

SDG 1 – No Poverty (2025)

Sumgayit State University is committed to reducing financial barriers to education and supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds through scholarships, financial aid, and inclusive support programs. The university promotes equal access to higher education and social inclusion.

Key Results (2025)

- **Students receiving scholarships:** 1,883
 - **Students from low-income backgrounds supported:** 2,116
 - **Work-study positions provided:** 56
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Programs and Services

● **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

SSU provides direct financial assistance and scholarship opportunities to support students facing economic challenges. These programs help ensure that financial constraints do not limit access to higher education. The University offers a scholarship program for international students. Each year, the university provides approximately 100 scholarships that fully cover tuition fees—four years for undergraduate programs and two years for master’s programs. In addition, scholarship recipients are accommodated in university dormitories free of charge.

● **Inclusive Student Support**

The university supports students from low-income backgrounds through targeted assistance programs, enabling equitable participation in academic life.

● **Work-Study Opportunities**

Work-study programs allow students to gain employment experience while supporting their educational expenses, contributing to both financial stability and professional development.

Community Engagement and Impact

Through its financial support systems, SSU contributes to social inclusion and equal opportunity in higher education. These initiatives reduce economic barriers and support students in successfully completing their studies.

Institutional Support

- Financial Aid Office managing student support programs
 - Scholarship allocation systems
 - Student employment (work-study) programs
 - Administrative monitoring of student socioeconomic support
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Future Priorities

- Expand financial aid coverage
 - Increase scholarship opportunities
 - Strengthen support for low-income students
 - Develop monitoring systems for student financial wellbeing
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Evidence and Reporting

This page is based on institutional data collected for the 2025 reporting period and supports Sumgayit State University’s Sustainability Reporting aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).