EDUCATION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AT AFRASIAB UNIVERSITY

(formerly the Institute of Social and Political Sciences, ISFI)

Afrasiab University regards the integration of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into the educational process as one of its priorities. It aims to develop students' knowledge and skills in the principles of sustainable development and to encourage their practical application. The university's Mission and Vision (first stage, 2025–2026) includes introducing the principles of the SDGs.

SDG-related topics are addressed in the curricula of all the university's degree programmes. This raises students' awareness of social, economic and environmental issues and fosters a sense of responsible citizenship. Each programme focuses on the SDG topics most relevant to its field:

Degree programme	Main SDGs	Topics addressed
61010100 – Tourism and Hospitality	SDGs 8, 11, 12, 15	Sustainable tourism, preservation of cultural heritage, eco-tourism, environmental responsibility, local economic development
Economics (bachelor's and 70410102 master's)	SDGs 1, 8, 9, 10	Sustainable economic growth, decent work, innovation, reducing inequality, responsible economic activity
60310300 – Psychology	SDGs 3, 5, 10	Mental well-being, human health, gender equality, social equality, inclusive environments
60730100 – Architecture	SDGs 7, 11, 13	Sustainable cities, environmentally conscious design, energy efficiency, comfortable living environments
61020100 – Jurisprudence	SDGs 5, 10, 16	Rule of law, human rights, justice, equality, effective institutions

Beyond the classroom

Students also strengthen their knowledge of the SDGs through extracurricular activities, including seminars on healthy lifestyles and HIV prevention (SDG 3), round tables with international organisations (SDGs 16 and 17), international webinars on sustainable tourism (SDGs 12 and 15) and environmental initiatives.

Through these programmes, students acquire the knowledge and competencies needed to incorporate the Sustainable Development Goals into their professional activities, contribute to the development of society and help build a sustainable future.