

This action plan provides an overview of the planned measures for the upcoming reporting period 2025/2026. The measures were defined by the responsible units and are derived from various university strategies and documents, in particular the climate strategy. Due to their large number, measures in the Campus & Management field of action have been divided into several sub-areas.

Research

Measure	Responsible
Certify at least ten research groups with a sustainability certificate for laboratories (e.g. LEAF), hold two Green Lab workshops per year	Sustainability Office / Participating research groups
Intensify research on climate and sustainability topics in the Sustainable future research network, develop larger inter- and transdisciplinary research projects	Research Network Sustainable Future

Dialog

Measure	Responsible
Plan and implement the biennial «Sustainability Science Forum» on the interface between science and practice, together with other Swiss universities	Research Network Sustainable Future / Sustainability Office
Cooperation, events and regular dialog with societal stakeholders on sustainability, e.g. as part of the Klimaplattform der Wirtschaft Region Basel	Sustainability Office / Research Network Sustainable Future

Teaching

Measure

Responsible

Explore the establishment of an inter-faculty bachelor's degree in sustainable development

Management Master's Degree in Sustainable Development

Develop and implement innovative teaching formats to promote students' sustainability-related skills

Research Network Sustainable Future / Sustainability Office / Team Eucor & EPICUR

Continue the «Impuls» funding program for the integration of sustainability in courses. Create a concept for its further development and continuation from 2026

Sustainability Office

Carbon Footprint

Measure

Responsible

Develop a concept to examine options for offsetting the university's remaining greenhouse gas emissions after 2030

Sustainability Committee / Sustainability Office

Energy

Measure	Responsible
Develop an energy management strategy and implementation plan	Building Technology & Operations
Raise awareness and train sciCORE users on the efficient use of computing facilities, optimized programming and targeted use of time slots to reduce energy consumption	sciCORE
Implement energy-efficient renovations (e.g. window replacement, insulation) and optimize systems and controls in several buildings to achieve annual energy savings of at least 2% for large consumer buildings	Construction Management / Building Technology & Operations
Review the installation of a photovoltaic system on the roof of the Department of Physics as part of its roof renovation project	Construction Management
Continue the consolidation of the IT infrastructure, in particular the centralization of operational IT. Integrate the Department of Environmental Sciences' servers into the central server room by the end of 2026	IT-Services

Procurement & Recyclables

Measure	Responsible
Promote circular economy and reduce waste by testing, refurbishing and reselling decommissioned IT equipment and furniture to extend their useful life	IT-Services / Campus Services
Continue the pilot project to recycle plastics in the Department of Biomedicine and consider extending it. Install glass recycling bins in selected buildings to improve the separation of recyclable materials	Occupational Safety & Health Protection / Campus Services
Collect data and develop a process to calculate and monitor the greenhouse gas balance of the procurement sector	Sustainability Office / Finances
Integrate sustainability criteria in submissions and procurements, develop and implement procurement criteria that prioritize climate-neutral and sustainable purchasing	Sustainability Office / Controlling & Procurement Coordination

Catering

Measure	Responsible
Develop action plans with the catering companies in order to optimize greenhouse gas monitoring and achieve a further development of university catering that is climate-friendly	Sustainability Office / Project Management University Catering / Catering companies
Implement measures to reduce the use of disposable tableware and containers and to reduce food waste	Catering Companies / Project Management University Catering / Sustainability Office
Develop a concept for drinking water stations in buildings with high staff and student usage to reduce PET and other plastic bottles	Project Management University Catering / Campus Services

Financial Investments

Measure

Responsible

Optimize the methodology for a comparable quantification of the greenhouse gas emissions contained in the investment portfolio. Explore the possibility of reporting in accordance with the “Swiss Climate Scores” by the mandated asset management banks

Financial Assets Committee

Mobility

Measure

Responsible

Continue to optimize data collection on flight emissions

SAP Competence Center / Accounting / Sustainability Office

Further develop the “less for more” program to achieve the reduction target in the faculties and departments

Sustainability Office

People

Measure

Responsible

Introduce and announce the new areas of responsibility of the Personal Integrity Office and develop tools to raise awareness on person integrity

Personal Integrity

Develop ways to proactively deal with employees with disabilities: Inventory and benchmarks

Diversity & Inclusion

Implement the new target agreement for the «audit familiengerechte Hochschule»

Diversity & Inclusion

Engagement

Measure

Responsible

Develop a concept for the introduction of decentralized managers (“Sustainability Accelerators”), who promote sustainability in the faculties and departments

Sustainability Office / Sustainability Committee

Develop target group-specific courses for university staff, including the integration of sustainability and climate protection topics into the mandatory safety courses for laboratory staff

Sustainability Office / Occupational Safety & Health Protection

Plan and realize the Sustainability Week 2025 and 2026. Technical and financial support for student sustainability projects

AG Nachhaltigkeit

Economic Impact & Innovation

Measure

Responsible

Greater support of diversity in the foundation of start-ups through workshops, events and community building; at least two events per year

Innovation Office

Continue to develop range of courses through topics such as: Leadership & Culture and Communication of Sustainability Issues

Innovation Office