

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

Middlesex University is a higher education institution with over 35,000 students based at our main campus in Hendon, North London and at our campuses in Malta, Mauritius and Dubai, and with academic partners in both the UK and abroad.

Middlesex University recognises its impacts on the environment and seeks to address these issues to continuously improve its environmental, social and economic performance.

Middlesex University will implement an Environmental Management System that conforms to the EcoCampus scheme for Universities and Colleges and ISO 14001 to ensure that it:

- Manages its key environmental aspects, activities and services to prevent pollution to land, water and air;
- Complies with all relevant legislation, regulations and other requirements relating to its environmental impacts and activities;
- Sets objectives and targets annually to ensure continuous environmental improvement managed through its environmental management system;
- Communicates to all staff and students, and makes the policy available to all stakeholders on our corporate website; and
- Documents, implements, maintains, reviews and refines its Environmental Management System to reflect changing circumstances.

Middlesex University will be an active member of the Environmental Association of Universities and Colleges (EAUC) and recognises as a learning institution it has a key role to play in environmental sustainability.

The University will work closely with the Students' Union to promote environmental sustainability and engage students in the University's environmental agenda.

The University will engage with its peers through the London Universities Environment Group (LUEG) using this as a forum to identify and share best practice in the sector.

The University has adopted the EAUC's Learning in Future Environments Framework to address the University's environmental, social and economic impacts that are specific to our sector.

Specifically we will focus our environmental activities on staff engagement and leadership, partnership and engagement, estates and operations and learning, teaching and research.

The University recognises the importance of the Hendon campus, particularly with regard to biodiversity, utilities, transport and travel, sustainable development, and resource efficiency and waste.

To ensure these areas are managed effectively the University will establish management plans relating to travel, biodiversity, energy and utilities and waste.

The University will establish and maintain an Environmental Management Committee with VCE representation to oversee the implementation of this policy and monitor progress of the targets and objectives.

The Vice-Chancellor at Middlesex University supports and endorses this policy and commits the University to continuous environmental improvement and sustainable development across its estate.

The Board of Governors and the Vice Chancellor are responsible for environmental management and performance and the integration of sustainable development at the University. All staff and students share this responsibility and are supported by key staff to help promote best practice, continual improvement and monitor performance.

Tim Blackman
Vice Chancellor

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