

**REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**  
**ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY**  
**SUSTAINABILITY POLICY**

**The sustainability policy of our university** adopts the principle of implementing education-training, research-development, social contribution, and management processes with a holistic and sustainable approach in line with the institution's mission, vision, core values, strategic goals and objectives. Our policy covers the dissemination of sustainability studies throughout the institution with the understanding of being a university which;

1. Focuses on the environmental, economic, and social principles of sustainability in an integrated manner in the decision-making processes, institutional practices and activities of the university and disseminating sustainability practices,
2. Ensures the continuity of awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in education, training, research and development, social contribution and administrative activities,
3. Encourages work in line with the Sustainable Development Goals with students and other stakeholders in all activities of the university, and supports a research and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the field of sustainability,
4. Strengthens collaborations with University-Public-Industry-NGOs in the studies to be conducted on sustainability,
5. Supports social welfare and economic development by carrying out programs, projects, and social responsibility activities in line with the needs of society,
6. In order to reduce the water and carbon footprint of the university, ensures that green campus operations are carried out, including responsible use of resources, energy efficiency, waste and water management,
7. Supports studies and practices on alternative and renewable energy sources in order to use energy efficiently and reduce the burden of energy costs on the university budget,
8. Guarantees the continuity of the Barrier-Free Campus, which provides every individual with equal opportunities,
9. Adopts occupational health and safety principles in working environments with a sustainable management approach,
10. Strengthens the digital campus infrastructure and data management system for collecting, monitoring and reporting corporate data on sustainability,
11. Utilizes the university's financial resources effectively and efficiently in line with sustainability activities.

