CIRA EDUCATION

CIRA Education Records Largest Single-Year Student Growth in Egyptian Private Education History

CATEGORY	2025/26	2024/25
Higher-Ed Students	**34.5** thousand 74% Utilization	**25.9** thousand 67% Utilization
K-12 Students	**36.8** thousand 91% Utilization	**35.6** thousand 94% Utilization
Nursery Students	**1.1** thousand 83% Utilization	**800** 62% Utilization
Universities and Faculties	**3** universities 32 Faculties	**2** universities 26 Faculties
K-12 Schools	**29** schools 91% Utilization	**27** schools 94% Utilization
Nurseries	**9** nurseries 83% Utilization	**9** nurseries 62% Utilization
Geographical Reach	**9** governorates Across Egypt	**9** governorates Across Egypt

Note From the CEO

This year marks a historic milestone for CIRA Education and the Egyptian private education sector. We achieved the largest single-year increase in enrolments ever recorded nationwide, with a net increase of more than 10,000 new students in the 2025/26 academic year - growth at a scale the market has never witnessed before. In total, we are now proud to be serving over 72,000 students across our platforms. This is not just a number - it's a powerful validation of our ambitious growth strategy and our mission to provide accessible, quality education across Egypt.

Egypt's growing demand for quality, accessible education has made this a defining year for CIRA, with our schools and universities attracting record numbers of students nationwide. This year alone, more than 16,000 new students joined our schools and universities, while over 6,000 students successfully graduated across the group. Altogether, we received and processed more than 40,000 admission applications and interviews, reflecting the enormous trust families place in CIRA to educate the next generation.

This success is a direct result of the strategic expansions we set in motion, underpinned by a disciplined growth strategy and the strength of our brands. Our two flagship universities, Badr University Cairo (BUC) and Badr University Assiut (BUA) both achieved remarkable enrolment growth this year. Combined with the launch of Saxony Egypt University (SEU), enrolment at our higher education platform grew by a net 8,000 students, a 33% increase year-on-year. The addition of SEU was a major milestone, significantly boosting our higher education capacity and reinforcing CIRA's position as an emerging leader in the sector. In parallel, our K-12 platform was strengthened through the acquisition of L'École Française d'Hurghada and the launch of Futures School in Gardenia, broadening and enriching our K-12 and international offerings.

Looking ahead, our growth is far from over. We plan to expand our early childhood education network by four to five new nurseries this year, while advancing preparations for major projects including the Seneca International Campus in East Cairo, the Advanced Sci-Tech International Hub in Damietta, and further expansion within the BUA and SEU campuses. Each of these initiatives strengthens our pipeline and underlines our commitment to meeting the growing demand for quality education across Egypt.

This year is, for me personally, a moment of appreciation for the bold and proactive growth strategy that CIRA pursued before anyone else in the industry. By anticipating the needs of the market early, we positioned ourselves to deliver results at a scale unmatched in Egypt and remain firmly on track toward the vision set by our founder, Dr. Hassan El Kalla, to serve 100,000 students by 2030.

As we look ahead, our strategy remains clear: to grow sustainably, expand inclusivity, and deliver excellence. By serving new regions and segments, we aim to raise the standards of accessible education nationwide. Above all, our mission remains to nurture the next generation of Egypt's leaders, innovators, and global citizens.

I thank our students, parents, and partners for their trust and confidence, and our teams across CIRA for their tireless work in making this extraordinary year possible.

Mohamed El Kalla, Chief Executive Officer