

PAPERLESS & PLASTIC-FREE CAMPUS PROGRAM (2024-2027)

Annotation: The Paperless & Plastic-Free Campus Program (2024-2027) at the International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan is part of the Green Campus Strategy 2030 and the national Green Economy Development Strategy (2023-2037). The programme aims to minimize paper and plastic use through digitalization of document management, electronic signatures, online learning platforms, and eco-friendly campus practices.

Key measures include e-document systems, double-sided printing, electronic records, reusable materials, paperless conferences, and cooperation with the OSCE, Aarhus Centre, and the Committee for Environmental Protection. By 2027, the university targets a 95% reduction in paper and plastic waste and full transition to digital workflows.

The initiative enhances resource efficiency, transparency, and environmental awareness while improving performance in international green rankings. It contributes directly to SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 13: Climate Action, SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, and SDG 4: Quality Education, fostering a sustainable, digital, and eco-friendly university environment.

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