

Environmental Sustainability

The University of London recognises environmental sustainability as the greatest challenge of the 21st century and commits to ensuring that all of its major strategies and operations consider their environmental and ecological aspects and impacts. The University will:

- ensure that sustainable development is understood by staff and students and is an integral part of all aspects of major university plans, activities and strategy
- implement a Carbon Management Plan that aims to achieve carbon savings of 43% (from a 2010 baseline) by 2020 and 80% by 2050 in line with national targets
- develop a total waste management strategy to reduce waste and increase recycling
- implement a Sustainable Building Specification to ensure that all future University developments reach high standards for sustainability
- implement a Fairtrade and Sustainable Food Policy
- encourage staff to travel using sustainable forms of transport through the promotion of cycling, walking and public transport
- maintain compliance with all relevant UK and EU legislative requirements and aim to achieve ISO14001 as the minimum standard for environmental management
- ensure continuous improvement and prevention of pollution on all major environmental aspects and impacts through establishing objectives, targets and policies and procedures to achieve them