



## UI GreenMetric Questionnaire

University : Baku State University  
 Country : Azerbaijan  
 Web Address : <http://bsu.edu.az/en>  
 SDG Focused Web Address: <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/>

### [7] Governance and Digitalization

#### [7.6] Sustainability Report (GD.3)



Examples of annual progress report (Baku State University)

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-annual-progress-report-2025>



Examples of sustainability development goals policy (Baku State University)

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/policies-in-one-document>



Report on SDG 1 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-1-no-poverty>  
Report on SDG 2 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-2-zero-hunger>  
Report on SDG 3 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-3-good-health-and-well-being>  
Report on SDG 4 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-4-quality-education>  
Report on SDG 5 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-5-gender-equality>  
Report on SDG 6 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-6-clean-water-and-sanitation>  
Report on SDG 7 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-7-affordable-and-clean-energy>  
Report on SDG 8 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-8-decent-work-and-economic-growth>  
Report on SDG 9 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-9-industry-innovation>  
Report on SDG 10 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-10-reduced-inequalities>  
Report on SDG 11 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-11-sustainable-cities>  
Report on SDG 12 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-12>  
Report on SDG 13 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-13-climate-action>  
Report on SDG 14 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-14-life-below-water>  
Report on SDG 15 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-15-life-on-land>  
Report on SDG 16 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-16-peace-justice>  
Report on SDG 17 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-17-partnership-for-the-goals>  
Progress report 2023 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-progress-report>  
Progress report 2024 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-annual-progress-report-2024>  
Progress report 2025 <https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-annual-progress-report-2025>  
Complete text of Baku State University Annual Progress Report 2025 available on this link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sdg-annual-progress-report-2025>  
Complete text of Baku State University Sustainable Development Goals Policy 2025 available on this link  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/policies-in-one-document>

### **Description:**

Sustainability is an essential component of the institutional mission of Baku State University. The university integrates environmental responsibility, social inclusion, and transparent governance into its academic, research, and operational activities.

BSU aims to contribute to global sustainable development through responsible campus management, sustainability-oriented research, and community engagement. The university aligns its activities with international sustainability principles and promotes responsible practices across education, research, campus management, and stakeholder engagement.

Through its institutional policies and strategic initiatives, BSU continues to strengthen its commitment to sustainable development and environmental responsibility.



## Setting and Infrastructure



The campus of Baku State University plays an important role in supporting sustainable infrastructure development and responsible spatial planning. The University is committed to creating a campus environment that integrates academic excellence with environmental sustainability, ensuring that infrastructure development aligns with ecological responsibility and long-term resource efficiency.



As part of its sustainability strategy, BSU is implementing several initiatives aimed at improving the environmental performance of the campus. These initiatives include the development of a Smart and Green Campus Initiative, which focuses on integrating modern technologies and sustainable management practices into campus operations. The University also prioritizes the expansion and preservation of green spaces across the campus, contributing to



biodiversity, improving air quality, and providing a healthier environment for students and staff.



In addition, BSU is working toward the modernization of its infrastructure to enhance energy efficiency, reduce environmental impact, and promote responsible use of natural resources. Environmentally responsible campus management practices are being introduced to support efficient energy use, sustainable facility management, and environmentally conscious behavior within the university community.

Through these efforts, the University aims to create a sustainable campus ecosystem that balances academic development with environmental protection. As part of its long-term sustainability objectives, BSU has established a strategic target to reduce campus energy consumption by 20–25 percent by 2030. BSU achieved all these through infrastructure improvements, energy management systems, and the adoption of efficient technologies.

## Energy and Climate Change



Energy efficiency and climate action are central components of BSU’s sustainability policies.

The university promotes:

- Energy-efficient campus infrastructure
- Responsible energy consumption
- Climate-conscious campus management practices
- Awareness programs on climate change and sustainability

Through the Smart and Green Campus initiative, BSU aims to reduce its environmental footprint while supporting climate action goals.

Future initiatives will focus on improving building efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and promoting sustainable energy management.



### Waste Management

**Baku State University** implements responsible waste management policies to minimize environmental impact.

The university promotes:

- Waste reduction and recycling practices
- Sustainable procurement policies
- Responsible use of resources
- Awareness campaigns on waste reduction

These initiatives aim to encourage sustainable behavior among students, faculty, and staff while supporting environmentally responsible campus operations.



### Water Management



Sustainable use of water resources is an important component of BSU’s environmental policies.

The university promotes:

- Efficient water consumption
- Monitoring water usage across campus facilities
- Sustainable infrastructure improvements to reduce water waste

These measures support responsible resource management and environmental protection.



### Transportation

BSU encourages sustainable transportation practices for students, faculty, and staff. Key initiatives include:

- Promoting environmentally friendly commuting options
- Encouraging public transportation use
- Supporting pedestrian-friendly campus infrastructure

These initiatives contribute to reducing the environmental impact of transportation associated with university activities.



### Education and Research



Education and research play a key role in promoting sustainability at **Baku State University**. The university integrates sustainability principles into academic programs, research activities, and institutional initiatives.

Key priorities include:

- Strengthening faculty–student academic engagement
- Supporting interdisciplinary research on sustainability
- Expanding research funding opportunities
- Promoting open access to academic knowledge
- Developing international research collaborations





BSU plans to establish **interdisciplinary research centers** to address global sustainability challenges and support innovation.

## Social Sustainability and Community Engagement



BSU actively promotes social sustainability through student support, inclusive education, and community engagement.

Key initiatives include:

### Student Wellbeing

- Academic consultation hours for faculty mentoring
- Psychological support services
- Student safety and wellbeing programs
- First-year student adaptation initiatives

### Career Development

- Career guidance programs
- Career fairs and employer engagement events
- Internship and mentorship programs
- Professional skills development workshops

These initiatives strengthen students' academic experience and improve graduate employability.



## Institutional Governance and Sustainability Policies

BSU has adopted a comprehensive policy framework supporting sustainability across institutional governance.



Key policy areas include:

- Academic freedom and ethical governance
- Anti-corruption and transparency
- Equality, diversity, and inclusion
- Health and safety policies
- Sustainable procurement practices
- Environmental responsibility policies

These policies ensure that sustainability principles are embedded throughout the university's governance system.



## Strategic Sustainability Roadmap (2025–2030)

BSU's sustainability strategy is structured across three development phases.

### Short-Term (2025–2026)

- Structured academic consultation hours
- Expansion of student wellbeing services
- Faculty training in digital education
- Internal research funding programs

### Medium-Term (2027–2028)

- Expansion of hybrid learning models
- Establishment of interdisciplinary research centers
- Industry-funded research collaborations
- Internship and career development pipelines

### Long-Term (2029–2030)

- Competency-based education model
- Innovation and technology transfer hub
- Smart and Green Campus development
- Full digital governance systems

These initiatives are supported by measurable **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)** to monitor progress and ensure accountability.



## Monitoring and Sustainability Reporting



Sustainability progress at **Baku State University** is monitored through institutional reporting mechanisms.

Monitoring practices include:

- Departmental sustainability reporting
- Compliance monitoring and policy evaluation
- Digital monitoring systems for academic activities
- Annual institutional reports

These processes ensure transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement.

## Commitment to Sustainable Development

Baku State University remains firmly committed to advancing sustainability through its core missions of education, research, and community engagement. As a leading higher education institution, the University recognizes its responsibility to contribute to sustainable development by fostering knowledge, innovation, and responsible practices that address environmental, social, and economic challenges.

Through the continuous strengthening of institutional policies and governance frameworks, BSU promotes environmental responsibility, ethical leadership, and inclusive social development within the university community. The University actively integrates sustainability principles into academic programs, research initiatives, and campus operations, encouraging students and faculty members to engage in activities that support long-term environmental protection and social wellbeing.

BSU also emphasizes collaboration and partnerships with national and international institutions, governmental organizations, and industry stakeholders to develop innovative solutions to global sustainability challenges. By supporting interdisciplinary research, promoting sustainable practices, and



encouraging community participation, the University seeks to create a positive impact both locally and globally.

Looking ahead, Baku State University aims to further strengthen its role as a responsible and forward-thinking academic institution by expanding sustainability initiatives, improving resource efficiency, and fostering a culture of environmental awareness and social responsibility across its campus.

Through innovation, collaboration, and transparent governance, BSU strives to build a resilient academic community that contributes to sustainable development and supports a more sustainable and equitable future for coming generations.

#### **Additional evidence link:**

- ❖ Baku State University contributes to SDG 1: No Poverty by ensuring equal access to higher education for students from different socioeconomic backgrounds. The university provides scholarships, financial aid, and affordable accommodation to support students in need. Through research, educational programs, and community engagement, the university also promotes policies and initiatives aimed at reducing poverty and improving social welfare. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-1-no-poverty>
- ❖ The SDG 1: No Poverty (2025) report of Baku State University highlights the university's efforts to reduce poverty through inclusive education and social support. The university provides scholarships, financial assistance, and accommodation for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. It also conducts research and community initiatives that support poverty reduction and social inclusion. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%201%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report on SDG 2: Zero Hunger by Baku State University highlights the university's efforts to promote food security and sustainable food practices. BSU supports affordable food services for students, works to reduce food waste on campus, and encourages research and educational activities related to sustainable agriculture and nutrition. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-2-zero-hunger>
- ❖ The 2025 SDG 2 report by Baku State University outlines the university's actions to support Zero Hunger. It shows how BSU helps improve food security and sustainable agriculture through research, innovation, and collaborations with government and partners. The report also highlights efforts to support students from low-income backgrounds with meal voucher programs, promote food safety, and plan food waste monitoring on campus. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%202%202025.pdf>
- ❖ Baku State University supports SDG 3 by promoting health and well-being among students, staff, and the wider community. The university provides medical and psychological support services, organizes health awareness activities, and cooperates with national and international partners on health-related initiatives. BSU also promotes a healthy campus environment through policies such as smoke-free areas and student volunteer programs focused on public health. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-3-good-health-and-well-being>



- ❖ The 2025 SDG 3 report of Baku State University outlines the university's efforts to promote health and well-being. It highlights on-campus medical services, psychological counseling, health awareness programs, sports activities, and a smoke-free campus policy, supporting a healthy environment for students and staff. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%203%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The SDG 4 – Quality Education report from Baku State University highlights the university's efforts to provide inclusive and high-quality education, promote equal access to learning, and integrate sustainable development topics into academic programs. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-4-quality-education>
- ❖ The report describes BSU's work to support inclusive and high-quality education in line with Sustainable Development Goal 4. The university provides rich learning resources (libraries, studios, labs), strong academic programmes, and academic partnerships to improve teaching and learning. It also ensures equal access to education, carries out quality assurance and accreditation activities, and integrates SDG-related subjects into its curriculum. BSU also fosters student development with volunteer and career support initiatives focused on lifelong learning and professional skills. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%204%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report explains BSU's efforts to promote gender equality and empower women and girls on campus. The university collects and monitors data on gender representation, supports mentoring and scholarships, and implements policies against discrimination. BSU also works to ensure equal access to education and academic opportunities, creating an inclusive environment for all students. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-5-gender-equality>
- ❖ The report outlines the university's efforts to promote gender equality and women's empowerment. It highlights actions to ensure equal access to education and opportunities, prevent discrimination, collect gender-related data, support women in leadership and academic success, and foster an inclusive campus environment where all genders are treated fairly. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%205%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report describes BSU's efforts to manage water use sustainably on campus. It highlights monitoring of water consumption, use of filtration systems, and treatment of wastewater for reusing irrigation. The university also promotes water conservation awareness and is gradually improving its policies on water reuse and environmental sustainability. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-6-clean-water-and-sanitation>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's efforts to ensure sustainable water management on campus, including monitoring water use, improving water-saving systems, promoting wastewater treatment and reuse, and raising awareness about water conservation. It reflects the university's commitment to efficient and environmentally responsible use of water resources. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%206%202025.pdf>



- ❖ The report highlights BSU’s commitment to energy efficiency and renewable energy use. It mentions the installation of solar panels, use of clean and sustainable heating systems, and policies for reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The university also promotes environmental awareness and sustainable energy practices in education and campus operations. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-7-affordable-and-clean-energy>
  - ❖ The report highlights BSU’s commitment to clean and sustainable energy use. It includes actions such as installing solar panels, using energy-efficient and sustainable heating systems, and reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The university also promotes renewable energy awareness, sustainable procurement, and integration of green practices into education and campus life. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%207%202025.pdf>
  - ❖ The report highlights BSU’s commitment to fair employment, decent working conditions, and equal opportunities. It emphasizes living wages, protection of workers’ rights, strong trade union activity, and anti-discrimination policies. The university also supports gender equality in employment and prevents forced labour, child labour, and human trafficking, promoting inclusive and ethical economic growth. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-8-decent-work-and-economic-growth>
  - ❖ The report highlights BSU’s commitment to fair employment, decent working conditions, and equal opportunities for staff and students. It emphasizes living wage policies, strong trade union support, anti-discrimination measures, and gender equality in the workplace. The university also works to prevent **forced** labour and child labour while promoting ethical and inclusive employment practices aligned with sustainable economic growth. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%208%202025.pdf>
  - ❖ The report highlights BSU’s role in promoting innovation, scientific research, and sustainable infrastructure development. It emphasizes collaboration with industry, support for start-ups and technology transfer, and participation in international scientific projects. The university also focuses on renewable energy, digital technologies, and applied research to strengthen industrial development and innovation capacity. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-9-industry-innovation>
- The report highlights BSU’s contribution to innovation, research, and sustainable infrastructure development. It focuses on strengthening scientific research, supporting new technologies, promoting industry–university cooperation, and developing solutions in areas such as renewable energy, AI, and smart systems, contributing to sustainable industrial growth and modernization. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%209%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU’s commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion. It includes an anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policy, support for fair treatment of students and staff, and mechanisms for reporting and addressing complaints. The university also promotes accessibility for students with disabilities, gender equity, and equal opportunities in education and campus life. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-10-reduced-inequalities>



- ❖ The report highlights the university's commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion. It focuses on ensuring fair access to education and opportunities, implementing anti-discrimination policies, supporting students with disabilities, and promoting gender equality. BSU also provides support mechanisms such as mentoring, counseling, and accessible learning environments to reduce social and educational inequalities. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2010%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's contribution to making cities more inclusive, safe, and sustainable. It emphasizes the university's role in urban research, cultural development, education, and community engagement, as well as its efforts to support sustainable urban planning and improve the quality of life in cities through academic and social initiatives. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-11-sustainable-cities>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's contribution to sustainable urban development through research and academic activities. It focuses on studying urban growth, environmental challenges, infrastructure development, and smart city solutions using modern tools like GIS, remote sensing, and data analysis. The university supports sustainable, safe, and inclusive cities through research and innovation. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2011%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's efforts to promote sustainable consumption and production practices on campus. It focuses on waste reduction, recycling, limiting single-use plastics, reducing paper use, and responsible procurement. The university also collaborates with partners, provides sustainability education, and improves waste management through data collection and awareness activities. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-12>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's commitment to sustainable consumption and production practices. It focuses on reducing waste, promoting recycling, limiting single-use plastics and paper use, and implementing sustainable procurement policies. The university also supports environmental education, responsible resource use, and data-driven waste management to improve sustainability on campus. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2012%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's commitment to climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability. It includes efforts **to** reduce greenhouse gas emissions, integrate climate education into curricula, and conduct research on climate risks and adaptation. The university also participates in international projects, collaborates with environmental organizations, and promotes awareness of climate change across campus and society. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-13-climate-action>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's commitment to combating climate change through reducing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting climate education, and integrating sustainability into teaching and research. It emphasizes participation in international projects, climate-related research, and awareness activities, as well as efforts to develop low-carbon and environmentally responsible campus practices. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2013%202025.pdf>



- ❖ The report highlights BSU's commitment to protecting aquatic ecosystems and promoting sustainable use of water resources, especially the Caspian Sea. It includes education on marine biodiversity, research on water pollution and ecosystem health, and awareness activities against overfishing and plastic pollution. The university also conducts field studies, monitoring, and collaborative projects to support conservation of aquatic environments. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-14-life-below-water>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's efforts to protect marine and freshwater ecosystems, especially the Caspian Sea. It focuses on research and monitoring of water pollution, biodiversity conservation, oil and plastic contamination, and ecosystem health. The university also supports field studies, environmental education, and international collaboration to promote sustainable use of aquatic resources. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2014%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's commitment to protecting and restoring terrestrial ecosystems. It includes activities on biodiversity conservation, sustainable land use, environmental education, and awareness programs. The university also collaborates with external partners and conducts outreach activities focused on forest protection, species conservation, and sustainable ecosystem management. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-15-life-on-land>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's commitment to protecting and restoring terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity. It focuses on forest conservation, sustainable land use, ecological research, and monitoring of endangered species. The university also promotes environmental education, reforestation activities, and collaboration with partners to support sustainable ecosystem management and reduce environmental degradation. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2015%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's contribution to promoting transparent, accountable, and inclusive institutions. It emphasizes student participation in governance, legal education, anti-corruption principles, policy-oriented research, and cooperation with government and community stakeholders. The university also provides platforms for open dialogue, legal awareness activities, and capacity-building programs, supporting peace, justice, and strong institutional development. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-16-peace-justice>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's commitment to transparent governance, accountability, and rule of law. It includes activities such as student participation in decision-making, legal education, anti-corruption measures, public policy research, and cooperation with government institutions. The university also promotes dialogue, civic engagement, and access to justice through training, forums, and outreach programs that strengthen strong and inclusive institutions. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2016%202025.pdf>
- ❖ The report highlights BSU's efforts to strengthen international cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships. It focuses on collaboration with universities, research centers, government bodies, and industry partners to support research, innovation, and sustainable development projects. The



university also promotes knowledge sharing, joint initiatives, and capacity building to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/report-on-sdg-17-partnership-for-the-goals>

- ❖ The report highlights BSU's efforts to strengthen national and international cooperation with universities, research institutes, government bodies, NGOs, and industry partners. It emphasizes joint research projects, innovation centers, knowledge exchange, and participation in global SDG initiatives. These partnerships help improve research capacity, support sustainable development, and enhance the university's contribution to achieving all SDGs. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%2017%202025.pdf>

- ❖ The report summarizes the university's overall progress across all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It highlights improvements in education, research, campus sustainability, gender equality, environmental protection, and international cooperation. The document shows BSU's continued efforts to integrate SDGs into its academic activities, governance, and community engagement, and its commitment to long-term sustainable development. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%20PROGRESS.pdf>

- ❖ The report summarizes BSU's overall progress in integrating the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into teaching, research, campus operations, and partnerships. It highlights achievements in education quality, research growth, student support, sustainability initiatives, and international cooperation, showing the university's continued commitment to sustainable development and long-term improvement across all SDG areas. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/uploads/files/SDG%20Progress%20report%202024.pdf>

- ❖ The policy ensures safe, affordable, and inclusive student housing. It provides dormitory accommodation with modern facilities, supports students from low-income and vulnerable groups, and promotes accessibility for students with disabilities. The policy also emphasizes a healthy, sustainable living environment, including good nutrition, security, and well-being support services on campus. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/accommodation-policy>

- ❖ The policy ensures a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students and staff. It prohibits all forms of harassment and discrimination based on gender, age, religion, disability, nationality, or other status. It also provides clear complaint mechanisms, disciplinary procedures, and protection for those who report incidents, promoting equality, dignity, and fairness across the university. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/anti-harassment-and-anti-discrimination-policy>

- ❖ The policy supports the creation and development of student-led organizations focused on sustainability, especially environmental and climate-related issues. It aims to engage students in SDG-related activities, strengthen their participation in university life, and enhance BSU's sustainability performance through student initiatives, volunteering, and innovative projects. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/student-led-society-policy>



- ❖ The policy shows BSU's commitment to climate change mitigation and sustainability. It focuses on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, using renewable energy, and promoting sustainable campus operations. The university also integrates climate education, research, and community engagement, aiming to move toward long-term carbon reduction and environmental responsibility. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/climate-action-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy defines how BSU manages its investments in a way that supports environmental protection, social responsibility, and good governance (ESG principles). It aims to ensure long-term financial stability while promoting clean environment, social justice, and sustainable development. The university also engages stakeholders and aligns investment decisions with its sustainability and climate goals. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sustainable-investment-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy promotes equal rights, diversity, and inclusion for all students and staff regardless of gender, age, religion, ethnicity, disability, or socioeconomic background. It aims to eliminate discrimination, ensure fair treatment, and create an inclusive and respectful university environment with equal opportunities for everyone. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy ensures that procurement processes follow sustainable development principles by considering environmental and social impacts. It promotes responsible purchasing, reduction of negative environmental effects, support for local and eco-friendly suppliers, waste reduction, and integration of SDG principles into all procurement decisions, contributing to a more sustainable campus. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sustainable-procurement-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy establishes a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and promotes transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct across all university activities. It includes reporting mechanisms for misconduct, disciplinary procedures, and oversight by responsible committees, ensuring compliance with national laws and international anti-corruption standards and strengthening institutional integrity. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/anti-bribery-and-corruption-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy promotes an ethical organizational culture based on values such as honesty, respect, fairness, diversity, and transparency. It provides a framework for guiding behavior of students and staff, ensuring ethical decision-making, accountability, and compliance with university rules and national legislation. The policy also supports training, reporting mechanisms, and disciplinary procedures to maintain integrity across the university. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/holistic-ethical-organizational-culture-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy ensures a safe and healthy environment for all students, staff, and stakeholders. It focuses on protecting physical and mental well-being through medical services, psychological support, safety measures, and risk prevention systems. The policy also includes a smoke-free campus, emergency preparedness, and continuous improvement of health and safety conditions across the university. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/health-safety-and-wellbeing-policy>



- ❖ The policy aims to establish a continuous system for monitoring, evaluating, and improving the quality of education and university processes. It aligns with the European Higher Education Area (ESG) standards and BSU's strategic development plan. The policy focuses on enhancing teaching and research quality, improving academic resources, ensuring stakeholder involvement, and increasing the international competitiveness and reputation of the university. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/quality-assurance-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy guarantees freedom of teaching, research, learning, and academic expression for students and staff. It ensures that academics can choose research topics, publish findings, and participate in open discussions without censorship or interference. The university promotes a safe and inclusive environment for dialogue and critical thinking, supporting the free exchange of ideas while respecting ethical and professional standards. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/policy-on-academic-freedom>
  
- ❖ The policy ensures an inclusive and accessible environment for students, staff, and visitors with disabilities. It provides accessible campus facilities, assistive technologies, academic adjustments, mentoring, counseling, and psychological support. The university aims to remove barriers, promote equal opportunities, and support the rights, dignity, and full participation of people with disabilities in academic and campus life. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/disability-support-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy shows BSU's commitment to preventing human trafficking and protecting victims through awareness-raising, education, and cooperation with legal and social institutions. It includes preventive measures, detection and reporting mechanisms, victim support services, and compliance with national anti-trafficking laws, ensuring a safe and responsible university environment. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/policy-on-prevention-of-human-trafficking>
  
- ❖ The policy outlines BSU's commitment to active cooperation with local stakeholders such as residents, government bodies, NGOs, businesses, and educational institutions. It ensures that stakeholder input is included in decision-making, planning, and university development processes, promoting transparency, inclusivity, and sustainable community partnerships. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/local-stakeholder-engagement-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy focuses on sustainable water management and environmental protection. It includes wastewater treatment, pollution prevention, water conservation, recycling and reuse of water, and monitoring of water consumption across the campus. The university also promotes access to clean drinking water, sustainable infrastructure, and awareness of responsible water use among students and staff. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/clean-water-policy>
  
- ❖ The policy ensures regular office (consultation) hours for faculty members to support students outside the classroom. It provides a structured system for individual academic guidance,



clarification of course materials, and support for student learning and development. The policy also allows flexible delivery (in-person or online) to improve accessibility and strengthen student–teacher interaction. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/policy-on-academic-consultation-hours>

- ❖ The policy ensures that research outputs and scientific publications are freely accessible online without restrictions or payment. It promotes the wide dissemination of knowledge, supports academic transparency, and increases the visibility and impact of BSU research. The Scientific Library plays a key role in managing and sharing open-access resources to support education and research. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/open-access-policy>

- ❖ The policy ensures a safe, secure, and supportive environment for students both on campus and during university activities. It focuses on protecting students from harm, harassment, and unsafe conditions, while promoting well-being, responsibility, and emergency preparedness. The policy also defines clear procedures for reporting and responding to safety concerns to maintain a healthy academic environment. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/student-safety-policy>

- ❖ The policy ensures that all donations and funding are managed in line with ethical, transparent, and sustainability principles. It requires that contributions come from responsible sources, support BSU’s academic and sustainability goals, and do not compromise the university’s independence or integrity. All funding is assessed based on ethical standards, purpose alignment, and non-conditional support. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sustainability-policy-on-donations-and-funding>

- ❖ The policy aims to prevent and reduce hunger and poverty among students and staff by ensuring access to affordable nutritious food, financial aid, and social support services. It includes measures such as food assistance programs, meal vouchers, emergency financial support, and collaboration with partners and charities. The policy also promotes equal opportunity, well-being, and confidentiality for those receiving support. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/policy-on-hunger-and-poverty-alleviation>

The policy ensures responsible sourcing of materials, sustainable procurement, and proper waste management across the university. It focuses on using ethical and locally sourced products, reducing waste, recycling, and safe disposal of hazardous materials, while promoting efficient use of resources. The policy supports a sustainable, environmentally responsible campus system aligned with SDG principles. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/ethical-sourcing,-waste-management>

- ❖ The policy outlines BSU’s commitment to protecting biodiversity, conserving natural resources, and promoting sustainable campus development. It includes measures on ecosystem management, species protection, sustainable food sourcing, waste reduction, and environmentally responsible land use. The university also integrates biodiversity considerations into campus planning, research, and education, ensuring long-term environmental sustainability. For more information click the link:

<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/sustainability-and-biodiversity-policy>



- ❖ Baku State University implements initiatives to reduce food waste through awareness campaigns, responsible consumption practices, and sustainable waste management systems on campus. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/sustainable-food-waste-management-at-baku-state-university>
- ❖ A round table discussion focused on identifying key actors responsible for ensuring ecological sustainability and promoting environmental accountability. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/round-table-on-who-is-the-ensurer-of-ecological>
- ❖ BSU has introduced compulsory yearly training to educate students and staff on social sustainability, ethics, and community responsibility. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/baku-state-university-introduces-mandatory-annual-training-on-social-sustainability>
- ❖ The university promotes interdisciplinary research to address complex global challenges, especially those related to sustainable development. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/interdisciplinary-research>
- ❖ Baku State University runs a required program that integrates Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into education, raising awareness and engagement among students. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/baku-state-universitys-mandatory-programme-on-sdgs-and-social-sustainability>
- ❖ Baku State University actively participates in global collaborations to develop and share best practices for implementing SDGs. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/baku-state-university-leads-international-efforts-to-develop-best-practices-for-sustainable-development-goals>
- ❖ The university supports community development and poverty reduction by linking education with real-world social challenges. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bridging-education-and-community-development-the-universitys-role-in-promoting-sustainability-and-addressing-poverty>
- ❖ The rector participated in an international congress, highlighting BSU's role in sustainability and global academic cooperation. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-rector-speaks-at-panel-discussion-of-global-sustainable-development-congress-internationalization>
- ❖ Dedicated mandatory training programs focus on environmental protection and sustainable practices for both staff and students. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/dedicated-mandatory-training-on-environmental-sustainability-for-staff-and-students>
- ❖ Baku State University organizes outreach programs to promote sustainability awareness beyond the university community. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-outreach-activities-on-sustainable-development>



- ❖ A lecture emphasized the role of scientists and engineers in advancing environmental sustainability and innovation.  
For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/lecture-on-scientists-and-engineers-contribution-to-enhancing-the-sustainability-of-our-planet-at-bsu>.
- ❖ Baku State University shared its sustainability practices and achievements at an international sustainable development congress. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/bsu-experience-discussed-at-the-global-sustainable-development-congress>
- ❖ Discussion highlighted how scientific innovation and biotechnology contribute to ecological balance and sustainability. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/a-roundtable-discussion-titled-scientific-innovation-and-biotechnology-new-perspectives-in-ensuring-ecological-balance-sustainability-was-held-at-baku-state-university-bsu>
- ❖ Baku State University participated in a global conference in Bangkok, exchanging knowledge on sustainable management practices. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/8th-international-conference-on-sustainable-management-icsm-held-in-hybrid-format-in-bangkok-thailand>
- ❖ BSU's sustainability performance is evaluated through international rankings, reflecting its commitment to SDGs. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/qs-sustainability>
- ❖ The university is expanding systems to monitor and reduce carbon emissions across campus. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/baku-state-university-advances-sustainability-expands-low-carbon-energy-monitoring-across-campus>
- ❖ A student organization actively promotes sustainability initiatives and environmental awareness. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/student-led-sustainability-society--baku-state-university>
- ❖ BSU supports biodiversity conservation through research, education, and environmental initiatives. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/sustainability-and-biodiversity>
- ❖ The university integrates green education with youth-led sustainability projects, presented on international platforms. For more information click the link:  
<https://sdg.bsu.edu.az/news/integration-of-green-education-and-youth-sustainability-initiatives-at-bsu-presented-on-an-international-platform>