

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Al Ain University



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Contribution to SDG 16 Peace Justice and Strong Institutions

Institutional position

Al Ain University advances SDG 16 through institutional governance, quality assurance, academic integrity, student participation, legal education, rights and grievance policies, and public programmes promoting tolerance, justice and responsible citizenship. The College of Law and University governance structures connect academic knowledge with the institutions and values that support the rule of law.

The 2024 evidence includes a student visit to the Abu Dhabi Judicial Department, consumer-protection legislation education, an academic honesty and integrity workshop, Student Council engagement and activities for the International Day for Tolerance. These initiatives reinforce practical understanding of justice, ethical conduct, participation and social cohesion.

Principal strengths

Strength area	AAU institutional strength
Governance	Board, council, committee and quality-assurance structures support accountable institutional decision-making.
Rights and integrity	Published policies establish student rights, responsibilities, complaints and academic-integrity expectations.
Legal capability	Law education and engagement with justice institutions connect learning with professional practice.
Peaceful participation	Student representation and tolerance programmes develop dialogue, belonging and responsible citizenship.

Institutional approach

AAU's institutional framework includes a Board of Trustees, University Council, standing committees, quality-assurance structures and published policies. These arrangements define authority, responsibilities, participation and review.

Educational activity extends institutional strength into society. Law, communication, education and social-science programmes help learners understand rights, justice, ethics, media responsibility and peaceful coexistence, while external visits and lectures provide direct exposure to public institutions.

Implementation in 2024

The following evidence shows how the University's institutional approach was translated into activity during the principal reporting year.

2024 evidence	Contribution to the Goal	Sources
Judicial Department visit	Law students gained direct understanding of judicial functions and professional legal practice.	E05
Consumer-protection legislation	A specialist lecture made UAE legal protections accessible to students and participants.	E06
Academic honesty and integrity	The Library delivered a workshop reinforcing ethical scholarship and institutional responsibility.	E07
Student Council	The Council discussed student issues and future initiatives, demonstrating a route for student participation.	E08
Tolerance programmes	Two 2024 activities promoted acceptance, humanity, dialogue and national values.	E09 E10

Strengths across University functions

University function	Contribution and strength
Institutional governance	Councils, committees, policies and quality assurance create accountable structures for decisions and improvement.
Rights and conduct	Student, staff, non-discrimination, grievance and integrity provisions establish expectations and response routes.
Education and justice	Legal study, judicial engagement and public-law education develop capability for justice institutions and rights protection.
Participation and peace	Student representation, tolerance activities and community engagement strengthen dialogue, belonging and responsible citizenship.

Current continuity

AAU continued law-enforcement and tolerance engagement through later crime-scene learning, the annual forum for tolerance and national identity clubs, and 2026 participation in the Our Life in the UAE forum.

Institutional conclusion

AAU's SDG 16 strength is the combination of internal institutional integrity and outward legal and civic education. Governance, rights, student voice, professional justice-sector engagement and tolerance programmes reinforce one another.

Public evidence register

The following public sources support the institutional framework, implementation evidence and continuity presented in this report.

ID	Public source	Relevance	Link
E01	United Nations SDG 16 Peace Justice and Strong Institutions	Goal context	Open evidence
E02	AAU SDG 16 institutional page	University SDG framework	Open evidence
E03	AAU University Council	Institutional governance	Open evidence
E04	QAA International Quality Review of AAU 2024	Independent institutional assurance	Open evidence
E05	AAU student visit to Abu Dhabi Judicial Department 2024	Justice-sector learning	Open evidence
E06	UAE consumer-protection legislation lecture 2024	Public legal education	Open evidence
E07	AAU academic honesty and integrity workshop 2024	Integrity education	Open evidence
E08	AAU Student Council discusses issues and initiatives 2024	Student participation	Open evidence
E09	AAU International Day for Tolerance 2024	Peace and inclusion	Open evidence
E10	AAU students promote tolerance 2024	Civic values	Open evidence