



<b>Policy Name:</b>		<b>Climate Action Policy</b>	
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**Responsibilities:**

<b>Implementation:</b>	All BAU's Academic Colleges, Administrative Units, Scientific Centers
<b>Revision and improvement:</b>	Development and Quality Assurance Center

**السياسة**

تسعى جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية الى تعزيز دورها في التصدي للتغير المناخي وتقليل تأثيره على البيئة والمجتمع، وذلك تماشياً مع الجهود الوطنية والدولية المتعلقة بالعمل المناخي، من خلال العديد من المشاريع والبرامج والمبادرات التي تهدف الى التقليل من الانبعاثات الكربونية، كالتشجيع على استخدام المركبات منخفضة وصفرية الانبعاث جنباً إلى جنب مع حلول النقل البديلة، وتعزيز الاعتماد على الطاقة المتجددة، وتحسين كفاءة الطاقة، وكذلك تعزيز الإدارة السليمة للنفايات، وتقديم البرامج الأكاديمية التي تركز على المبادئ والتطبيقات العملية المتعلقة بتغير المناخ، بالإضافة الى تشجيع الابتكار التكنولوجي والتعاون الدولي والشرارات المتعلقة بتحسين الأداء البيئي للجامعة، خصوصاً في ظل انتشارها الجغرافي في مناطق المملكة.

**Policy:**

Al-Balqa Applied University seeks to enhance its role in addressing climate change and reduce its impact on the environment and society, in line with national and international efforts related to the climate issue, through many projects, programs and initiatives that reduce carbon emissions, such as encouraging the use of low- and zero-emission vehicles along with alternative transportation solutions, promoting reliance on renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, as well as promoting waste management practices, offering academic programs that integrate principles and practical applications related to climate change, in addition to encouraging technological innovation, international cooperation and partnerships related to improving the environmental performance of the university especially with its distributed campuses in Jordan.



### Scope:

BAU's Policy for **Climate Action** is applied to BAU's faculty staff, researchers, and students.

### Objectives:

No.	Objective
1-	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG)
2-	Improving air quality
3-	Promoting the sustainable practices across a range of areas, as a transportation, and energy usage and waste management
4-	Building resilience to climate change by helping the communities and ecosystems in addressing climate change and reduce its impact
5-	Enhancing the engagement and collaboration between stakeholders across various sectors, that work in climate change.
6-	Encouraging innovation in technology, infrastructure, and business models to support the transition to a low-carbon economy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
7-	Promoting the culture of climate change community resilience by smart means such as social inclusion.

### Related Procedures:

No.	Procedure
1-	Implementation on-campus renewable energy solutions to generate clean energy and reduce reliance on fossil fuels.
2-	Upgrading of Energy Efficiency as lighting systems, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, and other energy-consuming equipment to energy-efficient alternatives.
3-	Encourage of Sustainable Transportation Initiatives such as public transportation, cycling, and walking for commuting to and from the campus, establishing electric vehicle charging stations.



4-	Implementation waste reduction initiatives, promote recycling on campus, and ensure proper disposal and management of electronic waste and hazardous materials.
5-	Developing and enforcing sustainable procurement policies, giving preference to environmentally friendly products and services, and supporting local and sustainable suppliers.
6-	Integration climate change, sustainability, and environmental studies into various academic programs and curricula across disciplines.
7-	Promoting research and innovation in areas related to climate change, renewable energy, sustainable practices, and environmental conservation.
8-	Raising awareness and community outreach in the climate change issues.
9-	Reducing carbon footprint and reduce gas emissions by applying green buildings elements, and smart buildings requirements.
10	Empowering students to participate in climate action projects, establish student-led sustainability committees, and support student-driven initiatives.
11-	Engaging in international partnerships and collaborations to share knowledge, best practices, and resources in the fight against climate change.