

URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE BUILDING STANDARDS

Aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Urdaneta City University (UCU) upholds its commitment to sustainability by ensuring that all newly constructed buildings on campus follow environmentally responsible and energy-efficient design principles. The university integrates sustainability into the planning, design, and construction of its infrastructure to minimize environmental impact and promote long-term operational efficiency.

All new university facilities are designed and built in accordance with national sustainable construction standards guided by the Philippine Green Building Code, which was established by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH). This code aligns with the goals of the World Green Building Council, promoting efficient use of resources, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and creation of healthy and comfortable learning environments.

UCU's new buildings incorporate features such as:

- Natural lighting and ventilation systems to reduce energy consumption.
- Rainwater collection and water recycling systems to support water conservation.
- Use of eco-friendly materials and efficient waste management practices during construction.
- Green spaces and landscaping that enhance biodiversity and improve the campus environment.

Through these practices, Urdaneta City University supports SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, by fostering innovation and sustainability in its infrastructure development, ensuring that campus growth contributes positively to both people and the planet.