

SUSTAINABILITY AT TILBURG UNIVERSITY



Together with students, professors, scientists, staff and others, Tilburg University aims to contribute to the implementation of the UN Sustainability Goals

Campus



Sedum roofs

Sedum roofs on Faculty Club, Dante, Simon, Warande and Cobbenhagen buildings



Medicine

Pruning waste of taxus hedges on campus is collected and used for medicine production



Wadi

The pond for the Warande building is a Wadi: a biotope with salamanders, frogs and insects



ECO-products

Sustainable weed control, ECO cleaning products and FSC/ECO-label printing paper



Water

36.000 liter of rainwater collection under the ground level of TiU Sport Center is used to flush toilets

Recycling



Waste separation and recycling of residual waste with energy recovery

9,591 m² of cradle-to-cradle floor coverings in various TiU buildings

Use of 13,824 kg cradle-to-cradle toilet paper and 11,424 cradle-to-cradle kg canvas cloths, CO₂ neutrally produced

Security section turns off 1,207 devices and 7,533 lights, and closes 4,168 windows

Energy



TiU has 10 charging stations for electric cars

TiU Sport Center solar panels generate electricity equivalent to 8 households

Participation



TiU has a central online complaints and objections portal for students

Drafted Code of Conduct in order to make TiU values and standards explicit

Student and employee participation in decision making through different councils and representations

11 extra positions for talented female academics through the Philip Eijlander Diversity Program

Gender



20% of full professors are women

38 professors received research support after return from pregnancy leave



Development

110 academic and support staff followed courses such as managing stress at work and effective coaching



Health

Monitor ergonomics advice for 235 employees

Health checks and advice for 51 TiU employees

Reduced inequalities



15 jobs have been created for people with reduced work capacity

60 unemployed have been given the opportunity to work for six months at TiU

82 young people have gained work experience at TiU via the 'Startersbeurs'



Food

Tilburg Orientation Program donates all leftover food to the Food Bank

Education



Curriculum

TiU offers various programs and courses on sustainability, e.g. Business Ethics, Human Rights, Environmental Law, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainable Entrepreneurship



Liberia

Each year emeriti professors visit the University of Monrovia in Liberia to train teachers and students



Outreaching

Sustainability ('WE') has become a central theme in TiU's Outreaching Honors Program



Refugees

16 refugee students participate in the pre-bachelor program in 2017



Scholarship

7 talented international students can study at Tilburg University through a TiU scholarship

Research

Based on excellent research, many individual researchers contribute to the societal debate on the UN Sustainability Goals

The Tilburg Sustainability Center, TELOS, and others provide research based support to governments and organizations in their quest for sustainable development



TiU contributes via research to e.g. the world food program, smart urban intermediaries in living labs, Netherlands Comprehensive Cancer Organisation and environmental treaty systems

TiU opts for Open Access publications wherever possible to increase access to research outcomes for society at large

There are various awards for contributing to a sustainable society, e.g. the Max van der Stoel Award for excellent human rights research

Asset Management



In investments, Tilburg University takes sustainability into account