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Welcome Note

by EUI's Acting President



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Dear EUI Community,

It gives me great pride to open this issue of the EUI Newsletter with news of a remarkable occasion just around the corner: on 28 September 2026, we will proudly celebrate the graduation of our second cohort of students — including the very first graduating class of the Faculty of Engineering, alongside the second graduating cohort from our three other faculties. Watching our engineering students cross the stage for the first time is a powerful reminder of how far our young university has come, and a testament to the dedication of our faculty, staff, and students alike.

This has also been a season of remarkable achievement across every corner of our community — from new academic programs and international partnerships to student-led innovations, competition wins, and the everyday moments that make EUI feel like home. I am especially proud of our students' growing presence on the global stage, our expanding network of partner universities abroad, and the steady growth of research and entrepreneurship happening right here on campus.

I want to thank every member of the EUI family — our students, faculty, and staff — for another year of hard work and ambition. I hope you enjoy catching up on everything our community has accomplished this past season.

Warm regards,

Prof. Ahmed Hamad
Acting President, Egypt University of Informatics

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Campus Life:

Creativity Starts Young at EUI!

The Faculty of Digital Arts and Design ran a summer camp for children and teens aged 6–18, offering hands-on training in drawing, clay sculpting, coloring, and digital design, supervised by faculty members.

With 83 participants grouped by age and skill level, the camp ran twice weekly from July 20 to 29, and included tracks in pencil drawing and clay modeling for younger children, and digital coloring and stop-motion animation workshops for older participants. Attendees also tried games built by the university's own game-design and second/third-year students.



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Our EUIans

Ahmed Sameh Wins PhD Scholarship for AI Heart Analysis App

Ahmed Sameh, a student at the Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences, developed an AI application that analyzes cardiac signals for up to 10 continuous minutes, greatly improving detection accuracy for disorders like atrial fibrillation.

The breakthrough — achieved during his year abroad at the University of Minnesota under EUI's dual-degree program — earned Sameh a full PhD scholarship there, bypassing the master's requirement. His work has also been accepted for presentation at the IEEE EMBC 2026 conference in Toronto this July.

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Three EUIans Develop an AI-Powered Recruitment Management Platform

Fourth-year students Yehia Sonbol, Youssef Feltes, and Ramzy Bakir built TIntCo, an AI-powered recruitment platform that evaluates resumes by content rather than keyword-matching, under the supervision of Dr. Sherine El-Fayoumy.

The platform manages the full hiring journey — from job postings to interview scheduling and AI-generated interview questions — and was able to identify the three strongest candidates from applicant pools of over 100 people. The university registered TIntCo with the Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority on July 8 to protect the students' IP rights.



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SoulPing Care: AI Safety App by EUI Students

The Faculty of Business Informatics announced SoulPing Care, a smart app designed to protect seniors living alone, developed as a graduation project by Mai Sherif, Moaz Mohamed, Ahmed Mostafa, Seif El Islam Mostafa, and Abdallah Ehab, supervised by Dr. Mostafa Kamel and Dr. Ahmed Hamdy.

The app analyzes everyday smartphone behavior — unlock patterns, app usage, charging habits — to flag possible emergencies, sending a check-in message before alerting a family member or caregiver if there's no response. Currently on Android, the team aims for 50,000 users in year one and one million within five years.

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NBAA Secures Third Place in National AI Hackathon on Renewable Energy



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Team NBAA from the Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences won third place at a national AI hackathon focused on renewable energy, part of the closing ceremony of the fourth round of Egypt's University Capacity-Building Initiative in Artificial Intelligence. The team was honored on stage by Egypt's Minister of Communications and Information Technology, the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and a Dell Technologies Vice President. The hackathon brought together 105 students from 21 teams across ten universities, part of an initiative launched by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology with Dell Technologies that has now trained 2,710 students and supported 763 AI projects nationwide.

Shahd Tamer Wins Top Photography Prize at IbdAA' Festival

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First-year Digital Arts and Design student Shahd Tamer Sayed won first place in Fine Arts Photography at the 14th IbdAA' University Youth Festival, held under the patronage of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi.

Her winning image blended the pose of a rearing Arabian horse with young people spinning fireworks, built around a boy on a bicycle to symbolize courage and hope — a message she hopes inspires other young people to pursue their goals.



Six BI Teams Earn BSG Global Top 100 for the Final Week

Six Business Informatics teams, guided by Dr. Mentalla Abdalla, ranked in the McGraw-Hill Business Strategy Game (BSG) Global Top 100 for the week of 4–10 May. Teams Aire and Dyno Shoes tied for the #1 spot worldwide with a perfect Overall Game-to-Date Score of 110.0, while Huxley, Glide Sole, Elitewalk, and FootSole also placed in the global Top 100 across earnings, return on equity, and stock price categories.



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Faculty News



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Approval of Computing & Information Sciences Graduate Programs

The Supreme Council of Universities approved new Master of Science and PhD programs in Computer Science at the Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences, set to begin in the 2026/2027 academic year.

This makes CIS the first of EUI's four faculties to receive accreditation for graduate programs, with the Faculty of Digital Arts and Design and the Faculty of Business Informatics expected to follow.

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Computing & Information Sciences Innovative Graduation Projects

The Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences hosted its annual Graduation Projects Fair, where senior students presented work spanning AI applications, web and mobile development, cybersecurity, and data science.

Visitors moved booth to booth as graduating seniors explained their projects, reflecting a year of dedication supported by supervisors, mentors, and industry partners — offering a glimpse into the future of technology through the eyes of EUI's newest generation of computer scientists and engineers.

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Shorter Engineering Degree, New Specializations

Starting in the 2026–2027 school year, the Faculty of Engineering is making big changes. The degree will now take four years instead of five, matching top engineering schools around the world. Students will also be able to choose new specializations, including Smart and Heritage Building Engineering and Quantum Engineering — bringing the total to five engineering programs designed to prepare graduates for in-demand jobs.

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Engineering Seniors Showcase their Graduation Projects

Senior students at the Faculty of Engineering presented their graduation projects, demonstrating the knowledge and technical expertise gained throughout their studies. Students confidently presented innovative engineering solutions and fielded questions from evaluators, showcasing problem-solving skills and teamwork as they prepare to enter the professional world.

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New Master's in Business Informatics Approved

The Faculty of Business Technology now has a new Master's program in Business Informatics, officially approved by Egypt's Supreme Council of Universities. The program offers three specializations — Business Technology Management, Business Analytics, and Digital Marketing — combining classroom study with real case studies and hands-on projects. Graduates will be ready for careers in digital transformation, innovation management, cybersecurity, and more, with the option to continue on to a PhD.

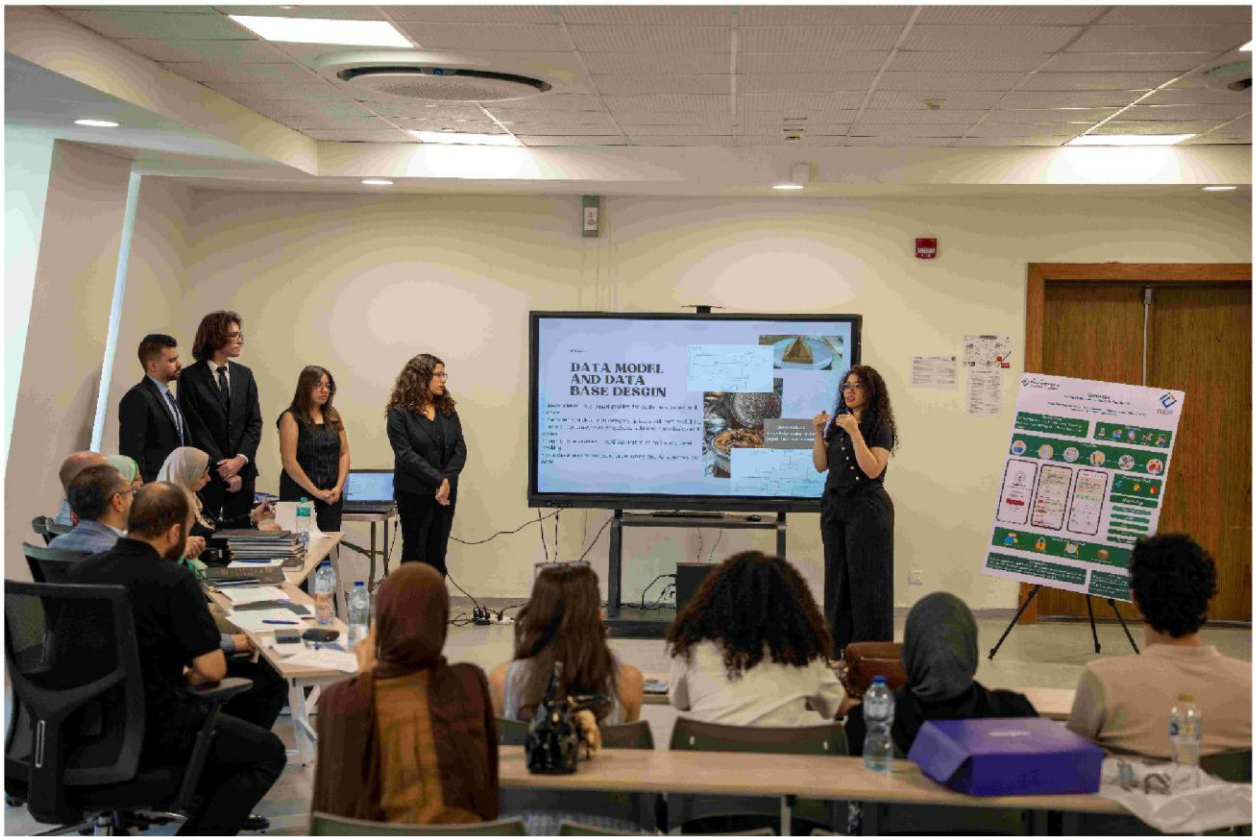
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Business Informatics Students Showcase Innovative Graduation Projects

The Faculty of Business Informatics hosted graduation project presentations over two days, where students combined analytical thinking, digital innovation, and business strategy to address real-world challenges.

EUI's top management and faculty attended the sessions, praising students for confidently explaining their system designs and showing readiness to bridge business needs with technology.

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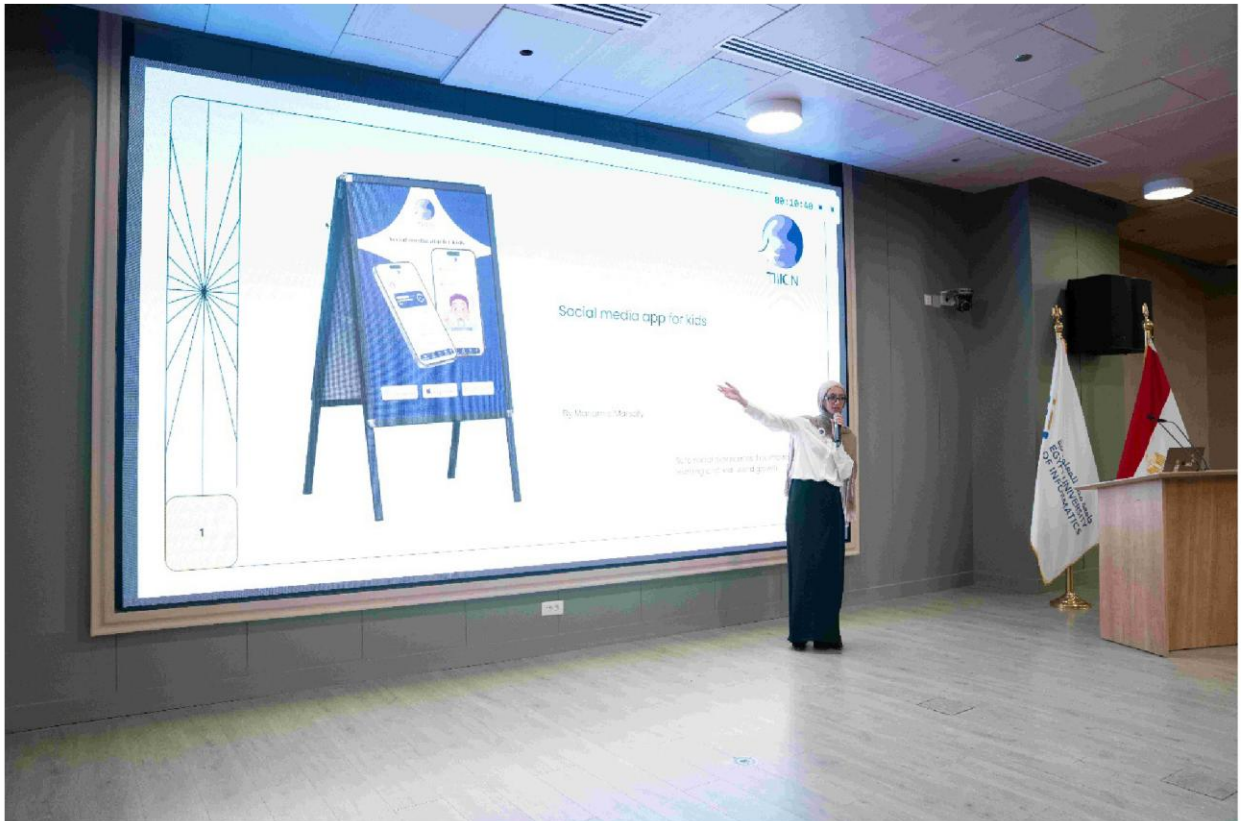
UX Design Seniors Showcase Innovative Graduation Projects

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The Faculty of Digital Arts and Design celebrated its User Experience Design seniors as they presented graduation projects to a panel of academics and industry experts.

The showcase highlighted user-centered solutions built through extensive research and iteration, marking the start of these students' professional impact as emerging designers.





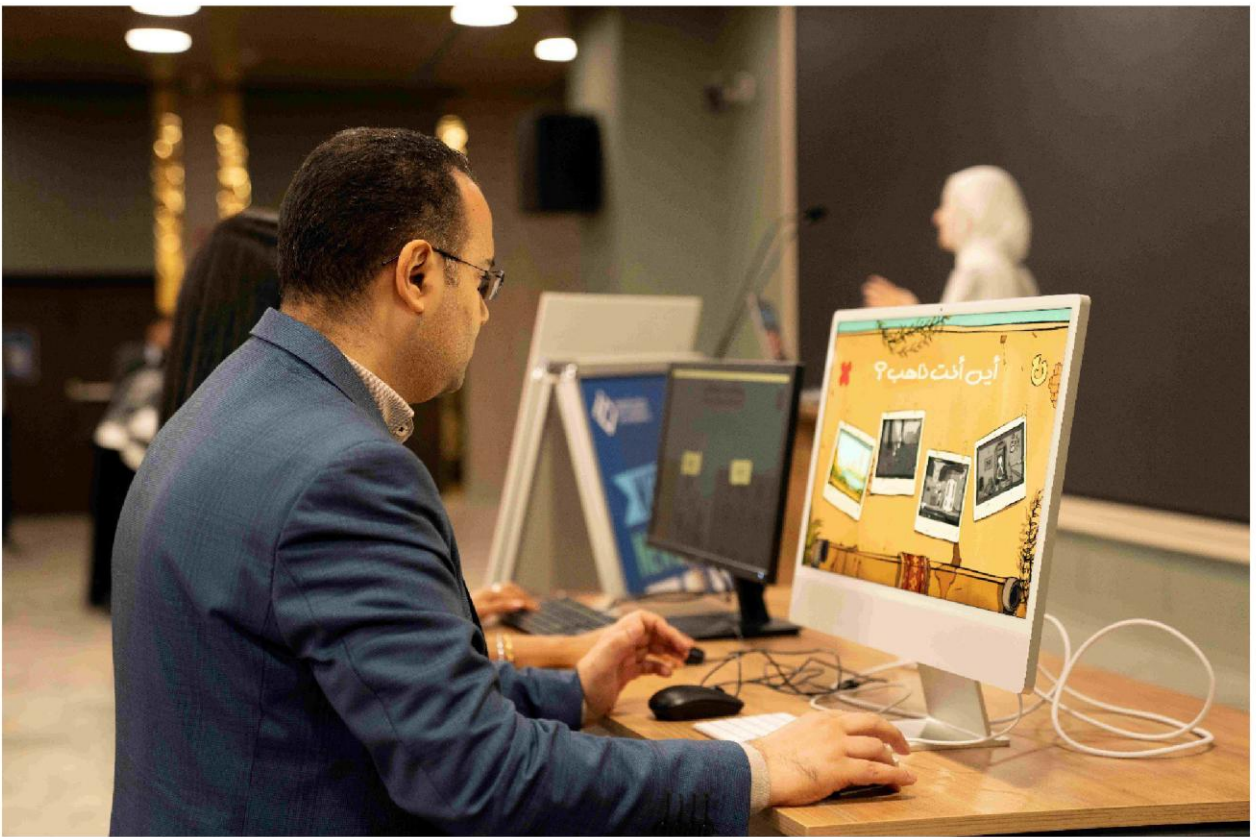
Game Design Graduation Projects Showcase

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The Faculty of Digital Arts and Design hosted its Game Design Final Showcase, with former Minister of Culture Dr. Ahmed Hanno serving on the jury alongside industry and academic experts.

Students, mentored by Program Director Dr. Ashraf Mahdy, presented fully playable games demonstrating creativity, storytelling, and technical skill, earning praise from judges for their readiness to join the gaming and digital arts industries.





International Affairs

EUI Advances Across Key SDGs in THE Impact Rankings 2026

EUI maintained its overall band in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings while advancing across three UN Sustainable Development Goals in the 2026 edition.

SDG 3 (Good Health & Well-being) climbed to the 1001+ band — the strongest movement of the three — while SDG 4 (Quality Education) broke into the 1001+ band for the first time, and SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth) improved for a third consecutive year to the 801–1000 band.



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EUIans Secure International Scholarships to Top Universities

EUI has secured 23 scholarships enabling students to continue their studies at leading universities in the United States, Canada, France, and Germany, funded largely by Microsoft Egypt (16 students), WE and Banque Misr (three students each), and the university itself.

The scholarships span four tracks: CESI in France (engineering and dual master's degrees), ISART Digital in France (game design and creative strategy management), the University of Minnesota in the USA (dual bachelor's degree), and the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa, Canada (dual bachelor's degree in business).

Dr. Amal El-Gammal, Head of International Relations, said the scholarships reflect EUI's growing global partnership network and represent a long-term investment in Egypt's digital and industrial future.



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Dr. Amal Elgammal Attends French Embassy's National Day Celebration

Dr. Amal Elgammal, Head of International Relations at EUI, attended the French Embassy's National Day ("Fête Nationale") celebration in Cairo, marking the 236th anniversary of Bastille Day.

Her attendance reflects EUI's growing academic ties with France, including agreements with CESI (dual degrees in engineering and technology) and ISART Digital (video game development), with a CESI delegation recently finalizing dual-degree programs, a first study cohort, and Microsoft-funded scholarships for EUI students.



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Microsoft Funds First EUIans Batch to CESI

EUI hosted a delegation from France's CESI, led by Director General Jean-Marc Auguier, to finalize a cooperation agreement covering dual Bachelor's and Master's degrees, student exchange, and joint curricula.

Microsoft has agreed to fund the first mission of EUI students to CESI, sponsoring three scholarships under the dual-degree program — a move Prof. Ahmed Hamad linked to EUI's track record with partner universities abroad and its recent €2 million GAINAfrica research grant.



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EUI Supports Academic Staff with Master's & PhD Opportunities

The International Relations Department organized an orientation session for Teaching Assistants and Assistant Lecturers from EUI's four faculties on Master's and PhD opportunities through the university's international partnerships.

The session covered postgraduate pathways, research collaborations, and application procedures, reflecting EUI's investment in developing its academic staff through its global network.



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Conferences and fairs

EUI Celebrates Success of "The First Step" Exhibition

The Faculty of Digital Arts and Design hosted "The First Step" Exhibition at the Salah Taher Gallery inside the Cairo Opera House, showcasing first-year students' work in illustration, digital design, and experimental art.

Held over two days, the exhibition let visitors engage directly with young creatives and marked what the Faculty called the beginning of a promising future for its students, reinforcing EUI's commitment to nurturing artistic talent from day one.



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EUI Hosts Its Annual Career Fair

The Careers and Internships Office organized a two-day Careers and Internships Fair on campus, bringing leading ICT companies together with graduating and senior students. Companies engaged students through presentations, on-the-spot interviews, and interactive booths, reinforcing EUI's mission to connect academic learning with real-world industry opportunities.



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EUI Wraps Up AISprint with 200 Students from 25 Universities

EUI's Google Developer Group (GDG) chapter concluded its week-long AISprint Hackathon, uniting 200 students in 52 teams from 25 universities to tackle challenges in AI, automation, and cybersecurity.

Backed by nine sponsoring companies, the event offered cash prizes, internships, and training discounts, with mentoring sessions led by professionals across AI, data science, and web development.



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TEDxEUI Hosts "UNSAID" on Campus

TEDxEUI brought students, faculty, and guests together for an evening themed "UNSAID — What Survived the Silence," exploring the stories people carry before finding the courage to voice them.

Speakers Engy Nada, Habib Alam Eldin, Ahmed Wahba, and Lamar Shehab drew on backgrounds in education, cinema, automotive culture, and entrepreneurship, leaving the EUI audience reflecting on identity, purpose, and direction long after the talks ended.



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Rally EUI Features Startup Pitches and Industry Insights

EUI hosted Rally EUI, a full day of entrepreneurship programming featuring speaker sessions on startup growth, venture capital, and SME finance from figures including Dr. Muhamed ElFaran, Amr El Abassy of EdVentures, and EUI co-founder Dr. Amany Eissa.

The event's highlight was a startup judging competition where student teams pitched original ideas to a panel of judges, alongside knowledge competitions and an introduction to AIESEC New Capital's volunteer programs.



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EUI Celebrates IEEE WIE Day 2026

EUI hosted IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Day 2026, bringing students, professionals, and academics together for keynote talks, panel discussions, workshops, and networking centered on empowering women in STEM.

Speakers and mentors shared their experiences to inspire the next generation of engineers and technology leaders, reaffirming EUI's commitment to diversity and innovation in engineering and technology fields.



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Extracurricular Activities

From Vision to Venture: Hussien Elagaty Inspires EUI Students

The Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences hosted entrepreneur Hussien Elagaty for a session on entrepreneurship, innovation, and real-world business growth in the MENA region.

Elagaty, co-founder of Hive Analytics, Hive Analytics Academy, and Ogbees, shared the challenges and lessons that shaped his career, encouraging students to build ventures with adaptability and continuous learning. The talk gave EULans practical, real-world perspectives to pursue their ambitions with confidence and creativity.



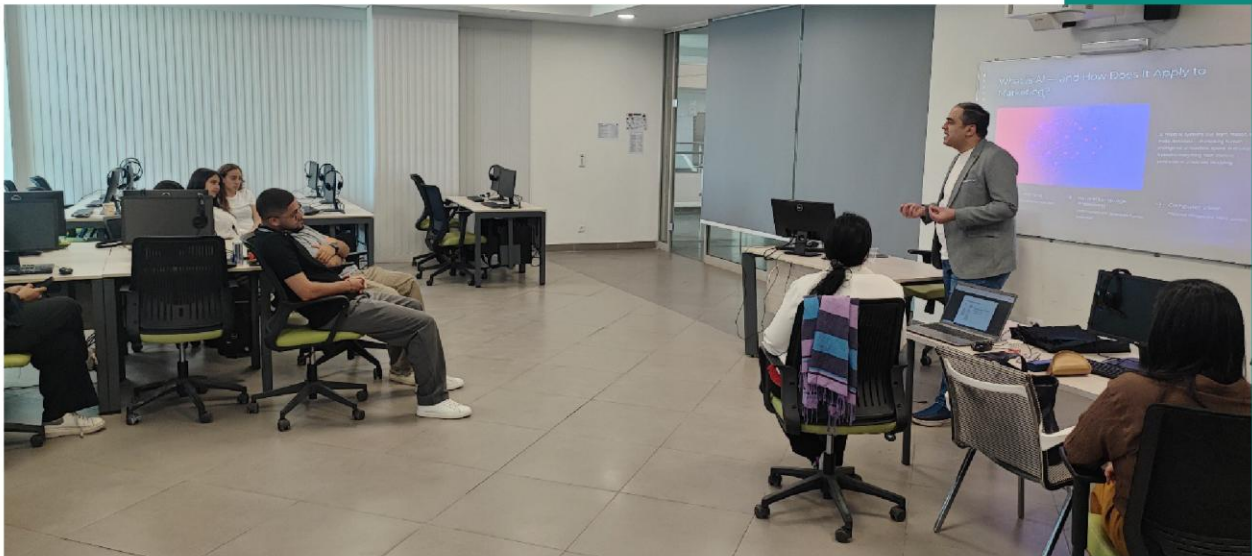
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Mr. Mohamed El Sakrawy Tackles the Future of Digital Marketing in AI

The Faculty of Business Informatics welcomed Mohamed El Sakrawy, Co-founder of MSK and a business transformation consultant, for a guest session on how AI is reshaping digital marketing strategy.

El Sakrawy argued the industry's future belongs to those who combine AI capabilities with human strategic thinking, giving students a window into cutting-edge marketing practices ahead of their careers.

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