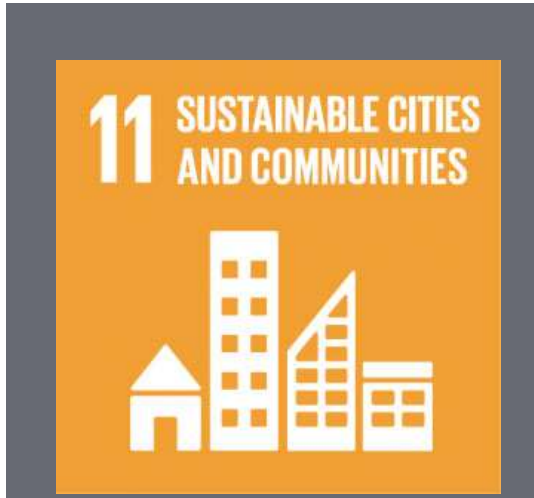




REPORT ON SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Azerbaijan University contributes to the development of sustainable cities and communities through various initiatives. A key resource in these efforts is the university's extensive library, which provides access to a wide range of academic databases and journals. This enables both students and faculty to conduct in-depth research on topics related to sustainable cities, environmental science, and urban development.





Sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11)

Azerbaijan University is actively engaged in supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: **Sustainable Cities and Communities**. We recognize the vital role higher education institutions play in promoting sustainable urban development, fostering inclusive communities, and preserving cultural and educational resources.



Educational Infrastructure for Community Development

At the heart of our contribution to sustainable communities is a strong educational foundation. Azerbaijan University is proud to offer a modern learning environment that serves both students and the wider academic community:

University Library - our university library houses a rich collection of **27,068** books, journals, newspapers, and other printed resources. This extensive collection supports academic research, lifelong learning, and cultural preservation.



EBSCO Online Library Access - in addition to physical resources, we provide access to the **EBSCO online library**, enabling students, faculty, and researchers to explore a vast range of international academic databases, journals, and e-books. This ensures inclusive access to global knowledge, regardless of location or socioeconomic background.

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Inclusive and Accessible Campus

Azerbaijan University maintains an open and accessible campus that reflects the principles of sustainability and inclusion:

Universal Accessibility - campus facilities are designed to accommodate individuals with different needs, ensuring mobility, comfort, and inclusion for everyone.

Community Engagement - the university regularly hosts seminars, cultural events, and public lectures, fostering community engagement and dialogue on urban sustainability, civic responsibility, and heritage preservation.

Green and Safe Spaces - the campus promotes a clean and environmentally responsible space through green landscaping, proper waste management, and safety measures that contribute to a healthy and sustainable learning environment.



Contributing to a Sustainable Urban Future

Through education, knowledge sharing, and infrastructure development, Azerbaijan University continues to contribute to the creation of more **resilient, sustainable, and inclusive communities**. Our efforts in maintaining a vibrant academic space with access to global and local resources support the intellectual and social growth of not only our students, but the broader community.

By aligning with SDG 11, Azerbaijan University affirms its role in shaping future leaders who are equipped to contribute meaningfully to sustainable cities and inclusive societies. We remain dedicated to promoting education as a cornerstone of resilient and forward-thinking communities.