

The environmental management programme sets concrete targets for environmental work

LUT's environmental management programme sets concrete targets for environmental work, which is carried out in accordance with the environmental policy approved by the university's rector. The university monitors the achievement of the targets set in the environmental management programme regularly in management reviews, where also decisions on corrective actions are made.

Environmental considerations

The environmental management programme is divided into three considerations that are important in terms of the university's activity and that have a significant impact on increasing the positive environmental impacts and reducing the environmental load of the university. The considerations are:

- a) scientific research and academic education;
- b) energy, natural resources, waste, and transportation;
- c) collaboration in environmental issues with stakeholders.

A. Scientific research and academic education

- 1. *In accordance with LUT's strategy, by 2020, the annual share of research involving sustainable development will be 75% of the publications in the LUT research database.*
- 2. *All of LUT's new students will undergo an orientation related to environmental issues.*
- 3. *All of LUT's degree programmes will develop students' expertise in sustainable development.*
- 4. *LUT's graduates at the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral levels will assess that their sustainable development expertise has increased.*

Energy, natural resources, waste, and transportation

- 5. *LUT will take active measures to reduce the carbon footprint of its operations.*

Collaboration in environmental issues with stakeholders

- 6. *Green Campus activities will expand to the entire LUT Group.*
- 7. *The Junior University will strengthen knowledge and skills in sustainable development among the region's children and youth.*
- 8. *Measures to improve the sustainability of campus restaurant services will be increased.*

Follow-up indicators for each environmental consideration

Goal	Indicator
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A. Scientific research and academic education	
1. In accordance with LUT's strategy, by 2020, the annual share of research involving sustainable development will be 75% of the publications in the LUT research database.	Classification of publications in the research database.
2. All of LUT's new students will undergo an orientation related to environmental issues.	Rector's presentation to first-year students. First-year students' own assessment based on a survey.
3. All of LUT's degree programmes will develop students' expertise in sustainable development.	Learning outcomes of degree programmes.
4. LUT's graduates at the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral levels will assess that their sustainable development expertise has increased.	Graduates' own assessment based on feedback surveys.
B. Energy, natural resources, waste, and transportation	
5. LUT will take active measures to reduce the carbon footprint of its operations.	The university's CO2 emissions according to the Green Office indicator.
C. Collaboration in environmental issues with stakeholders	
6. Green Campus activities will expand to the entire LUT Group.	Activities in Lappeenranta and Lahti.
7. The Junior University will strengthen knowledge and skills in sustainable development among the region's children and youth.	LUT is involved in implementing the curriculum of schools in Lappeenranta (3rd, 5th and 8th grades, upper secondary schools).
8. Measures to improve the sustainability of campus restaurant services will be increased.	Overview by cafeterias on campus.