

University : Al-Mustaqbal University College
Country : Iraq
Web Address : <https://uomus.edu.iq/en/default.aspx>

6.3.5: Does your university as a body plant landscapes to minimise water usage? (e.g. use drought-tolerant plants)

Yes.

Al-Mustaqbal University College is expanding constantly. Along with the expanding area, green areas have the lion's share of this expansion. Reducing the areas of carparks and increasing the green areas within the campus has been the goal. However, increasing green areas require increased amounts of water for its irrigation. Citing the water conservation policy and its implementation, the Engineering Unit has endeavoured on using sprinkler irrigation systems to provide a sufficient irrigation process with the least amount of water. In addition, using drought tolerant plants in these expanding green areas is another factor that reduces the water quantity used in their irrigation. The Date palm tree is a familiar plant which is known for its drought tolerance properties that not only provides a pleasant scene, but it is also a productive and is an ever-green plant. In addition, prickly pear cactus is also cultivated around our campus. These types of plants rarely demand water because of their desert nature. In addition, Adelfa trees are also planted around the campus. These trees are known for their drought-tolerance nature.

