

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: SDG 11

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B A K U E U R A S I A N U N I V E R S I T Y

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 ranked **801–1000 globally** in the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026.

Baku Eurasian University was ranked in the **401 - 600** band for **SDG 11** (Sustainable cities and communities) in the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026.



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.

Visit to Gobustan

Library and reading room

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) Library serves as an important educational, scientific, and cultural center, providing students and staff with access to academic resources, research materials, rare publications, and cultural heritage collections, supporting learning, research, and the dissemination of knowledge.

Library and reading room

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) actively encourages students and staff to visit museums to enhance their cultural awareness, broaden their knowledge, and promote appreciation of historical and cultural heritage.

Visit to museum

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) provides free public access to its open and green spaces, promoting environmental sustainability, community engagement, and social well-being. These spaces are accessible to students, staff, and members of the general public. Free public access to open and green spaces info is available: Resources

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) actively contributes to local arts and cultural life by organizing public cultural performances and traditional celebrations. One of the university's annual cultural events is the **Novruz Celebration**, which promotes Azerbaijani cultural heritage, national traditions, music, and performing arts. The event features artistic performances, including traditional Azerbaijani music, folk dances, poetry recitations, and theatrical presentations performed by talented students and members of university cultural clubs. Through these activities, BAAU supports student creativity, preserves intangible cultural heritage, and contributes to the promotion of local arts and cultural diversity.

Novruz celebration

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) is committed to preserving and promoting intangible cultural heritage, including local folklore, traditions, languages, and traditional knowledge. Respect for cultural heritage is one of the university's core values.

BAAU actively contributes to the preservation and transmission of cultural heritage through educational initiatives, cultural events, academic activities, and student engagement projects. These initiatives aim to safeguard Azerbaijani national traditions, folk music, dance, literature, and customs, ensuring their continuity for future generations.

International Turkish World Studies Symposium

Expenditure on arts and heritage

University expenditure	5, 045,327 AZN
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Baku Eurasian University measures and sets targets to promote sustainable commuting by encouraging walking, cycling, use of public transportation. 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.

Sustainable commuting

Remote Working Policy

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. available under the SDG 11 section at sdg.baau.edu.az.

SDG policies

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

affordable accommodation

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

Sustainable community