

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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The University of Business and Technology (UBT) is committed to promoting health and well-being as a central component of its educational and social mission. Through its academic programs, applied research projects, and community partnerships, UBT fosters an environment that supports physical, mental, and social wellness for students, staff, and the wider community. These initiatives are guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3) and aligned with the Saudi Vision 2030 Health Transformation Program.

UBT builds long-term partnerships with national health and social organizations to strengthen professional training and inclusive health services across Saudi Arabia and understands that collaboration is key in ensuring sustainable health outcomes. The university established long-term partnerships in 2023 and 2024 with the aim of enhancing and reinforcing educational pathways for students.

Collaboration with Ministry of Health (MoH)

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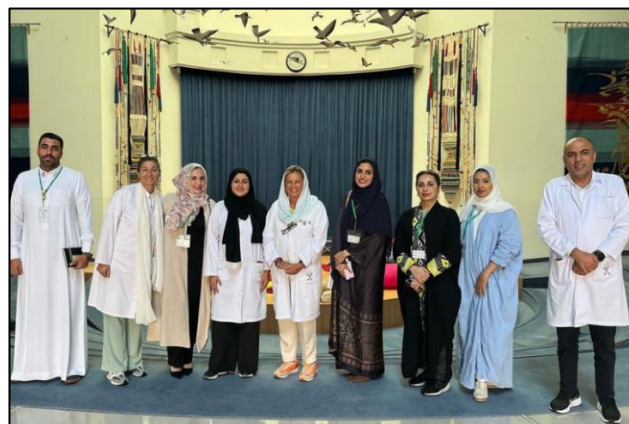
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UBT Partnership with The Help Center

In (2024), a delegation UBT, led by Dr. Liela Jamjoom, visited The Help Center to explore collaboration opportunities supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities. Discussions with Dr. Maha Al-Juffali and her team focused on student volunteering, joint sports programs, and community initiatives. Both institutions expressed strong interest in a long-term partnership. The visit reaffirmed UBT's commitment to inclusion, empowerment, and community engagement within and beyond its campuses.



UBT Strengthens Collaboration with the First Autism Center in Jeddah

In (2024) A delegation from UBT, led by senior leadership, visited The First Autism Center in Jeddah to explore partnership opportunities supporting individuals with autism. The visit aimed to enhance cooperation in community services, education, and social inclusion. The Autism Center, one of Saudi Arabia's leading non-profit institutions since 1992, provides comprehensive educational and family-support programs for people with autism. This engagement reflects UBT's commitment to promoting inclusion, awareness, and social development through partnerships with key national organizations.

