



**SAMARKAND STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER SHAROF RASHIDOV
(SAMDU)**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 04
(SDG 4)**



Goal 4 of the Sustainable Development Agenda seeks to guarantee inclusive, equitable, high-quality education and to encourage opportunities for lifelong learning for all. By 2030, all boys and girls will have had free elementary and secondary education thanks to this aim.

We think that education is essential for fostering self-respect and liberating people's imaginations. It is the secret to wealth and provides doors that allow each of us to contribute to a forward-thinking and wholesome society. Everyone should have access to education since it is beneficial to all people.

Samarkand State University offers more than 100 degree courses in modern disciplines with transparency and equity. We promise to give each and every one of our students an inclusive, equitable, and excellent education. In addition, we are committed to contributing towards a healthy and thoughtful society.

Metrics

4.3.1 - Does your university as a body provide free access to educational resources for those not studying at the university, e.g. computers, library, online courses, access to lectures, etc?

The Scientific Information Resource Center of Samarkand State University has over three million books. One million scientific books, 175 million fiction books, 625,000 textbooks, 436 thousand study guides, 12,000 lithographs, manuscripts, and 10,000 foreign language books are all present. There are ample opportunities for both university students and non-students to learn in Samarkand State University's scientific information resource center. Both university students and non-students can always use computers that have Internet access. Our online learners' "Electronic Library" was developed at the

<https://library.samdu.uz/>

Samarkand State University provides free access to educational resources for students and other stakeholders.

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4.3.2 - Does your university as a body host events at university that are open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events?

Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov is committed to fulfilling social responsibilities. For this purpose, we organized more than 20 events for teaching at Mahallas, public lectures, and community events. During these events, our staff and students proactively organize such events and participate.



A community event was organized on May, 2022 for local people of Samarkand city. During this event, our staff, students, and local people discussed about many core educational and cultural issues. Further, they organized many cultural performances including local folklore.

In another event, Professor Gargesh Ravindra visited school number 14. They invited Samarkand State University's professors to interact with students and encourage them to further studies. During this discussion, school staff asked many questions to raise their skills for improving classroom activities and output.

Samarkand State University believes that sharing knowledge is the only way forward for community development in the right way.



4.3.3 - Does your university as a body educational host events at university that are open to the general public: executive education programmes (this refers to short courses for people who are not attending the university; this specifically excludes courses like MBA) and/or vocational training?

Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov offers many vocational courses in the form of teaching at Mahallas for the people who can't attend university.

Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov started training seminars for chairmen of 215 mahallas of Samarkand city.

Representatives of the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education, the Ministry of Mahalla Support, the regional khokimiyat, the Department of Justice, the Agency for Youth Affairs, the Department of Economy and Poverty Reduction were invited as trainers-moderators.



The university focuses on its responsibility to provide teachings and trainings to the community (local people).

4.3.4 - Does your university as a body undertake educational outreach activities (e.g. tailored lectures or demonstrations) beyond campus, e.g. in local schools, in the community, including voluntary student-run schemes?



Students of the Presidential School in Samarkand

March 30, 2022 Rector of Samarkand State University, professor, member of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis Rustam Kholmurodov visited the Presidential School in Samarkand and met with students. During the visit, an agreement was reached between Samarkand State University and the Presidential School in Samarkand to establish educational and methodological cooperation. It was also planned to organize master classes for students in the physical and chemical laboratories of the university.

May 19, 2022 As part of the agreement, students of the Presidential School in Samarkand today visited Samarkand State University. For the first time, students visited the Youth Technopark of Samarkand State University and got acquainted with the activities of the technopark. Then they visited the teaching and research laboratories of the Faculty of Physics and the scientific laboratories for the measurement of optics, electricity and magnetism, and the electrical and magnetic properties of solids to learn more about their activities.

“I study natural sciences,” says 10th grade student Dirlabo Orzikulova. - I was very interested in the scientific activities and laboratories of the Faculty of Physics of Samarkand State University. During today's visit, I received a lot of useful information. We received information from university professors about the use of new types of laboratory equipment for high-precision analysis. I was especially impressed by the scientific laboratory for measuring the electrical and magnetic properties of solids.



"I really liked the Youth Technopark of Samarkand State University," said tenth-grader Asilbek Toshbaev. "He teaches programmers computer literacy, mobile programming, Lego mindstorm, graphics and web design, robotics." Our school also has Lego mindstorm and robotics classes. I saw a lot of experts here and got a lot of useful information from them.

At the Samarkand State University's youth technopark, many school students visited to understand the importance of programming languages, robotics, and artificial intelligence in the coming future. During this event, many of the university's professors delivered informative talks to school children in the form of outreach activities.

Samarkand State University offers many events every year for local communities, school students, and others to join free of charge and they can quench their thirst of knowledge and they can deliver their best to society.



4.3.5 - Does your university as a body have a policy that ensures that access to these activities is accessible to all, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status or gender?

Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov ensures the access of all university stakeholders without any discrimination regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration and gender.

All groups operating under the authority of the University, including administration, faculty, student governments, University-owned residence halls, and programs sponsored by the University or any campus, are governed by this policy of nondiscrimination. The intent of the University's policy on nondiscrimination is to reflect fully the spirit of the law. In carrying out this Policy, the University also shall be sensitive to the existence of past and continuing societal discrimination.

Our policy intends to provide sufficient space to all without any discrimination. We believe that a university is an ecosystem of teaching and research where all people can come to gain knowledge under certain legal conditions.

The policy was prepared in 2021 and reviewed in 2022 to make it more feasible and executable in present conditions.