector's patronage, organizes the National Awareness Day for the Self-Employed Entrepreneur on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. The event is open to all students and entrepreneurs, with experts available to answer participants' questions.

### 4.2 Advanced-Level Courses

The university offers **advanced-level courses** to all employees across the province of Oum El Bouaghi, promoting professional development and skill enhancement across diverse sectors.

#### 4.3 Events for Public Administrations and Institutions

The university opens **complementary and preparatory training sessions** for public sector employees. The deadline for applications is **November 20, 2024**: More Information

#### 5. Educational Outreach Activities

## 5.1 Open Doors at the University

On the occasion of the **63rd Anniversary of National Migration Day (1961–2024)**, the Sub-Directorate of Activities, in coordination with the **Institute of Science and Techniques of Physical and Sports Activities (I.STAPS)**, organizes open-door events showcasing university sports.

# 5.2 Open Doors on YouTube Channels

The university's **YouTube channel** provides flexible, remote access to educational content and interactive learning: University YouTube Channel

# 6. University Policy on Equal Access

The University of Oum El Bouaghi is committed to ensuring **equal access to all educational and extracurricular activities**, regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender, health, or social background.

# **Legal Framework Supporting Equal Access**

- **Constitutional Guarantees:** Article 37 of the 2020 Algerian Constitution affirms that all citizens are equal before the law, prohibiting discrimination based on birth, race, gender, opinion, or other personal or social conditions.
- Right to Education: Article 68 guarantees equal access to education, schooling, and vocational training.
- **International Commitments:** Algeria ratified the UN Convention against Discrimination in Education, mandating the elimination of discrimination in educational settings.

## **Policy Implementation**

- Charter of Ethics and Morality: Promotes mutual respect and prohibits harassment, violence, discrimination, and bias.
- Students' Rights and Responsibilities: Ensures access to resources, fair
  evaluation, freedom of expression, safe and hygienic environments, quality
  teaching, and equal opportunity to participate in associations and academic
  governance.

# **Policy Timeline**

- Created: 2010, establishing a framework for fairness, equality, and nondiscrimination.
- Reviewed: 2024, updated to align with national and international requirements related to sustainability, ethics, and inclusion.

# 7. Proportion of First-Generation Students

- Total number of students (2024): 11,286
- Students starting a degree: 3,315
- First-generation students starting a degree: 1,712

# Conclusion

The University of Oum El Bouaghi continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to **quality education, inclusivity, lifelong learning, and equal access**. By providing free educational resources, hosting community events, supporting professional development, and upholding a robust equality policy, the university contributes significantly to SDG 4 and fosters an environment where all learners, including first-generation students, can thrive.