

AZERBAIJAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

SDG REPORT

2026

Sustainability Office

SDG 4
QUALITY EDUCATION

AT A GLANCE

Learning that reaches beyond enrolled students

SDG 4 calls for inclusive, quality education and lifelong learning for all. Over the past year AzTU hosted a national technical olympiad for school pupils, trained teachers to use AI in lessons, opened its library and campus to visitors and adopted a policy for lifelong and community learning.

Reporting period November 2025 – October 2026

UN targets addressed: 4.3 · 4.4 · 4.7

800+

school pupils in the TEKRO olympiad, May 2026

Evidence E19

17

school and university teachers certified in AI-supported teaching

Evidence E9

138

external visitors used the library in 2026

Evidence E6

POLICY AND COMMITMENT

Commitments set out in published policy

Lifelong Learning and Community Education Policy, 5.2

v1.0 · 2026

Free public lectures and science demonstrations, short courses for the community, and targeted outreach to rural, low-income, displaced and disabled learners.

Evidence E2

Lifelong Learning and Community Education Policy, 6

v1.0 · 2026

Each activity follows set steps: needs evidence, proposal, approval, and a public announcement stating fees, capacity and accessibility contact.

Evidence E2

Open Access Policy, 6

v4.0 · 2026

An Institutional Repository makes research outputs openly available, with training on open access and support on copyright and licensing.

Evidence E3

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, 5.3

v5.0 · 2026

Learning environments are made accessible and reasonable accommodation is provided where needed.

Evidence E4

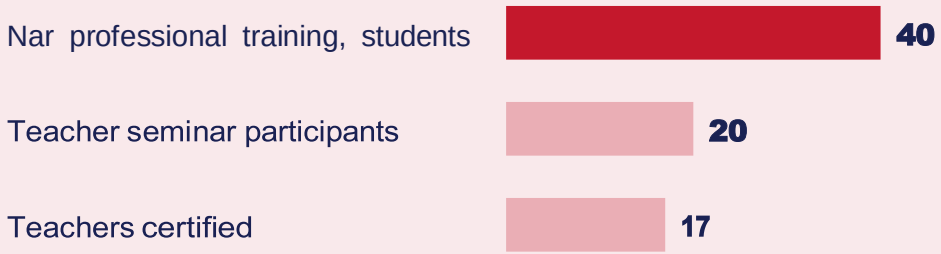
KEY INDICATORS

Learning opportunities for the public in numbers

November 2025 – October 2026, from published news, course and library records

Selected public learning events

800+ school pupils at the TEKRO olympiad, May 2026



Teacher numbers come from course records; the others from published news.

Library and open resources

138 external visitors to the library in 2026

- Open-access resources and a digital repository of publications, books and dissertations
- Open Science Office training on repositories and research data
- SciVal training for academic staff, April 2026
- Clarivate Days training on Web of Science, October 2026

Visits are counted separately from online use.

Also: more than 600 participants on the AzTU Training Platform in 2025 · Lifelong Learning Policy adopted in 2026

Evidence: E19, E11, E9, E6, E18, E21, E7

KEY INDICATORS, 2026

A larger, more connected university

Total enrolled students

10,000+

Faculty development trainings

30 +

International partnerships

40+

Students in mobility programmes

300 +

Publications in indexed journals

500 +



THE IMPACT METRIC

4.3

Lifelong learning measures

How AzTU opens its resources, events and expertise to school pupils, teachers, jobseekers and the wider public.

IN THIS SECTION

Library · Public events · Teacher training · Outreach

4.3 · LIFELONG LEARNING

A national technical olympiad for school pupils

12 May 2026 · First stage at AzTU

Organised with Türkiye-Azerbaijan University and the Master School Education Center, with Ministry support. More than 800 pupils in grades 9–11 solved 25 problems in 90 minutes; student union volunteers explained the rules.

17 May 2026 · Final

The highest scorers went on to the final at TAU.



800+

school pupils took part

TEKRO olympiad, May 2026

Evidence: E19

4.3 · LIFELONG LEARNING

Training teachers to teach with AI

21 February 2026 · Six-hour seminar and webinar

Run with the DLV union of German teachers for school and university teachers: using ChatGPT and other AI tools in lessons. Participants built their own teaching plans and received certificates.

Participation

20 teachers took part and 17 completed with certificates. Free and open to teachers from outside AzTU.



Teacher seminar, February 2026

Evidence: E9

4.3 · LIFELONG LEARNING

Free library and open-access resources

The Library Information Center gives access to open-access resources and a digital repository of publications, books, dissertations and conference materials. External users can register to use the reading rooms.

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external visitors to the library in 2026

Counted separately from online use of the repository and e-resources.

RESEARCH SKILLS TRAINING

- SciVal training by Elsevier for academic staff, April 2026
- Clarivate Days on Web of Science and ProQuest, October 2026

Open Science Office

Training sessions, webinars and seminars on open access, repositories and research data management.

Evidence: E6, E3, E18, E21

4.3 · LIFELONG LEARNING

Campus events open to people outside AzTU

Info tour for applicants

18 March 2026

Master School pupils toured faculties, labs and workshops and met the Rector.

Evidence E12

Novruz Europe 3D

19 March 2026

ESTIEM event with students from seven European countries: sessions on Azerbaijan and a debate.

Evidence E13

Nar professional training

12 March 2026

Two-stage telecom careers training for 40 students of partner universities.

Evidence E11

SmartSolutions Hackathon

13 April 2026

Teams from AzTU and Türkiye-Azerbaijan University built products in AI, cybersecurity and fintech.

Evidence E15

Job fair

24 April 2026

100 employers and 800+ vacancies for jobseekers, final-year students and graduates.

Evidence E16

Applicant Counselling Centre

14 August 2026

Free help with specialty-choice applications, open at weekends.

Evidence E20

4.3 · LIFELONG LEARNING

Learning beyond the campus

Alov plant
22 January 2026
Fourth-year students saw production processes at a defence-industry plant.

Boyukshor Lake
10 March 2026
Students sampled water at an Azersu project site to study pollution.

Physics Institute
28 April 2026
Students practised thin-film deposition and optical and electrical measurements.

Almaty
6 April 2026
AzTU stand at the “Study in Azerbaijan” exhibition for Kazakh students.



Field research at Boyukshor Lake, March 2026

Evidence: E8, E10, E17, E14

LINKS TO OTHER SDGS

Education work that serves the other Goals

1 No Poverty

Free applicant counselling helps families without paid advisers.

6 Clean Water and Sanitation

Field research on lake water quality.

8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

Job fair and Nar professional training for future employees.

9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

TEKRO olympiad builds interest in engineering among pupils.

10 Reduced Inequalities

Inclusive outreach for rural, low-income and displaced learners in policy.

17 Partnerships for the Goals

Partners: TAU, Master School, DLV, Elsevier, Clarivate.

PRIORITIES FOR 2027

From open doors to measured participation

01

Publish a public events calendar

One page listing free lectures and courses, with registration.

02

Count external learners

Participants from outside AzTU at each event and course.

03

Report library use

External visitors and online repository downloads each year.

04

Run outreach in the regions

Repeat regional meetings with schools and record attendance.

05

Align enrolment figures

One student count used across all SDG reports.

EVIDENCE

Sources behind this report

Code	Evidence	Date
E1	SDG 4 Report 2025 (rev2)	Oct 2026
E2	Lifelong Learning and Community Education Policy v1.0	2026
E3	Open Access Policy v4.0	2026
E4	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy v5.0	2026
E5	Programme Information Portal	2025–2026
E6	Library Information Center; library records	2026
E7	AzTU Training Platform; platform records	2025
E8	Visit to the “Alov” plant	22 Jan 2026
E9	Seminar on AI in German teaching; course records	21 Feb 2026
E10	Field research around Boyukshor Lake	10 Mar 2026
E11	Nar professional training for students	12 Mar 2026

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E12	Info tour for prospective students	18 Mar 2026
E13	“Novruz Europe 3D” international student event	19 Mar 2026
E14	“Study in Azerbaijan” exhibition in Almaty	6 Apr 2026
E15	SmartSolutions Hackathon 2026	13 Apr 2026
E16	Job fair with the State Employment Agency	24 Apr 2026
E17	Excursion to the Institute of Physics	28 Apr 2026
E18	SciVal platform training	29 Apr 2026
E19	First stage of the TEKRO Republican Technical Olympiad	12 May 2026
E20	Applicant Counselling Centre open at weekends	14 Aug 2026
E21	Clarivate Days training announcement	6 Oct 2026

Every title links to its public source on aztu.edu.az.

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