

Sustainability Literacy of Students

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Introduction

GU measures students' understanding and retention of sustainability principles, and SDGs.

Policy Alignment: The Sustainability and Development Makers Center (SDM-C) Operational Plan 2024–2029 includes a commitment to promoting *Sustainability Literacy and Awareness* across all programs.

Integration: Sustainability and SDG content are integrated into **97 of 291 courses (33%)** in 2024, across GU's programs (Accounting & Finance, HRM, Mass Communication, Interior Design Engineering, Law, and Engineering).

Method	Description	Frequency	Evidence
Training Quizzes	Sustainability Week sessions to assess	Each semester (open to students & alumni)	SDM-C Report 2024–25 (Workshop KPI section)
Course-Embedded	Each GU program includes CLOs related to "Ethical and Sustainable Decision-Making." Faculty evaluate via written reflections, case studies, or project rubrics.	All undergraduate programs	Course specifications (2024–25 update)
Quiz ("SDG Big	Interactive literacy assessment held during GU Sustainability Week; tests knowledge of global and local sustainability challenges.	Annually	SDM-C Sustainability Week Report Dec 2024
Graduation Projects	Students must demonstrate awareness of SDGs through project outcomes or reflective sections; evaluated by faculty panel using sustainability criteria.	IHinai Wear	Project evaluation forms
Sustainability	Conducted by the Accreditation & Ranking Unit (Nov 2024) to benchmark literacy levels and inform GU's 2025 strategy.	Every academic year	Survey results dashboard



Sample of: Sustainability Literacy & Awareness Survey Form

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	Survey
	This short survey helps Gulf University measure students' sustainability literacy and awareness of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
	It takes less than 3 minutes to complete. All responses are confidential and will be used to improve sustainability education at GU.
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	College / Program *
	Administrative & Financial Sciences
	Communication & Media
	○ Engineering
	○ Law
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References:

- https://www.gulfuniversity.edu.bh/centers/sustainability-and-development-makers-center/
 SDM-C Annual Report 2024–25 (Operational Plan & Literacy Assessment)
 GU Sustainability Week 2024 Program (SDG Big Quiz documentation)
- https://www.gulfuniversity.edu.bh/3d-flip-book/sustainability-report-2024-25/ GU Sustainability Report 2024–25 (Standard 6 – Education & Research)
- https://www.gulfuniversity.edu.bh/3d-flip-book/cece-annual-report-2024-2025/
- Student Survey on Sustainability Awareness (Nov 2024 Accreditation Unit) https://forms.gle/bbQAt1W6H9mK2B967