



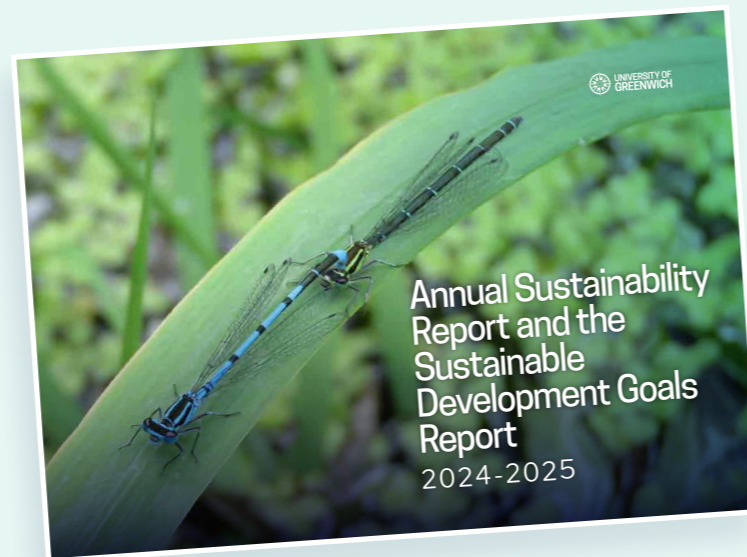
# Executive Summary

Annual Sustainability Report  
and the Sustainable  
Development Goals Report  
2024-2025

“ This report showcases the outstanding work our staff and students are doing to advance sustainability across and beyond the university. Their achievements are underpinned by the strategic importance we place on sustainability, exemplified in the launch of our Sustainability Strategic Action Plan. This plan sets clear goals to be achieved by 2030 across our teaching, research and knowledge exchange, operations, and partnerships...These successes, and the continuous improvements we make, are a testament to the dedication of our staff and students. Their daily actions drive our progress and inspire our future. This report is a recognition of that collective effort, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone for their positive contributions to sustainability.”

**Professor Jane Harrington**  
Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer

“ Sustainability excellence in everything we do. ”



## University of Greenwich 2024/25 Annual Sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Report

We are proud of our progress to achieve social, environmental and economic sustainability goals and objectives.

These reports illustrate how we strive for sustainability excellence in everything we do, across our faculties, directorates, campuses and beyond.

The Annual Sustainability Report includes many highlights including:

- Placing 17th out of more than 150 universities in the People & Planet University League.
- Ranking 100–200th globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, out of over 2,500 universities. Notably, we placed: 26th for SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), 60th for SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), 62nd for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and 67th for SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).
- Publishing our Sustainability Strategic Action Plan 2024–2030, outlining our goals and the approach to achieving “sustainability excellence in everything we do”.

- Reducing Scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions by 40% in 2024/25 compared with the 2018/19 baseline. The installation of smart thermostatic radiator valves at Drill Hall Library delivered a 30% reduction in gas use.

- Launching the Greenwich Curriculum Framework, aligned with the 2030 Corporate Strategy and supporting the Student Success Strategy, placing sustainability at the core of teaching and learning.

- Enrolling more than 430 staff in the Green Greenwich Foundation Course, which won ERP Today’s ESG Excellence of the Year Award.

The Sustainable Development Goals Report highlights how we are delivering the SDGs through our research, teaching and operations. This part of the document illustrates the breadth, depth and impact we make in applying sustainability across our faculties and directorates.

The SDG Report illustrates work delivered against each SDG goal and is an invaluable illustration of a whole university approach to sustainability.

“ The contributions showcased are a remarkable illustration of the work we are undertaking not only at Greenwich and Medway but also around the world.”

**Professor Andrew Westby OBE**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor and Chair of the Sustainability Management Committee

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