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## Program to Reduce The Use of Paper and Plastic in Campus

Programs to Reduce the Use of paper in Campus (University of Babylon, Iraq)



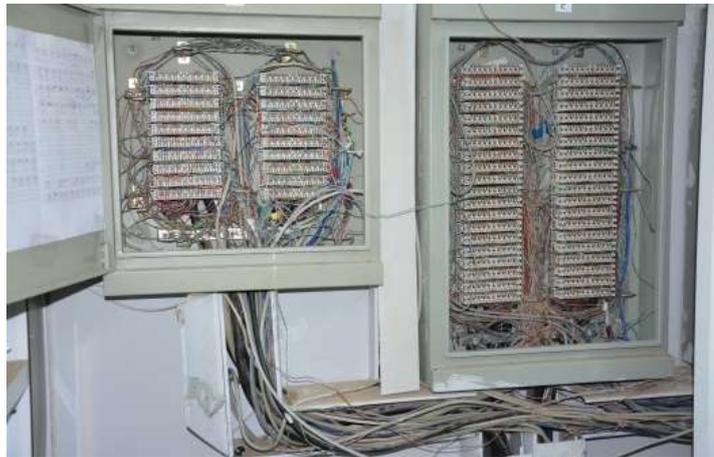
Several policies are adopted at the University of Babylon to actively reduce the use of paper and plastic in campus including the following:

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| 1. Electronic Management System. |
| 2. Electronica Documentation.    |
| 3. Smart e-learning.             |
| 4. E-government                  |

5. Double sided-printing policy program

6. Print when necessary

- Adapting of electronic soft documentation instead of paper documentation, see photos of the electronic management system below:
- Using smart e-learning free applications, including Moodle , Google Classroom, lectures on recorded free downloaded movies (<https://sites.google.com/uobabylon.edu.iq/student2020/>).
- See please, the multimedia program center for e-learning
- <http://multimedia.uobabylon.edu.iq/>
- Electronic smart management system for achieving administrative processes through using INTRANET
- Connecting all university buildings and rooms with internal secured network of free land phone network instead of using reminding paper letters for communications if necessary.



- Print only when necessary.
- A policy of almost using double sided-printing program and educating campus population to reduce paper usage.
- Sending and receiving notifications /messages between the headquarters and the deanery offices through Electronic management system.
- Providing employee rooms with white boards for writing notes, notifications, explanations instead of using papers.
- Setting and propose conditions under the slogan of Environment Protection is our responsibility mentioned in the annual contract with the people who rent and mange students' canteen for using glasses, glass cups and paper cups (with coffee machine makers) instead of disposable plastic cups

**Electronic Systems of the University of Babylon**

E-Mailing Services  
<http://mailguide.uobabylon.edu.iq/>



E-Undergraduate Registration System  
<http://mreg.uobabylon.edu.iq/>



E-Postgraduate Registration System  
<http://researchdep.uobabylon.edu.iq/>



Scholarships System  
<http://uobabylon.edu.iq/scholarship/scholarships.aspx>







## Full Electronic Management System

The above program includes sending and receiving orders issued and sent from the university presidency to colleges and vice versa as well as colleges with each other  
[http://172.16.100.10:814/Binfo\\_Pr.aspx](http://172.16.100.10:814/Binfo_Pr.aspx)



القسم	الجهة	التاريخ الوصول	الملاحظات
غير محدد	التربية للعلوم الانسانية	6 / 9 2014	السلام عليكم تم استلام البريد لهذا اليوم مع التقدير
غير محدد	العلوم للبيات	6 / 9 2014	السلام عليكم تم استلام بريد يوم 8/6 ويوجد نقص بالمرغفات
غير محدد	التربية الانسانية	6 / 9 2014	السلام عليكم تم استلام بريد 6/8 ويوجد نقص بالمرغفات
غير محدد	الاداب	6 / 9 2014	السلام عليكم ، تم استلام بريد يوم 6/8 ولكن يوجد نقص في المرغفات . مع الاحترام
غير محدد	الطب	6 / 8 2014	السلام عليكم - لقد تم استلام البريد ولكن الكتاب المرفق 3415 في 8/6/2014 نقص بالمرغفات مع جزيل الشكر
غير محدد	الفنون الجميلة	6 / 8 2014	السلام عليكم تم استلام البريد... مع الشكر
غير محدد	الهندسة	6 / 8 2014	السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته، بالنيابة للكتاب الخاص ب استلراب الونبع في مائوزيا تم 8/6/2014 ارسال مرغف ليس له علاقة بالكتاب المرفق 3415 في 8/6/2014



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# Public University Policies for Sustainable Development Goals

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<b>Policy Number</b>	UoBPP-29
<b>Effective Date</b>	Add a future date when the policy will come into effect in the following format: mm/dd/yy.
<b>Validation Date</b>	30/10/2021
<b>Revised Date</b>	Not available
<b>Purpose of Policy</b>	The purpose of this policy is to reduce plastic waste on the

	<p>university campus according to the report of the United Nations Environment Program, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic. This report has had a great impact on the University of Babylon in adopting policies for reducing plastic waste on campus.</p>
<b>Additional Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The United Nations Program for Ensuring Sustainability and Environmental Protection for the year 1972.</li> <li>• Law of the Iraqi Ministry of Environment No. (37) of 2008.</li> <li>• Iraqi Law for the Protection and Improvement of the Environment No. (27) of 2009</li> <li>• Iraqi Law No. (12) of 2015 on the prevention of occupational injuries, diseases and deaths, as well as the necessary measures to be taken to achieve a safe and healthy work environment.</li> <li>• Law of accession of the Republic of Iraq to the Promotional Framework Agreement for Occupational Safety and Health No. (12) of 2015</li> </ul>
<b>Scope of Executors</b>	All students, affiliates, and academic staff.
<b>Approval Authority</b>	The University Chancellor
<b>Responsible Authority</b>	<p>The relevant bodies which are responsible for the implementation and management include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the University Chancellor;</li> <li>• the Vice-Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Affairs;</li> <li>• the Vice-Chancellor for Scientific Affairs;</li> <li>• Deans and associate deans at the university faculties;</li> <li>• all University faculty centers and departments;</li> <li>• Environmental Research Center;</li> <li>• the University Chancellery departments;</li> <li>• Heads of scientific departments;</li> <li>• all academic faculty members;</li> <li>• all Chancellery centers and departments.</li> </ul>
<b>Recipients</b>	<p>After ratification and circulation, the following main departments and offices are to be notified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and its departments;</li> <li>• Ministry of Health;</li> <li>• Ministry of Environment;</li> <li>• Babylon Governorate Office;</li> <li>• the University Chancellor;</li> <li>• the University Vice-Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Affairs;</li> <li>• the University Vice-Chancellor for Scientific Affairs;</li> <li>• Deans and associate deans at the university faculties;</li> <li>• all University Centers and Departments</li> <li>• Studies and Planning Department.</li> <li>• Quality Assurance Department.</li> <li>• Mail Service Department</li> </ul>
<b>Policy Publication Sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDG Guide to Public Policies and Administrative Procedures at the University of Babylon;</li> <li>• The official Arabic website for the University of Babylon and its colleges;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The official English website for the University of Babylon and its colleges;</li> <li>• An official notice to all the university's faculties and chancellery departments.</li> </ul>
<b>Definitions and Terms</b>	<p><i>Reduction:</i> It refers to the act of preventing the occurrence of something.</p> <p><i>Plastic waste:</i> It is the remainder of human activities (by students and university affiliates) and the practical, industrial and production experiences of the specialized university department, the neglect of which threatens and harms public health and safety.</p> <p><i>The University Campus:</i> It is a scientific, social and cultural edifice represented in the area on which all faculties of the University of Babylon and the associated institutional facilities are built. It is subjected to the laws and instructions of the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.</p>
<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>Policy for reducing plastic waste on campus</b>
<b>Policy Statement</b>	<p>This policy states that the accumulation of waste in its various forms in the environment leads to the leakage of its contents of toxins into different water sources, whether they are underground or surface. This, in turn, negatively affects the vegetation cover, human life and various living creatures. The policy stipulates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposing of plastic waste by adopting recycling mechanisms, which is a necessary measure to protect the environment in general from the problems of accumulated plastic waste. The latter is known for its inability to decompose into the basic elements in nature.</li> <li>• Adopting the waste separation program that has been followed by the university years ago.</li> <li>• Activating the supervisory and guidance role in light of the waste separation program.</li> <li>• Raising awareness about the dangers of using single-use or disposable plastic, as this form of waste cannot be integrated, dissolved, or decomposed in water. This causes negative effects on public health and the environment.</li> <li>• Seeking to replace single-use plastics with more environmental-friendly alternatives and materials.</li> <li>• Demanding the use of paper materials for packaging or providing food in the University kiosks, clubs and restaurants, in order to reduce the use of plastic materials and reduce their waste on campus.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Procedure(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing the logistical support for the committee formed to implement <b>the university's project to separate and recycle waste.</b></li> <li>• Aiming towards overcoming administrative obstacles to implement the waste separation project, and communicate with the relevant authorities in the governorate's institutions.</li> <li>• The pursuit of official agreements with single-use plastic recycling plants.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Notes</b>	The committee recommends increasing the annual financial allocations for these purposes in light of their importance.

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