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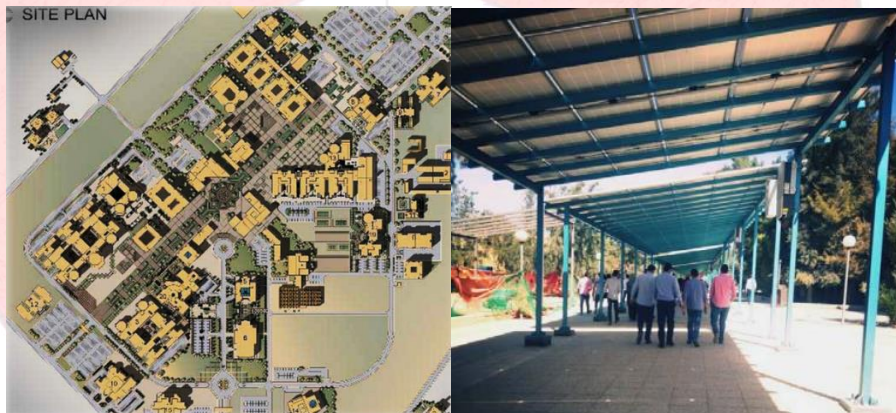
Sustainable Development Goals



GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The Hashemite University constantly works towards ensuring the sustainability of its built environment, surroundings, and communities. Recognizing the criticality and importance of such aspects, the university has concluded several initiatives to ensure the sustainability and affordability of its built environment, facilities, and services, the resilience of its surrounding community, and the support of culture and heritage. This has been accomplished through collaborative initiatives with researchers, practitioners, and policymakers within and outside the university. Although the coronavirus pandemic has -to some extent- limited the engagement of some initiatives, the university had already established a strong base for the embarkment on new initiatives and the continuity of previous ones to ensure the sustainability of cities and communities. The initiatives accomplished for this purpose include:

- A. Engaging in multiple sustainable practices, such as providing affordable housing for students, supporting pedestrian commuting within the campus, supporting sustainable transportation, and committing to local green building standards in the construction of new buildings.



- B. Ensuring accessibility to multiple channels of knowledge at the university library, through a range of partner libraries, in addition to access to electronic journals and research databases.
- C. Supporting effective engagement of students in scientific and cultural trips and supporting access to key artistic and cultural institutions and venues, by providing transport facilities and financial subsidies (up to 75% of total trip cost).
- D. Contributing through multiple projects, initiatives, training sessions, and seminars to the preservation of tangible and intangible heritage.
- E. Supporting cultural, intellectual, and artistic events through providing facilities for training and performances and encouraging active participation in artistic and cultural events and competitions.
- F. Dedicating part of the university expenditure to art and heritage-related projects and events.



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- G. Providing smart learning rooms within the smart campus project and supporting multiple e-learning tools and channels to staff and students to support hybrid; remote and in-campus up-to-date learning.

