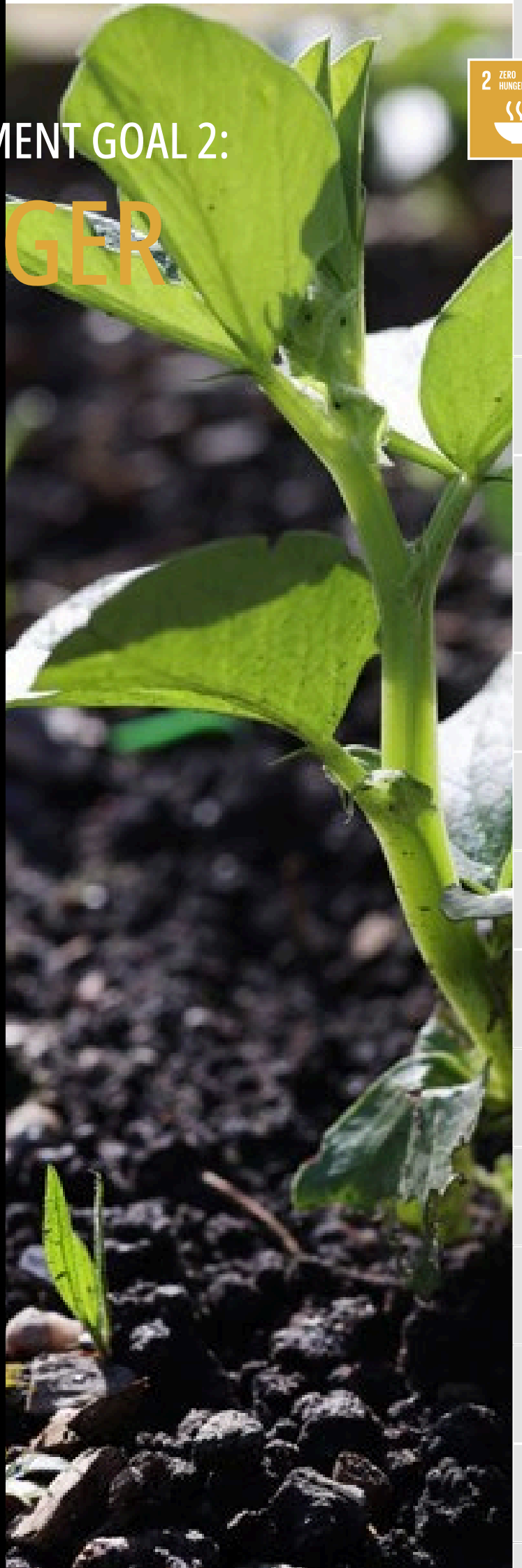


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER



The eradication of hunger and ensuring access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food for all is one of the fundamental goals of sustainable development. This goal encompasses not only increasing food production but also promoting sustainable agricultural practices, strengthening the resilience of food systems, and reducing inequalities in access to healthy nutrition. Universities play a crucial role in achieving this objective through scientific research in the fields of agriculture and food, the development of innovative production techniques, the cultivation of qualified human resources, and the support of social awareness studies. Bursa Uludağ University contributes to the development of sustainable food systems and efforts toward reducing hunger, particularly through its research, education, and social contribution activities conducted in the fields of agriculture, food, and animal husbandry.

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Free Soup at BUU

An important social support initiative aimed at meeting the basic needs of students has been launched at Bursa Uludağ University. Thanks to the student soup station established on the campus area in cooperation with Nilüfer Municipality, students can benefit from free soup services. This application, which offers hot soup to students especially during the morning hours, aims to contribute to their daily nutritional needs. This service, which strengthens social solidarity, also provides support to students facing economic difficulties. Conducted through university-local government cooperation, this initiative enhances student welfare while serving as a concrete example of inclusive social support efforts within the scope of the "No Poverty" sustainable development goal.



Student Cafeteria Service and Meal Scholarships at BUU

Bursa Uludağ University is expanding its nutritional support for students to contribute to the "Zero Hunger" goal. During the 2025-2026 academic term, 2,600 students are benefiting from free meal opportunities on campus.

Aiming to strengthen equal opportunity in education and guarantee students' access to healthy food, Bursa Uludağ University stands out with its meal scholarship program. Within the scope of the program launched to ensure that economic difficulties do not hinder academic success, the university meets the daily nutritional needs of thousands of students.

For students without a meal scholarship, as of September 2025, the fee for the first meal is set at 35 TL, and the second meal at 70 TL. In addition to standard options, vegetarian and gluten-free alternatives are also offered in menus prepared in line with healthy nutrition principles.

Students can top up their balances online using the "Campus Card" system. The cafeterias provide service between 11:00 - 14:00 for lunch and 16:00 - 18:30 for dinner.





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Free Iftar Meals Throughout the Month of Ramadan at BUU

Free iftar meals will be served at the student cafeterias in the main campus and the Faculty of Theology at BUU throughout the month of Ramadan. Through the now-traditional iftar programs, the spiritual atmosphere of Ramadan will be brought to life on campus. The free iftar service, which has continued uninterrupted for three years, will be offered to all students this year by the BUU Rectorate, organized by the BUU Student Societies Unions. All university students will be able to attend the iftar meals, which will be served every weekday evening.

Through the events held during Ramadan, the goals were to strengthen students' social bonds, make campus life more inclusive, and increase the sense of belonging within the university community. The iftar programs and side events contributed to keeping cultural values alive by bringing different segments together. These efforts were implemented within the scope of Bursa Uludağ University's practices aimed at supporting social sustainability, strengthening community awareness, and enriching the student experience.

Nutrition Education Conducted for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Within the scope of a study conducted by Bursa Uludağ University, a nutrition education program was organized for children with autism spectrum disorder and their families. In the training sessions, which were carried out with the contributions of expert academics, topics such as balanced nutrition, healthy food choices, daily meal planning, and nutritional approaches suitable for the specific needs of children were addressed.

Throughout the program, the goals were to raise awareness among families and support the healthy development of children. Through the education provided, it was aimed to improve the children's quality of life, ensure that healthy eating habits are acquired at an early age, and facilitate the active participation of families in the process.



Traditional Rice Day Celebrations at Vocational School

The traditional "Rice Day" event, organized annually by the Bursa Uludağ University Vocational School of Health Services, brought together alumni, students, and academic and administrative staff. In the event held in the campus environment, participants from different generations met and experienced the culture of solidarity and sharing together. Within the scope of the event, while the communication between alumni and current students was strengthened, the goals were to increase institutional belonging and reinforce social bonds. The Pilaf Day organization, which took place in a sincere atmosphere, provided participants with an opportunity to come together and share experiences, creating an important meeting point that supports the social aspect of university life. The event was implemented as part of Bursa Uludağ University's sustainable approach to strengthening community awareness and creating an inclusive campus culture.



Applied Agricultural Education at BUU Contributes to Sustainable Food Production

Bursa Uludağ University Faculty of Agriculture supports its education and research activities with applied areas in line with the goal of sustainable food production and "Zero Hunger." On the university's 14,500-decare campus, students actively participate in production processes across approximately 3,000 decare application areas, including greenhouses, agricultural lands, and farms. Through studies conducted on plant and animal production, students find the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge while contributing to natural food production. The products grown by the students are brought together with the people of Bursa at sales points within the campus. These practices offer significant contributions to the fields of sustainable agriculture, food security, and qualified agricultural education.

Zero Hunger – Sustainability Certificate Program Training

Within the scope of the BUU Sustainability Certificate Program conducted by the Bursa Uludağ University Sustainability Coordinatorship, training sessions focusing on sustainable agriculture and food security were organized in line with the "Zero Hunger" (Goal 2) objective. As part of the program, faculty members from the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Dr. Yasemin Şahan and Prof. Dr. Sertaç Dokuzlu, held online sessions titled "From Farm to Fork: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security" and "Geographical Indications for the Protection of Biodiversity," respectively.

During the event, topics such as sustainable agricultural practices, ensuring food security, supporting local production, and preserving biodiversity were addressed, aiming to raise awareness about sustainable food systems.

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8th National and International Dairy and Dairy Husbandry Student Congress

Under the leadership of Karacabey Vocational School and the sponsorship of Süttaş, the 8th National and International Dairy and Dairy Husbandry Student Congress was held on May 13, 2025, at the Karacabey Commodity Exchange Conference Hall within the scope of the AEDIL Dairy CoVE "European Excellence in Dairy Learning" project.

During the panel titled "Zero Hunger, Sustainability, and the Dairy Sector" organized as part of the congress, topics such as sustainable production, food security, and the future of the dairy sector were discussed. In the event, which hosted approximately 300 participants, students delivered a total of 24 oral and 14 poster presentations on subjects including dairy farming, sustainable production, and food technologies. At the end of the congress, the best oral and poster presentations, selected through scientific evaluation, were presented with awards. The event contributed to sustainable food production and the strengthening of industry-university cooperation.