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The efforts of universities to implement the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** are assessed by the **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings**.



In THE's 2021 edition, **NJIT was ranked 201-300** out of 1,115 institutions **globally**.



NJIT's strongest SDG is **SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy**, where we ranked **90th globally**.



NJIT ranked **2nd** among US institutions on **SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth**.





3,000+

LOW INCOME STUDENTS

at NJIT receive financial aid

NJIT offers **free** and **subsidized** support for students from low income families to assist in completing university.



NJIT is establishing targets to **employ local residents, support local businesses**, and other ways to **help improve Newark's economy and end poverty.**



NJIT measures the amount of **food waste** within the university and has **successfully decreased** said food waste year after year.

NJIT has a program in place to **prevent student hunger** and provides **interventions to target hunger** among students and staff.



NJIT also prioritizes the purchase of products from **local, sustainable sources.**



NJIT has collaborations with local institutions to **improve health** and **wellbeing**.

NJIT offers **free access of sexual** and **reproductive health-care services** to students.



NJIT provides all students and staff with **free mental health support**.



NJIT provides events that are **open to the general public**, such as **executive education programs** and **vocational training**.



NJIT undertakes **educational outreach activities** beyond just the campus.



NJIT makes sure that these activities are **accessible to all**, regardless of **ethnicity, religion, disability, or gender**.





NJIT provides **women's access** schemes, such as **mentoring, scholarships,** and other targeted support.



NJIT actively **encourages applications by women,** especially in subjects where they are underrepresented.



NJIT has policies in place to **address women's applications, acceptance and entry,** as well as **participation** at the university.





NJIT **prevents polluted water from entering the water system**, including any pollution caused by accidents or incidents at the university.



NJIT provides **free drinking water** for all students, staff, and visitors.



NJIT **landscapes** as well as **applies building standards** in order to **minimize water use**.





NJIT has processes for **carbon management** and **reducing carbon dioxide emissions**.



NJIT has policies to ensure **all new builds** follow **energy efficiency standards**.



NJIT has an **energy efficiency plan** in order to **reduce overall energy consumption**.



NJIT has policies to **prevent discrimination in the workplace.**



NJIT pays all staff and faculty a **competitive wage**, and **recognizes unions and labor rights.**



NJIT has policies to **eliminate gender pay gaps**, and measures **pay scale gender equity.**



NJIT faculty conduct **infrastructure research** with a focus on **materials** and **transportation**.



NJIT has received **over \$4M in research income** from industry.



NJIT industry, innovation, and infrastructure research has been **cited by many patents**.



At NJIT, **1 in 4 freshmen** are **first-generation students.**

NJIT provides **resources, services, and support** for **students with disabilities.**



NJIT has **programs to help underrepresented students** achieve success in **STEM disciplines.**



NJIT's **jazz, wind, and string ensembles** contribute to the **local arts**.



NJIT offers **free** electric vehicle **charging stations** and **reduced cost public transportation**.

NJIT's refurbished Central King Building achieved the **LEED CI-Gold certification**.





 NJIT has **policies** in place to **minimize the use of plastic products.**

NJIT is a member of the **Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.** 

 NJIT students conduct **food waste audits.**



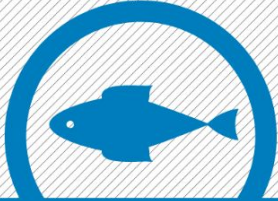
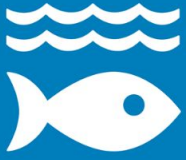
NJIT's strategic plan outlines efforts to **reduce our carbon footprint.**




NJIT faculty conduct research on **resilient communities** and **energy efficient construction.**



NJIT participates in the **National Resilience Initiative.**



NJIT's **Center for Natural Resources** focuses on research to **mitigate coastal pollution.**



NJIT teamed with Newark, NJ to **mitigate lead** in the **city's water supply.**



NJIT offers a **BS in Environmental Science** with courses including **environmental chemistry** and **conservation biology.**



NJIT conducts research to **support wildlife** through **vegetation management.**



NJIT's Center for Resilient Design oversees projects **protecting ecosystems** and **surrounding communities.**



NJIT has **strict policies** regarding **hazardous waste disposal.**



NJIT has a **shared governance**, which includes **all stakeholders** in **decision making**.



NJIT has policies to **protect the rights of students** and **faculty** in regards to **academic freedom**.



NJIT **partners with Newark, NJ** on projects ranging from **education** to **urban development**.



NJIT faculty collaborate on **sustainability-related research** with colleagues from **across the globe**.



Sustainability is a **core value** at NJIT and a **guiding theme** of our strategic plan.



NJIT has added **sustainability** as an **institutional learning goal**, weaving it throughout the curriculum.