

Metric 6.5



Saint Louis University

supports reducing pollution, cutting the percentage of untreated wastewater, and increasing recycling at the institution to improve quality of water and sanitation



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Promoting conscious water usage



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Promotes conscious water usage on campus and in wider community

During AY 2024-2025, SLU advanced its commitment to conscious water usage through a combination of educational programmes, sustainable practice demonstrations, and community-engagement initiatives. These contribute towards SDG 6, by embedding awareness, behaviour change and institutional practice around water resource use.

Key initiatives

The “Hydroponics Initiative” launched in May 2025 offers a practical model of water-efficient agriculture. Students, faculty, and non-teaching personnel engaged in planning, cultivation, and community distribution of produce. This activity emphasised how water-based farming (hydroponics) reduces traditional water use, reinforces education on water stewardship, and linkages to sustainability.



Water is Life refilling stations installed across all campuses promote reduced bottled-water usage and responsible consumption among students, staff, and visitors.

In February 2025, SLU’s Bachelor of Education in Science (BEoS) students earned recognition at the Gizmos Global Innovators Congress 2025, a global STEM platform that showcased innovations for sustainable education. Their projects emphasized efficient resource management and water-conscious STEM learning, reinforcing SLU’s drive to merge science education with real-world environmental responsibility.



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