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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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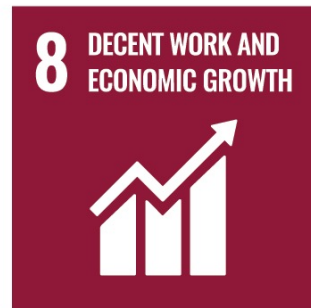
- Adopted in 2015 as a universal call-to-action to achieve peace and prosperity for all by 2030
- MDGs were about lifting developing countries out of poverty
- SDGs also focus on our own need to transform unsustainable lifestyles, promote equality, human rights, and justice



**Sustainable development meets the needs of the current generation without compromising the needs of future generations.**



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





PEOPLE



PLANET



PROSPERITY



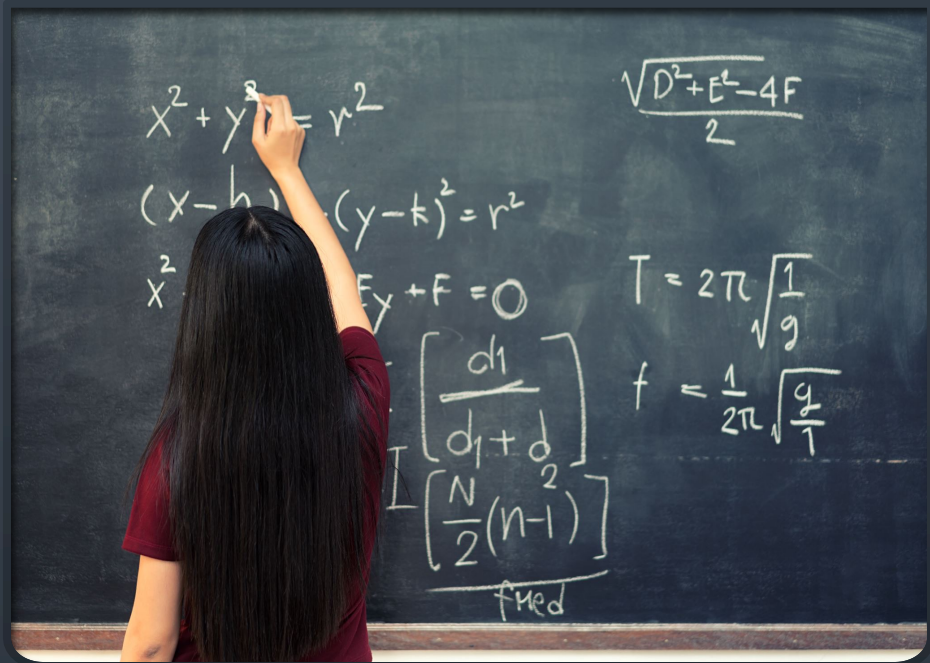
PEACE



PARTNERSHIP

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 4

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



## QUALITY EDUCATION

Refocused efforts are needed to improve learning outcomes for the full life cycle, especially for women, girls and marginalized people in vulnerable settings.

# Universities are key to the realization of the SDGs

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Teaching

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Collaboration and interdisciplinary research

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Evidence-based knowledge

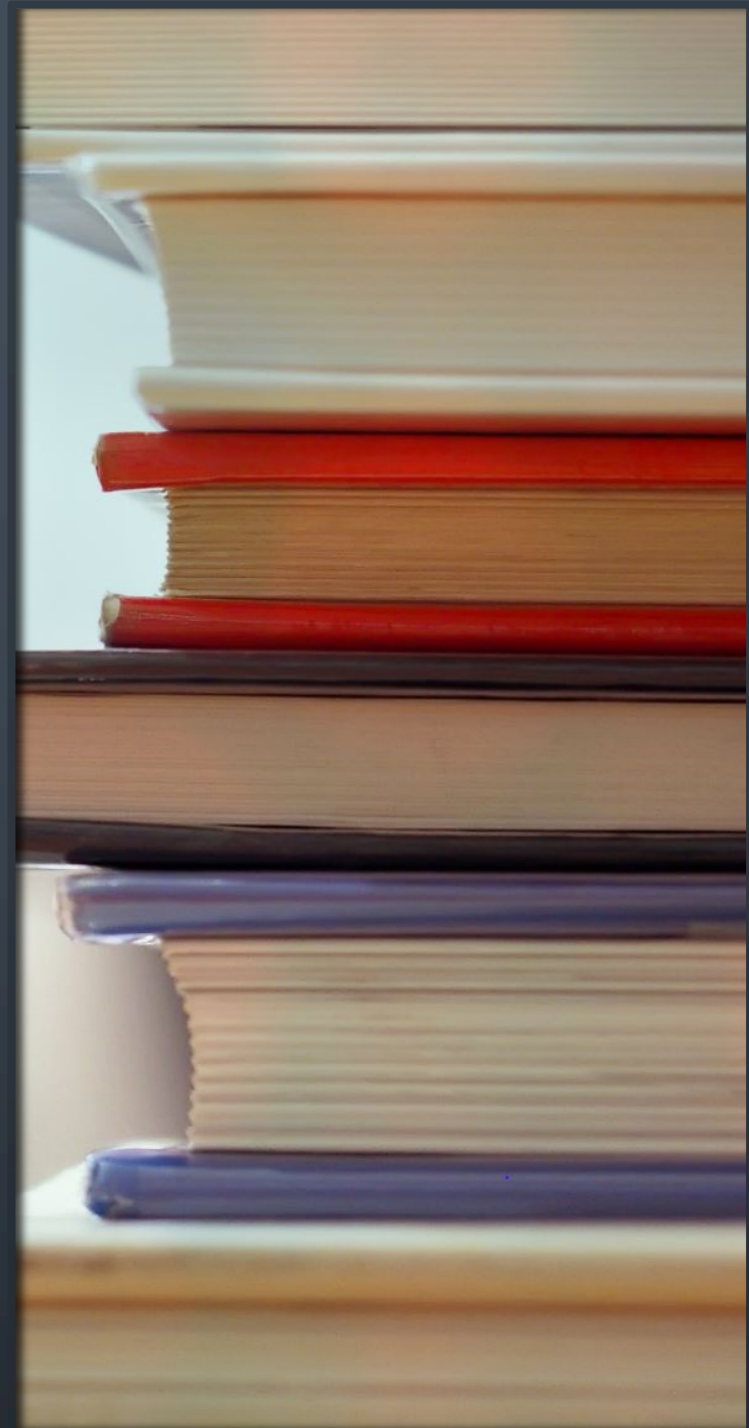
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Measuring and evaluation

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Advocacy

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# Students as Sustainability Citizens

Global citizenship is the promotion, inclusion and appreciation of cultural diversity and a culture's contribution to sustainability

Students need to acquire the skills necessary to promote sustainability, including a culture of peace, equality within and between nations, and human rights.

# Current Assessment

Click on a goal to view more information.

Screenshot of U.S. SDG Index taken 9/24/20



Legend: ● SDG achieved ● Challenges remain ● Significant challenges remain ● Major challenges remain ● Information unavailable

# Trends

Click on a trend to view more information.



Legend: ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ↗ Moderately improving → Stagnating ↓ Decreasing ● Trend information unavailable



# Strategies for Engagement and Advocacy

Survey

- Survey IUPUI faculty and staff on SDG projects and interests, including all courses & study abroad

Translate

- Translate the work of researchers into the language of sustainable development

Create

- Create an IUPUI SDG advisory network from across the disciplines

Foster

- Foster new research and projects in sustainability, including projects linked to SDG 10 on justice within and between nations

Highlight

- Highlight best practice through regular international forums

Initiate

- Initiate an awareness campaign for students on the importance of the SDGs as the cornerstone of global learning