3.6 Develop an environmentally sustainable campus.

This initiative consists of Campus Environmental Sustainability and Awareness elements.

3.6.1 Campus environmental sustainability

This initiative aims to ensure that campus environmental sustainability practices at the University of Sharjah are adopted and contribute to providing a cleaner environment and increased sustainability standards. It provides a set of sustainability solutions including a sustainable master plan for the University campus that ensures efficient use of buildings and creates livable, active outdoor facilities; waste segregation and recycling program that promotes recycling culture; drinking water filtration systems that saves water, reduces the use of plastic bottles, and promotes a safe tap water culture; water efficient devices to reduce water consumption; Sustainable Garden that strengthens the implementations of sustainability practices at the University; and an electrical vehicle sustainable charging station that reduces the power consumption and greenhouse gas emission.

3.6.2 Campus environmental awareness

This initiative aims to raise the sustainability awareness level within the University of Sharjah community, whilst promoting positive attitudes and behaviors towards sustainability. This will be achieved through organizing sustainability campaigns to educate and engage University stakeholders on best-practice sustainability approaches.

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