



Environmental Sustainability Policy

European University

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About University

The European University is development-oriented higher education institution operating in Georgia, since 2012.

In addition to teaching and learning, university is committed to support research in academia with four scientific-research institutes: Scientific-Research Institute of Law, Scientific Research Institute of Economic and Social Issues of Globalization, Medical Research Institute and Andria Apakidze Institute of Archeology. The European University upholds the principles of sustainable development and social responsibility declared in its strategic and action plans.

Description and Purpose

University demonstrates high social responsibility commitments by actively engaging in sustainable development initiatives in multiples areas and takes social, environmental, and financial responsibilities.

The policy document serves to declare these responsibilities and outlines the key priorities to implement and reinforce environmental sustainability principles throughout its operations. Also, to ensure higher engagement of university community.

Activities are monitored at the end of the academic year and allows the university to assess the effectiveness of its sustainability efforts and identify areas for further development.

Area of Implementation

The implementation of the policy document covers entire university society including academic, invited, and administrative staff and students. It encompasses not only teaching, learning and research, but also any other activities.

Policy Principles

Infrastructure Management

- Energy-efficient infrastructure for existing and planned campuses.
- Renewal of existing infrastructure in line with energy efficiency policies.
- Greening of university campuses.

Waste Management

- Waste reduction through the university's activities.
- Use of biodegradable materials, waste management, and recycling.



Renewal of vehicle fleet

- Renewal of fleet with eco-friendly and energy-efficient vehicles.

Education

- Dissemination of information related to the environment and sustainable development, raising awareness in the university community, and integrating relevant courses into curriculum.

Joining International Associations

- Join international associations aiming at sustainable development goals.