

UP GREEN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

– „Every green step counts!”

In 2016, the UP symbolically laid the foundation stone of the Green University Program, the mission of which became the encouragement of all innovations and good practices regarding environmental sustainability and sustainable management; furthermore, to shape and strengthen ecological awareness by the means of science and education. In its main focus is environmental, social and economic responsibility that supports the attainment of the sustainable development goals.



UP became 42nd out of 956 universities in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings.



Among Hungarian universities, UP is the 1st = **UP is the most environmentally conscious Hungarian university.**

Serious efforts were made in order to reach this result:

- ▲ the number of researches and trainings dealing with sustainability is constantly increasing
- ▲ there is special emphasis on the awareness-raising of the individual and the community
- ▲ the concept of the UP being a plastic bottle free university
- ▲ the extension of the electric car fleet
- ▲ increasing the number of bicycle stands, promoting the use of bicycles
- ▲ the extension of recycling on a university level
- ▲ applying water-efficient solutions, recycling the water of the swimming pool
- ▲ the usage of renewable energy resources is over 60%
- ▲ the proportion of areas covered with greenery is more than 40%

The UP, via its Green University program, aims to further intensify its sustainability efforts and does everything to promote the raise of ecological awareness, leading to the horizontal and vertical spread of sustainable solutions.

BE A PART OF THE UP GREEN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM!

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UP GREEN COMPASS

„Accompany us on the greenest road!”

(Change, be the change!)

Act ecologically and sustainably!

- 1. Choose and use natural materials, and products with the labels ‘Eco-Friendly Product’ or the ‘EU Ecolabel’! Consume foodstuffs that have sustainability certification!**
 - 2. Try to use your things as permanently as possible, cut down on disposables! Do not buy unnecessary things!**
 - 3. Use canvas bags instead of plastic ones!**
 - 4. Look for and use the water dispenser network! Bring your own water bottle and refill it!**
 - 5. Print only when necessary, using both sides of a paper that was produced by responsible forest management!**
 - 6. Turn off the lights when leaving a room!**
 - 7. Turn off the tap properly! Drinking water is invaluable, save it!**
 - 8. Recycle your garbage! Do not throw away litter or cigarette butts!**
 - 9. Close your windows properly, do not waste heating on the streets!**
 - 10. Pay attention to using bathrooms hygienically and keeping them clean! Do not pour used cooking oil into the drain!**
 - 11. Use your bike and contribute to reducing the CO2 emission! Exercise as much as possible in order to stay healthy and fit!**
 - 12. Plant herbs and flowers, and take care of them!**
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