



UNIVERSITY OF WORLD ECONOMY AND DIPLOMACY
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
Activity Report for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

1. Executive Summary

This report summarises the activities of the **Advisory Council on Women's Affairs of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED)** during the 2025-2026 academic year. The Council's work focused on strengthening an inclusive and socially responsible university environment, supporting female students, advancing gender equality, preventing harassment and violence, promoting legal literacy, and developing women's leadership and academic engagement.

During the reporting period, the Council combined institutional monitoring, preventive education, mentoring, student support and community outreach. Particular attention was paid to female students requiring social protection, students living in dormitories and rented accommodation, leadership development through the "Leader Girls" Club, and awareness-raising activities related to women's rights, science, family values and public participation.

Area	Summary of activity
Legal and institutional basis	The Council operates within the framework of national legislation, ministerial orders, institutional regulations and relevant mandates on gender equality, family and women's support, social protection and prevention of violence.
Targeted student support	UWED identified and monitored female students requiring social protection, including married students, orphans, students in Youth, Iron and Women's registers, and students with disabilities.
Safe and enabling environment	Work with female students in dormitories and rented accommodation was organised jointly with faculty advisers, course coordinators and the dormitory leadership.
Leadership and mentoring	The "Leader Girls" Club and mentoring activities promoted leadership, academic engagement, public speaking, languages, intellectual competitions and student initiative.
Awareness and prevention	The Council organised conferences, seminars and roundtables on gender equality, prevention of harassment and violence, early marriage prevention, legal literacy and women's leadership.

2. Institutional and Legal Framework

The Advisory Council on Women's Affairs was established to ensure systematic work on women's issues in accordance with national and sectoral policy requirements. Its activities are implemented on the basis of the Presidential Decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 7 March 2022 No. DP-87 "[On measures to further accelerate the work on systemic support for families and women](#)", the relevant order of the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation dated 20 August 2024 No. 316, and the Regulation approved by Order No. 311 dated 17 July 2023 on improving the activities of advisory councils on women's affairs.

The Council also conducts its work in line with decisions and orders of competent state bodies and relevant national institutions, including the [Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation](#), the [Cabinet of Ministers](#), institutions responsible for poverty reduction and employment, family and women's affairs, the Research institute «[Family and Gender](#)» under the Committee of Family and Women of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Republican "Oqila Ayollar"

movement, and other authorised organisations. Activities and results are reviewed regularly through meetings and institutional coordination mechanisms.

3. Key Quantitative Indicators

2,058	153	278	309	7
female students enrolled at UWED	female students requiring social protection	female students living in university dormitories	women master’s students whose tuition fees were covered by the state	talented and high-achieving students in the “Leader Girls” Club

As of the reporting period, **2,058 female students** were enrolled at the university. Among them, **48** were married students, **153** were students requiring social protection, including **12** full orphans, **52** students listed in the [Youth Register](#), **10** students listed in the [Iron Register](#), **50** students listed in the [Women’s Register](#), and **15** female students with Group II disability status.

The university also employed **132** female [faculty members](#) and **132** female staff members, including heads of offices and laboratory assistants. Among female academic staff, there were **5** professors and **30** candidates of science / associate professors.

4. Main Areas of Activity

4.1. Gender equality, prevention and social protection

The Council’s annual work plan included gender equality, prevention of harassment and violence, anti-corruption awareness, issues related to female students living in dormitories and rented accommodation, international-level activities on women’s issues, and cooperation with the university psychologist and inspector.

The Council implemented awareness-raising activities aimed at preventing violence and harassment, strengthening legal literacy, protecting women’s rights and interests, and supporting a safe academic environment. Preventive work was conducted through roundtables, seminars, training sessions, meetings with specialists and cooperation with local authorities and law-enforcement representatives.

4.2. Student welfare: dormitories and rented accommodation

The university provided conditions for female students in dormitories to live, study and use their free time productively. The Chair of the Council, faculty advisers, course coordinators and the dormitory student leader worked regularly with female students living in the dormitories.





At the time of reporting, **576** students lived in university dormitories, including **278** female students. Other female students studied while living in rented accommodation, at their own homes or with relatives. Creative, professional and sports clubs operated in the dormitory environment, including “Zakovat”, “Mohir qo'llar”, knitting and cooking circles.

4.3. Leadership, clubs and mentoring

The “Leader Girls” Club was established by the Rector’s Order dated 8 January 2023 No. UM-152. It consists of **7** talented and high-achieving female students from the university, assigned across faculties. The Council maintained a work plan for the club and formed faculty-based lists of participating students.

The club and related circles supported public speaking, English, Russian, art and dance, intellectual games, theatre, computer literacy, cooking, handicrafts and sports. Photo albums of the activities of the circles established under the club were prepared.

During the 2025-2026 academic year, activities were also carried out under the women’s mentoring programme. [Associate Professor M. Mirkhamidova](#) conducted regular outreach and explanatory work on legal knowledge, legislative updates and protection of women’s rights and interests. [L. Tashpulatova](#), [S. Turayeva](#) and [S. Zakirova](#) worked to involve female students in science, innovative ideas and research projects, identify talented students, and guide them towards conferences, competitions and innovation initiatives.

4.4. Tuition support for women in master’s programmes

In accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers “[On measures to cover tuition fees for women studying in master’s programs at state higher educational institutions](#)” dated 15 August 2022, tuition fees of women studying in master’s programmes at state higher education institutions are covered from the state budget. Based on this initiative, the tuition fees of **309** women master’s students were covered by the state during the reporting period.

5. Activities and Events Conducted During the Reporting Period

The following table summarises the main activities implemented by the Council during the 2025-2026 academic year. The activities demonstrate the Council's contribution to student welfare, gender equality, academic engagement, public awareness, community outreach and prevention work.

Date	Format	Theme	Purpose / Result
2 December 2025	Large-scale conference within the "16 Days of Activism" campaign	"Unite to end digital violence against women and girls"	Organised jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Tashkent City Department for Family and Women. The event addressed digital violence, prevention, awareness and institutional cooperation.
9 February 2026	Roundtable dedicated to the International Day of Women and Girls in Science	"Educated Woman - Mirror of Society"	Women scholars and representatives from the Ministry of Defence, Mirzo Ulugbek district administration and the Tashkent City "Ayol ma'rifati" advocacy group participated.
11 February 2026	Scientific and practical event on women in science	"The role of women scholars in the state strategy of New Uzbekistan"	Professor E'tibor Sultonova, Chair of the UWED Women's Advisory Council and Chair of the "Olima" Women's Association, delivered a presentation.
18 February 2026	Mentoring scientific seminar at the Academic Lyceum under UWED	"Women in Science: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"	The seminar supported academic mentoring and promoted the role of women in research and education.
February/March 2026	Community outreach activity	Healthy socio-spiritual environment and family values	An awareness activity was organised with School No. 71, activists of the "Yangi Olmachi" mahalla and community representatives to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent negative social situations.
Thursday Prevention Day / Youth Day	Awareness activity for students	Combating violence and harassment	The event was organised with the participation of Senior Inspector Lieutenant Colonel F.S. Djumanazarova and Professor E. Sultanova.
8 March 2026	University celebration of International Women's Day	"Woman - the flower garden of life"	The event brought together university management, faculty members, students and invited guests.
2 April 2026	Roundtable within the traditional Youth Day format	Dialogue with local women's affairs leadership	The Deputy Hokim of Mirzo Ulugbek district and Head of the Department for Family and Women's Affairs, Sh. Shakirova, participated.
6 April 2026	Seminar-training for first-year students of the Faculty of International Relations	Prevention of early marriage among youth	Psychologist Barno Karimova addressed emotional stability, informed life choices and prevention of psychological mistakes through interactive discussion and Q&A.
29 April 2026	Scientific and practical seminar of the Advisory Council on Women's Affairs	"The role of a leading woman in society and in the family"	The keynote speaker was Umida Pirmukhamedova, Adviser to the Chairperson of the Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Chair of the Women's Advisory Council, Colonel and PhD in Law.

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29 April 2026	Monitoring visit to rented accommodation	Living conditions of female students in rented housing	Professor E. Sultanova, S. Tillakhodjayeva from the Youth Affairs Office and course coordinator M. Abdurakhmanova studied the living conditions of female students.
8 May 2026	Spiritual and educational event dedicated to the Day of Memory and Honour	Patriotism and human dignity	The activity emphasised the importance of developing pride in the Motherland as a factor in strengthening human dignity.
11 May 2026	Awareness event on Presidential Decree No. 33	Protection of women and children from harassment and violence	The event explained the essence and implementation significance of additional organisational and legal measures to strengthen protection of women and children.

Conclusion

During the 2025-2026 academic year, the Advisory Council on Women's Affairs of UWED carried out a broad range of activities aimed at supporting female students and staff, strengthening legal and social awareness, developing women's leadership, promoting scientific engagement, and preventing harassment and violence. The work of the Council demonstrates a systematic institutional approach to social support, gender-sensitive student welfare and the development of an inclusive university environment.