


GUST Climate Action & Sustainability Policy	Policy No.	Version
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I. Policy

Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) is committed to sustainability, environmental responsibility, and climate action. This policy establishes guidelines and practices to reduce our environmental footprint, integrate sustainability into academic and operational activities, and promote a culture of environmental stewardship.

II. Scope:

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders associated with GUST. It covers university operations, research, teaching, student activities, and collaborations with external partners.

III. Principles

GUST's sustainability efforts are guided by the following principles:

- **Environmental Responsibility:** Reducing waste, conserving resources, and minimizing greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Sustainable Development:** Aligning institutional policies with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Education & Awareness: Encouraging sustainability research, curricula, and community outreach programs.
- Collaboration: Partnering with stakeholders for sustainable solutions and climate initiatives.

IV. Key Commitments

i. Carbon Footprint Reduction

- Implement energy-efficient systems across campus.
- Promote renewable energy usage where feasible.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by adopting sustainable transport policies.

ii. Sustainable Campus Operations

- Reduce single-use plastics and promote reusable alternatives.
- Encourage responsible waste management through recycling and composting programs.
- Optimize water conservation strategies.

iii. Sustainable Procurement

- Prioritize eco-friendly and ethically sourced materials in procurement.
- Engage with suppliers committed to sustainable practices.

iv. Green Building & Infrastructure

- Ensure future developments comply with green building standards.
- Integrate smart technology to optimize energy and resource consumption.

v. Research & Education

- Encourage faculty and students to engage in sustainability-focused research.
- Incorporate sustainability themes into curricula across disciplines.

vi. Community Engagement & Outreach

- Promote awareness campaigns and sustainability events.

- Strengthen partnerships with government, NGOs, and industry leaders in climate action.

V. Governance & Accountability

- Establish a Sustainability Committee to oversee implementation and progress.
- Develop an annual sustainability report to track key performance indicators.
- Regularly review and update policies to align with emerging sustainability trends.

VI. Monitoring & Reporting

- Conduct periodic audits to assess sustainability performance.
- Set measurable targets for reducing carbon emissions and resource consumption.
- Ensure transparency by publicly sharing sustainability initiatives and achievements.

VII. Compliance & Continuous Improvement

- Adhere to national and international environmental laws and sustainability standards.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement by integrating new technologies and best practices.

VIII. Review & Amendments

This policy will be reviewed every three years, or as needed, to ensure its relevance and effectiveness.

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