

UP GREEN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

Every green step counts!

In 2016, the UP symbolically laid the foundation stone of the Green University Program, which defined as its mission to encourage good practice, innovation and leadership in all aspects of sustainability and sustainable management in the environment, and to shape and strengthen ecological awareness through science and education. Focus: environmental, social and economic responsibility to support the achievement of the SDGs.

The University of Pécs is 21st in the world ranking of "green universities" out of 1050 universities!

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

Serious efforts have been made to achieve this result:

- ▲ the number of training courses and research on sustainability is steadily increasing,
- ▲ more emphasis is placed on individual and community awareness raising,
- ▲ UP PET-bottle-free University concept,
- ▲ expansion of the electric car fleet,
- ▲ increase in the number of bicycle storage facilities, promotion of cycling,
- ▲ expanding selective waste collection at the collector level,
- ▲ use of water-saving solutions, recycling of swimming pool water,
- ▲ renewable energy use above 50%,
- ▲ percentage of green areas over 40%.

Through the Green University Program, the University of Pécs intends to further enhance its sustainability efforts in the future, doing its utmost to promote environmentally conscious attitudes and to spread sustainable solutions vertically and horizontally.

GET INVOLVED IN THE UP GREEN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM!

If you have a green idea and would like to share it with us, or if you would like more information or to find out about current programs, please visit our website:



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UP GREEN COMPASS

"Join us on the greenest path!"

- 1. Act in the spirit of environmental awareness and sustainability!**
- 2. Choose products with natural materials, Eco-friendly products or products with the European Ecolabel.**
- 3. Eat food with sustainability certification!**
- 4. Avoid throwaways and make your items durable. Don't buy unnecessary things!**
- 5. Use canvas bags, avoid plastic bags!**
- 6. Look for and use mains water dispensers! Get your canteen and refill it!**
- 7. Only print 2 pages on responsibly managed paper if necessary!**
- 8. Turn off the lights when you leave the room.**
- 9. Turn off the tap securely! Drinking water is valuable, save it!**
- 10. Collect waste separately! Don't throw away your cigarette butts or rubbish.**
- 11. Close the window, don't heat the street!**
- 12. Keep toilets hygienic and clean! Do not pour used cooking oil down the drain!**
- 13. Get on your bike and contribute to saving as much CO2 as possible.**
- 14. Get more exercise to stay healthy!**
- 15. Grow plants, protect and care for them!**