



## SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: SDG 1

2025



**BAKU EURASIAN UNIVERSITY**



The United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015. They are the blueprint for all developed and developing countries to tackle the global challenges, starting from ending poverty and eliminating all deprivations, providing equal access to resources by all, spurring economic growth fighting climate change and preserving the land and the sea. Universities have a unique role in creating and disseminating knowledge, yet as one of the leading universities in Azerbaijan, BAAU extends its mission to cover community service as well as education and research. BAAU aims to fulfill all SDGs through research, teaching and outreach activities, sustainable campus operations and collaborations with the stakeholders. BAAU introduced its sustainability website (<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en>) in August 2024 along with the University's first Sustainability Reports. Baku Eurasian University in Azerbaijan is setting the example by putting sustainability at the core of the institution. In fact, by viewing its responsibility toward these global goals, BAAU understands its role in achieving SDGs, including education, research, community engagement, and operational practices.

Baku Eurasian University is ranked in the **1001+** category for **SDG 1** (No Poverty) in the 2025 edition of the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal1>

Number of students – 4470

Number of low - income students receiving financial aid – 94

BAAU provides targeted support to help these students succeed. For example, the university's psychology services offer sessions addressing emotional burnout and stress management, which contribute to student retention and successful program completion

A seminar for students on “Emotional Burnout”

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/a-seminar-for-students-on-emotional-burnout-661>

BAAU provides comprehensive support for students from low-income families to help them successfully complete their studies. This support includes dormitory accommodation ensuring that students can focus on their academic development. By this offer, BAAU promotes equal educational opportunities and helps remove barriers that may prevent students from pursuing higher education.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/student-world-289>

BAAU implements targeted programs and initiatives to support students from the bottom 20% of household income groups (or other defined disadvantaged groups) in Azerbaijan. These measures include tuition fee concessions, scholarship opportunities, dormitory accommodation, and access to additional academic and social support services. Through these initiatives, BAAU ensures that students from low-income families can successfully complete their studies and fully benefit from higher education opportunities.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/tuition-fee-concessions-scholarship-279>

Baku Eurasian University has schemes to **support poor students** from low or lower-middle income countries (e.g. offering free education, grants).

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/supporting-poor-students-294>

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) actively supports the development of financially and socially sustainable businesses in the local community by leveraging its own resources. The university provides access to university facilities to guide aspiring entrepreneurs.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baa-u-provides-assistance-to-local-start-up-745>

BAAU organizes training programs and initiatives aimed at improving access to basic services for all. For example, through the **KitabLab** project, the university provides educational resources, workshops, and community engagement activities to promote literacy, learning, and equal access to knowledge for all. Such initiatives ensure that students and local community members benefit from enhanced educational opportunities, contributing to inclusive and equitable development.

**Below are the links to events, trainings, and seminars focused on and related to SDG 1:**

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-next-session-of-the-quot-kitablab-quot-project-was-held-at-baku-eurasian-university-725>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/scientific-seminar-on-ending-poverty-in-all-its-forms-everywhere-held-at-baa-u-as-part-of-sdg-week-699>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-career-week-project-organized-by-the-career-and-training-center-of-baku-eurasian-university-baa-u-has-successfully-come-to-an-end-738>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/volunteer-internship-program-initiated-by-the-career-and-training-center-of-baku-eurasian-university-continues>

[successfully-741](#)

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-international-conference-the-role-of-artificial-intelligence-in-the-convergence-of-applied-and-human-sciences-has-successfully-concluded-at-baku-urasian-university-730>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-kitablab-project-has-been-launched-at-baku-urasian-university-697>