

ROEHAMPTON UNIVERSITY
ENERGY POLICY STATEMENT

Roehampton University is committed to reducing its environmental impacts and minimising resource consumption. To this effect we will:

- Diligently work towards our strategic goal, set by the University's Carbon Management Strategy and Implementation Plan (2008), of achieving a 15% reduction (subject to regular review) in carbon dioxide emissions by the end of 2011/2012 compared with a 2006/2007 base level
- Comply with all relevant legislation and official Advisory Codes of Practice, exceeding stated requirements and recommendations where practicable
- Raise staff and student awareness of the importance of energy conservation, by providing appropriate information and training, to develop an energy saving culture
- Promote the use of sustainable sources of energy including sustainable forms of transport and waste disposal
- Promote the conservation of energy in all activities and operations throughout the University
- Allocate sufficient resources to develop a comprehensive energy metering, monitoring and management system
- Identify and implement cost effective energy saving projects
- Use all fuels as efficiently as possible and reduce the environmental impacts arising from energy consumption
- Identify and implement cost effective energy saving projects
- Incorporate energy efficiency measures in both new build and refurbishment projects
- Collaborate as appropriate with other organisations, including the London Borough of Wandsworth, local employers and other universities, on energy saving projects

The University and Students Union recognise that in order to achieve this commitment, staff and students at all levels need to work together as partners on various initiatives.

These initiatives will be individually managed by the relevant Department. An overview will be maintained by the University Group¹ which brings together all staff and students with an interest or involvement in environment-related activities.

*Recommended by the Environmental Forum and Estates Committee
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¹ Currently the [University Environmental Forum](#)