

## Progress of AASTMT Accessibility Centres (AC) - Dec 2020

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### Logistics of the AC

Situation of AC (where in the University?)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>021</b> (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria) – <b>Main AC</b></li> <li>2) <b>106 CS*</b> (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria)</li> <li>3) <b>G 001</b> (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria)</li> <li>4) <b>CS Library</b> (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria)</li> <li>5) <b>B 002</b> (Miami Campus, Alexandria) – <b>AC</b></li> <li>6) <b>A 317</b> (Miami Campus, Alexandria)</li> <li>7) <b>A 209</b> (Miami Campus, Alexandria)</li> <li>8) <b>211</b> (Sheraton Campus, Cairo)</li> </ol> <p><b>P.S.:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All these rooms are under the umbrella of the main campus (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria).</li> <li>2. There is no equipment in G 001 because it is mainly responsible for the Volunteering works.</li> <li>3. The equipment is well installed in three labs, (106 CS*, A 317, A 209 and 211), based in three campuses; the equipment was used during the training of staff and students. The labs were open for all disabled students to support them in their study. <b>CS*: Computer Science Building</b></li> </ol>
Date of Opening of AC	AC opening on September 2015 during SWING Project that co-funded from European Commission under Tempus Programme.
New Accessibility Centre	Yes/ <b>No</b>
Progression of existing accessibility : (AASTMT)	<b>Yes</b> /No AC updated during PACES Project that co-funded from European Commission under the Erasmus+ Programme.
Opening hours (to from) and (days of the week)	Sunday till Thursday 08:30 AM – 3:30 PM during the academic semesters but during the summer vacation from 09:30 AM to 01:30 PM

## The staffing allocated to the AC

Name of Staff Allocated to AC	Role of staff for AC	Gender of Staff for AC
<b>Dr. Aliaa Mounir</b> (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria)	The main responsible for AC	Female
<b>Dr. Safaa Allam</b> (Miami Campus, Alexandria)	Communication & Administrative Staff	Female
<b>Dr. Abeer BadrEldeen</b> (Sheraton Campus, Cairo)	Communication & Administrative Staff	Female
<b>Mr. Warda ElAzab</b> (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria)	Communication & Administrative Staff	Female
<b>Eng. El Sayed Barakat</b> (Abu Qir Campus, Alexandria)	Technical Staff	Male
<b>Mr. Ahmed Hassan Abdelsamiaa</b> (Miami Campus, Alexandria)	Technical Staff	Male
<b>Mr. Ahmed Lotfy</b> (Sheraton Campus, Cairo)	Technical Staff	Male

### *The equipment in the static AC (From SWING Project – Co-funded from EU under Tempus Programme):*

Item	Enabling Disability (which students with the equipment assist?)
Ten infovox4 V4.000 Software Key License World	Using speech synthesis with pleasant voices that transforming any written text into speech, in real time. For Arabic use for Blind & Visual Impairments divided equally in (Room <b>106 CS*</b> - Abu Qir Campus) and (Room <b>A209</b> - Miami Campus, Alexandria).
Eight JAWS Software PRO V.16 English only dongle license.	For Blind & Visual Impairments divided 5 license and 3 license in (Room <b>106 CS*</b> - Abu Qir Campus) and (Room <b>A209</b> - Miami Campus, Alexandria) respectively.
Ten Big Sized Keyboard and Carriage for the Keyboard	For Visual Impairments divided equally in (Room <b>106 CS*</b> - Abu Qir Campus) and (Room <b>A209</b> - Miami Campus, Alexandria).
Five User Network License Zoom Text Software 10.1 Magnifier	For Blind & Visual Impairments divided 3 license and 2 license in (Room <b>106 CS*</b> - Abu Qir Campus) and (Room <b>A209</b> - Miami Campus, Alexandria) respectively.
One Everest-D V4 Braille Embosser	For Blind & Visual Impairments Students in <b>CS Library</b> - Abu Qir Campus.
One Everest-D V4 Braille Embosser	For Blind & Visual Impairments Students in Room <b>A209</b> - Miami Campus, Alexandria.

**The equipment in the static AC (From PACES Project – Co-funded from EU under Erasmus+ Programme):**



Item	Enabling Disability (which students with the equipment assist?)
Four HIMS BrailleSense U2 MINI (Braille displayer + note taker)	For Blind & Visual Impairments Students in room <b>106 CS*</b> (Abu Qir Campus)
One INDEXBRAILLE Everest-D5 V5 (Braille Printer)	For Blind & Visual Impairments Students in room <b>211</b> (Sheraton Campus, Cairo)
Twenty Braille Keyboard Label	For Blind & Visual Impairments Students in room <b>106 CS*</b> (Abu Qir Campus)
Five Joysticks- mouse alternative	For mobility disability in room <b>106 CS*</b> (Abu Qir Campus)
Two Personal Induction hearing loops	For Students with hearing disability in room <b>106 CS*</b> (Abu Qir Campus)

**CS\*: Computer Science Building**

*The use of the Static AC*

How many students have used the AC so far?	38
What was the feedback from the students?	The feedback from the SwD were satisfied that AASTMT is offering more equipment in more labs in the university campuses. Also they were very happy from the support that offered by certain individuals from PACES Project Team and some support from professors and college administration. However, SwD urge that the culture of entire instructors and students will be rise and more friendly with them.

*Photographs: Please put link or attach jpeg (lowers) of 4 photographs of Accessibility Centres*

Photo	Link
<p>Opening of AASTMT AC</p>	 <p><b>Room G 001</b></p>  <p><b>Room 106CS</b></p>

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## Opening of AASTMT AC



Room G 001



Room G 001

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Progression of the existing  
accessibility center :  
(AASTMT AC)



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Equipment within AC

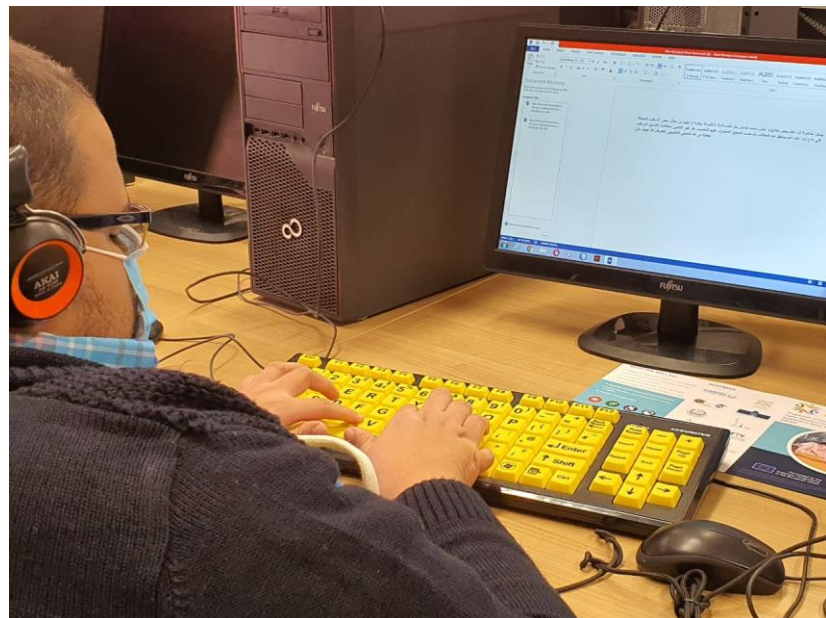


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## CS Library



Room 106 CS



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**Room 106 CS**

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**Room 106 CS**



**Room 211 (Sheraton Campus, Cairo)**

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Students Using AC



Room A317



Room A317 (No Permission)

**The Pop-up AC Equipment for PACES:**

Item	Enabling Disability (which students with the equipment assist?)
Five Screen reader for blind and partially sighted (Software) – JAWS	For Blind & Visual Impairments - Abu Qir Campus: (Deanery of Student Affairs & Regional Informatics Center)
Four Screen magnification and screen reading (Software) - ZoomText	For Blind & Visual Impairments - Abu Qir Campus: (Deanery of Student Affairs & Regional Informatics Center)

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Six Real-time captioning/Subtitling system (Software)	For Students with Hearing Impaired Disability - Abu Qir Campus: (Deanery of Student Affairs & Regional Informatics Center)
One Portable Laptop	To setup the softwares to assist the Students with Hearing Impaired Disability, Blind & Visual Impairments - Abu Qir Campus: (Deanery of Student Affairs & Regional Informatics Center)
Two Induction hearing loops - mobile version	For Students with Hearing Impaired Disability in room - Abu Qir Campus: (Deanery of Student Affairs & Regional Informatics Center)
One HIMS BrailleSense U2 MINI	For Blind & Visual Impairments - Abu Qir Campus: (Deanery of Student Affairs & Regional Informatics Center)

### AASTMT President Meeting with the SwD, #PACES Team, Deanery of Student Affairs and representatives from the Egyptian Sports Federation for Mental Disabilities on 6th of Dec 2020

[http://www.aast.edu/en/news.php?language=1&view=1&unit\\_id=1&event=4990&get\\_event\\_type=1](http://www.aast.edu/en/news.php?language=1&view=1&unit_id=1&event=4990&get_event_type=1)



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**Below the links for the PACES Project Website and the main social media links:**

<http://pacesproject.eu>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pacesswd/>

<https://twitter.com/pacesswd>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNxeqwnYqqafViXfS-xsOXw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNxeqwnYqqafViXfS-xsOXw?view_as=subscriber)

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