

Srinakharinwirot University Announcement

Subject: Green University Policy

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Srinakharinwirot University is committed to developing itself as a green university. Recognizing the importance of environmentally responsible management, energy conservation, and the efficient management of natural resources and the environment, the University seeks to advance its policies on net-zero greenhouse gas emissions and carbon neutrality, as well as its participation in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings.

By virtue of Section 34 of the Srinakharinwirot University Act, B.E. 2559 (2016), and in accordance with the resolution of the Green University Steering Committee (UI Green) at its Meeting No. 1/2569, held on 13 January B.E. 2569 (2026), the University hereby announces the Green University Policy. This policy shall serve as a framework for University units, personnel, and students to raise environmental awareness and jointly undertake concrete environmental actions under the Green University Policy framework, as follows:

Clause 1 The University shall implement its Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Net-Zero GHG Emissions) and Carbon Neutrality policies and promote environmentally friendly operations in order to advance towards becoming a Green University and establishing Green Offices, while sustainably enhancing Srinakharinwirot University's environmental management.

Clause 2 Srinakharinwirot University shall adopt the following six areas of environmental action:

2.1 Site and Infrastructure Management

2.1.1 Promote and continuously campaign for the expansion of green spaces within the University.

2.1.2 Encourage University units to maintain a well-managed environment, undertake environmentally friendly operations, and work towards becoming Green Offices.

2.1.3 Renovation and construction projects should use environmentally friendly materials and follow green procurement practices.

2.2 Energy Management and Climate Change

2.2.1 Encourage University units to establish measures and operational guidelines for reducing electricity consumption.

2.2.2 Promote the use of clean energy through the installation of alternative-energy power systems.

2.2.3 Promote the development and design of buildings within the University as energy-efficient and environmentally friendly buildings. This shall be achieved through collaboration with private-sector organizations or agencies that have established environmental policies and standards, thereby enabling the application of relevant knowledge, technologies, and green innovations at every stage of operation.

2.2.4 Promote measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions resulting from activities conducted within the University and require meetings to be organized with due consideration for environmental conservation in accordance with the carbon-neutrality policy (Carbon-Neutral Meetings).

2.2.5 Promote capacity building, environmental awareness, and the participation of University personnel and students in environmental management.

2.3 Transportation

2.3.1 Promote walking, cycling, and the use of public transportation or electric transit systems within the University in order to reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions from the University's transportation activities.

2.3.2 Promote the use of electric vehicles and low-emission vehicles by providing electric vehicle charging stations within the University. The use of shared transportation systems, such as carpooling and vanpooling, among University personnel and students shall also be encouraged in order to reduce fossil-fuel consumption and improve travel efficiency.

2.4 Waste Management

2.4.1 Promote the reduction of resource consumption through practices such as using reusable cloth bags and electronic document systems.

2.4.2 Promote waste segregation and effective waste management, while raising awareness and fostering environmental responsibility among University personnel and students.

2.5 Water Resources

2.5.1 Promote greater efficiency in water consumption, including the provision of water-saving devices and the proper maintenance of water-supply systems.

2.5.2 Raise awareness and foster a sense of responsibility for water conservation among University personnel, university students, and school students.

2.5.3 Promote the proper maintenance of wastewater treatment systems to ensure their efficient operation.

2.6 Research and Education

2.6.1 Promote and integrate issues relating to Green University development, net-zero greenhouse gas emissions, carbon neutrality, and sustainability into curricula and relevant courses at all levels. This shall include the provision of extracurricular learning activities to sustainably develop students' environmental knowledge, skills, and awareness.

2.6.2 Promote and support research and innovation relating to Green University development, net-zero greenhouse gas emissions, carbon neutrality, and sustainability.

Clause 3 Stakeholder Engagement

Srinakharinwirot University shall promote the participation of personnel, university students, school students, and surrounding communities in the design, implementation, and evaluation of Green University activities through academic service projects and collaboration with local organizations and the private sector.

Clause 4 Continuous Improvement

Srinakharinwirot University is committed to continuously improving its Green University policies and operations. This shall be achieved by establishing annual plans, objectives, and performance indicators; implementing the plans and promoting the participation of all sectors;

monitoring and evaluating performance against the established indicators; and reporting the results to the Green University Committee. Where established targets are not achieved, the relevant plans shall be revised. The University shall review the entire policy every two years, and meetings between the Committee and the management teams of the University and its constituent units shall be held every two months to respond to environmental changes and emerging technologies.