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Low or Lower-Middle Income Countries Student Support

The University of Sharjah extends its commitment to educational accessibility beyond national boundaries by providing financial support schemes that are equally available to international students, including those from low- and lower-middle-income countries. The University's admission framework applies the same tuition discounts, scholarships, and assistantship programs to all eligible students, ensuring that financial background or nationality does not limit access to higher education.

International students are eligible for a 50 percent tuition discount during their first semester (except in Medicine and Dentistry) and may also benefit from academic distinction and sibling's discounts, as well as program-specific 50 percent reductions for selected majors in the College of Sciences. In addition, the Student Support Fund provides financial aid to students facing economic hardship, regardless of origin for more details.

At the postgraduate level, international students can apply for Teaching Assistant (TA) and Research Assistant (RA) positions that offer paid scholarships covering tuition and living expenses. They may also receive 30 percent tuition discounts on master's and doctoral programs according to academic standing.

Through these inclusive financial mechanisms, the University of Sharjah ensures that students from low- and lower-middle-income countries have equitable opportunities to pursue quality education and advanced research in a supportive academic environment.