



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: SDG 4

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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 – 1500** category for **SDG 4 (Quality Education)** in the 2025 edition of the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal4>

Number of graduates 591

BAAU provides free access to educational resources for non-students, such as public lectures, online courses, library access, and computer facilities, in line with its commitment to community education and lifelong learning.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaupromoteslifelonglearningopportunitiesforall723>

Also, University has established lifelong learning programs.

https://baau.edu.az/uploads/files/sdg_baaueduaz/menu/Lifelong%20Learning%20Programs.pdf

Satisfaction survey on organized trainings

BAAU regularly hosts events that are open to the general public, including public lectures, community educational programs, and outreach projects such as “Kitablab,” which aim to promote learning, literacy, and engagement with the wider community.

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

BAAU as an educational body, hosts events that are open to the general public, including executive education programs and vocational training sessions, designed to enhance professional skills and lifelong learning opportunities for the wider community.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/a-training-session-on-cv-interview-and-job-search-tools-724>

BAAU actively undertakes educational outreach activities beyond campus, including tailored lectures, workshops, and demonstrations in the community, aimed at promoting learning, skills development, and engagement with diverse audiences.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/community-outreach-through-language-education-baa-ua-launches-free-arabic-training-program-717>

BAAU has a policy that ensures all educational outreach activities are accessible to everyone, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, or gender, promoting inclusivity and equal opportunity in all programs and events.

https://baau.edu.az/uploads/files/sdg_baa_u_edu_az/menu/Lifelong%20Learning%20Access%20Policy.pdf

Number of students – 4470

Number of students starting a degree – 1564

Number of first-generation students starting a degree – 1087

Baku Eurasian University (BEU) and Absheron Logistics Center have signed a cooperation memorandum to enhance professional development, internships, and certification opportunities. Signed by BAAU's Rector, Associate Professor Sayavush Qasimov, and Ziya Agayev, Chairman of the Board of the Logistics Center, the memorandum enables internships, professional training for employees, joint research on logistics, and scientific discussions. The Absheron Logistics Center, operating since 2018, is Azerbaijan's first private logistics centre with international certifications.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/new-opportunities-at-baa-ua-organization-of-professional-development-courses-internship-and-certification-371>

BAAU as a body has a policy that ensures that access to these activities is accessible to all, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status or gender.

BAAU is committed to providing training certificates to all participants without discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, refugee status, or gender, in accordance with its Non-Discrimination Policy, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Policy and Gender Equality Policy. This commitment ensures that every individual has equal access to educational opportunities and recognition of their achievements.

Below are the links to events, trainings, and seminars focused on and related to SDG 4:

Training on “Intergenerational Differences and the New Psychology of Students (Generation Z)” held at Baku Eurasian University

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/training-on-intergenerational-differences-and-the-new-psychology-of-students-generation-z-held-at-baku-eurasian-university-740>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/an-educational-excursion-was-organized-for-baku-eurasian-university-baaau-students-on-the-occasion-of-may-18-international-museum-day-727>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/an-event-held-in-izmir-within-the-framework-of-baaau-s-anatolia-caucasus-vision-bridge-project-719>

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

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/students-from-baku-eurasian-university-baaau-were-awarded-in-the-international-quot-r-amp-d-quot-competition-688>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/students-from-baku-eurasian-university-baaau-participated-in-the-international-startup-competition-finding-innovative-amp-creative-solutions-fics-687>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaу-vice-rector-participates-in-the-first-summit-of-turkic-women-parliamentarians-held-in-northern-cyprus-737>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-mentorship-program-supporting-students-startup-projects-at-baaу-continues-successfully-695>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/an-online-seminar-on-sustainable-tourism-was-organized-by-the-economic-research-center-of-baku-urasian-university-728>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaу-holds-interactive-session-on-integrating-sustainable-development-goals-into-education-635>

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

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaу-students-successfully-represented-our-university-in-bursa-turkiye-731>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaу-students-grant-projects-have-been-supported-by-the-youth-foundation-732>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/volunteer-internship-program-initiated-by-the-career-and-training-center-of-baku-urasian-university-continues-successfully-741>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaу-representatives-participate-in-the-10th-international-congress-on-turkish-culture-in-ankara-736>

<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-delegation-from-cankiri-karatekin-university-visited-baku-urasian-university-712>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/an-interactive-session-dedicated-to-pakistan-azerbaijan-cultural-relations-was-held-at-baku-urasian-university-baa-708>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/a-session-on-career-and-life-design-was-held-at-baku-urasian-university-baa-710>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/a-psychological-seminar-on-empathy-and-ethical-communication-in-the-workplace-was-held-at-baku-urasian-university-658>

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

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/an-event-dedicated-to-global-tourism-resilience-day-was-held-at-baa-681>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-mini-startup-program-has-been-launched-at-baku-urasian-university-baa-689>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-next-training-session-has-been-held-at-baku-urasian-university-baa-within-the-framework-of-the-mini-startup-program-690>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baa-strengthens-international-engagement-through-arabic-language-outreach-program-718>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/a-briefing-session-on-daad-scholarship-programs-was-held-at-baau-696>

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/a-seminar-on-first-aid-what-to-do-before-emergency-services-arrive-by-referans-medical-group-358>