UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

# International Collaboration on Measuring Progress toward the SDGs

*SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals | Reporting year 2025*

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) takes part as an institution in international initiatives that gather and measure data on progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2025 the University collected and submitted verified institutional data to two international measurement systems, the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings and the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings. It also worked with the UI GreenMetric team at Universitas Indonesia on measurement methodology, and measured its own campus impacts against international standards. Under Section 5.4 of the **UzSWLU Policy on SDG Partnerships and Policy Engagement** (approved January 2025), the University commits to take part in international initiatives that gather and measure data on progress toward the SDGs.

## Institutional data collection

The International Rankings Department coordinates the collection, verification and submission of SDG data. Each year it gathers indicator data from the Finance Department, the Department of Administrative Affairs and its Environment and Energy unit, the Registrar's Office, the Human Resources Department, the research and international cooperation offices and the faculties, checks the figures for consistency across indicators, and prepares the evidence that is published on the University website.

On 9 July 2025 the Rector chaired a strategic meeting with the vice-rectors for research and innovation, international cooperation, and finance and economics, and with the International Rankings Department. The meeting reviewed the University's strategic plans, practical measures and indicators for the THE, QS, UI GreenMetric and Webometrics assessments, and set priority tasks for achieving consistent results on ranking indicators.





*Strategic meeting on international assessments, 9 July 2025 (left); seminar for faculty on ranking indicators, 5 September 2025 (right)*

## THE Impact Rankings 2025

UzSWLU submitted institutional data and evidence for 16 of the 17 SDGs to the THE Impact Rankings 2025, which measure universities' contributions to the SDGs against a common international methodology. The results, published in June 2025, placed UzSWLU 30th in the world for SDG 4 (Quality Education) with a score of 82.4.

| SDG | Score | Rank | SDG | Score | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1 No Poverty** | 36.9 | 801–1000 | 9 Industry and Innovation | 39.5 | 601–800 |
| **2 Zero Hunger** | 12.6 | 801+ | 10 Reduced Inequalities | 42.3 | 601–800 |
| **3 Good Health** | 30.3 | 1001–1500 | 11 Sustainable Cities | 44.5 | 401–600 |
| **4 Quality Education** | 82.4 | 30 | 12 Responsible Consumption | 48.1 | 401–600 |
| **5 Gender Equality** | 60.0 | 201–300 | 13 Climate Action | 33.9 | 601–800 |
| **6 Clean Water** | 43.5 | 401–600 | 15 Life on Land | 51.8 | 301–400 |

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| **7 Clean Energy** | 24.8 | 1001+ | 16 Peace and Justice | 30.5 | 1001+ |
| **8 Decent Work** | 41.0 | 801–1000 | 17 Partnerships | 30.9 | 1501+ |




*UzSWLU results in the THE Impact Rankings 2025*

## UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025

UzSWLU submitted campus sustainability data to the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025, administered by Universitas Indonesia. The system measures six categories: setting and infrastructure, energy and climate change, waste, water, transportation, and education and research. The 2025 edition assessed 1,745 universities from 105 countries, including 79 universities from Uzbekistan. The results were announced on 5 December 2025. UzSWLU ranked 569th in the world, 324th in Asia and 13th in Uzbekistan, and took first place in Uzbekistan in two categories, Waste and Water. The University received its UI GreenMetric 2025 certificate on 22 December 2025.

| Category | UzSWLU score | Note |
|---|---|---|
| **Setting and Infrastructure (SI)** | 685 | |
| **Energy and Climate Change (EC)** | 1,140 | |
| **Waste (WS)** | 1,275 | 1st in Uzbekistan |
| **Water (WR)** | 900 | 1st in Uzbekistan |
| **Transportation (TR)** | 1,400 | |
| **Education and Research (ED)** | 1,237.5 | |
| **Total** | 6,637.5 | 569th in the world, 324th in Asia, 13th in Uzbekistan |

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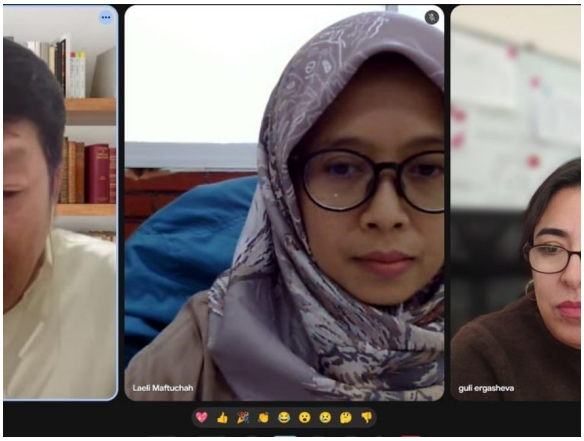


*UI GreenMetric 2025 results (left) and presentation of the certificate to the Rector, 22 December 2025 (right)*

### Methodological collaboration with UI GreenMetric

In 2025 UzSWLU developed a working relationship with Universitas Indonesia, the institution that administers UI GreenMetric. On 27 August 2025 the Dean of the English Language Faculty 1 met with Dr. Junaidi, Director of Projects and Partnerships at Universitas Indonesia and Vice President of UI GreenMetric, together with the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, to discuss academic cooperation. A second meeting with Dr. Junaidi on 27 October 2025 agreed areas of joint work, including methodological consultations on UI GreenMetric, the establishment of an Indonesian Studies Center at UzSWLU, staff exchange, and joint research with the UzWAVE gender studies center.






*Online meetings with Dr. Junaidi, Vice President of UI GreenMetric, 27 August (left) and 27 October 2025 (right)*

## Measuring campus impacts against international standards

The data the University submits to international assessments are collected with internationally recognized methods, so that they can be compared with those of other institutions:

- **Greenhouse gas emissions:** the 2025 institutional inventory covers Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions and uses the UNFCCC standardized baseline grid emission factor for Uzbekistan (0.506 kg CO2e per kWh) and published international emission factors for fuels. Total emissions were 7,910.25 tCO2e. The inventory is published on the University website.
- **Water:** mains water use is recorded each year; in the 2024–2025 academic year the University used 54,700 $m^3$ for a campus population of 24,058 students and staff.
- **Food waste:** in 2025 the Department of Administrative Affairs handed over 19.25 tonnes of food waste for processing and recycling.

## Building capacity for SDG measurement

From 16 to 19 June 2025, the Head of the International Rankings Department and a chief specialist of the department represented UzSWLU at the THE Global Sustainable Development Congress in Istanbul. In face-to-face sessions with THE experts they received recommendations on strengthening the University's participation in international assessments. On 5 September 2025 the department led a seminar-training for faculty on the structure, assessment criteria and indicators of the QS, THE and UI GreenMetric rankings, so that departments understand which data are required and how they are measured.





*UzSWLU at the THE Global Sustainable Development Congress, June 2025 (left); seminar on ranking indicators, September 2025 (right)*

## Summary

| Initiative | Partner | UzSWLU contribution in 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| **THE Impact Rankings 2025** | Times Higher Education (United Kingdom) | Data and evidence for 16 SDGs; results published June 2025 |
| **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025** | Universitas Indonesia | Campus data in six categories; 569th in the world, 1st in Uzbekistan for Waste and Water |
| **Methodological collaboration** | UI GreenMetric, Universitas Indonesia | Meetings on 27 August and 27 October 2025, including methodological consultations |
| **Campus measurement** | International methods (UNFCCC baseline factors) | Published GHG inventory; water and waste data |
| **Capacity building** | Times Higher Education | Global Sustainable Development Congress; faculty seminar on indicators |

## Supporting evidence

- UzSWLU Policy on SDG Partnerships and Policy Engagement: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17922464826020.pdf
- THE Impact Rankings 2025 results: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/uzswlu--international-recognition-on-the-path-to-sustainable-development-1750336720
- UI GreenMetric 2025 overall rankings: https://greenmetric.ui.ac.id/rankings/overall-rankings-2025
- UI GreenMetric 2025 certificate: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/recognition-uzswlu-receives-ui-greenmetric-2025-certificate-1766459921
- UzSWLU UI GreenMetric 2025 evidence page: https://uzswlu.uz/en/greenmetrics-2025
- Institutional GHG Emissions Inventory 2025: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17934502950532.pdf
- Meeting with UI GreenMetric, 27 August 2025: https://t.me/UzSWLU/39487
- Meeting with UI GreenMetric, 27 October 2025: https://t.me/UzSWLU/44271
- Strategic meeting on international assessments: https://t.me/UzSWLU/37556
- Seminar on ranking indicators: https://t.me/UzSWLU/39895