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PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS

## SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

Khalifa University of Science and Technology advances SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions by upholding strong governance, ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability across all academic, research, and operational activities. As a national institution, KU is committed to building trust, safeguarding integrity, and contributing to resilient and effective institutions.

### Key Contributions in 2025

#### 1. Governance, Ethics, and Accountability

In 2025, Khalifa University continued to strengthen governance frameworks that support ethical leadership, compliance, and transparency. Clear policies and code of ethics, defined governance structures, and regular reviews ensure responsible decision-making and institutional accountability.

#### 2. Academic Integrity and Research Ethics

KU upholds rigorous standards for academic integrity and responsible research conduct, supported by committees, review processes, and training programs. These measures enhance academic integrity, protect the credibility of research and ensure alignment with international best practices.

#### 3. Safe, Secure, and Inclusive Campus Environment

The University maintains a physically and environmentally safe and secure campus through effective environment, health, safety, and security systems, safeguarding the well-being of students, staff, and visitors. Inclusive policies and grievance mechanisms support fairness, respect, and access to justice within the institution.

#### 4. Digital Trust and Cybersecurity

KU contributes to institutional resilience through research and practice in cybersecurity, data protection, and digital governance, supporting secure information systems and responsible use of digital technologies.

#### 5. Capacity Building and Policy Engagement

In 2025, Khalifa University contributed expertise to policy dialogue, advisory roles, and capacity-building initiatives that support strong institutions, evidence-based decision-making, and public-sector resilience.



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## KU Contribution through KUBee (AI workmate)

KUBEE directly supports Khalifa University’s sustainability objectives by embedding digital-first, low-resource administrative and academic services across the institution. By reducing reliance on paper-based processes, physical service counters, and repetitive in-person interactions, KUBEE lowers material consumption, optimizes staff time, and minimizes the need for additional physical infrastructure.

**95,621**

Total Interactions  
14,331 unique users

**99.12%**

User Satisfaction  
Exceptional quality

**\$0.014**

Cost Efficiency  
Per interaction

Admission Screening Projected

**5,000+ hrs**

Per semester (10K applications × 30min)

Chatbot  
**70%**

Reduction in repetitive  
staff inquiries

Course Planning for UG

**100%**

Automated student course  
recommendations

### Reduced Physical Infrastructure

- ✓ Less need for in-person service counters
- ✓ Reduced office space for routine inquiries
- ✓ Lower energy consumption for physical facilities

### Digital-First Operations

- ✓ Eliminated paper-based information distribution
- ✓ Digital document processing (admission, course planning)
- ✓ Paperless committee management workflows

### Efficient Resource Utilization

- ✓ Optimized staff allocation to strategic work
- ✓ Predictive course planning reduces waste
- ✓ 24/7 service without proportional energy increase

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