

Template for Evidence(s) UI GreenMetric Questionnaire

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[1] Setting and Infrastructure (SI)

[1.4] Campus Setting





Campus Setting - Urban (Gebze Technical University, Turkey)

Description:

Gebze Technical University is located at the heart of the industry, at a key location that connects Asia and Europe. It is maximum 1 hour away from Istanbul, Kocaeli, Sakarya, Bursa and Yalova cities and a 15-minute drive from Sabiha Gökçen Airport, and also at the center of approximately 20 million people population. Gebze is the center for Industries, there are numerous organized industrial zones around GTU campus, which increases the chance of collaboration with Industry.

GTU's campus is easily accessible by public transport to and from Istanbul and Kocaeli. Commuting to GTU has been much more easier since Marmaray Project (two stations of which are located within our campus) is completed.

Each step you take after you enter the GTU campus will take you centuries back in history as centennial sycamores welcome you. The campus awaits you right beside the Sultan's Meadow (aka Hünkar Çayırı) where Mehmed the Conqueror (Fatih Sultan Mehmet) established his pavilion and drew his last breath. Our campus is breathtaking with a green area as big as Kınalıada (one of the Princes' Islands in Istanbul) and faculty buildings that do not harm the natural texture.