

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Sumgayit State University contributes to decent work and economic growth by supporting student employability, providing work opportunities, and fostering skills development aligned with labor market needs. The university promotes a productive and inclusive environment for both students and staff.

Key Results (2025)

- **Internship positions facilitated:** 1080
 - **Graduate employment or career support events:** 11
 - **Partnerships with employers / industry:** 20
 - **Students participating in work placements:** 56
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Programs and Services

● **Student Employment and Work-Study Programs**

SSU provides work-study opportunities that allow students to gain professional experience while supporting their education financially.

● **Career Development and Employability**

The university supports students in preparing for the labor market through career guidance, skills development, and engagement with employers.

● **Inclusive Economic Participation**

By supporting students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, SSU contributes to inclusive economic growth and equal access to employment opportunities.

● **Partnerships and Industry Engagement**

Collaboration with employers and external partners helps align education with workforce needs and enhances student career prospects.

Community Engagement and Impact

Through employability programs and student support systems, SSU contributes to workforce development and economic participation. These efforts help students transition successfully from education to employment.

Institutional Support

- Career services and student support offices
 - Work-study and student employment programs
 - Partnerships with employers and organizations
 - Academic programs aligned with labor market needs
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Future Priorities

- Expand student employment and internship opportunities
 - Strengthen employer partnerships
 - Improve tracking of graduate employment outcomes
 - Enhance career development services
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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).