



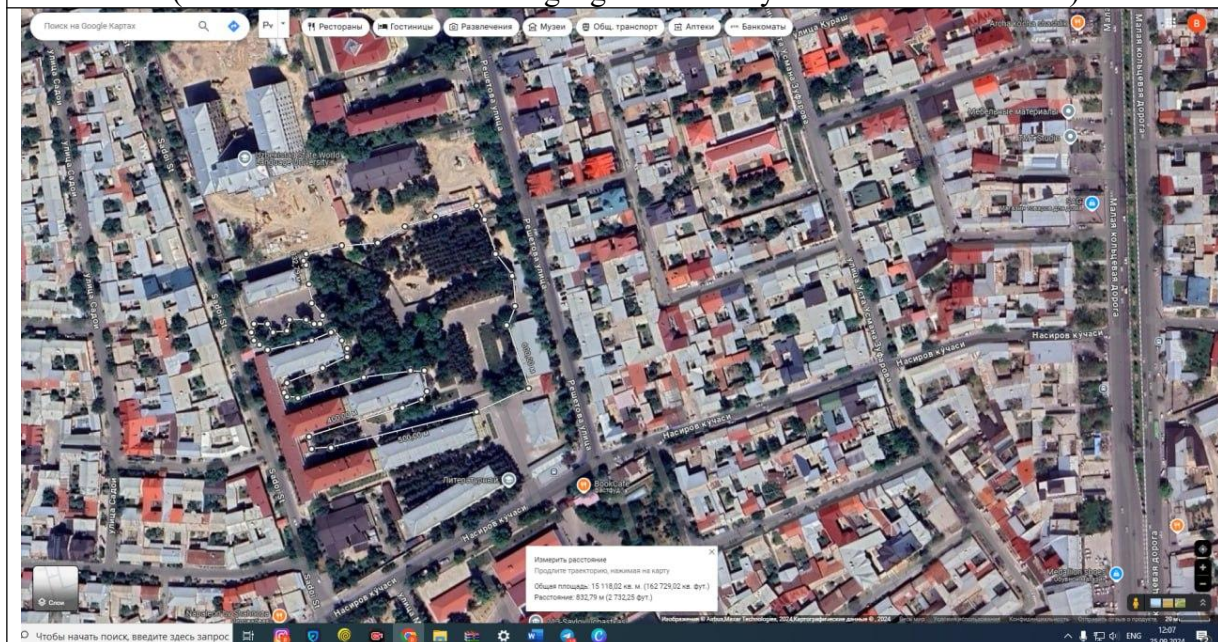
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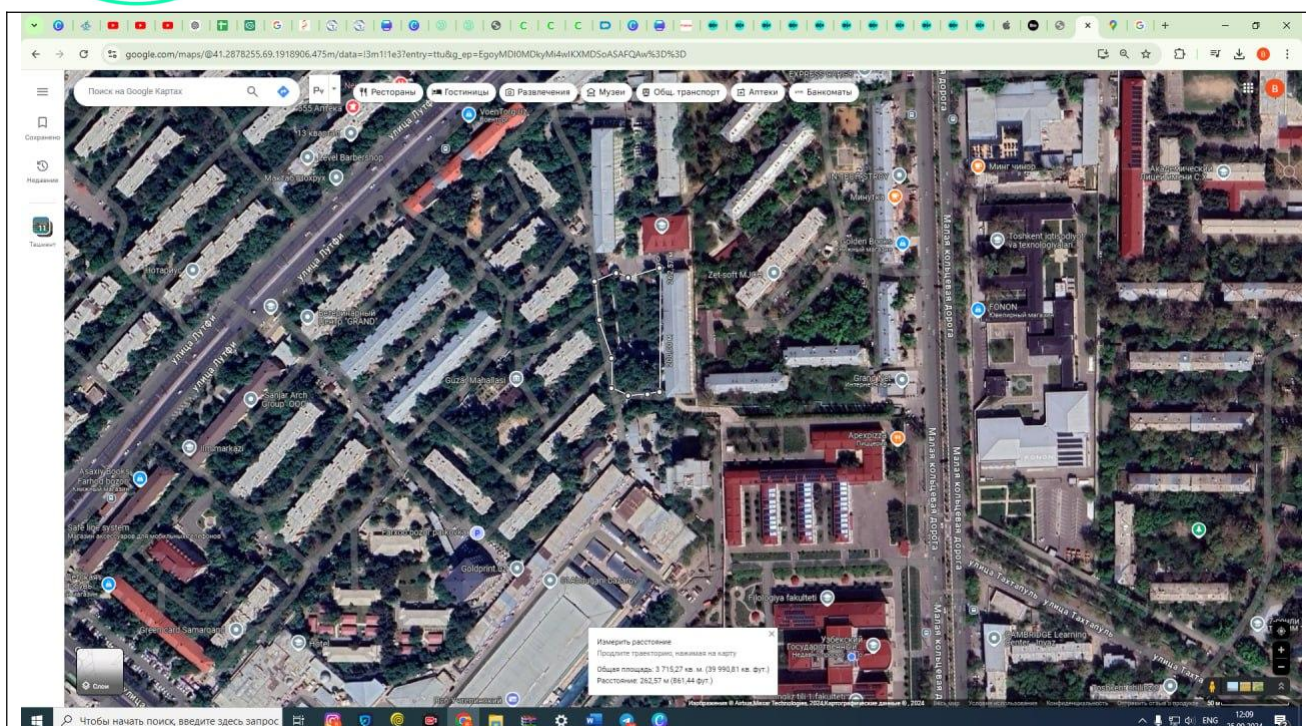
1.9 – Total Area on Campus Covered in Forest Vegetation Used for Research, Teaching, and/or Community Engagement



Total Forest Vegetation Area of Zakovat Campus
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Total Forest Vegetation Area of Main Campus
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The Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU), a leading institution in foreign language education and international communication, integrates environmental and linguistic education within its green infrastructure. The university recognizes forest vegetation zones not only as ecological assets but also as living laboratories for language, culture, and sustainability learning.

Across its six campuses — Main, Zakovat, Lutfiy, Mukimiy, Angren, and Orta Chirchiq — UzSWLU maintains approximately 13,500 square meters of forest vegetation, comprising pine (*Pinus sylvestris*), juniper (*Juniperus communis*), acacia (*Robinia pseudoacacia*), walnut (*Juglans regia*), and birch (*Betula pendula*). These species are well adapted to Uzbekistan’s continental climate and play an important role in improving air quality, stabilizing the soil, and providing natural shade.

What distinguishes UzSWLU’s approach is that its forested areas are used as interdisciplinary teaching and research spaces. Under the “Green Campus Initiative” and the “Barqaror Til, Barqaror Dunyo (Sustainable Language, Sustainable World)” program, students and faculty members regularly conduct eco-linguistic workshops, environmental translation practices, and language-based sustainability classes in open green settings. These sessions allow students to engage with environmental topics while developing their communication and intercultural skills.

Forest zones are also used as field sites for applied research projects in ecolinguistics, environmental communication, and sustainable education methodologies, where linguistics and ecology are connected through practical, real-world experiences. Undergraduate and postgraduate students collect data, conduct interviews, and translate sustainability materials directly in the field, promoting the concept of *learning in nature*.

Community involvement is another key component. Each year, UzSWLU organizes “Green Week”, “Tree Planting Days”, and the multilingual “Languages for Sustainability” festival, where students and staff, along with local residents, participate in environmental and cultural exchange activities held



in the forest areas. These initiatives strengthen environmental awareness, civic responsibility, and community ties.

Management and monitoring of forest zones are carried out by the Landscaping and Environmental Monitoring Department, which oversees planting, irrigation, maintenance, and biodiversity monitoring. Data from these areas are also used in university courses on environmental communication, climate-related discourse, and cross-cultural ecological education.

Through the integration of teaching, research, and outreach, UzSWLU's forest vegetation areas serve as an innovative model for language-based sustainability education, linking environmental stewardship with linguistic and cultural learning.

This initiative contributes directly to the achievement of SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 15 (Life on Land), positioning UzSWLU as one of Uzbekistan's most forward-looking universities in the field of sustainable and human-centered education.

Table 1. Forest Vegetation Areas and Their Educational Use – UzSWLU (2025)

№	Campus	Forest Vegetation Area (m ²)	Educational / Research Use	Community Engagement Activities
1	Main Campus	4,500	Outdoor language classes, environmental communication research	Annual “Green Week” festival
2	Zakovat Campus	2,000	Translation of ecological texts, cross-cultural communication	Tree-planting and cleanup drives
3	Mukimiy & Lutfiy	1,500	Ecolinguistics field projects	“Languages for Sustainability” workshops
4	Angren Campus	3,500	Water infiltration and green teaching lab	Rural community tree planting
5	Orta Chirchiq Complex	2,000	Language education in natural settings	Local outreach and ecological storytelling
Total:		13,500 m ²		

UzSWLU's forest vegetation zones are not only ecological assets but also outdoor laboratories that combine language education, environmental research, and community engagement, embodying the concept of “Learning Languages through Sustainability.”



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