

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT: SDG 7

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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 **601 - 800** band for **SDG 7** (Affordable and clean energy) in the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026.



Ensure access to affordable reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal7

Policy on Standards for Energy Efficiency

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) complies with national construction codes and regulations throughout its building projects. In accordance with the guidelines set by the State Committee for Urban Planning and Architecture, the university emphasizes construction practices that enhance energy efficiency while meeting safety and quality standards. BAAU also maintains a policy to ensure that all new constructions and renovations adhere to these energy efficiency requirements.

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SDG policies

Energy Efficiency Policy

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) is dedicated to supporting Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7), which seeks to ensure “affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all” by 2030. In pursuit of this goal, BAAU contributes to SDG7 by organizing courses and conferences that promote awareness and knowledge of sustainable development. Additionally, the university strives to support the nation’s target of achieving net-zero CO_2 emissions by 2050**.**

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Carbon Management and Emissions Reduction Policy

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) is committed to reducing its carbon footprint through systematic monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions, improved energy efficiency, and sustainable campus practices. The university's Carbon Management and Emissions Reduction Policy establishes a framework for measuring emissions, implementing reduction measures, reviewing annual progress, and working towards carbon neutrality by 2050.

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Policy on Divesting from Carbon-Intensive Energy Industries

Baku Eurasian University (BAAU) is committed to addressing climate change and promoting sustainability through responsible investment practices. By reducing investments in carbon-intensive energy sectors, particularly coal and oil, the university aligns its financial strategies with its environmental values.

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Energy use density

Total energy used	8,800 GJ
University floor space	13,600 m^2

BAAU implements initiatives for the local community aimed at promoting understanding of energy efficiency and sustainable energy practices.

Awareness campaign on reducing carbon emissions – the role and responsibility of youth

Carbon Emissions Awareness

Baku Eurasian University advises and assists government authorities in formulating policies related to clean energy and energy efficiency technologies.

An event on the topic "Supporting Azerbaijan's Energy Strategy: Innovative Approaches and Green Energy Opportunities" was held at Baku Eurasian University

Green Energy and Innovation Seminar