



YOUR SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS



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“As we continue to strengthen our commitment to sustainability, data remains central to how we understand our impact, measure our progress, and make informed decisions for the future. Throughout 2024/25, the Environmental Team has worked closely with colleagues across the University to ensure that our environmental performance is transparent, accurate and accessible. This year’s report reflects not only our achievements, but also the growing maturity of our data-driven approach, supporting initiatives ranging from carbon reduction and biodiversity enhancement to energy optimisation and improved student and staff well-being.

Looking ahead, our focus is on deepening our analytical capabilities to help Middlesex University remain accountable, ambitious and aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. By combining robust evidence with a shared sense of purpose, we can continue to embed sustainability into everyday decision-making and ensure that our campuses contribute positively to the communities we serve.”

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS YEAR

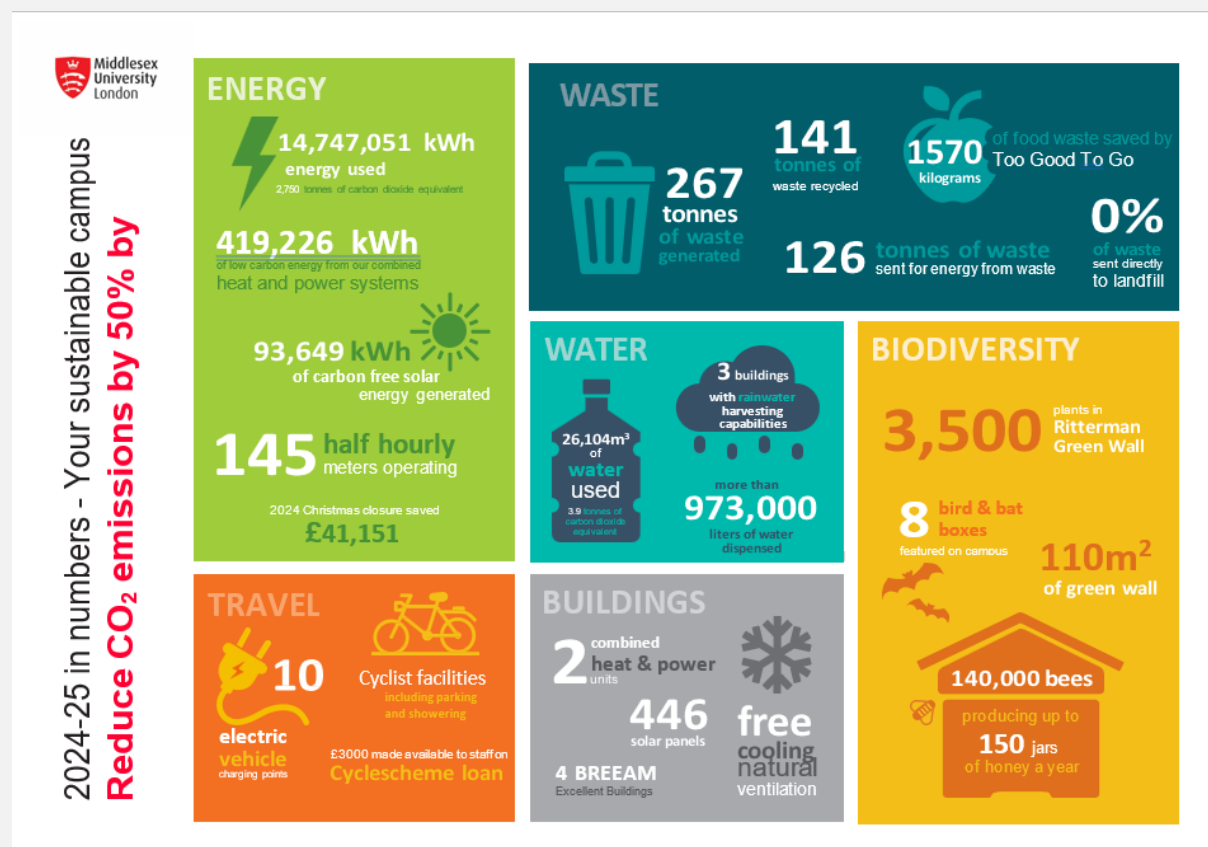
- ➡ Recertification of **EcoCampus Platinum/ISO 14001** award in 2024/25, the three-day in person audit included interviews with staff, contractors and students.
- ➡ We ran an **energy saving campaign** during the Christmas 2024 campus closure, Christmas Switch Off, asking staff and students to turn the lights off after leaving, helping us reduce our energy consumption by 455,159 kWh, saving £41,151.
- ➡ We expanded our **water refill machines** fleet since their introductions, helping dispense over **973,000** litres of water. This has avoided the usage of approximately 486,500 2l plastic bottles within our London Campus and StoneX Stadium.
- ➡ We introduced new **Electric Vehicle charging points** on Campus, expanding our fleet to **ten**, helping encourage greener travel for staff and students.
- ➡ We continue to be a **hedgehog friendly** campus, maintaining our hedgehog habitats in our green park spaces.
- ➡ We started to offer **free sanitary products** in five women accessible washroom locations across campus, supporting our efforts towards **UN SDGs** such as No Poverty, Good Health and Well-being, Gender Equality and Reduced Inequalities.
- ➡ We maintained **0% waste** to landfill.





- ➡ We started to offer **subsidised as well as free meals** to our students to help with the cost of living in line with multiple **UN SDGs** including No Poverty, Zero Hunger as well as Good Health and Well-being.
- ➡ Our **bee** population of approximately **140,000** continued to thrive in our three hives based in the Grove Building, producing approximately **150 jars** of honey in 2024/25.
- ➡ All of our **food outlets** on campus were available on the **Too Good to Go** app, helping us save approximately **1,570 kg in food waste** and spare **4,239 kg of CO₂**.
- ➡ We continued to offer **mental health services** to our students, including free individual counselling sessions, workshops and support groups from our dedicated **specialist teams**, as well as consultations and referrals. Our staff could also access support on our **Employee Assistance Programme**.

2024/2025 IN NUMBERS



This infographic illustrates a variety of achievements and is used to share information with students and staff, raising awareness and promoting our sustainable campus to the Middlesex University community.



The UN SDGs as per Accord.

DID YOU KNOW IN 2024/2025...

Placed **8th** in the world in *Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2025* for **UN SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities**, out of 2,526 universities from 130 countries.



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings

Received a **2:2 award class** by *People & Planet* following their independent evaluation of our services including, **100% score** in **Environmental Auditing & Management Systems**.



Our **campus facilities** won Gold in the Facilities category and ranked **1st** in the **UK** in the WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2025.



UN SDG Report 2023/24 nominated and chosen as a finalist in the *Reporting with Influence* category in the **Green Gown Awards 2025**.



We won Gold in the Student Support category for London and ranked **5th** in the **UK** in the WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2025.



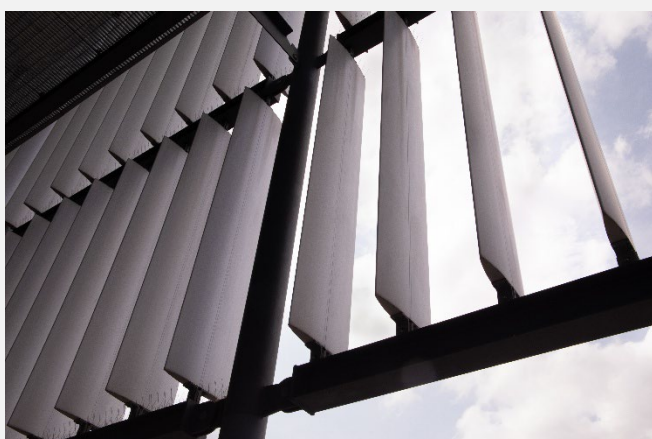
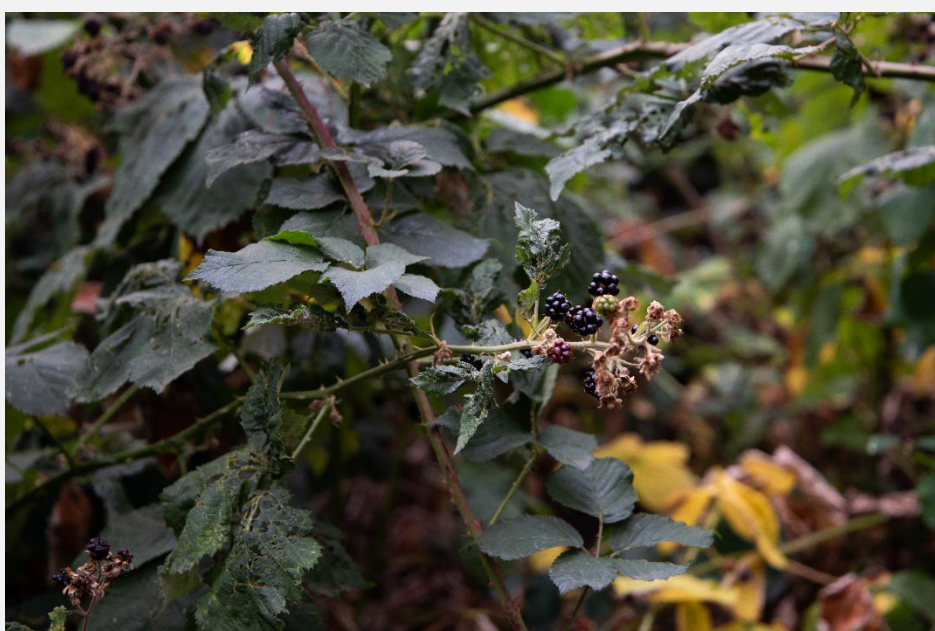
In June 2025, we ranked **1st** in the **UK** overall and **6th** for **Accommodation** in the Uni Compare Rankings.





Total Energy Use (kWh)	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Electricity from Grid	8,829,821	8,042,775	7,347,275
Electricity from Onsite Photovoltaics	73,398	76,823	93,649
Electricity from Onsite CHP Units*	304,217	399,176	419,226
Natural Gas from Grid	7,287,525	7,989,877	6,886,901
Total Energy Use (kWh)	16,494,961	16,508,651	14,747,051

Total Energy Use (%) Breakdown	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Electricity from Grid	53.5	48.7	50%
Electricity from Onsite Photovoltaics	0.4	0.5	1%
Electricity from Onsite CHP Units	1.8	2.4	3%
Natural Gas from Grid	44.2	48.4	47%



BREAKDOWN OF CARBON EMISSIONS IN 2024/25



1,469 tonnes of CO₂
from grid electricity



1,281 tonnes of CO₂
from natural gas



2,750 tonnes of CO₂
total carbon emissions

Carbon Emissions (TCO ₂ e)	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Total Scope 1 & 2	3,078	3,127	2,764

Note: DEFRA conversion factors are used to provide carbon emissions. Carbon associated with electricity generated from onsite CHP plants is reported under natural gas conversion factors to avoid double counting emissions.

Energy Intensity Ratio	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
kWh/m ² (Net Internal Area)	427.10	415.23	369.79
kWh/FTE (Staff and Students)	1,078.81	1,161.35	1,246.69



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Our Environmental Policy sets out the framework on how we actively manage our environmental impact through implementing the EcoCampus Environmental Management System.

In March 2020, we were awarded EcoCampus Platinum Accreditation and ISO 14001 Certification in recognition of our commitment to continuously identify, evaluate and improve our environmental performance. In February 2025, we successfully achieved the renewal of our ISO14001 Certification, which evidences our dedication and hard work towards Net Zero.

We are members of the Environmental Association of Universities and Colleges (EAUC), signatories to the UN SDG Accord, and we participate in the Southern University Purchasing Consortium (SUPC), enabling value for money. We annually submit information to the *Times Higher Education* (THE) Impact Rankings while also publishing our internal Middlesex University Sustainable Development Goals Report.



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