UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

# Building to Sustainable Standards

*SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities | Reporting year 2025*

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) builds and renovates its buildings to sustainable standards that combine national building and energy-efficiency legislation with the University's own environmental policies. Uzbekistan does not yet operate a national green building certification scheme, and no UzSWLU building has been certified by an external green building body; the University applies the requirements below to all new buildings and renovations.

| Requirement | How it is applied |
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| **National energy-efficiency law** | Law No. ZRU-940 of 7 August 2024 "On energy saving, its rational use and increasing energy efficiency" sets the energy-efficiency requirements for construction |
| **National building codes** | GNP 2.08.02-23 "Public buildings and structures" (in force since 7 August 2024), which replaced ShNK 2.08.02-09* |
| **Eco-Construction and Green Infrastructure Policy (Order No. 34/2024)** | Every new or renovated building installs certified water-saving equipment; at least 80% of fixtures must meet water-efficiency specifications |
| **Environmental Impact Assessment Policy** | Mandatory environmental impact assessment, including a biodiversity survey, for every new building and significant modification |
| **SDG 7 Policy and Green Campus Council** | Energy-efficient building systems and renewable energy where technically suitable; construction reviewed for energy efficiency |

## Application in 2025

During on-site reviews of the new student dormitory under construction in August 2025, the Rector inspected the building's engineering and utility systems, energy efficiency and fire safety, and compliance with modern construction standards. Across the campus, 525 of 570 water fixtures (92.1%) are water-efficient, and the University's 1,340 kW solar power plant generated an estimated 1,818,133 kWh in 2025.

## Supporting evidence

- UzSWLU Environmental Impact Assessment Policy: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17310634578481.pdf
- UzSWLU SDG 7 Policy: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17309783380676.pdf
- Law No. ZRU-940 of 7 August 2024: https://lex.uz/ru/docs/7052217
- GNP 2.08.02-23 approval order: https://lex.uz/docs/6920044
- Construction of the new student dormitory under constant supervision: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/construction-of-the-new-student-dormitory-under-constant-supervision-1755190850