

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: SDG 6

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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 **301 - 400** band for **SDG 6** (Clean water and sanitation) in the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026.



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal6

BAAU as a body measures the total volume of water used in the university that is taken from main supply, desalinated, or extracted from rivers, lakes, or acquifers.

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) has taken significant steps by installing numerous water meters across its campus. These meters not only track the volume of water consumption but also help curb wasteful water usage. With the campus known for its extensive green spaces and landscaping, irrigation is essential. The data collected from these meters enables the engineering unit to evaluate the performance of the sprinkler and drip irrigation systems used for maintaining these areas. Consequently, the goal of minimizing water usage for irrigating the green spaces on campus is effectively achieved.

Baku Eurasian University ensures compliance with national environmental and water safety regulations. The university maintains proper drainage systems across campus to prevent polluted water from entering the public water network.

Water usage and care

BAAU provides free drinking water for students, staff, and visitors through drinking water fountains located throughout the campus.
Water usage and care

BAAU apply building standards to minimise water use

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) promotes water conservation by applying national building standards, incorporating rainwater harvesting systems, and prioritising water-efficient sanitary fixtures, including sensor-operated taps. The university also integrates water-saving requirements into future renovation and procurement activities while encouraging regular maintenance, monitoring, and responsible water use across campus.

Building standards to minimize water use

The university implements water-efficient landscaping practices, including the use of drought-tolerant and native plants and efficient irrigation techniques. These measures help minimize water consumption while maintaining a sustainable and green campus environment.

Drought-tolerant plants

The purpose of **Water Reuse** policy is to establish a framework for sustainable water management and promote the reuse of water within the institution. Available under the SDG 6 section at sdg.baau.edu.az.

SDG policies

BAAU provides educational opportunities for local communities to learn about effective water management practices. These initiatives include workshops, awareness campaigns, and training sessions aimed at promoting sustainable water use and conservation.

World Water Day

BAAU actively supports water conservation initiatives beyond its campus. For example, university representatives participate in regional events and forums, delivering speeches and promoting best practices for sustainable water management in local communities.

Off-Campus Water Conservation Awareness

The university collaborates with local and regional governmental bodies to promote water security. This cooperation includes joint research projects, participation in policy forums, and engagement in initiatives aimed at sustainable water management and conservation.

Baku Eurasian University organized interactive training for the local community on the occasion of “World Water Day”

World Water Day

BAAU strongly promotes conscious water usage in the wider community through outreach programs, workshops, and public awareness campaigns. These initiatives aim to educate local residents and stakeholders on sustainable water management practices and encourage responsible water consumption beyond the campus.

Off-Campus Water Conservation Awareness

BAAU collaborates with local government on water security

BAAU has signed an agreement with "Azersu" Open Joint - Stock Company in this direction.