

# Egyptian universities on the frontline of repression

## Academic year planner 2013-4



Sept	Alexandria University: police fire live bullets at students Beni Soueif University: ten students arrested Helwan University: protest against new police powers	<i>term starts</i>
Oct	Al-Azhar University: dozens injured by tear gas Sohag University: protests demand release of detainees	
Nov	Cairo University: Engineering student shot dead Al-Azhar University: Medical student killed by police Students sentenced to 17 years in jail	<i>Exams</i>
Dec	Al-Azhar University: Two students die as police storm campus Ain Shams University: Police arrest 25, shoot protesters	
Jan	Zagazig University: Police storm campus twice Police kill about 100 during national protests on 25 Jan	
Feb	New law passed allowing immediate expulsion of student protesters	<i>Universities closed for holiday</i>
Mar	Zagazig University: Protest over police torture of students Cairo University: police fire live bullets, student killed	

Egyptian students and academic staff have faced a huge wave of repression since the military deposed Muslim Brotherhood president Mohamed Morsi in July 2013, and crushed protests by his followers killing at least 500 in one incident in August. According to Amnesty International at least 500 students had been arrested by January 2014. At Cairo University and Al-Azhar University at least 8 students have been killed by the police during protests.

Source: Association of Freedom of Thought and Expression, Egypt

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