

## UNIVERSITY ACTIONS PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE COMMUTING SUPPORTING SDG 11

In support of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, the university actively undertakes actions to promote and increase the percentage of sustainable commuting among students, faculty, and staff. Recognizing the importance of reducing environmental impact and improving urban mobility, the university implements a range of initiatives that encourage the use of eco-friendly and shared transportation options.

The university provides free or subsidized shuttle services to and from nearby public transport hubs, making travel more accessible and reducing dependence on private vehicles. To further promote active and sustainable mobility, the campus offers bicycle parking and storage facilities, designated cycling lanes, and a bicycle and pedestrian policy that ensures safety and convenience for non-motorized commuters.

Additionally, carpool and ride-sharing programs are encouraged through preferential or reduced parking fees for carpool and vanpool users. "Electric vehicle (EV) charging stations" are also made available within campus premises, supporting the transition to low-emission transport.

These measures are complemented by continuous information campaigns and mobility programs that promote environmental awareness and responsible commuting behavior.

Through these collective efforts, the university demonstrates its commitment to building a more sustainable and inclusive campus environment, reducing its carbon footprint, supporting clean mobility, and contributing directly to the objectives of SDG 11, which aim to make cities and human settlements "inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable".



## URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE COMMUTING IN SUPPORT OF SDG 11

Urdaneta City University (UCU) continues to advance sustainable urban mobility as part of its commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. The university actively undertakes initiatives to increase the percentage of students, faculty, and staff using environmentally friendly modes of transportation, reducing reliance on private vehicles and lowering carbon emissions.

To encourage sustainable commuting, UCU has implemented a range of programs and infrastructure improvements. These include free and subsidized shuttle services, bicycle parking and storage facilities, and the development of dedicated cycle tracks. Additionally, the university promotes walking and cycling through a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle plan, ensuring safety and accessibility across campus.

UCU also supports electric mobility by providing electric vehicle charging stations and preferential parking for fuel-efficient vehicles. Through awareness campaigns, the university encourages the campus community to adopt greener commuting habits while highlighting the environmental and health benefits of low-carbon transport.

By actively monitoring commuting patterns and setting measurable targets, UCU fosters a culture of sustainable travel, contributing to cleaner air, reduced traffic congestion, and a more livable campus environment. These initiatives reflect the university's commitment to SDG 11, demonstrating how higher education institutions can lead by example in promoting sustainable, resilient, and environmentally responsible urban communities.