

UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUTING SUPPORTING SDG 11

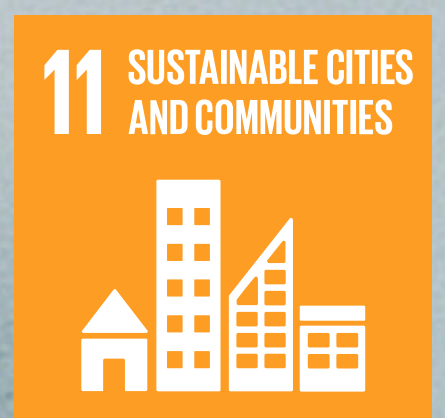
The university is deeply committed to promoting environmentally responsible and inclusive mobility. In alignment with “Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities”, the university “measures and sets targets for more sustainable commuting practices”, encouraging the use of “walking, cycling, carpooling, shuttle services, public transportation, and electric vehicles” among students, faculty, and staff.

To reduce the carbon footprint of daily travel, the university regularly monitors transportation patterns through surveys and mobility assessments. These data help in developing strategies and setting measurable goals to increase the proportion of commuters using sustainable transport modes each year.

The university also provides “infrastructure and programs” that support these goals such as bicycle parking areas, pedestrian-friendly pathways, designated carpool spaces, and shuttle bus services connecting key locations within and around the campus. Awareness campaigns and environmental education initiatives further encourage the community to adopt greener and more efficient commuting habits.

Through these continuous efforts, the university not only minimizes traffic congestion and emissions but also enhances accessibility and safety for all. By integrating sustainability into its mobility systems, the university actively contributes to the realization of SDG 11, building a campus and community that are inclusive, resilient, and environmentally sustainable.

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URDANETA CITY UNIVERSITY ADVANCES SUSTAINABLE COMMUTING IN SUPPORT OF SDG 11

Urdaneta City University (UCU) is actively promoting sustainable commuting as part of its commitment to creating more livable and environmentally friendly communities, in support of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Recognizing the impact of transportation on urban congestion, air quality, and climate change, the university has implemented programs to measure commuting patterns and set actionable targets to encourage eco-friendly travel among students, faculty, and staff.

UCU collects data on how the campus community travels, including walking, cycling, use of public transportation, vanpools, shuttle services, and electric vehicles. This monitoring allows the university to identify strategies for reducing reliance on single-occupancy vehicles while promoting safer and greener commuting options.

To advance these goals, UCU has introduced initiatives such as bicycle-friendly pathways, designated shuttle services, and awareness campaigns promoting walking, cycling, and the use of electric scooters or vehicles. These programs not only make sustainable transport more accessible and convenient but also reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions.

By setting measurable targets for increased use of low-carbon commuting options, UCU demonstrates its commitment to SDG 11, fostering sustainable urban mobility and environmental consciousness. Through continuous monitoring, improvement, and community engagement, the university serves as a model for integrating sustainable transport solutions into campus life while contributing to healthier, more sustainable communities in Urdaneta City and the wider Pangasinan region.

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