

FORMS UNAI HUB ODS

Main SDG: SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-Being Secondary SDG: ODS 4 - Quality Education

25) Does your institution have an existing sustainability strategy/strategic planthat is supportive of the SDGs?

\*Yes

- 26) Does your institution have an existing SDG mechanism that specifically is setup to implement the SDGs, for example, SDG committees or SDG units?

  \*Yes
- 27) Please share the link to your sustainability strategy or upload it here. Strategic Sustainability Plan - SDG's Implementation
- 28) What is the institution's capacity to support the implementation of SDGs
- Number of faculty, staff and students interested in advancing SDGs
   The whole group of students, professors nas staff members regarding all health courses from UNIMES are interested in supporting the implementation of the SDGs, totaling more than 2300 people.

29) Number of courses (practice, experimentation, research and writing courses) offered by your institution which incorporate SDGs into its curriculum.

Among extension, undergraduate and postgraduate courses, the institution offers around 185 courses, all linked in some sort of way to the SDGs.

30)Please list the institution's efforts to incorporate SDGs into curriculum.

- Formalization and incorporation of strategic sustainability planning and SDGs implementation by means of an ordinance and approval by the university's rectorate (university council);
- Incorporation of a curricular discipline focused on the introduction and location of the SDGs in all undergraduate courses at the university, as a mandatory discipline;
- Presentation of specific studies and research on SDGs that have been published or are under development in undergraduate and graduate courses through the Research and Scientific Initiation Meeting, the Scientific Medical Congress and Academic Conferences of various undergraduate courses;
- Hiring of a professor or representative responsible for implementing strategic sustainability planning at the university;
- Maintenance of the university's postgraduate course in Health and Environment, as a precursor to the curricular insertion of the SDGs theme at the university;
- Adherence to local movements such as the Santos 2030 SDG movement with official publications and visibility to students, professors, staff and partners.

31) Please provide a brief description how your institution is advancing selected SDG (through academic curriculum/research activities/community collaboration).

The university has been formalizing its strategic sustainability planning, ensuring that all existing efforts are managed across all courses, research projects and actions at *Universidade Metropolitana de Santos* (UNIMES). In addition to formalizing and parameterizing efforts, the university already has processes in place that contribute to advancing the University's main SDG goal: SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being. With strategic local partnerships such as the Santos City Hall, the city's main hospital, *Santa Casa de Santos*, and the care provided to people at its own university dental clinic, the university provides, considering the courses in Dentistry, Medicine, Biomedicine, Nutrition, Psychology, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Nursing and Physiotherapy, approximately 141,000 consultations on average annually, contributing directly to the Brazil 3.8.1 goal – Primary Health Care Coverage, and the local goal of increasing the number of medical consultations in basic health units. In curricular terms, the university contributes to SDG 3 by annually training around 406 professionals in the courses mentioned above, ensuring that the mechanism of direct contribution to the goal continues to function.

- 32) List three most impactful/engaging examples of initiatives, events, projects oriented towards the respective SDG the institution is applying for. (provide date, scope, participation and impact).
  - 141,000 Primary Health Care visits on average per year considering local partnerships and care at the university clinic;
  - Lectures given by the Sustainable Development Department of the Municipality of Santos in September 2023, with the participation of more than 400 students;
  - 54 studies and research were developed by the Professional Postgraduate Course in Health and Environment during its 2 year existence, including some themes like:
     "Prevalence of Hepatitis C in workers at the Port of Santos Compared with the Prevalence in the Non-Port Population".
- 33) Provide number of activities organized within the last year to advance the selected SDG.

Five among lectures, participation in the global week SDG, joining the SDG Santos 2030 movement, presentation of research at the Research and Scientific Initiation Meeting, the Scientific Medical Congress, and Academic Conferences of various undergraduate courses.

34) Provide number of activities planned for 2025 to advance the selected SDG.

Eleven activities including the insertion and formalization of the SDGs as a mandatory subject in all UNIMES courses, lectures with the sustainable development department of the city of Santos, community service efforts, maintenance of partnerships for basic health care (2 strategic partnerships).

35) What are your institution partnerships or collaborations (on campus, local, in the region or international) that demonstrate your commitment to the selectedSDG.

Santos City Hall

Irmandade Santa Casa de Santos School Hospital

**Estivadores Hospital Complex** 

Rosinha Viegas Specialty Outpatient Clinic -Unimes

Mental Health Intensive Care Center

Family Health Units of Santos

**Unimed Santos Medical Center** 

Hospital Casa De Saúde De Santos

Women's Institute of Santos

Laser Vision Hospital – Santos

Serpiero Palliative Care Hospital

São Vicente de Paulo Intellectual Disability Rehabilitation Center (Nurex)

University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara - Italy

36) How your institution engages with local and/or global communities to create positive impact and accelerate implementation of the selected SDG.

All services offered at the university's dental clinic are provided to the general population, free of charge and on an ongoing basis. The agreement with the municipal structures of Santos, the largest city in the Baixada Santista region, means that UNIMES students, professors and graduates are in contact with the population not only of the local area, but also of most of the cities surrounding Santos, which use the city's medical facilities. The university has partnerships with local NGOs and regularly organizes outreach events for members or people linked to these social partners, aiming to increase its service radius. The university is a member of local movements, such as the Santos 2030 SDG Movement, which engages institutions and uses transparency tools to give visibility to established commitments and goals.

The university is interested in becoming a member of UNAI and the SDG Hub in order to amplify its contribution, give visibility to the collegiate alongside other universities in the Baixada Santista region and be a local leader in health and quality education aligned with the contribution of the SDGs.

37) What are your future plans for advancing the selected SDG and how you intend to measure the impact of your efforts.

In terms of planning, the detailed information can be found at the strategic sustainability plan, but the main information is described as follows:

- Maintenance of the number of annual services (average of 141,000);

- Maintenance of the strategic agreements previously mentioned in item 35;
- Formalization of strategic planning and internalization of general goals and objectives;
- Formalization of the internal sustainability committee and of the person responsible for the SDGs;
- Improvement of the materiality process and definition of internal sustainability goals, To measure the impact, after the formalization of the internal committee of sustainability, we will establish an action plan to start the creation and fulfillment of the first version of the sustainability report of UNIMES, aiming for its publishing in 2026. Some of the sustainable internal objectives are going to be:
  - Creation and standardization of the sustainability policy (0/1)
  - Adding officially the SDG's as a mandatory curriculum subject for all courses (0/185 courses)
  - Maintenance of all basic health care service through strategic partnerships (0/8)
  - Submission to The Times Higher Education aiming to evaluate our sustainability maturity with an international pattern (0/1)



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# **STRATEGIC PLANNING:**

# SUSTAINABILITY AND INCORPORATION OF SDGs INTO EDUCATION

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#### CONTEXTUALIZATION

Universidade Metropolitana de Santos (Unimes) recognizes the interconnection between education, health and sustainability as fundamental pillars for human and community development. In line with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3, which aims to ensure health and well-being for all, Unimes is committed to integrating sustainable practices into its organizational strategy. This approach is essential to address the climate emergency, one of the greatest crises of our time, and effectively contributes to the 2030 Agenda by preparing professionals, students and partners to act responsibly and proactively in the face of current challenges.

SDG 3 emphasizes the importance of promoting physical and mental health, reducing mortality and the incidence of diseases. By adopting sustainable practices, Unimes not only promotes a healthy environment within its academic community, but also educates its students on the importance of a balanced and conscious lifestyle. This training is crucial, as the health professionals of the future need to be prepared to deal with the impacts of climate change on public health.

Furthermore, maintaining the quality of education, which is aligned with SDG 4, represents another fundamental pillar in Unimes' sustainability strategy. This objective seeks to ensure inclusive, equitable and quality education for all, promoting lifelong learning opportunities. Unimes' commitment to continuous improvement is reflected in curricular innovations and the adoption of methodologies that engage students in social and environmental projects, ensuring that the education offered is always in tune with the demands of society.

Through SDG 17, which emphasizes the importance of partnerships to achieve global goals, Unimes seeks to strengthen collaborations that expand its impact on society. The SDG Santos 2030 movement is an expression of this local commitment, where the university connects with initiatives and projects that aim to promote sustainable development in the city. Data from the Unimes portal highlights the university's effective contribution to the well-being of the Santos community.



Thus, Unimes not only educates conscious and committed citizens, but also actively collaborates in building a more sustainable and healthy future for all. By aligning its mission with the SDGs, the university reaffirms its role as an agent of change, contributing to development that respects human dignity and the preservation of the environment.



# DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Through a process of indexing global goals to its reality, UNIMES is committed to contributing directly and indirectly to the indicators included in the UN's 2030 Agenda, through its membership in the Santos 2030 SDG Movement, the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), a global program of the United Nations for Universities to collaborate globally, in addition to the formalization, improvement and expansion of its internal, external and compliance processes with all people who interact with the University and its programs, projects, courses and activities.

In this way, UNIMES has met, at the national level, its main objectives and its goals for direct contribution regarding the Brazilian Indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals, the Sustainable Development Index of Cities (IDSC-BR) and the Santos 2030 SDG Movement.



### SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being



at all ages

#### **National Targets:**

3.8 - Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to Brazilian Goal: Ensure healthy quality essential health-care services and lives and promote well-being for all access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines vaccines for all.

3.8.1 - Primary Health Care Coverage

#### **Local Goals:**

Pilar - Healthy Santos: Number of medical consultations in basic health units

#### **SDG 4: Quality Education**



### Brazilian Goal:

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

#### National Targets:

4.7 - By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and culture's contribution to sustainable development

4.7.1 - Extent to which (i) education for global citizenship and (ii) education for sustainable development are integrated into (a) national education policies; (b) school curricula; (c) teacher training; and (d) student assessment

#### Local Goals:

Municipal Program -Santos Educadora: Local scientific production with applicability in the municipality

### SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals



Brazilian Goal: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

#### National Targets:

partnerships

17.16 - Strengthen the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, particularly developing countries 17.17 - Encourage and promote effective public, publicprivate and civil society partnerships, building on the experience of resource mobilization strategies from these

#### Local Goals:

Axis - Local Action for Health: Maintenance and/or expansion of University/Municipal agreements



# INDIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Regarding the indirect contribution to SDG indicators, UNIMES brings some main pillars and a decentralized and transversal contribution process, permeating all its activities and interfaces.

Below are some of the indicators and themes of indirect contribution by the University:

#### **SDG 5: Gender Equality**



**Brazilian Goal:** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

#### National Targets:

5.5 - Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

#### **Local Targets:**

Santos Open Data: Number of women on University boards or leadership positions

## **SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth**



Brazilian Goal: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all

#### National Targets:

8.6 - Substantially reduce the proportion of young people not in employment, education or training

#### **Local Targets:**

Number of young people aged 15-24 enrolled in university courses

# SDG 10: Reduce Inequalities



**Brazilian Goal:** Reduce inequality within and between countries

#### National Targets:

10.3 - Ensure equal opportunities and reduce inequalities of outcomes, including through the elimination of discriminatory laws, policies and practices and the promotion of appropriate legislation, policies and actions in this regard.

#### Local Goals:

Number of athletes with disabilities representing the municipality in competitions



# STRATEGIC PLAN - METHODOLOGY

The strategic plan was organized based on the institutional development plan (PDI), UNIMES' research and extension policies, CAPES' assessment instruments and area document, and modulation of the local contribution to the development of the UN's 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals. The plan was developed through a collective participatory construction of professors, the academic community, and the academic provost's office of UNIMES.

UNIMES' strategic sustainability planning and implementation of the SDGs will be assessed every two years, following procedures, reporting results and monitoring via other tools and internal controls of the University's activities.

The initial implementation period will be from 2025 to 2026, with a review scheduled for December 2026.

Figure 1: Characterization of the diagnosis, solutions, strategies and form of execution of the weaknesses of sustainability as a UNIMES strategy.

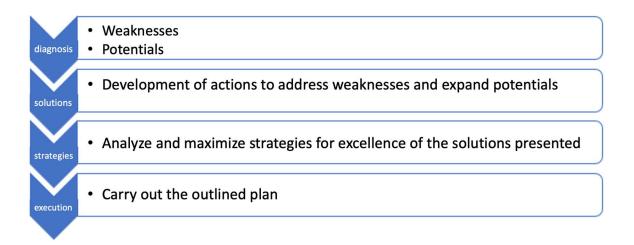




Figure 2: Characterization of the strategic planning of the Master's program in Health and Environment:

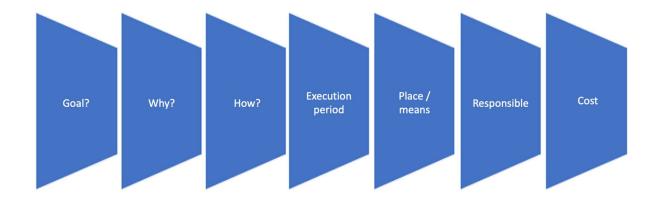






Table 1: Strategic plan for sustainability and implementation of the SDGs - UNIMES - 2025/2026 Biennium

Priority	Goal	Why?	How	Period	Place / means	Responsible	Cost
0	Formalization and cascading of strategic sustainability planning and implementation of the SDGs at UNIMES	Actions and progress towards goals have been carried out daily since the University was founded, as well as events, research, classes and courses based on SDGs - a strategic plan will address the issue in a transversal manner, training professionals and making practices even more efficient and aligned with the current moment	Approval and deliberation by the university council, generating minutes and authorizing implementation	4th Tri 2024	Management Board and Rectorate	Sustainability Committee and SDG Responsible	R\$ 0,00
1	Maintaining the number of services provided through local, regional, state or federal agreements for the next two years.  (141,000 total annual services)	Direct contribution of SDG 3, Targets 3.8 - Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all. 3.8.1 - Primary Health Care Coverage	Maintenance of existing operating agreements at the university	2025 - 2026	Management Board and Rectorate	University management	R\$ 0,00
1.1	Creation of a regulatory ordinance for the official inclusion of the SDGs in the entire curriculum, at	According to the University's internal policies and procedures, the establishment of the Committee, sustainability as a strategic theme in the curriculum and its developments must be	Creation and submission of text via internal organizational structure	4th Tri 2024	Academic Director	Academic Director	R\$ 0,00





	all levels of UNIMES	brought and approved through the maximum tool for carrying out activities - ordinances					
2	Formalization of the Internal Committee for Sustainability and Implementation of the SDGs at UNIMES	Environmental education guidelines and project evaluation are the main themes of the existing committee. It should include professionals from different levels of the university so that this strategic planning can be implemented/improved	Publication of the ordinance that formalizes strategy and committee	4th Tri 2024	Academic Director	Academic Director	R\$ 0,00
2,05	Definition of Professor or Employee responsible for the strategic development of Planning and official introduction of the SDG module into the curriculum	One or more professionals must be designated, hired or duly trained to conduct and achieve the objectives strategically stipulated for the two-year period (20 hours/week)	Formalization of responsible parties through associated internal structures	4th Tri 2024	University management	University management	R\$ 4.000,00/month
2.1	Improvement of the UNIMES Materiality Study	Improve the study and materiality matrix of UNIMES with the involvement of all representatives of the institutional layers of the University in the process of defining material themes	Conducting a materiality study covering other areas and participants not previously covered	1st Tri 2025	Management Board	Responsible for SDGs	R\$ 0,00





3	Creation of UNIMES Sustainability Policy	The university must have a Sustainability Policy that guides the basic principles of commitments made publicly at local, regional, state, national and international levels	Creation of the formalized document guiding the university's sustainability principles	1st Tri 2025	Management Board	Responsible for SDGs	R\$ 0,00
3.1	Training of all institutional layers in UNIMES' Sustainability Policy	All people who interact with the university must be fully aware of the commitments and responsibilities when in contact with UNIMES and must also be aware of the obligations of the university itself	Execution, online or in person, of training with everyone involved at the university	1st Semester 2025	Internal university committees	Responsible for SDGs	R\$ 0,00
3.2	Sharing UNIMES' Sustainability Policy with all its suppliers and partners	Within the university's supplier and service provider contracting policy, topics that relate to environmental, social and governance responsibility must be included - the policy that guides such principles must be duly shared	Share, through official means, sustainability policy with suppliers contracted by the university	2025-2026	University management	University management	R\$ 0,00
4	Creation of the 1st UNIMES Sustainability Report in a recognized national/internation al standard	By the end of 2026, we should launch a first formal sustainability report, following a standard to be defined by the committee and those responsible, in order to provide transparency to all the organization's activities and contributions to the 2030 Agenda	Share, through official means and with a market-accepted standard, a compilation of results connected to the SDGs and university sustainability	2026	University management	Responsible for SDGs	To be defined





5	Strategic assessment and study for implementing improvements in infrastructure, processes and other aspects linked to sustainability	environmental, image, efficiency and consequently financial benefits in the medium term. Studying and determining strategies for efficient use of resources should be a focus of the actions of the committee and	areas for improvement in university pillars, with	2nd Semester 2025	,	Responsible for SDGs	R\$ 0,00
6	Carbon footprint neutralization by 2030	among the main pillars of	· ·	2025	•	Responsible for SDGs	To be defined
7	University submission to Times Higher Education sustainability maturity assessment	international standards will help management to structure the best paths and practices for defining and achieving its sustainability	Voluntary submission via form to the Times Higher Education international sustainability ranking	2025	University management	Responsible for SDGs	R\$ 0,00



# UNIMES - UNIVERSIDADE METROPOLITANA DE SANTOS

RESOLUÇÃO  $n^{\circ}$  40/2024 – G.R.

Dispõe sobre a Criação do Comitê Gestor de Sustentabilidade da Universidade Metropolitana de Santos.

A Magnífica Reitora, Dra. Renata Garcia de Siqueira Viegas, no uso de suas atribuições legais, considerando:

- Os Objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável estabelecidas pela Assembleia Geral das Nações Unidas.
- A missão da Universidade para ensino, pesquisa e extensão nos Campi da UNIMES.
- As comissões estabelecidas anteriormente de biossegurança, educação ambiental, direitos humanos, afro e indígena estabelecidos anteriormente.
- Que a UNIMES já executa uma série de atividades de pesquisa, ensino e extensão voltadas a agenda dos Objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável estabelecidas pela Assembleia Geral das Nações Unidas.

#### **RESOLVE:**

- **Art. 1**° Criação do Comitê Gestor de Sustentabilidade da Universidade Metropolitana de Santos UNIMES.
- **Art. 2**° Tem como missão planejar, desenvolver e acompanhar institucionalmente ações de sustentabilidade e em consonância com a agenda de Objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável estabelecidas pela Assembleia Geral das Nações Unidas.
- **Art. 3**° Tem os seguintes objetivos e atribuições:
- I Dentro da sua área de competência, a UNIMES cumprirá e respeitará os compromissos da agenda de Objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável estabelecidas pela Assembleia Geral das Nações Unidas;
- II Dentro da sua área de competência, a UNIMES cumprirá a legislação ambiental brasileira;
- III Estabelecer a política de sustentabilidade da UNIMES;
- IV Estimular a participação ativa e efetiva de discentes, docentes e comunidade nas ações de sustentabilidade;
- V Estimular constantemente a minimização ou total interrupção de atividades institucionais que gerem impactos ambientais prejudiciais.

- VI Estimular constantemente a maximização de ações sustentáveis socioambientais em discentes docentes e estudantes.
- VII Incluir as políticas de sustentabilidade e os objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável estabelecidas pela Assembleia Geral das Nações Unidas no Plano de Desenvolvimento Institucional. VIII Estabelecer os procedimentos operacionais institucionais de sustentabilidade e emitir relatórios anuais de acompanhamento, implantação das ações e fiscalização.
- **Art. 4**° As atividades do Comitê Gestor de Sustentabilidade da Universidade Metropolitana de Santos UNIMES ficam subordinadas ao Conselho Universitário da UNIMES.
- **Art. 5**° O Comitê Gestor de Sustentabilidade da Universidade Metropolitana de Santos UNIMES será composto e nomeados por portaria da Reitora;
- I Pró-reitora Acadêmica que o presidirá;
- II Diretor Acadêmico
- III Diretora de Extensão
- IV Diretora de Pesquisa
- V Coordenação do Núcleo de Ensino a Distância
- VI 5 (cinco) representantes da área de saúde da graduação
- VI 1(um) representante da área de exatas da graduação
- VII 1(um) representante da área de tecnológica da graduação
- VIII 1(um) representante da área de humanas da graduação
- IX 3 (três) representantes dos cursos de stricto sensu
- X − 1 (um) membro do Comitê de Ética em Pesquisas com Seres Humanos
- XI 1 (um) membro da Comissão de Ética no Uso de Animais
- XII 1 (um) membro do Setor Administrativo
- XIII 1 (um) membro da secretaria da Proreitoria Acadêmica
- XIV 1 (um) membro externo

Publique-se e cumpra-se.

Santos, 30 de setembro de 2024.

Dra. Renata Garcia de Siqueira Viegas

Reitora - UNIMES