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Sustainable Development Goal Progress





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SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities



NSU contributes through heritage, culture, green and public spaces, sustainable mobility, housing and planning.

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

11.1 Adequate, safe and affordable housing for all

11.2 Safe, affordable and sustainable transport systems

11.3 Inclusive and sustainable urbanization and planning

11.4 Protect cultural and natural heritage

11.5 Reduce deaths and losses from disasters

11.6 Reduce the environmental impact of cities

11.7 Safe, inclusive and green public spaces

11.a Link urban, peri-urban and rural planning

Our city and community impact at a glance

135,000

Publications in the library, with 17,000+ registered users

3,500

Saplings planted on 5 ha in Sardoba as part of “Yashil Makon”

~20%

Fewer vehicle arrivals on campus thanks to remote and hybrid work

1,129

Student dormitory places in three dormitories

11,753 m²

Smart-building area across seven university buildings

150+

Bicycle parking places with safe cycling lanes

Q 11.2.1 HERITAGE ACCESS

Access to cultural heritage

THE metric: Public access to buildings and/or monuments or natural heritage landscapes of cultural significance

4

Heritage visits for students documented as evidence

3

Sites: Motamsaro Ona Memorial, Qosim Shaykh complex, State Museum

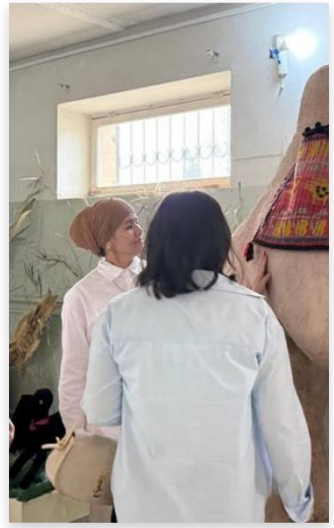
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Public access to the Motamsaro Ona Memorial in Karmana

1. 9 May: Faculty of History visit to the memorial, eternal flame and a talk with a war veteran
2. Faculty of Languages first-years toured Karmana landmarks and the State Museum
3. Economics and Arts students visited the 16th-century Qosim Shaykh complex







Q 11.2.2 LIBRARY ACCESS

Public access to our library

THE metric: Public access to university libraries

135,000
Publications, including 65,000+ works of fiction

17,000+
Registered library users

~250
Readers visit the library every day

40
Library professionals serving users

1. Printed books, e-books, scientific journals and academic databases
2. Reading areas and bibliographic help for independent study and research
3. A free online E-Library; external access follows library regulations





Museums and collections for all

THE metric: Public access to university museums and collections

NSU keeps its own museum open to visitors and works with regional cultural institutions on exhibitions and guided visits.

1. Museum of Remembrance of Victims of Repression: guided sessions for children of fallen servicemen
2. “A Different World” art exhibition with the Artists’ Association, open until 17 May
3. Tourism students visited the regional Museum of History and Culture









Q 11.2.4 GREEN SPACES

Open and green spaces

THE metric: Public access to open and green spaces

100%

Free public access, no entry fees or passes

06:00–22:00

Daily visiting hours in spring and summer

3,500

Saplings planted on 5 ha in Sardoba, Karmana

1. Botanical alleys, shaded pavilions, a running track, outdoor gyms and courts
2. Annual “Yashil Makon” planting with local government, NGOs and schools
3. Eco-rules: waste separation, no smoking, and 24/7 CCTV for safety





Arts events for the public

THE metric: Provide artistic events for members of the public, such as concerts

8

Public cultural events in the evidence

690th

Amir Temur anniversary programme with student theatre

37th

State Language Day celebration at “Shirin” Palace of Culture

1. Mukimi State Musical Theater toured NSU during Theater Performances Week
2. Navruz, an Alisher Navoiy evening and the Children’s Festival for local families
3. Student theatre “ART STARS” and the “Talaba Fest” showcase young talent





Recording and preserving heritage

THE metric: Record and preserve local heritage

8

Faculty teams in the “Values of My Nation” competition

Weekly

Thursday “National Dress Day” in lectures

4

Pillars: dialects, minority traditions, crafts, digital archive

1. “Meeting of Three Generations” with the Sardoba folklore ensemble
2. Master–apprentice workshops, applied arts and national costume shows
3. Recorded folklore is catalogued in NSU’s Digital Academic Library





Promoting sustainable commuting

THE metric: Promote sustainable commuting

150+

Bicycle parking places and safe cycling lanes

2

Campaigns: “Bike to Campus Day” and “Car-Free Week”

EV

Charging stations for e-cars, e-bikes and e-scooters

1. Bike-sharing and rental with lanes and maintenance stations
2. Discounted public transport passes and low fees for e-bike and e-scooter users
3. Accessible electric shuttle with ramps, plus reserved parking for people with disabilities







Remote work and fewer car trips

THE metric: Encourage telecommuting, remote working or condensed working weeks

Remote work, hybrid teaching and an electronic document system cut daily vehicle arrivals on campus by nearly 20%.

Year	Campus area (m²)	Parking (m²)	Share
2023	281,400	3,500	1.24%
2024	281,400	3,000	1.06%
2025	281,400	2,600	0.90%

1. Parking fell about 26% from 2023 to 2025; former asphalt became eco-gardens and shaded paths

2. Staggered hours, carpooling and public transit for staff from outer regions





Affordable housing

THE metric: Provide affordable housing for students and staff

1,129
Dormitory places in three student dormitories

55%
Of places allocated to first-year students

30%
Of places reserved for preferential accommodation

25%
State cover of the mortgage down payment for eligible teachers

1. Dormitories: No. 1 has 486 places, No. 2 has 308 and No. 3 has 335 (Resolution No. 376)
2. Staff: Resolution No. 69 supports educators with 15+ years and the highest category
3. The Rector visits dormitories to check sanitation, internet and study rooms





Q 11.4.6 PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY

Pedestrians first on campus

THE metric: Provide priority to pedestrians on campus

The campus follows a pedestrian-first plan: car-free central zones, paved and lit walkways, and vehicles kept to perimeter parking.

1. Wide, non-slip paths with curb cuts, tactile paving and wayfinding maps
2. Signs, marked crossings, speed bumps and security cameras protect walkers
3. Accessible routes link academic, residential and administrative buildings









Q 11.4.7 URBAN PLANNING

Planning with local authorities

THE metric: Work with local authorities on planning issues

1. **22 Dec 2025**
   Governor of Navoi Region visited the new campus construction site

2. **9 Jul 2026**
   First Deputy Minister reviewed the master plan and construction progress

3. **9 Sep 2026**
   Public consultation on an 800-place student dormitory under a public-private partnership

4. **Oct 2026**
   Regional context: 33 of 66 apartment buildings (2,356 of 5,706 flats) commissioned

19 ha
New campus site in Yangi Navoi

12,000
Students planned in academic buildings

2,400
Planned student accommodation places

Building to sustainable standards

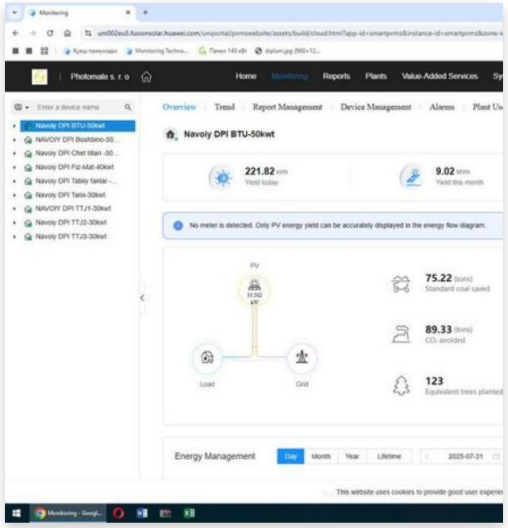
THE metric: Build to sustainable standards

11,753 m²
Smart-building area covered

7
University buildings with smart systems

ShNK
National energy-efficiency and safety norms followed

1. A real-time dashboard tracks solar yield, CO_2 avoided and coal saved
2. Leak sensors with automatic shut-off valves; smart sprinkler and drip irrigation
3. Climate sensors linked to HVAC and motion-sensor lighting save energy





Conclusion



SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Navoi State University supports its city and region as a custodian of culture and public space. It brings students and the public to heritage sites, keeps its Museum of Remembrance of Victims of Repression open to visitors, and runs a library of about **135,000 publications** with more than 17,000 registered users. Concerts, theatre and festivals reach local families, folklore and crafts are recorded in the Digital Academic Library, and the open campus, with alleys, a running track and outdoor gyms, is free to residents. Through “Yashil Makon”, about **3,500 saplings** were planted on five hectares in Sardoba.

Inside the campus, the university makes the greener choice the easier one. A pedestrian-first plan, parking for over 150 bicycles, charging points for e-bikes and e-scooters, remote work and hybrid teaching have cut vehicle arrivals by nearly **20%**, while parking space fell from 3,500 m² in 2023 to 2,600 m² in 2025. Three dormitories offer **1,129 places**, with 30% reserved for preferential accommodation, and smart-building systems cover **11,753 m²** across seven buildings.

Looking ahead, NSU is developing a new **19-hectare** campus in Yangi Navoi together with regional and national authorities, planned for 12,000 students and 2,400 residents, with a public promenade and sports facilities in a town that will also have homes, schools and a large park. In this way the university contributes to SDG 11 as a good neighbour, a keeper of heritage and an example of sustainable campus life for Navoi.