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Baguio City, Philippines

Metric 1.3
Saint Louis University champions anti-poverty programmes



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Saint Louis University stands at the forefront of refugee support

Saint Louis University through its Complementary Pathways (CPath) Scholarship program and the Office of Global Relations, Alumni Affairs, and Scholarship Programs provides safe admission, legal stay and free higher education opportunities for Rohingya refugees. The program addresses barriers that would otherwise keep displaced students out of university entirely: lack of legal status, lack of funds, and lack of a safe place to study.

According to the UNHCR's June–July 2026 report, a new refugee scholar arrived in the Philippines to pursue higher education, joining other Rohingya refugee scholars who were welcomed in Saint Louis University in the previous academic years.

Beyond admission and funding, Saint Louis University also supports the scholars' wellbeing once they arrive. On 7–10 January 2025, the University hosted the 2nd National UNHCR Philippines CPath Gathering of Rohingya Refugee-Scholars. Held annually, the Gathering gives scholars and stakeholders a chance to rest, reconnect with a community that shares their goals, and address the emotional and mental health demands of studying far from home as a refugee.

Source: UNHCR
https://share.google/e3hzZviDngwwzPm7b

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

UNHCR REGIONAL BUREAU FOR ASIA AND PACIFIC
MYANMAR SITUATION UPDATE
(Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand)
(June – July 2026)

ON INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY, ONE REFUGEE'S JOURNEY INSPIRES HOPE FOR A GENERATION

Abdul Hafez's journey began in a small village in Rakhine State. In 2017, violence and conflict forced his family to flee their home and seek safety in neighbouring Bangladesh.

Now 18, Abdul has spent nearly half his life in the refugee camps of Cox's Bazar, where efforts to expand educational opportunities can help young Rohingya refugees realize their aspirations and contribute positively to their communities. On 4 August 2026, those dreams took flight.

As Abdul arrived at Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Manila, he stepped into a new chapter as the 28th Complementary Pathways (CPath) scholar. Soon, he will begin his studies at Saint Louis University (SLU) in Baguio City, carrying with him not only his own aspirations, but also the hopes of countless young refugees who continue to face barriers to education. Read more



Abdul Hafez, 18, arrives in the Philippines as a Complementary Pathways scholar after spending nearly half his life in the refugee camps of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.© UNHCR/Jeselle Quan Fun



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