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“SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities”

Introduction

Cities and communities must themselves be sustainable. More and more of the world’s population lives in urban centers, and this is often the home of our universities too. Cities can be places of great innovation and opportunity, but they can also be home to intense poverty and inequality. The interaction between universities and their communities, urban and rural, needs to be a positive one that can last for generations. Therefore, **Shatt Al-Arab University College** takes this in consideration.

11.2.1 Public access to buildings

Shatt Al-Arab University College provides public access to its buildings for free.





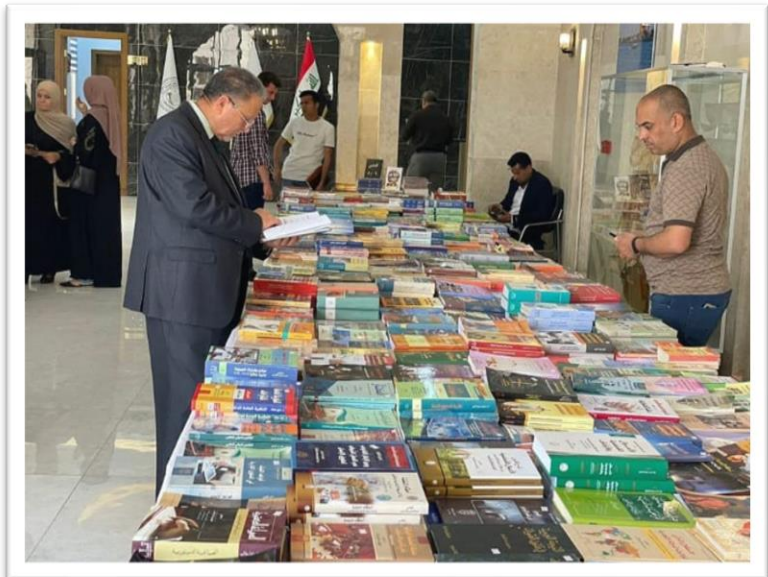
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11.2.2 Public access to libraries

Shatt Al-Arab University College provides the public with access to the college library upon request.

Many book fairs are also held in the campus's places.





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11.4.6 Pedestrian priority on campus

Shatt Al-Arab University College gives priority to pedestrian access and facilitates their movement within the campus.



11.4.8 Planning development - new build standards

A set of sustainable building standards, such as thermal insulation and the use of materials that have the ability to withstand the environment, have been introduced into the Shatt Al-Arab University College's new buildings.





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11.4.9 Building on brownfield sites

During the recent plan to modernize the buildings of Shatt Al-Arab University College, some old and brownfield sites were removed and other buildings were constructed in their place.

