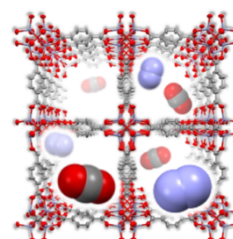
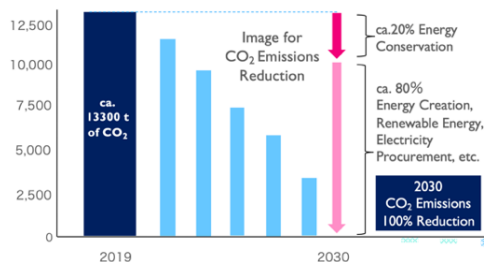


Our Initiatives towards “Carbon Neutrality Declaration”

Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan

Following the Japanese Government’s declaration “Achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2050”, Rikkyo University announced its own Carbon Neutrality Declaration outlining a roadmap for campus carbon neutrality, human resource development and leading research which promotes initiatives to tackle climate change, based on our mission “to seek universal and divine truth, for our world, society and neighbours.”



Rikkyo's Energy-saving Schedule for Reducing CO₂ Emissions

Molecular Structure of CO₂ Capture Materials Newly Created at the College of Science



The installation of this water server is one of the educational activities which aims to reduce the use of disposable plastic bottles, promote the use of "My Bottle" by Rikkyo University students, and foster awareness of SDGs and environmental issues.

Rikkyo’s Roadmap to Carbon Neutrality includes a suite of initiatives designed to reduce carbon emissions on campus, ranging from converting lighting to LEDs, renewal of air conditioning equipment, introducing energy management systems, promoting Zero Energy Building (ZEB) and introducing energy generation via solar panels and procuring renewable electricity and maintenance of Rikkyo’s forest

Our Carbon Neutral Human Resource Development roadmap will contribute to carbon neutral initiatives in society, in collaboration with residents and other stakeholders. As a member of the “Coalition of Universities and Colleges Contributing to Achieving Carbon Neutrality” established in 2021, we will utilize our tradition of liberal arts education and our strengths in local community collaboration, to educate students through enhance cross-faculty and specialized courses related to the SDGs, who have the ability to build a sustainable and carbon neutral society.

Finally, our "Carbon Neutral Frontier Research” roadmap will promote research dissemination and problem solving through social collaboration in the humanities and the college of Science to build our sustainable society.

Number of Students (2022) SDGs-related courses: 350 Environmental Fieldwork: 560 Service-Learning classes: 1070	Communities collaborated with Trinity University of Asia, Philippines
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Find out more

Rikkyo’s Sustainable Development Goals work showcased: <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/news/2020/dn4ddm00000024rj.html>
 Development of a novel porous material with selective CO₂ adsorption: <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/news/2020/dn4ddm000000290h.html>