

11.2.1 - Does your university as a body provide public access to buildings, monuments or natural heritage landscapes of cultural significance?

Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University (ASOIU) is deeply committed to ensuring public access to its historically and culturally significant buildings and spaces. The university's main campus, located in the heart of Baku, is a heritage site in itself—featuring architectural landmarks that reflect Azerbaijan's rich academic and industrial history. These buildings, many of which date back to the early 20th century, are open to students, staff, and the public. Visitors are welcome to explore the main university building and its exhibition areas, which display archival photographs, instruments, and documents that highlight ASOIU's role in the development of oil and gas education in the region.



ASOIU also hosts an Open Heritage Exhibition Space, where models, photographs, and artifacts related to the evolution of oil industry technology and education are displayed. This space is freely accessible to visitors and regularly used for educational tours, cultural events, and student-led exhibitions celebrating Azerbaijan's scientific and industrial heritage. Guided tours are periodically organized for school groups, international guests, and local communities to foster appreciation for the university's cultural and architectural assets.



In addition, ASOIU maintains student recreation and training camps in the regions of Azerbaijan known for their natural beauty and ecological diversity. These areas serve as both educational and cultural retreats, offering opportunities for students and staff to engage in environmental education, sustainable practices, and cultural exchange

activities. Boarding and participation in these camps are provided free of charge to students and employees, ensuring inclusive access to natural heritage landscapes.

Through these initiatives, ASOIU demonstrates its commitment to preserving and sharing both cultural and natural heritage. By offering free access to its historic buildings, heritage displays, and nature-based educational spaces, the university promotes public understanding of national culture, industrial history, and sustainable heritage management.