



Campus Internal Mobility Policy of Azerbaijan Technical University

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a framework that ensures safe, efficient, and sustainable movement within the Azerbaijan Technical University campus. It aims to:

- Promote pedestrian-friendly infrastructure that allows seamless movement between all campus buildings and facilities.
- Minimize reliance on motorized internal transport by encouraging walking and cycling.
- Enhance safety, accessibility, and comfort for all campus users, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.
- Support the university's broader sustainability, health, and well-being objectives by reducing carbon emissions and fostering active transportation.

Scope

This policy applies to all campus users, including students, faculty, staff, contractors, and visitors, and covers all areas within AzTU's campus boundaries, including academic buildings, administrative offices, research centers, sports facilities, and communal spaces.

Principles

- Sustainability: Prioritize environmentally friendly mobility options to reduce carbon footprint and pollution.
- Safety: Ensure the safety of all pedestrians by minimizing vehicle access and designing safe walkways and crossings.
- Accessibility: Provide equitable access to all campus facilities through well-maintained pedestrian pathways and bicycle infrastructure.
- Health & Well-being: Promote active transportation modes such as walking and cycling to enhance physical health and mental well-being.
- Connectivity: Maintain seamless connectivity between campus buildings and facilities without the need for motorized internal transport.

Policy

The AzTU campus is designed and maintained as a pedestrian-priority environment, with comprehensive pathways connecting all key buildings and facilities.

Use of private vehicles and motorized transportation within campus grounds is restricted and discouraged, except for authorized service, emergency, and accessibility purposes.

Bicycle lanes, racks, and related amenities will be provided and regularly maintained to encourage cycling.

The university will monitor pedestrian infrastructure conditions and plan upgrades as necessary to support safe and efficient movement.

Any proposed campus developments will incorporate pedestrian connectivity and sustainable mobility principles as core design elements.

Goals

- Eliminate the necessity for private vehicle use within the campus by ensuring all locations are accessible on foot or by bicycle.
- Enhance pedestrian safety and comfort through infrastructure improvements.
- Increase the percentage of campus users choosing active transportation modes.
- Reduce campus-wide carbon emissions related to internal transport.
- Support AzTU's broader sustainability and health promotion initiatives.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Facilities Management: Maintain pedestrian pathways, signage, lighting, and bicycle infrastructure; ensure accessibility and safety standards.
- Campus Security: Enforce vehicle access restrictions and support pedestrian safety measures.
- Students, Faculty, and Staff: Adhere to the policy, use pedestrian pathways and bicycle facilities, and provide feedback for continuous improvement.
- Planning and Development Committees: Ensure all campus projects align with pedestrian-friendly mobility principles.
- University Administration: Oversee implementation and compliance with this policy; allocate resources for infrastructure development and maintenance.

Future Goals

- Expand and enhance bicycle infrastructure, including secure parking and repair stations.
- Integrate digital wayfinding tools to improve navigation and accessibility on campus.
- Promote awareness campaigns to encourage walking and cycling among campus community members.
- Collaborate with local transit authorities to improve connectivity between the campus and city transportation networks.
- Regularly review and update the policy to adapt to evolving sustainability standards and campus needs.

Review

This policy will be reviewed at least every 2 years or upon significant changes in national legislation or university governance requirements. The previous version of the policy will remain in full force and effect until the adoption of a new version.