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**Thriving Communities** 

**UL** Mission

**Biophilic Campus** 

## By 2030, UL will have integrated nature and natural materials within all campus buildings and environments

A connection with nature is deeply nourishing for both our body and mind. This mission sees UL continue to strengthen the embodiment of biophilic design principles within the built environment on campus. In doing so, spending time within the diverse spaces on campus will positively impact ones mental and physical health.

## **Outcomes**

- + quality of life
- + mental health
- + physical health
- + connection to nature
- + prospect and refuge
- + air and light
- carbon footprint
- fear and stress
- placelessness
- nature alienation

## Metrics

Official metrics are yet to be defined by the mission team and additional key stakeholders. This will occur upon commencement of the mission projects and will be influenced by data derived from baseline studies of the systems relevant to each mission.

## **Thriving Communities Biophilic Campus** By 2030, UL will have integrated nature Public Health **Buildings & Estates** Healthy UL Student Life Healthy Ireland Design School Nature, Work and Biophilic **Biophilic Building** Standards & **Health Education** Building Programme Retrofits Framework Campus Mindfulness Environmental **Health Longitudinal Programmes** Study Additional **Projects**

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