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

NJIT has policies to prevent discrimination in the workplace.

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.