



## POLICY ON STUDENT SAFETY

THE POLICY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DECISION OF THE  
SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL OF NAKHCHIVAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
AT THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 (PROTOCOL  
NO: 01), AND REVIEWED ON JANUARY 6, 2025.



### CONTACT US

[strategy@ndu.edu.az](mailto:strategy@ndu.edu.az)  
[www.ndu.edu.az](http://www.ndu.edu.az)



## Policy on Student Safety

### Content of the Policy

The Student Security Policy of Nakhchivan State University aims to ensure physical, psychological, and social security for the students. The policy is led by the principles of prevention of violence, discrimination, and other risks in the university environment, enforcement of safety regulations, and establishment of preparedness for emergency conditions.

The students have the right to study in a safe environment, to be in a position to report suspected risks, and to access psychological counseling, while the university is obligated to guard these rights, to develop and implement security policies, to conduct monitoring, and to evaluate outcomes through annual reports.

The policy is mandatory for all members of the university, and its primary purpose is to ensure that students are taught in a safe and healthy environment.

### I. General Provisions

**Article 1.** This Policy regulates the ensuring of physical, psychological, and social safety of students and organization and control over security activities at Nakhchivan State University (hereinafter – NSU).

**Article 2.** Safety of students is an array of preventive actions which ensures the security of the students from any kind of physical, psychological, and social hazard within the University environment.

**Article 3.** The purpose of this Policy is to make provision for the capacity of students to study within a healthy and safe environment, to minimize risks, and to be prepared in case of emergencies.

### II. Fundamental Principles

**Article 4.** Physical Safety – The University's buildings, laboratories, dormitories, and other facilities shall be safe for students' health.

**Article 5.** Psychological Support and Well-being – Students' psychological health shall be protected, and support shall be provided in cases of stress or violence.



**Article 6.** Fairness and Equality – Safety measures shall be applied equally to all students, and discrimination shall not be tolerated.

**Article 7.** Emergency Preparedness – Plans and drills shall be developed and conducted to address fires, natural disasters, and other emergencies.

**Article 8.** Transparency and Accountability – Rules and measures related to safety shall be clearly documented and communicated to students.

### III. Scope of Application

**Article 9.** This Policy shall be applied in the following areas:

1. Teaching and research laboratories;
2. University dormitories and public spaces;
3. Sports, cultural, and social events;
4. Transportation and movement within the campus;
5. Emergency situations and safety protocols.

### IV. Rights and Responsibilities

**Article 10.** Students' Rights:

1. To study in a safe environment;
2. To report incidents of violence, discrimination, or other risks;
3. To access psychological and social support services.

**Article 11.** Responsibilities of the University:

1. To ensure the physical and psychological safety of students;
2. To implement and monitor safety regulations;
3. To prepare emergency plans and conduct drills;
4. To inform students about safety rules and procedures.

### V. Governance and Monitoring

**Article 12.** A Student Safety Commission shall be established to oversee safety measures within the University.

**Article 13.** The Commission shall:

1. Develop safety plans and monitor their implementation;
2. Organize drills for emergency situations;
3. Collect feedback from students and staff;
4. Prepare an annual report and submit it to the University administration.



## VII. Final Provisions

**Article 14.** This Policy is mandatory for all students, faculty, and staff of the University.

**Article 15.** Matters not covered by this Policy shall be governed by the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

**Article 16.** This Policy shall enter into force on the date of its approval.