



# 2022 Sustainability Report



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**GOALS**

**ABDULLAH GÜL  
UNIVERSITY**



## FOREWORD

Higher education institutions have a responsibility to take a pioneering role in addressing social and economic problems, aiming to train international and qualified manpower through their leadership, education, research and contribution to society, and to put knowledge and technology at the service of all humanity through their research studies. In this direction, Abdullah Gül University (AGU) aims to become an internationally recognised and respected university where scientists will meet on the way to achieving international success with its young and dynamic structure. AGU adopts an innovative approach to education and research by emphasising the emphasis on contribution to society with the awareness of responsibility brought by the goal of being the pioneer of third-generation universities.

AGU is firmly committed to fully implementing the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and prioritizes the UN SDGs in all its activities. A better and sustainable future is dependent on the achievement of the SDGs. AGU is committed to promoting positive change. Our academic and administrative staff, students and alumni inspire a better future through leadership, teaching and learning, research and community contribution and collaboration.

This SDGs Annual Report summarises the improvements made by our academic and administrative staff, students and stakeholders in developing a more comprehensive, healthy and sustainable world. We are making significant progress by contributing to world-leading research, equipping our students with a strong sense of social justice and our commitment to making our university net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2029.

The innovation and commitment of our staff and students in their projects and activities have a very positive impact on the realisation of our university's goals and contribute to its development. However, we do not forget that we still have a long way to go to achieve the SDGs and that we stand on the fragile ground on which future generations depend on us. In this direction, the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan prepared by the units of our university as a team leads our university to follow and realise our sustainability goals. Within the framework of the UN SDGs, our university's responsibilities include guiding the development and implementation of a university-wide sustainability framework, including carbon neutrality targets and ethical sourcing policy.

Prof. Dr Cengiz YILMAZ  
Rector



## AGU'S APPROACH TO THE UN SDGs

Universities have a responsibility to play a leading role in addressing social and economic problems through education, research, industry and community outreach. This responsibility guides AGU's commitment to sustainability. In this direction, it shapes the projects, studies and activities to be carried out in connection with the UN SDGs.

AGU is committed to the UN SDGs in its policies, initiatives, projects and activities to promote and mainstream sustainability across the university. This includes collaborating with our academic and administrative staff, students, and stakeholder and alumni communities.

Established in 2020, the Sustainable Development Commission is the governing body responsible for our university-wide sustainability agenda and fulfilling our public commitments. AGU is committed to creating a more sustainable future. In this context, our university supports and encourages collaboration and innovation among our units and communities operating locally, nationally and internationally. AGU is proud of its projects, events, extensive partnerships and ongoing work.

AGU is pleased to share this report as a summary of its work towards the SDGs and AGU's sustainability activities. It summarises our work towards a more sustainable world and highlights our ambition to positively influence our stakeholders and society at large to embrace the SDGs.

## AGU'S PROGRESS


AGU tracks all publications, projects, courses, theses, dissertations, congress and symposium participation for all SDGs through AVESIS (Academic Data Management System).



**SDG 1: No Poverty**  
**End poverty in all its forms everywhere**



**Number of Courses Offered**  
**5**



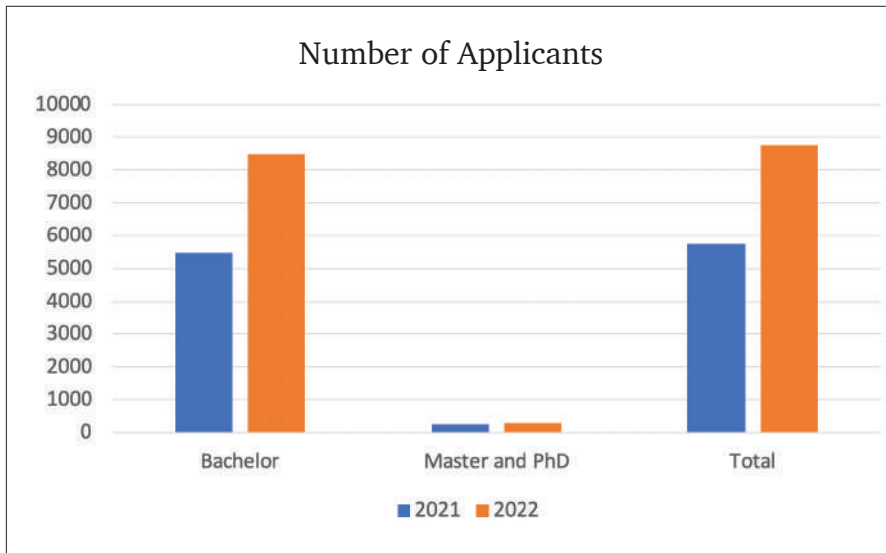
**Number of Students Enroll the Courses**  
**1492**



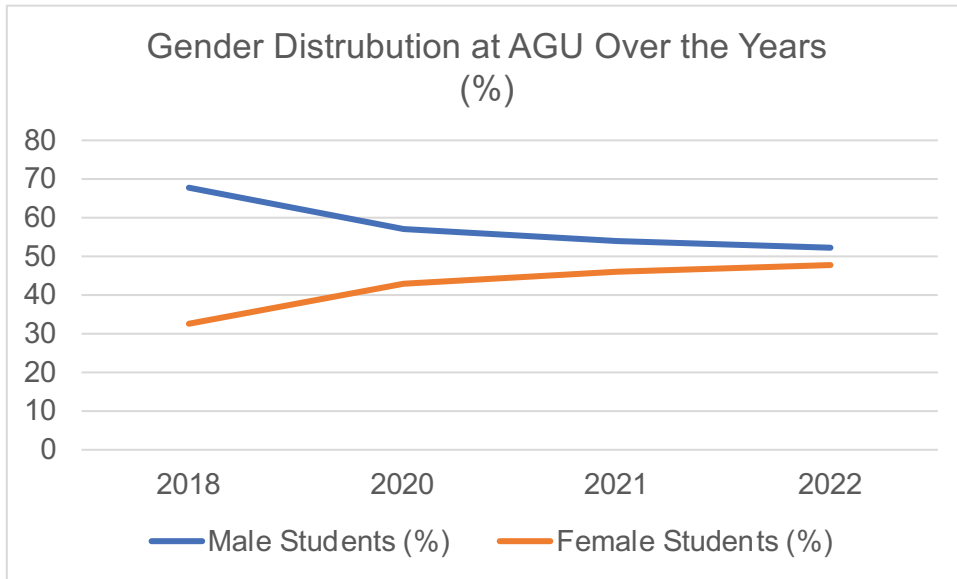
**Number of Publications**  
**4**



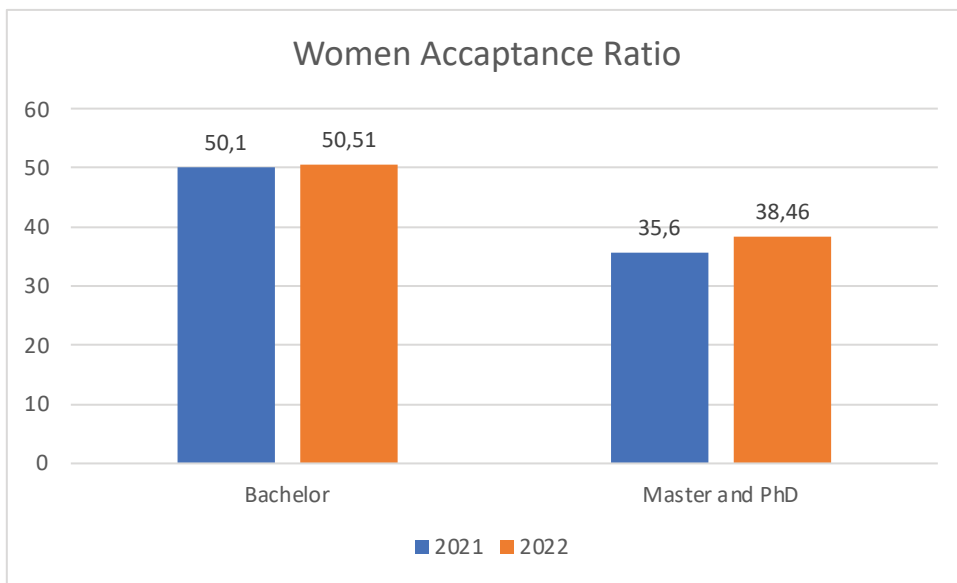
**Number of projects**  
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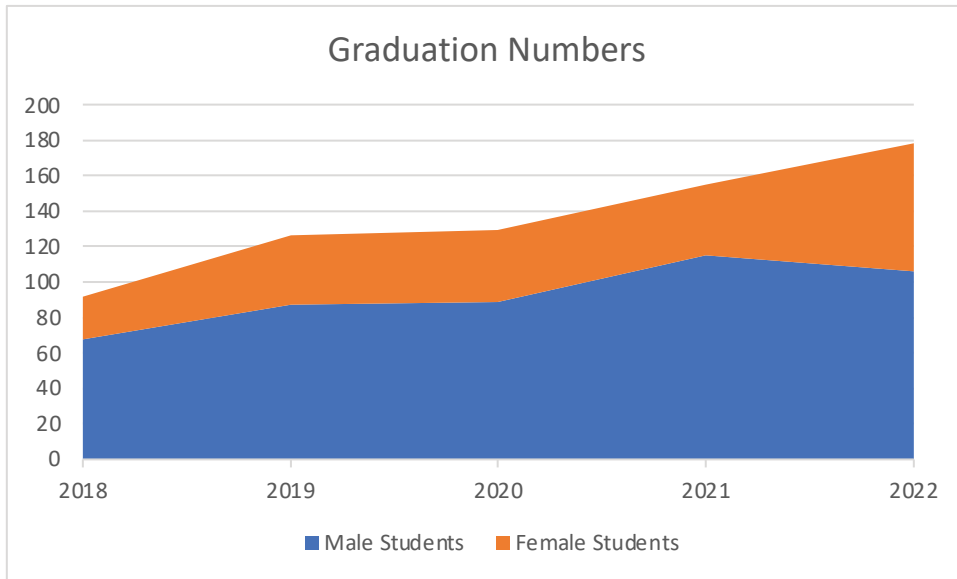
**Number of Applicants at AGU**



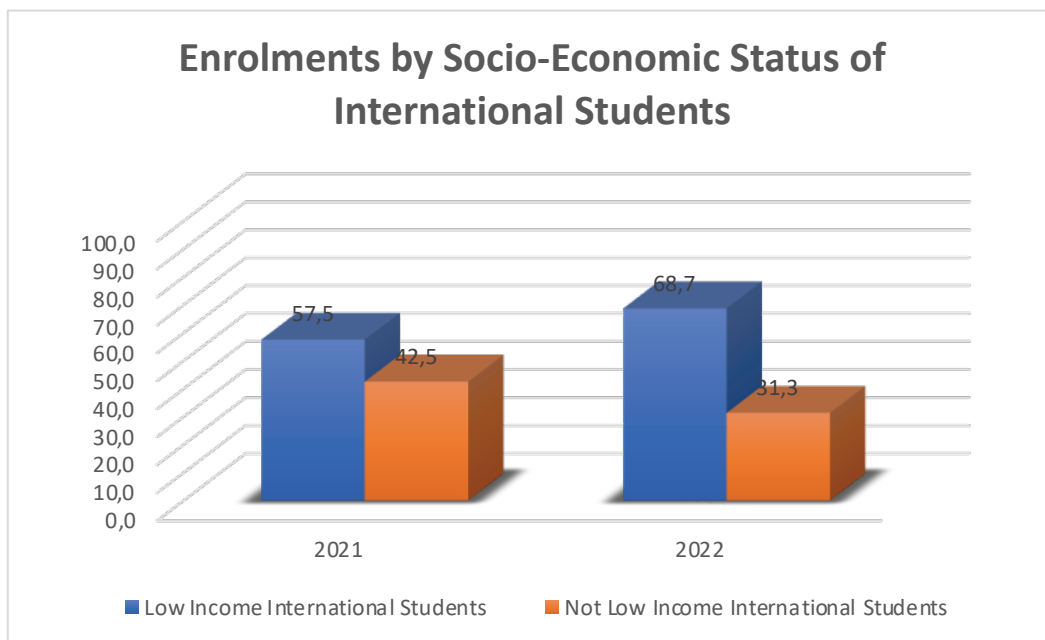
**Gender Distribution at AGU**



**Women's Acceptance Rate at AGU**



### Number of Graduates at AGU



### Enrolments by Socio-Economic Status of International Students

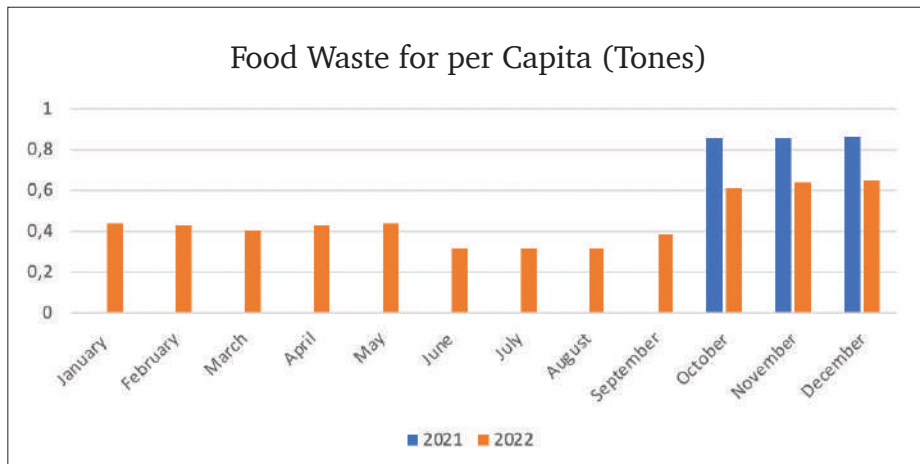
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## AGU'S PROGRESS



**SDG 2: Zero Hunger**  
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

### Scientific Statistics



**Food Waste for per Capita (Tones)**

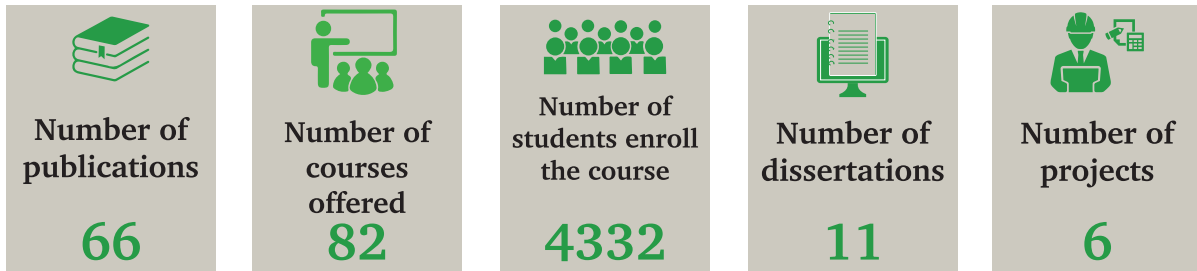
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**SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**  
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

### Scientific Statistics



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**SDG 4: Quality Education**  
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

### Student and Scientific Statistics

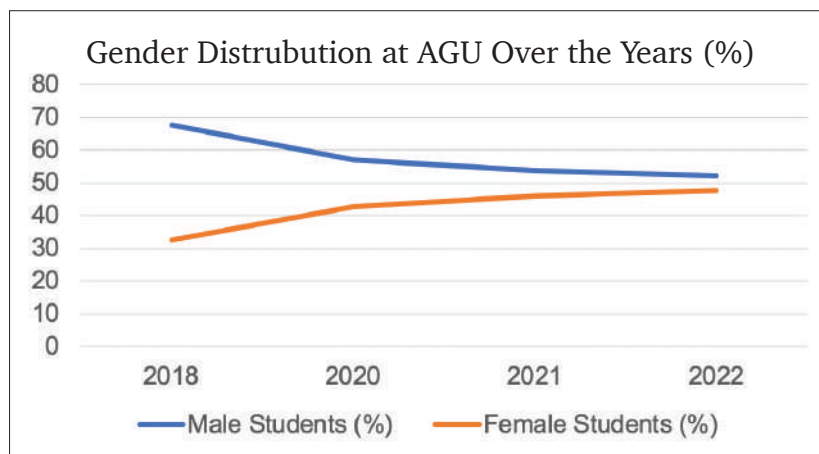
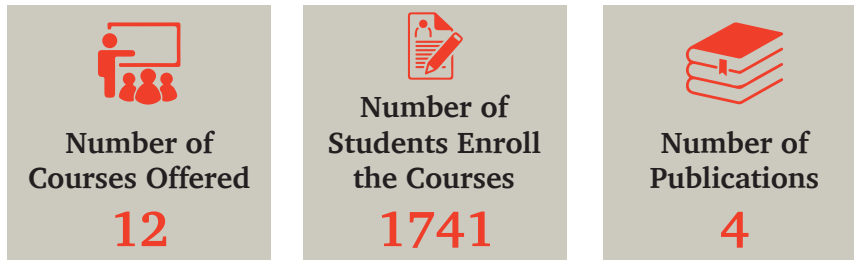


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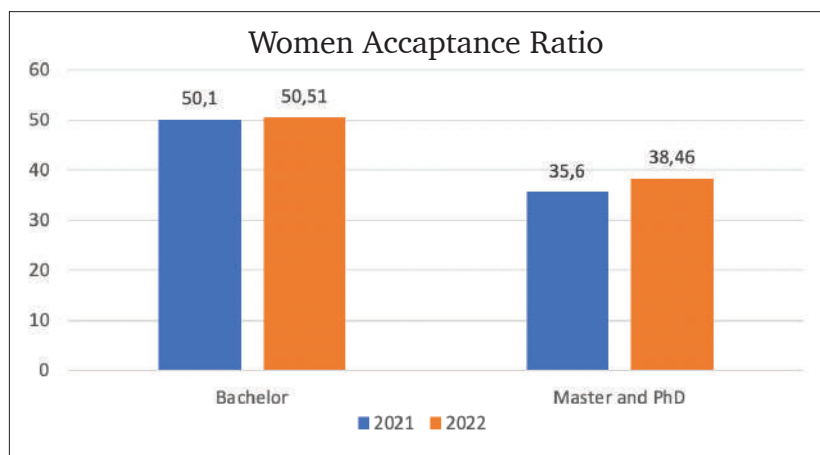


**SDG 5: Gender Equality**  
 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

**Scientific Statistics**



**Gender Distribution at AGU**



**Women's Acceptance Rate at AGU**

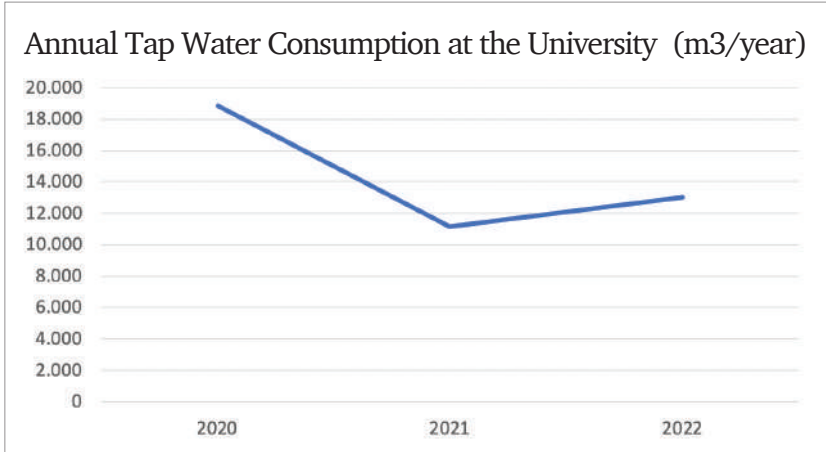
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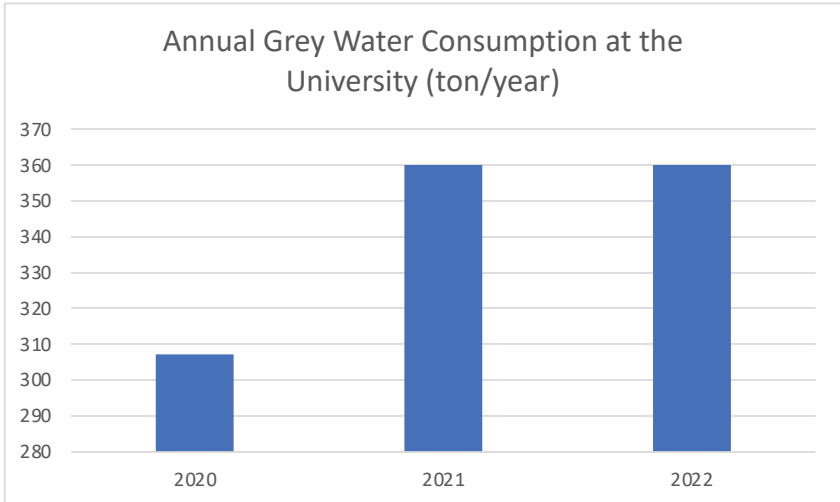
**SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**  
 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

**Scientific Statistics**

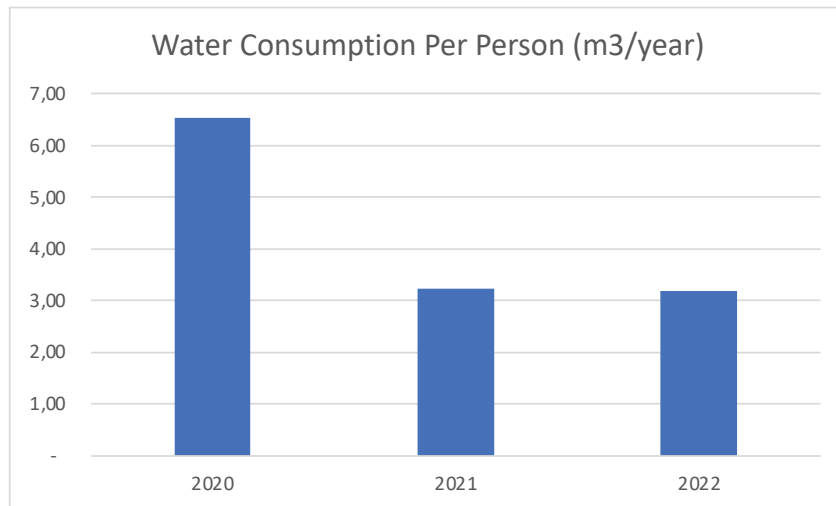
<p><b>Number of Courses Taught</b></p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Students Enrolled in the Courses</b></p> <p><b>1630</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Publications</b></p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Projects</b></p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Theses</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p>
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**Annual Water Consumption at the University**



**Annual Grey Water Consumption at the University**



**Table 3 Annual Tap Water Consumption per Capita**

For more information, please see SDG 6 report in the [link](#).



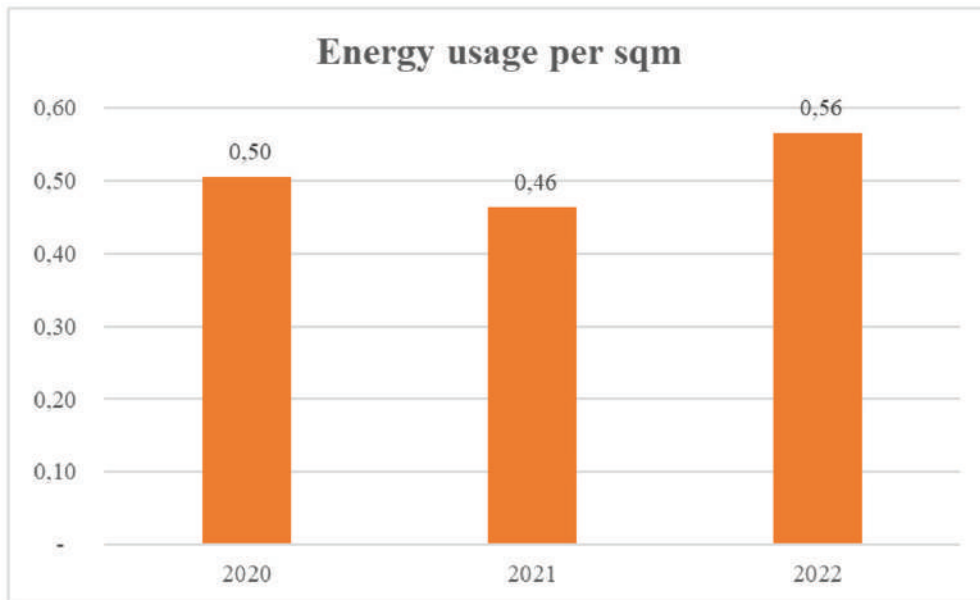
**SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy**  
 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

### Scientific Statistics

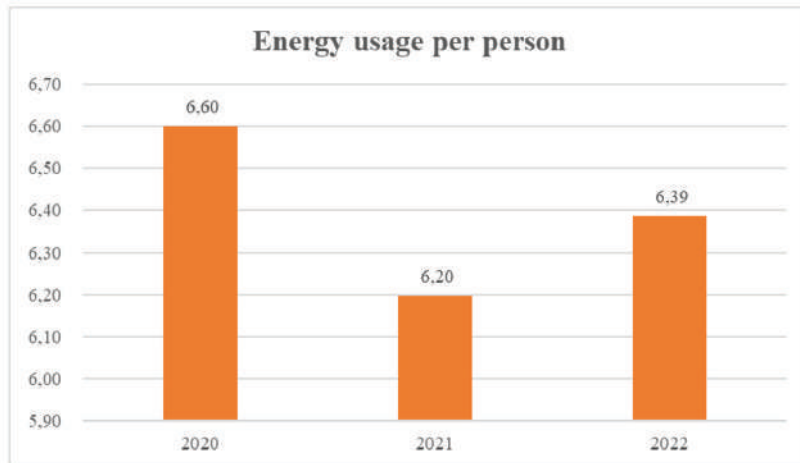


## Energy Usage

Year	Energy Usage (gj)	Total Floor Space (sqm)	Campus Population	Energy usage per sqm	Energy usage per person
2020	19.676,00	39.010,00	2981	0,50	6,60
2021	21.477,00	46.318,00	3466	0,46	6,20
2022	26.160,00	46.318,00	4096	0,56	6,39

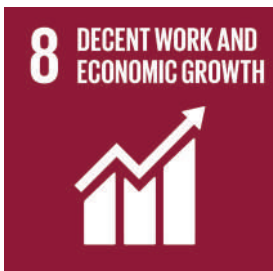


Energy Usage per Sqm

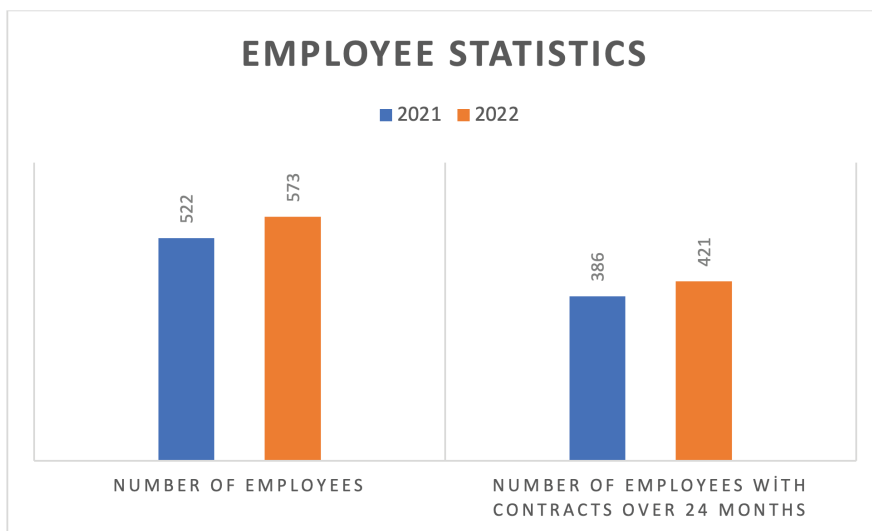


**Energy Usage per Person**

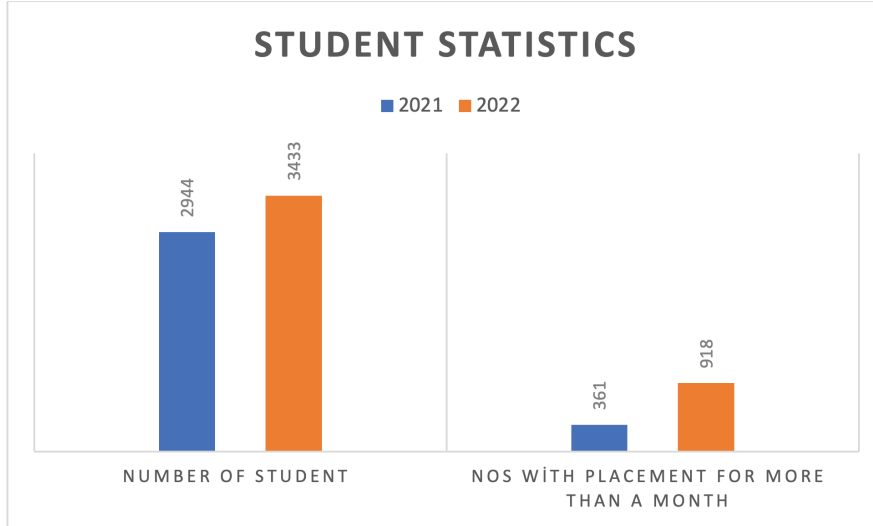
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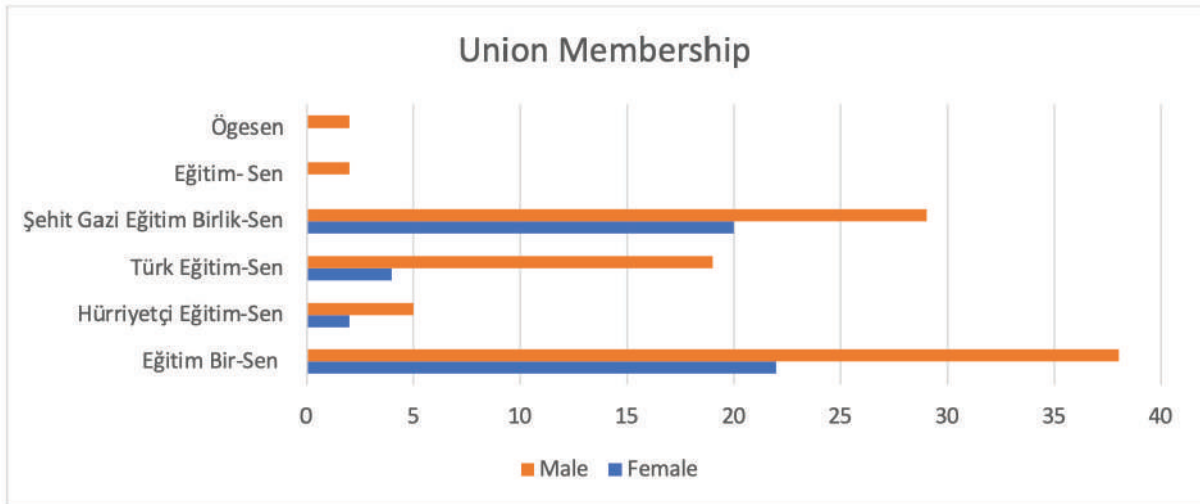
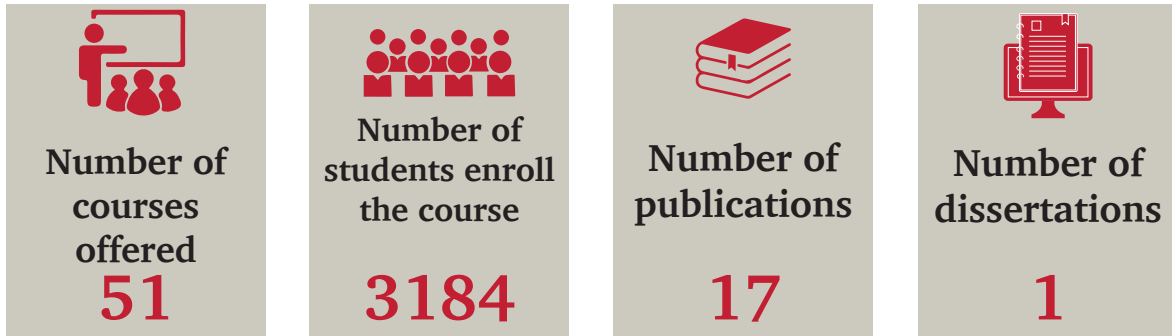
**SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth**  
 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



**Employee Statistics**



**Student Statistics**



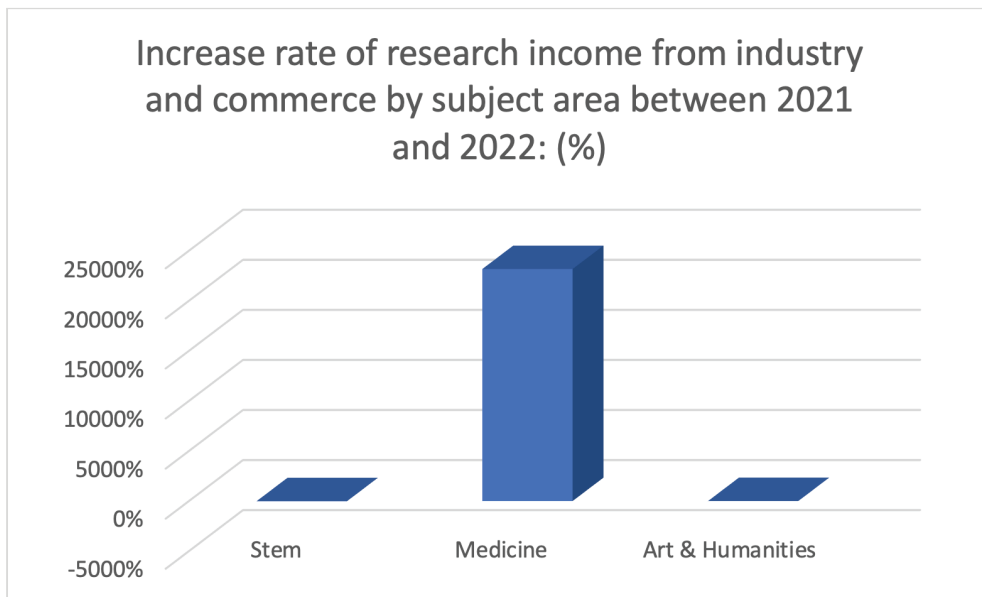
**Union Membership**

For more information, please see SDG 8 report in the [link](#).



**SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**  
**Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**

### Scientific Statistics



**Increase rate of research income from industry and commerce by subject area**

For more information, please see SDG 9 report in the [link](#).





**SDG 10: Reduce Inequalities**  
Reduce inequality within and among countries

**Scientific Statistics**



**Number of courses offered**  
**15**



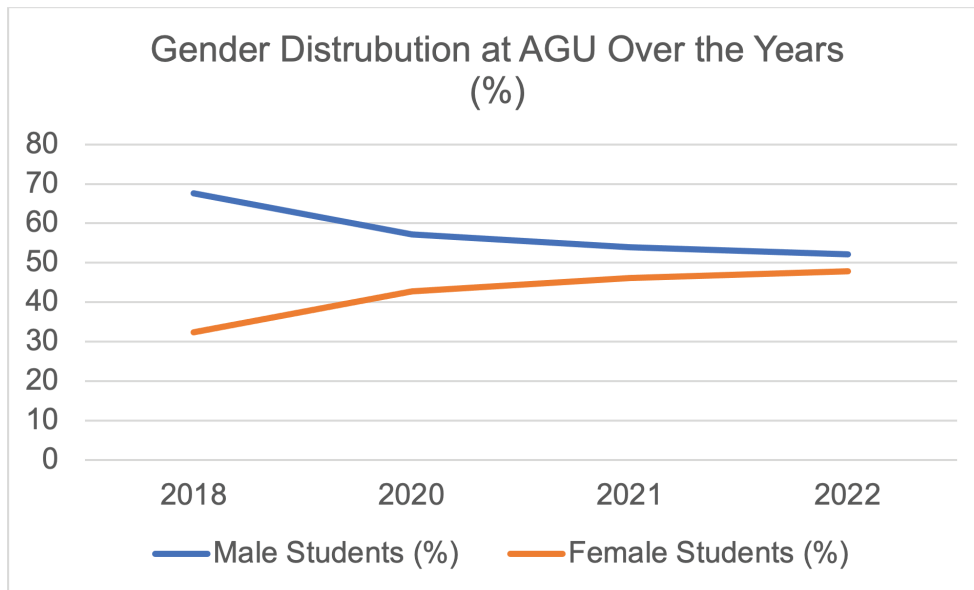
**Number of students enroll the course**  
**1867**



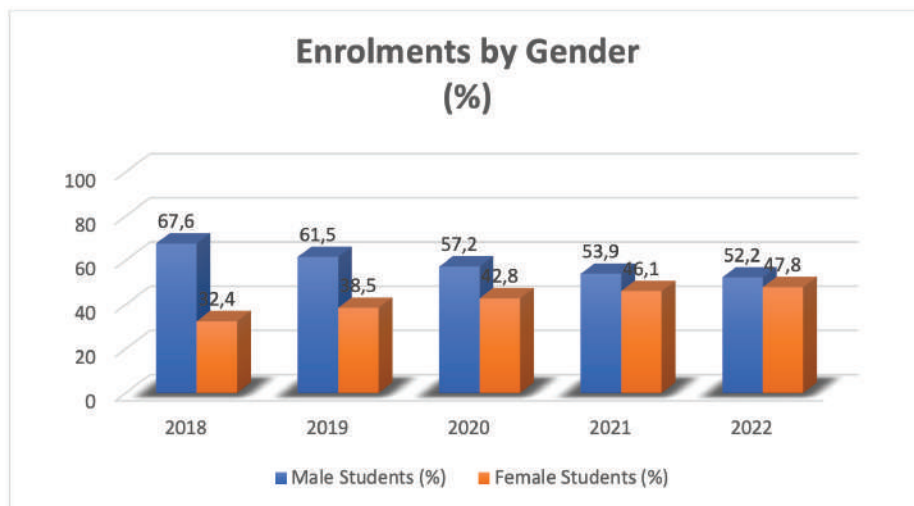
**Number of publication**  
**19**



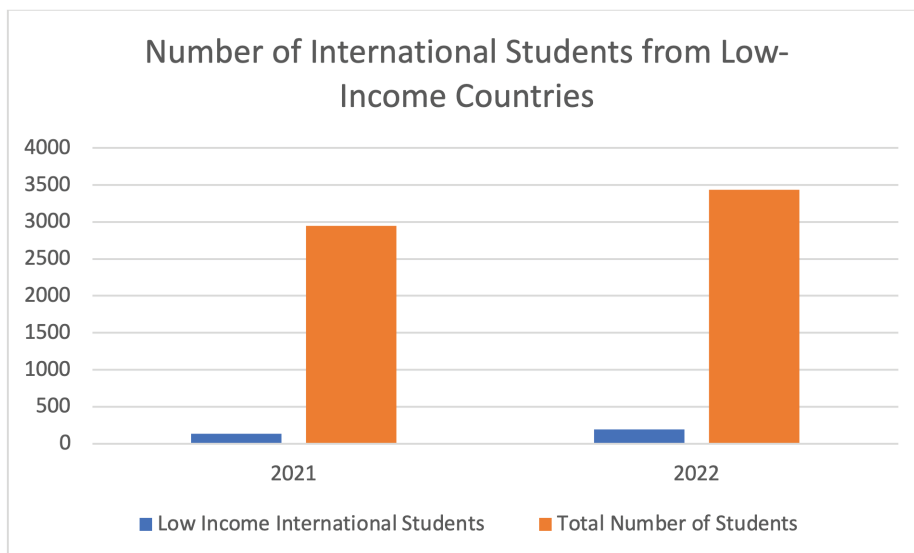
**Number of dissertations**  
**1**



**Gender Distribution at AGU**



**Enrolments by Gender (%)**



**Number of International Students from Low-Income Countries**

For more information, please see SDG 10 report in the [link](#).



**SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**  
 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable

**Scientific Statistics**

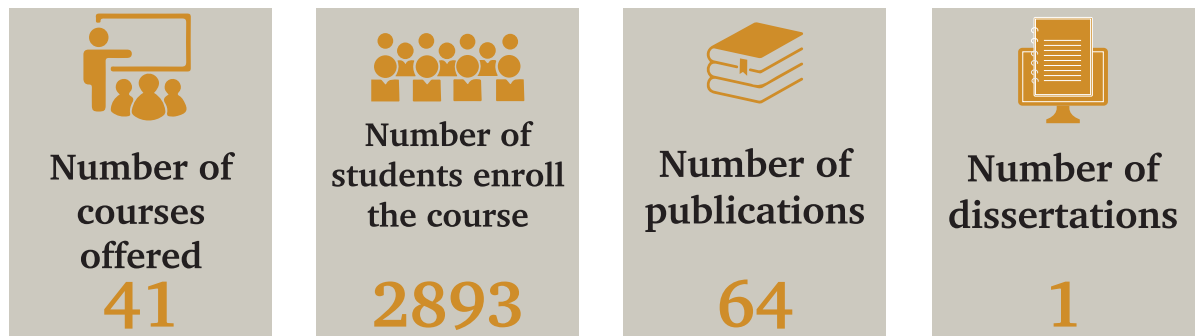


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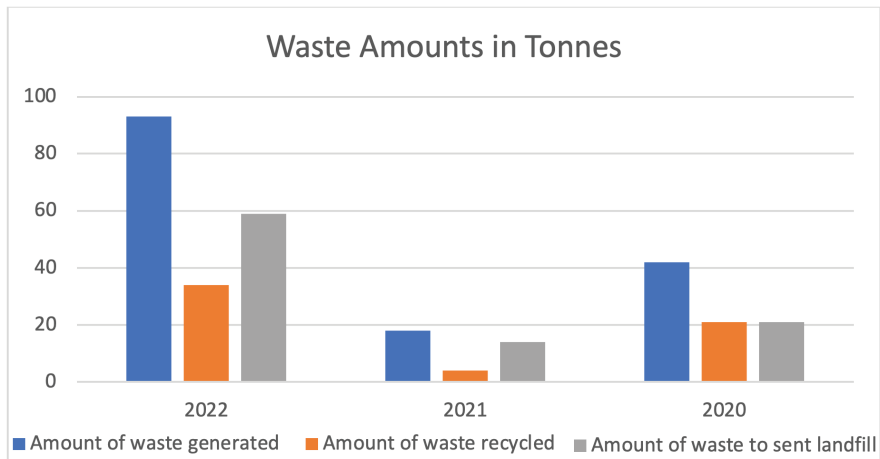
**SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**  
 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

**Scientific Statistics**



For more information, please see SDG 12 report in the [link](#).

Amount Type	2022	2021	2020
Amount of waste generated	93	18	42
Amount of waste recycled	34	4	21
Amount of waste to sent landfill	59	14	21



Waste Amounts in Tonnes



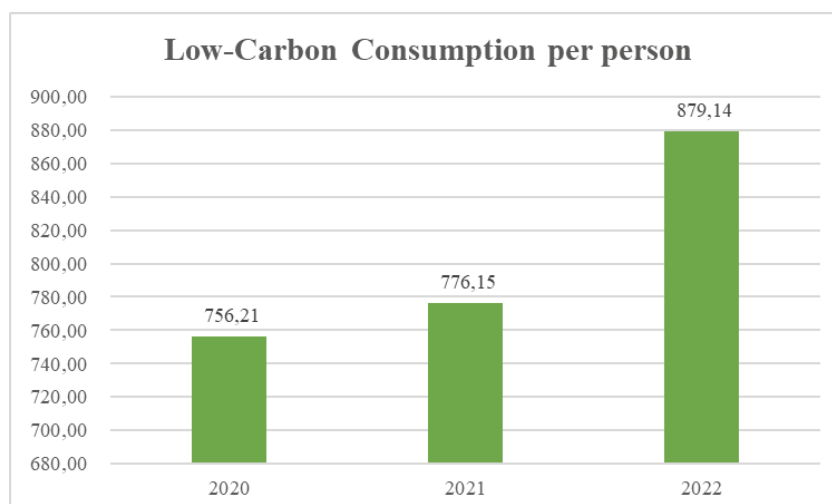
**SDG 13: Climate Action**  
Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

### Scientific Statistics



A	Low-Carbon Consumption	Campus Population	Low-Carbon Consumption per person
2020	2.254.260,24	2981	756,21
2021	2.690.143,78	3466	776,15
2022	3.600.970,61	4096	879,14

Low-Carbon Consumption



For more information, please see SDG 13 report in the [link](#).



**SDG 14: Life Below Water**  
 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

### Scientific Statistics



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### SDG 15: Life on Land

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

#### Scientific Statistics



For more information, please see SDG 15 report in the [link](#).



### SDG 16: Life on Land

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

#### Students Statistics

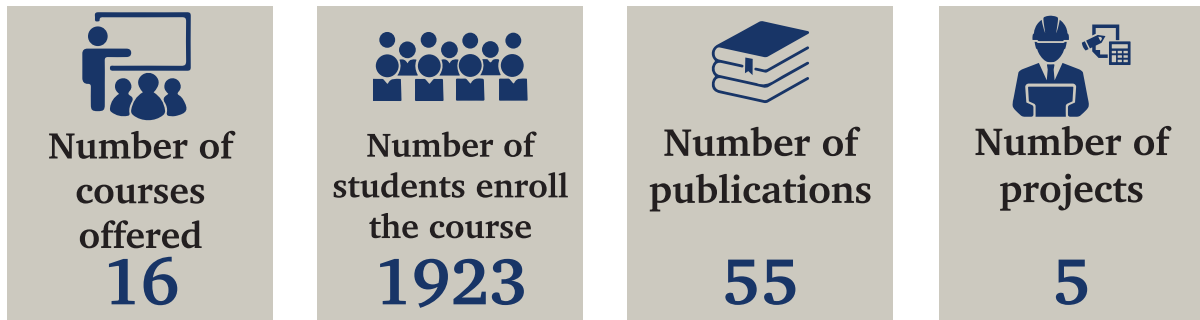


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**SDG 17: Life on Land**  
**Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development**

**Students Statistics**



**Courses Statistics**

SDG No.	2022	
	No. of Courses Offered	Total No. of Students Enrolled in the Courses
SDG 1	5	1492
SDG 2	4	1475
SDG 3	82	4332
SDG 4	18	2933
SDG 5	12	1741
SDG 6	8	1630
SDG 7	16	2041
SDG 8	51	3184
SDG 9	54	3186
SDG 10	15	1867
SDG 11	72	4429
SDG 12	41	2893
SDG 13	7	1501
SDG 14	4	1488
SDG 15	3	1463
SDG 16	32	3215
SDG 17	16	1923
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>40793</b>

For more information, please see SDG 17 report in the [link](#).

