

POLICY ON CONSCIOUS WATER USE ON CAMPUS

Poltava State Agrarian University recognizes the importance of conserving natural resources and promoting environmentally responsible behavior. Water is a strategic resource, and the university is committed to implementing practices for its economical use and reuse on campus, including the student accommodation.

Scope

The policy applies to all **participants in the educational process**: students, staff, administration, contractors, and visitors to the university.

Policy principles:

- 1. Sustainable use of water.** Ensuring the efficient use of water resources in academic buildings, student residences, sports facilities, and utility premises.
- 2. Reuse.** Implementing systems for collecting and reusing water (e.g., rainwater or technical water) for watering green areas and for utility needs on campus and in student accommodation.
- 3. Educational function.** Conducting of information campaigns and training initiatives aimed at promoting a culture of responsible water use among all participants in the educational process.
- 4. Innovative technologies.** Use of modern filtration systems, water consumption control equipment, and re-treatment facilities.
- 5. Responsibility.** Failure to comply with the principles of efficient water use will be treated as a violation of the University's internal policies.

Core principles of implementation:

- **Education and awareness.** Regular training sessions, lectures, and campaigns for students and staff highlighting the importance of water conservation.
- **Student village as a model.** Introduction of water-saving practices in student residences and domestic facilities (including aerators, flow regulators, and rainwater harvesting systems).
- **Reporting and monitoring.** The administration of Poltava State Agrarian University will implement a system for monitoring water consumption and will provide annual reports on the results.
- **Partnership.** The University will cooperate with local authorities, environmental organisations, and international programmes to develop technologies for water reuse.
- **Supporting initiatives.** Members of the academic community will have access to resources and consultations on individual methods of water saving.

Policy review

The policy will be reviewed regularly, taking into account the latest environmental standards, technologies, and feedback from members of the academic community.

By supporting this policy, PSAU reaffirms its commitment to sustainable development, environmental responsibility, and the formation of a culture of careful use of water resources on campus and in the student accommodation.