

SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER



ATU Sligo Campus is strongly committed to the principles of sustainability as set out in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

OUR VISION

We will strive to empower transformation to a sustainable society for all our stakeholders including students, staff, the organisations we work with and the community in which we live and serve.

We acknowledge that our operations, activities, and infrastructure affect our natural environment and the wellbeing of our planet. We are cognisant of our responsibility to reduce our impact and transition to a more sustainable campus.

Central to our ambition is to embed sustainability throughout our student and staff experience. The purpose of this Charter is to communicate our ambition.

This Charter reflects our Sustainability Strategy (2021-2026). It is a living document. Our on-going performance will be measured and assessed to ensure our vision can be realised.



GOVERNANCE

ATU Sligo Campus will embed sustainability in all we do.

This means a commitment to meet, or exceed, our environmental compliance obligations and include sustainability in decision making in all our activities.

We will reduce consumption of raw materials and resources and sustainability will be a regular agenda item in management meetings.



TEACHING LEARNING & RESEARCH

ATU has attained the Athena SWAN Bronze award and will continue to strive for an environment that is inclusive, diverse, and rooted in equality.

We support students and staff in their right to be sustainable citizens.

Using the Sustainable Development Goals, we will work with all our stakeholders to embed sustainability practices into learning and research.



OPERATIONS

ATU will exemplify best practice in sustainability throughout our facilities and operations.

We will decarbonise before 2050 and develop ambitious targets to reduce our usage of natural resources & production of waste.

We will promote sustainable transport.

We will work to enhance biodiversity and habitat protection across campus.



COMMUNITY

ATU will work with our partners and the wider community as a leader in the transition of the West/ North West region for a sustainable future.

We will provide a campus that supports climate adaptation and resilience in our community.



Find out more about Green Campus at the ATU Sligo Campus, and the actions & targets to attain our vision of sustainability, at www.atu.ie/sligo/sustainability

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