**Our Vision**

As climate change, resource depletion and biodiversity loss become critical, the world faces an uncertain future. UCL knows that to change the future, we have to show that change is possible. Our vision is to create a local campus and wider community that know a sustainable future is possible.

To deliver our vision, UCL has developed and implemented a Strategy which seeks to embed the principles of sustainability throughout its core activities and operations and in doing so, contribute to the Institutional Strategy, UCL 2034.

**Our Foundations**

The foundations of the Sustainability Strategy are the building blocks for embedding sustainability across our institution:

Foundation 1: UCL inspires action

Foundation 2: UCL is run sustainably

Foundation 3: UCL shapes the debate

UCL Sustainability Strategy sets our plan for delivering our foundations, which recognises both our local and global impacts, and sets priority actions against each of our foundations.

**Our Commitments**

UCL will seek to deliver a set of headline commitments which demonstrate our dedication to a sustainable future by 2024:

* Every student will have the opportunity to study and be involved in sustainability
* We will increase our sustainability research, with increased focus on the Sustainable Development Goals
* Our buildings will be net zero carbon, and by 2030 our institution will be net zero carbon
* Be a single-use-plastic free campus
* Reduce waste per person by 20%
* We will create 10,000m2 of more biodiverse greenspace on campus

## In addition, UCL is committed to fulfil our compliance obligations and protect the environment from any adverse impacts, including pollution that arise from the use of our estate or during our research, teaching and enterprise activities.

This Policy will be reviewed periodically and managed through the development, delivery and continuous improvement of the UCL Environmental Sustainability Management System (ESMS), which is certified under ISO14001.

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