

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Dauphine, London campus recognises its responsibilities to help protect the environment and encourage a more sustainable environment, beyond the strict compliance with all relevant environmental regulations and legislations. As a higher education provider, we believe we can play an active role in this matter.

### 1. Raising the awareness of students and staff about a more sustainable world

We commit ourselves to encourage in all areas of Dauphine, London activities “Reduce, Recycle, Reuse”. Examples of that include:

- The guideline to reuse where possible all existing layouts and materials in the fit-out of the campus completed in 2018
- Furnishing all the staff offices with second-hand furniture
- The ban of all single-use plastic cutlery and glasses, replaced with reusable and washable ones
- Welcome gifts offered to the students upon their arrival on campus made of sustainable materials and/or with a reusable purpose (cotton tote bags, water bottles, mug etc.).

Furthermore, we will incorporate sustainability issues in the 2019-20 Bachelor’s in Economics and Management curriculum, through:

- An elective course about sustainable business offered to Year 2 students
- Conferences on this topic, that could be operated in cooperation with the ISEP, Islington Sustainable Energy Partnership, who we are proud to be a member of.

We will also launch extra-curricular projects, alongside the Student Life and Personal Development Team, to raise student awareness, such as:

- Supporting the Student Ambassadors members of the “Wellbeing” team with training about sustainability
- Celebrating special days on campus, such as the Forest Day, the World environment Day etc.
- Inviting Student Societies officers to launch or join projects promoting sustainability

Staff and student engagement will be encouraged:

- Encourage everyone to walk, cycle or use public transports:
  - No car park is available onsite.
  - 40 bike racks are available (including 10 for visitors)
  - Our central location enables any commuter to easily access our premises using public transport.
- Ensure the projects and events we produce are as environmentally friendly as possible
- Only print when necessary and use double-sided print
- Use scrap paper wherever possible for note taking
- Switch lights off when not in use/necessary
- Turn computers off when not in use

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- Unplug electrical devices not when not in use and overnight
- When appropriate, talk face-to-face rather than emailing
- Encourage students and staff to bring in homemade lunches thus reducing packaging from sandwiches, pasta dishes and ready-made meals etc.

## 2. Managing our building, offices and classrooms

### 2.1 Reducing our carbon footprint

We will carry an **Energy Survey** on our building, through our membership to ISEP. Subject to feasibility, we will implement their recommendations and, in all cases, monitor and evaluate regularly our energy consumption. We will regularly invite all students and staff to eliminate unintentional waste and investigate the possibility of using water saving taps throughout.

Furthermore, we systematically encourage repair and maintenance vs. full replacement.

As far as possible, we will source all purchases from local suppliers (in particular for fresh products / catering events).

### 2.2 Sustainable waste management

All floors are equipped with both general waste and recycling bins. These are clearly labelled to avoid cross contamination. We recycle the following:

- paper and card/cardboard, food and drink cartons
- glass bottles and jars
- cans and tins
- plastic pots, tubs and trays
- plastic bags
- ink cartridges (a specific bin is available in the Administrative Office).

We attempt to minimize the use of hazardous materials.

We will ensure office equipment including computers, printers and mobile phones, are recycled at end of life.

The following measures have also been implemented:

- A ban, from September 2019, on the use of single use plastic drink bottles by offering all students and staff re-usable drinking bottles
- A ban of plastic straws
- A ban on plastic cutlery by providing bamboo and/or metal alternatives
- A ban on plastic plates by encouraging the use of ceramic plates and bowls.

### 2.3 Stationery and printing

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All printing is kept to a minimum to reduce unnecessary use of paper.

All stationery is, where possible, sourced sustainably, either recycled or at the very least FSC. We systematically give preference to sustainably sourced products where appropriate (e.g. organic, Fairtrade, FSC, PEFC).

Where possible, refillable pens are used.

All staff are reminded of our sustainability practice and asked for feedback on products and methods to ensure that we are meeting our goals.

**This policy will be reviewed at least annually and its implementation continuously monitored.**

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