



Campus Infrastructure & Sustainability Policy

University of Al-Ameed

Policy Information

Policy Title	Campus Infrastructure & Sustainability Policy
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1. Purpose

University of Al-Ameed is committed to fostering a sustainable, inclusive, and well-managed campus environment that supports education, research, community engagement, and institutional development.

This policy establishes the general framework guiding the planning, development, operation, and continuous improvement of campus infrastructure and facilities across the university's campuses and affiliated sites. The policy supports environmental responsibility, accessibility, operational efficiency, wellbeing, and long-term institutional sustainability in alignment with the university's strategic direction.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- all university campuses and affiliated facilities;
- academic, administrative, and service buildings;
- external campus spaces and green areas;
- future development and expansion projects;
- relevant university units involved in planning, operations, maintenance, safety, and student services.



3. Policy Objectives

The university seeks through this policy to:

- support sustainable campus planning and infrastructure development;
- encourage efficient and responsible use of university spaces and resources;
- enhance green areas and environmentally supportive campus environments;
- support accessible and inclusive infrastructure for all campus users;
- promote safe, healthy, and functional educational and working environments;
- encourage consideration of sustainability principles within future campus development projects;
- support institutional improvement and alignment with evolving national and international sustainability practices.

4. Policy Commitments

University of Al-Ameed supports the integration of sustainability considerations into campus planning, infrastructure management, and facility development activities where feasible and appropriate.

The university seeks to:

4.1 Sustainable Campus Planning

- consider balanced use of built and open spaces within campus environments;
- support campus development approaches that enhance functionality, accessibility, and environmental quality;
- encourage consideration of environmental and operational impacts during future expansion and development activities.

4.2 Sustainable Buildings and Facilities

- support efficient operation of university facilities and infrastructure;
- encourage consideration of energy and water efficiency within campus buildings;
- support the use of modern technologies and digital systems that contribute to operational efficiency, infrastructure management, monitoring, and resource optimisation where feasible;
- promote healthy indoor environments, including appropriate lighting, ventilation, and user comfort considerations where practical.

4.3 Green Spaces and Campus Environment

- maintain and enhance green spaces and landscaped areas across university campuses;
- support campus environments that contribute positively to wellbeing, aesthetics, and environmental quality;



- encourage preservation and enhancement of plant diversity where appropriate.

4.4 Accessibility and Inclusive Facilities

- support accessible campus infrastructure and services for individuals with disabilities and special needs;
- encourage consideration of accessibility requirements in future facility development and upgrades;
- support inclusive educational and campus environments for students, staff, and visitors.

4.5 Health, Safety, and Wellbeing

- support safe campus operations and facility management practices;
- encourage alignment with applicable health and safety requirements;
- promote campus environments that support wellbeing, comfort, and institutional functionality.

5. Implementation Framework

Implementation of this policy may be supported through coordination between relevant university units, including administrative, technical, engineering, maintenance, safety, ICT, and student support departments.

The university may:

- integrate sustainability considerations into planning and operational activities;
- encourage awareness and institutional participation related to campus sustainability practices;
- support gradual improvement initiatives based on institutional priorities and available resources;
- develop supporting procedures, guidelines, digital systems, or operational mechanisms where needed.

6. Monitoring, Review, and Continuous Improvement

The university supports periodic review of infrastructure and sustainability practices to encourage continuous institutional improvement.

Relevant units may contribute to:

- maintaining appropriate records and supporting documentation;
- providing information related to sustainability initiatives and campus development activities;
- supporting future development of performance indicators (KPIs), reporting mechanisms, digital monitoring tools, and institutional assessment practices where appropriate.



This policy shall be reviewed annually and may be updated in accordance with institutional needs, operational developments, regulatory considerations, or sustainability-related priorities.

7. Records Management and Documentation

Relevant university units are encouraged to maintain documentation and records related to infrastructure development, campus facilities, sustainability initiatives, accessibility measures, and related operational activities in accordance with applicable university procedures and archiving practices.

Where feasible, the university may support digital archiving and centralised documentation practices to strengthen institutional continuity and reporting capabilities.

8. Related References and Guiding Frameworks

This policy may be guided by relevant national regulations and internationally recognised good practices related to sustainability, environmental management, accessibility, occupational health and safety, campus planning, and institutional development, including where applicable:

- Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research regulations and directives;
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System principles;
- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management principles;
- general accessibility and inclusive infrastructure considerations;
- institutional strategic planning and sustainability frameworks.

9. Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Revision	Approved By
1.0	2025/8/26	Initial Policy Release	Presidency
2.0	2026/5/20	Comprehensive revision and expansion of the policy framework to strengthen institutional sustainability governance, operational implementation, digital transformation integration, reporting mechanisms, and alignment with current institutional development priorities and international sustainability practices.	Presidency