



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: SDG 11

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 **801 - 1000** category for **SDG 11** (Sustainable cities and communities) in the 2025 edition of the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal11>

Baku Eurasian University makes its culturally important buildings, monuments, and natural heritage areas accessible to the public.

Students of Baku Eurasian University went on an excursion to the Gobustan State Historical and Artistic Reserve

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/students-of-baku-eurasian-university-went-on-an-excursion-to-the-gobustan-state-historical-and-artistic-reserve-726>



Library and reading room

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/library-and-reading-room-295>



Baku Eurasian University offers public access to its libraries, which house a wide range of books and publications.

The students of Baku Eurasian University have visited the National Museum of Azerbaijani Literature named after Nizami Ganjavi

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-students-of-baku-urasian-university-have-visited-the-national-museum-of-azerbaijani-literature-named-after-nizami-ganjavi-755>



In line with the objectives of SDG 11, Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) places great emphasis on promoting sustainable commuting within the campus.

Fostering an environmentally aware community

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/fostering-an-environmentally-aware-community-722>



Baku Eurasian University supports the advancement of local arts and theatre groups by encouraging and funding event activities.

A festival dedicated to the Novruz holiday held at BAAU

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/festival-called-quot-nowruz-fest-quot-was-held-at-baku- Eurasian-university-343>



Demonstrating respect for cultural heritage — including local folklore, traditions, language, and knowledge — is one of the core values of Baku Eurasian University.

BAAU students participated in the Novruz Festival titled “My Khoncha is Beautiful”

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/baaU-students-participated-in-the-novruz-festival-titled-my-khoncha-is-beautiful-758>



Expenditure on arts and heritage

University expenditure	4,312,246 AZN
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Baku Eurasian University measures and sets targets to promote sustainable commuting by encouraging walking, cycling, use of public transportation

The "VeloLife" club was officially launched at Baku Eurasian University

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/the-quot-velolife-quot-club-was-officially-launched-at-baku- Eurasian-university-643>



Baku Eurasian University undertakes various initiatives to promote sustainable commuting by encouraging environmentally friendly transportation options and reducing the carbon footprint associated with daily travel.

"Let's move without cars" campaign was held at Baku Eurasian University

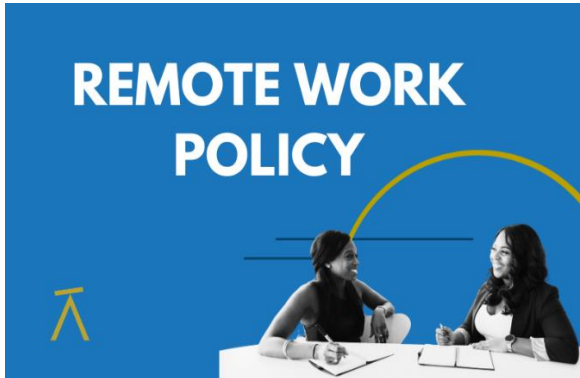
<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/quot-let-039-s-move-without-cars-quot-campaign-was-held-at-baku- Eurasian-university-392>



Remote Working Policy (reviewed)

To establish a framework for remote work, telecommuting, and flexible scheduling that aligns with the university's goals of supporting employee well-being, fostering a sustainable campus, and improving operational efficiency. Implementing a remote work policy can contribute to inclusive community growth, promote urban sustainability, and reduce environmental impact.

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/page/policies-253>



Baku Eurasian University ensures accessible and affordable accommodation for its staff and students, supporting their well-being and convenience.

Student world

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



Baku Eurasian University, adhering to the key principles of a sustainable community, emphasizes pedestrian-friendly access throughout its campus.

Sustainable community

<https://sdg.baau.edu.az/en/article/sustainable-community-359>



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

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

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