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UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions — Progress Report

SDG 16 Progress report | Reporting year 2025

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) contributes to SDG 16 through how it governs itself and through its work with government, legislators and civil society. This report summarizes UzSWLU's progress against SDG 16 in reporting year 2025.

Highlights of 2025

Area	2025
University Council	107 members, composition approved 25 September 2025; students, academic staff and non-academic staff represented through elected members
Supervisory Board	11 of 13 members from outside the University, including government, elected legislators, civil society and business
Institutional policies	Policy on Academic Freedom and Policy for Identifying and Engaging Local Stakeholders revised, and Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery and Organized Crime Prevention Policy approved, in January 2025
Financial transparency	Revenue of 474.7 billion UZS and expenditure of 489.7 billion UZS reported in the UzSWLU Financial Statements 2024–2025; State Budget estimate executed at 99.6%
Research used by government	Five government bodies, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Defense, used UzSWLU research
Political dialogue	17th Plenum of the "Adolat" SDP Political Council hosted at UzSWLU on 20 August 2025





Meeting No. 2 of the University Council, 25 September 2025

Inclusive and accountable governance

The University Council is UzSWLU's permanent collegiate management body. Under its Regulation, re-approved on 3 July 2025, members who do not sit on the Council by position are elected by secret ballot at faculty general meetings. The 107-member Council approved on 25 September 2025 includes elected professors, the leader of the Youth Union primary organization and the chair of the trade union, as well as the chairs of the Women's Advisory Council and the Parents' Council.

External stakeholders take part in decision-making through two bodies established under the University Charter. The Supervisory Board approves the University's strategy, business plan and income and expenditure parameters; 11 of its 13 members come from outside the University, including the Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation as Chair, two deputies of the Legislative Chamber, the Alliance Française of Tashkent and the British Council. The Public Council of students, parents, employers, teaching staff and civil society representatives monitors the quality of education and submits proposals to the University Council.

Students are represented by the Primary Organization of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan at UzSWLU, whose leader is elected by open ballot for a two-year term and sits on the University Council.

Integrity, academic freedom and transparency

In January 2025 UzSWLU approved its Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery and Organized Crime Prevention Policy, based on the Law "On Combating Corruption" and the Law "On Conflict of Interests". It is implemented by the Anti-Corruption Compliance Control Department, and suspected violations can be reported anonymously through the University trust hotline. In the same month the University revised its Policy on Academic Freedom, which applies equally to senior and junior staff in research and teaching, and its Policy for Identifying and Engaging Local Stakeholders, which covers neighborhood communities, the Uchtepa District administration, employers and civil society.

UzSWLU publishes its financial data in the UzSWLU Financial Statements 2024–2025, prepared from its annual reports as a State Budget organization. Total revenue rose from 422.5 billion UZS in 2024 to 474.7 billion UZS in 2025, of which State Budget funding was 189.0 billion UZS, fee-paying education 269.1 billion UZS and the Development Fund 16.5 billion UZS. Total cash expenditure in 2025 was 489.7 billion UZS, and total assets at 31 December 2025 were 637.1 billion UZS.





Reporting and election meeting of the Primary Organization of the Youth Union, 26 October 2025

Working with government

UzSWLU advises government at national, regional and local level. Rector Ilkhomjon Tukhtasinov led a Ministry working group that prepared proposals on improving foreign-language teaching in higher

education, and University specialists support the Agency for Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in preparing test materials. The Rector also took part, on behalf of the Ministry, in training seminars for deputy district and city khokims in Andijan and Namangan regions. In November 2025 UzSWLU hosted sessions of the Second Uzbekistan–China Education Forum.

UzSWLU research is used in government policy and practice, as confirmed by implementation certificates from the bodies that use it:

Government body	Use of UzSWLU research
Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation	Proposals and draft regulatory documents on foreign-language teaching
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Information and analytical documents (No. 16-03/14034)
Committee on Interethnic Relations, Ministry of Culture	Analytical document and proposals on interethnic relations (No. 14-07-609)
"Oila va gender" Research Institute, Committee on Family and Women's Affairs	Electronic corpus on family, mahalla and gender equality (No. 01-09/2121-A)
Ministry of Defense	Armed Forces software project (No. 10/808)

On 30–31 May 2025, UzSWLU's Department of Political Sciences held the international conference "Modern Environmental Policy: From National Experience to Global Solutions", attended by representatives of ministries and agencies together with scholars from Uzbekistan, Canada, Latvia, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and India.

A platform for dialogue

UzSWLU opens its premises to legislators, political parties and public bodies so that they can discuss public challenges with students and academics. In cooperation with the "Adolat" Social Democratic Party, the University held the round table "We are against violence!" with deputies of the Legislative Chamber and of the Uchtepa District Council, the Committee on Family and Women's Affairs and the Ministry of Internal Affairs. On 20 August 2025 it hosted the 17th Plenum of the Political Council of the "Adolat" party, where the party's parliamentary faction reported on its legislative work and meetings with voters, with students in attendance.



Anti-corruption awareness events "We Are Against Corruption!" (May 2025, left) and "A Future Without Corruption" (29 May 2025, right)

Further information

- Charter of Uzbekistan State World Languages University:
- University Council composition, 25 September 2025:
- Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery and Organized Crime Prevention Policy:
- Policy on Academic Freedom:
- Policy for Identifying and Engaging Local Stakeholders:
- 17th Plenum of the "Adolat" SDP Political Council at UzSWLU:

