

Iraq's Ministry of Higher Education & Google — Free Nationwide Gemini Pro Access for University Students

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Iraq's Ministry of Higher Education partnered with Google to give every university student nationwide one year of free Gemini Pro (normally \$240/year), alongside Jordan and the UAE — a large access grant with no published learning-outcome evaluation yet.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research \(Iraq\), with Google](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Google MENA blog - official announcement](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Iraqi News - independent coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Iraq Ministry of Higher Education - official statement](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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