UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Building on Brownfield Sites

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Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) builds on land that has already been developed wherever possible, and does not build on its green areas. Its policies require that new construction avoids the University's 28,780 m² of forest vegetation, which is kept as permanent green cover.

Policy requirements

- The Environmental Impact Assessment Policy requires an assessment, including a biodiversity survey, before any new construction or significant modification, and requires building plans to be altered to preserve natural habitats.
- The Environmental Sustainability Policy keeps mature trees unless they are dead, diseased or unsafe, requires at least two trees to be planted for each tree removed, and requires land disturbed by works to be restored within one planting season.

Recent projects

- The new 48-place student dormitory opened on 3 September 2025 was built within the existing University grounds.
- The new academic building at 4 Zakovat Street is being built on the University's existing campus site.

Supporting evidence

- UzSWLU Environmental Impact Assessment Policy: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17310634578481.pdf
- UzSWLU Environmental Sustainability Policy: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17310584693285.pdf
- Opening of the new dormitory: https://t.me/UzSWLU/39780