

3R CAMPUS – ZERO WASTE PROGRAM (2025-2027)

Annotation: The 3R Campus – Zero Waste Program (2025-2027) at the International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan is carried out within the framework of the Green University – 2030 strategy. The program promotes the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, aiming to decrease waste generation, encourage the reuse of materials, and establish effective recycling practices on campus. Key measures include the transition to electronic document management, refusal of single-use plastic, reuse of educational and office materials, and the introduction of separate waste collection in cooperation with local recycling enterprises.

Student engagement is strengthened through annual Green Week, environmental competitions, and volunteer training. By 2027, the program targets a $\geq 95\%$ waste sorting rate, ≥ 10 tons of recycled waste annually, and involvement of more than 4,000 students. The program contributes to SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 13 (Climate Action), fostering a sustainable “Zero Waste Campus” ecosystem and supporting the university’s advancement in international green ranking.

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