



Sustainable Transportation Policy

University of Al-Ameed

Policy Information

Item	Details
Policy Title	Sustainable Transportation Policy
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1. Purpose

University of Al-Ameed is committed to supporting transportation practices that contribute to operational efficiency, campus accessibility, environmental sustainability, safety, and institutional well-being.

This policy establishes a general framework for transportation planning, campus mobility, vehicle management, parking operations, and sustainable mobility considerations across university campuses and affiliated facilities. The university seeks to encourage efficient transportation practices, reduce environmental impacts associated with mobility activities, and support accessible and organised campus transportation systems.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- all university campuses and affiliated facilities;
- university-operated transportation services and fleet activities;
- campus parking areas and mobility infrastructure;
- students, staff, visitors, contractors, and campus users where applicable;
- transportation-related operational activities, planning, and mobility services;
- relevant university units involved in transportation, security, engineering, maintenance, procurement, and operational management.



3. Policy Objectives

The university seeks through this policy to:

- support safe, organised, and accessible transportation systems across university campuses;
- encourage transportation practices that contribute to operational efficiency and environmental responsibility;
- support reduction of unnecessary vehicle congestion and operational emissions where feasible;
- encourage consideration of lower-emission and fuel-efficient transportation solutions;
- support accessibility and mobility for students, staff, visitors, and persons with disabilities;
- encourage integration of smart systems and digital technologies within transportation operations where feasible;
- support institutional improvement in alignment with sustainability and campus mobility practices.

4. Policy Commitments

University of Al-Ameed supports the integration of responsible and sustainable transportation considerations into campus planning, operations, mobility systems, and future institutional development activities where feasible and appropriate.

The university seeks to:

4.1 Campus Mobility and Transportation Access

- support organised transportation systems that facilitate mobility across university campuses and facilities;
- encourage transportation practices that improve accessibility, operational efficiency, and campus safety;
- support transportation accessibility for students, staff, visitors, and persons with disabilities where feasible;
- encourage coordination between transportation operations and campus development planning.

4.2 University Transportation Services and Fleet Management

- support responsible management and operation of university transportation services and fleet activities;
- encourage operational review of transportation routes, service efficiency, and fuel use where feasible;
- support transportation services used for movement of students, staff, university operations, or institutional activities;



- encourage consideration of fuel-efficient or lower-emission vehicles within future procurement and operational planning where feasible.

4.3 Parking Management and Traffic Considerations

- support organised parking management practices across university campuses;
- encourage consideration of parking allocation for students, staff, visitors, and accessibility needs where applicable;
- support operational practices intended to reduce unnecessary congestion and improve campus traffic flow;
- encourage future transportation planning practices that support efficient land use and sustainable mobility considerations.

4.4 Sustainable and Alternative Transportation Practices

- encourage consideration of environmentally responsible transportation alternatives where feasible;
- support future consideration of shared transportation systems, public transportation coordination, low-emission mobility solutions, and alternative transportation initiatives where appropriate;
- encourage consideration of bicycles, electric mobility solutions, fuel-efficient vehicles, or lower-emission transportation practices where operationally feasible;
- support gradual integration of sustainability-oriented transportation practices based on institutional priorities and available resources.

4.5 Smart Systems and Digital Transportation Management

- support use of ICT systems, digital monitoring tools, and operational technologies that contribute to transportation efficiency and mobility management where feasible;
- encourage development of future digital monitoring or transportation data management practices where appropriate;
- support operational coordination and institutional reporting related to transportation activities where feasible.

5. Implementation Framework

Implementation of this policy may be supported through coordination between relevant university units, including transportation, engineering, maintenance, security, procurement, ICT, administrative, and operational departments.

The university may:

- integrate sustainable transportation considerations into campus planning and operational activities;
- support operational review of transportation systems and mobility practices;



- encourage transportation awareness initiatives related to safety, sustainability, and efficient mobility;
- support gradual operational and infrastructure improvements based on institutional priorities and available resources;
- develop supporting procedures, transportation guidelines, monitoring mechanisms, or digital management systems where needed.

6. Monitoring, Review, and Continuous Improvement

The university supports periodic review of transportation and mobility practices to encourage continuous institutional improvement and responsible campus operations.

Relevant units may contribute to:

- maintaining records related to transportation operations, parking management, and fleet activities;
- supporting future development of performance indicators (KPIs) and institutional reporting practices;
- supporting collection of information related to vehicle operations, transportation services, parking utilisation, fuel consumption, mobility patterns, and transportation-related emissions where feasible;
- supporting future digital monitoring and transportation assessment practices where appropriate.

This policy shall be reviewed annually and may be updated in accordance with institutional priorities, transportation developments, operational considerations, technological advancements, or sustainability-related objectives.

7. Records Management and Documentation

Relevant university units are encouraged to maintain records and supporting documentation related to:

- university transportation services and fleet operations;
- parking management and mobility infrastructure;
- transportation-related fuel consumption and operational activities;
- accessibility and mobility support initiatives;
- transportation monitoring and sustainability-related activities where applicable.

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



8. Related References and Guiding Frameworks

This policy may be guided by relevant national regulations and internationally recognised good practices related to transportation management, environmental sustainability, operational safety, and accessibility considerations, including where applicable:

- Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research regulations and directives;
- applicable national transportation and safety considerations;
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System principles;
- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management principles;
- general sustainability and campus mobility 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