

## **Analysis of Green Building Implementation on the FEB and FP Buildings at Campus 1, Universitas Swadaya Gunung Jati**

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### **Abstract**

Using the Greenship Existing Building standard from the Green Building Council Indonesia (GBCI), this study assesses Green Building implementation in the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Buildings at Campus 1, Universitas Swadaya Gunung Jati. A quantitative-descriptive method was employed, with primary data from interviews, observations, and measurements of temperature, humidity, lighting, and airflow. Secondary data included building plans, water records, and operational documents. Results showed campus Green Open Space (RTH) at 31.94%, meeting Minister of Public Works Regulation No. 05/PRT/M/2008 ( $\geq 30\%$ ). Average temperature ( $26.31^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and humidity (53.09%) were comfortable, while lighting (394.418 lux) exceeded SNI 03-6197-2000 public area standards (100–300 lux). Water efficiency (6.44%) met basic needs but fell short of Greenship criteria. Energy intensity (1,413 kWh/year) surpassed SNI limits ( $\leq 250$  kWh/year), failing efficiency standards. Buildings excel in green space, thermal comfort, and lighting but need improvements in energy and water management to fully meet Greenship criteria. Recommendations: rainwater harvesting, energy-efficient equipment, and optimized operations aligned with sustainable campus principles.

**Keywords:** Green building; thermal comfort; sustainable campus; energy efficiency; Water Conservation

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Massive development of buildings causes global warming (Syahriyah, 2017). The Earth's surface temperature has increased by an average of  $0.74 \pm 0.18^{\circ}\text{C}$  over the past hundred years or so. Greenhouse gases block sunlight waves, causing the Earth's temperature to rise (Pratama & Parinduri, 2019). The temperature of the earth and seawater is getting hotter because of these gases, and will eventually be higher than normal temperatures (Jacobus Samidjo, 2022). This will happen again and again, causing the Earth's annual average temperature to continue to rise. Rising global temperatures, climate change, rising sea levels, ecological disturbances, and socio-political impacts are some of the effects of global warming that can harm living things around the world. (Sulistiyono, 2012). Green buildings have become one of the increasingly prioritized solutions in the construction industry to face the challenges of climate change and increasing energy demand (Azhgaliyeva & Rahut, 2022; Ding et al., 2018; Jalaei & Jade, 2014).

The concept of green development is a great idea to implement because it can help reduce the impact of global warming (Roshaunda et al., 2019). The planning and construction and operation process of green buildings considers the use of environmentally friendly materials, water conservation, energy efficiency, and air quality (Sudarman et al., 2021). This concept can be applied to offices, universities, and commercial buildings in Indonesia (Ariansyah & Setiono, 2023). In their efforts to address environmental issues, colleges must implement the concept of green buildings (Maryam et al., 2021). The government has stated that it will strive to save energy, electricity, water, and fuel (Ariansyah & Setiono, 2023).

The construction of educational facilities that can last a long time is an important issue as the demand for efficient, comfortable, and environmentally friendly spaces increases. The campus building is designed with the concept of green buildings to reduce energy consumption,

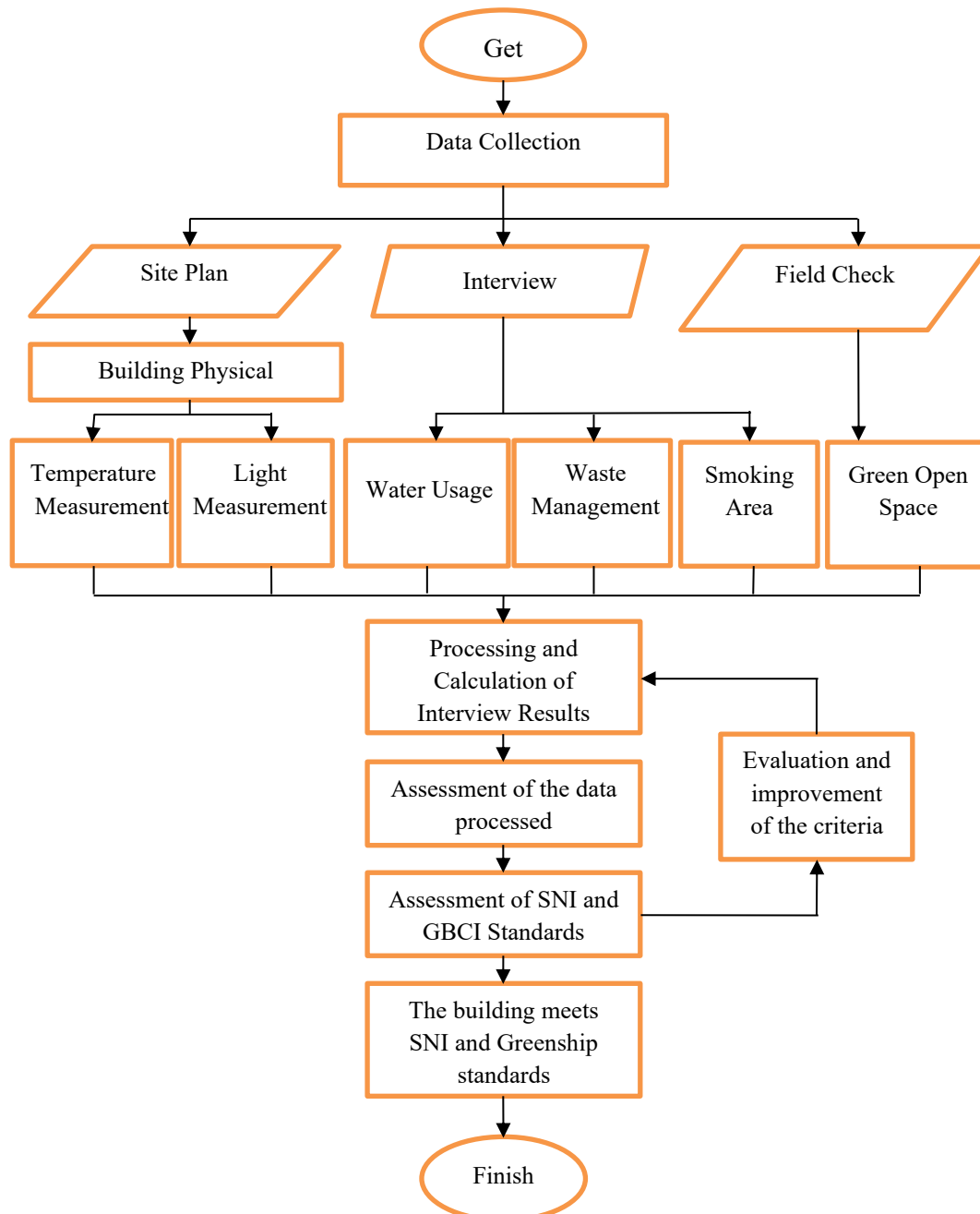
clean water use, and long-term impact on the environment (Adeswastoto et al., 2023). Studies show that factors such as lighting, ventilation, and the amount of open green space available affect how comfortable and productive academic activities are (Pakaya et al., 2024). Various things, such as energy savings, are the subject of research on building sustainability (Asriatul Kholifah et al., 2023), water use efficiency (Madonna et al., 2014), and how environmental conditions affect thermal comfort on campus (I Gusti Agung Ayu Cantika Indraswari, Anak Agung Ayu Oka Saraswati, 2024). In addition, for a successful green campus, management policies, user behavior, and building design must be integrated to achieve the best level of sustainability (Puspadi et al., 2016).

However, a systematic review of existing literature reveals significant research gaps in the comprehensive evaluation of campus building sustainability. While numerous studies have examined individual parameters such as energy consumption (Asriatul Kholifah et al., 2023) or water efficiency (Madonna et al., 2014) in isolation, few studies have integrated multiple sustainability indicators—including green open space, thermal comfort, lighting quality, water consumption, and energy efficiency—into a single evaluative framework. Furthermore, existing research has not adequately explored the complex interactions between internal environmental variables (temperature, humidity, lighting) and external building design factors that collectively influence overall sustainability performance. A study by Kustiani, Helmi, and Aini (2023) highlighted that most green building assessments focus on new constructions rather than existing buildings, leaving a gap in understanding how operational buildings perform against sustainability standards. Similarly, Puspadi, Wimala, and Sururi (2016) noted that empirical data on the actual implementation challenges and performance metrics of green building principles in Indonesian higher education institutions remain limited. These gaps are particularly critical given that comprehensive, multi-parameter assessments are essential for developing effective improvement strategies and ensuring that buildings meet increasingly stringent green building certification requirements.

Based on these differences, this study produces novelty in the form of an evaluative approach that combines various building sustainability parameters through quantitative analysis and combines the way in which building comfort and efficiency variables interact with each other. Therefore, the objectives of this study are to: Finding and assessing the values of the Green Building Council Indonesia (GBCI) at the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Building on Campus 1 of Swadaya Gunung Jati University. Assessing the level of fulfillment of the implementation of the Green Building concept in the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1 Building of Swadaya Gunung Jati University based on Greenship standards. Providing recommendations for countermeasures and appropriate maintenance strategies to increase the acquisition of Green Building ratings in the Additional Building of Gunung Jati Swadaya University.

## **RESEARCH METHOD**

The quantitative-descriptive method is one of the methods used in this study using primary and secondary data collection techniques (Jayusman & Shavab, 2020). Primary data in this study was obtained through observations, verification interviews and direct measurements with reference to the Greenship Existing Building Version 1.1-GBCI standard. (Kustiani et al., 2023)



**Figure 1. Research flowchart**

The researcher conducted observations and measurements directly at the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Building on Campus 1 of Swadaya Gunung Jati University. Direct observation and measurement were carried out using the criteria in Greenship Existing Building Version 1.1-GBCI, as well as the planning documents (building plans) that had been prepared in advance.

The data were collected in the form of photos and or drawings during observation at the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) Building and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1, Swadaya Gunung Jati University.

A person must be interviewed to ensure that the condition of the object of study building is correct because the researcher's observations may be less thorough or periodic. The direct observation method is used to record the physical aspects of the building, which is then



3. Visual Comfort
4. Water Usage
5. Energy Efficiency

After that, it is explained about some of the aspects above and described as follows:

### **Green Open Space**

This research was carried out by measuring manually using a meter roller and Google Earth. The trick is to determine the coordinate point of the land boundary of the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) Building and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1 of Swadaya Gunung Jati University, the goal is to find the total area area.

<b>Table 1. Coordinate Points of Research Locations</b>			
<b>Determination of Location Coordinate Points</b>			
<b>NO</b>	<b>DOT</b>	<b>X ( LONGTITUDE )</b>	<b>Y ( LATITUDE )</b>
<b>1</b>	P1	180.5462626	-6.7292010
<b>2</b>	P2	180.5459227	-6.7280296
<b>3</b>	P3	180.5453463	-6.7281072
<b>4</b>	P4	180.5452789	-6.7285497
<b>5</b>	P5	180.5453396	-6.7285271
<b>6</b>	P6	180.5456078	-6.7293319
<b>7</b>	P7	180.5456276	-6.7293315
<b>8</b>	P8	180.5456400	-6.7293692

The measurement results show that the Campus 1 area of Swadaya Gunung Jati University (UGJ) has a Green Open Space (RTH) of 31.9% of the total land area. Regulation of the Minister of Public Works No. 05/PRT/M/2008, Guidelines for the Provision and Utilization of Green Open Space in Urban Areas, recommends that the proportion of RTH should be at least 30% of the total land area. This condition shows that land management on the site plan of Campus 1 of Gunung Jati Swadaya University has paid attention to the aspect of balance between the built area and the green area.

### **Thermal Comfort**

#### ***Room Temperature Measurement***

The temperature measurement of each room was carried out directly using a Thermohygrometer in each room of the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1 Building of Gunung Jati Independent University on Thursday, October 2, 2025 in the morning at 09.00, in the afternoon at 12.00 and in the afternoon at 15.00 WIB. And an analysis of thermal comfort temperature measurement was obtained using the following average graph.

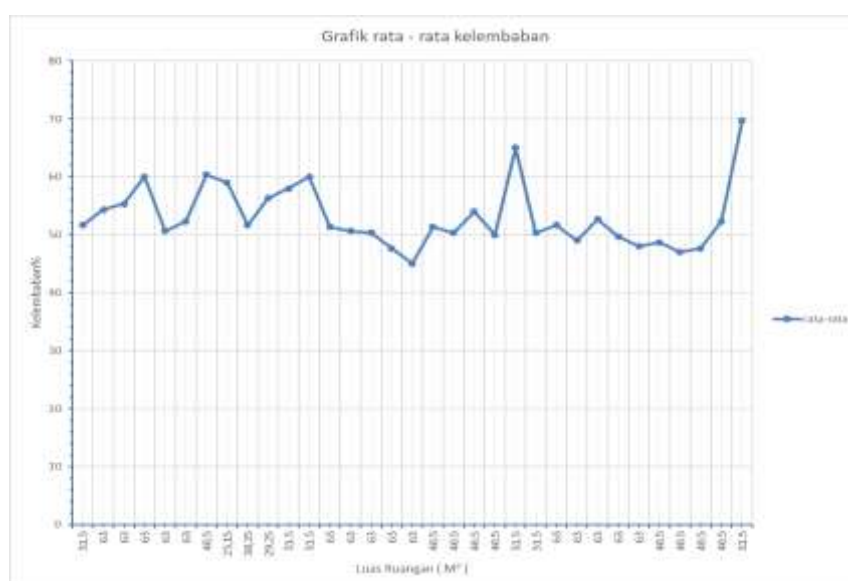


**Figure 3. Average Grade Room Temperature Graph**

Overall, the temperature of the entire room averaged  $26.31^{\circ}\text{C}$ , which is within the range of the SNI 03-6572-2001 thermal comfort standard and Permenkes NO. 1405/Menkes/SK/XI/2002, which stipulates a comfortable air temperature of  $24^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Although there are some rooms that are lower or higher than standard, the room conditions are generally quite comfortable. These results can be used as a basis for considering ventilation system improvements, spatial arrangements, or the addition of temperature control systems to improve building user comfort.

### **Room Humidity Measurement**

The humidity measurement of each room still uses a Thermohygrometer measuring device which is carried out on Thursday, October 2, 2025 with three different times, namely in the morning at 09:00, in the afternoon at 12:00, and in the afternoon at 15:00 WIB. And an analysis of thermal comfort of humidity measurement was obtained using the following graph.



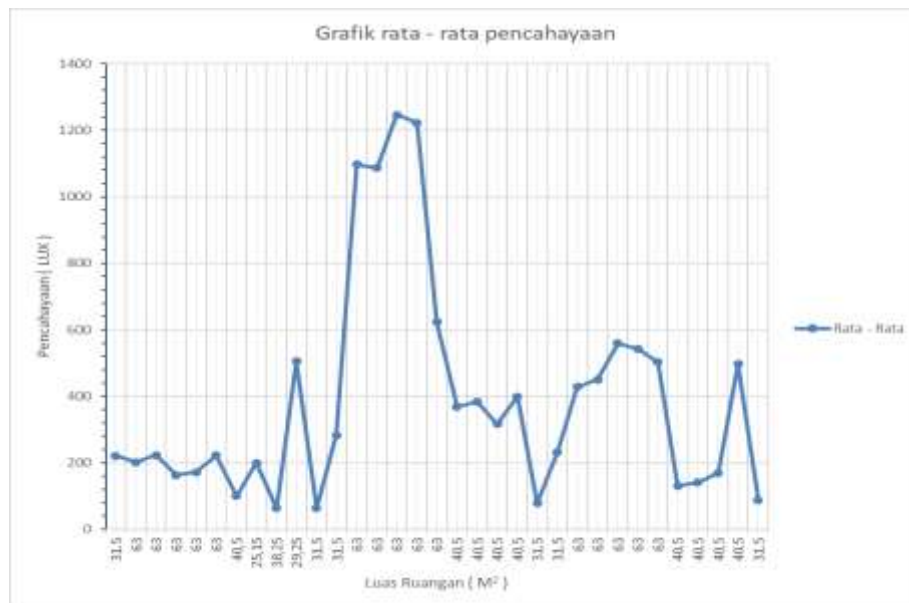
**Figure 4. Average Classroom Humidity Graph**



Overall, the average humidity of the room is 53.09%, right in the middle of the range of SNI 03-6572-2001 standards and Permenkes NO. 1405/Menkes/SK/XI/2002, which stipulates the thermal conditions Recommended relative humidity (RH): 40% - 60%. However, some areas, such as the toilets on the 2nd and 3rd floors, show high humidity. These results can be used as a basis for assessing ventilation, exhaust systems, or air circulation improvements to ensure that the humidity in each area remains within the ideal range.

### Visual Comfort

From the results of direct measurements carried out using lux meters in each room of the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1 of Swadaya Gunung Jati University on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 09.00, noon at 12.00, and in the afternoon at 15.00, the following results were obtained.



**Figure 5. Lighting Average Graph**

Based on SNI 03-6197-2000 The level of lighting in the public area of the FEB Building (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1 of Swadaya Gunung Jati University is between 100-300 lux. Researchers conducted the study at three different times, namely in the morning at 09:00, noon at 12:00, and in the afternoon at 15:00. Based on the results of measurements at the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) Building and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1 of Swadaya Gunung Jati University, the researcher obtained an average lighting value of 394,418 lux in accordance with the permissible level of lighting and even exceeded it.

### Water Usage Analysis

The reference for water use efficiency is taken from the following reference standards:

**Table 3. Electrical power standards in buildings**

Water Conservation Reference Standards	
Parameters	Conditions
SNI 03-7065-2005	Water consumption 50-80 liters/person/day
	Efficiency limit 60 liters/person/day
GreenShip GBCI - WAC	WAC 1 : Use of 20% of baseline
	WAC 2 : Water recycling or rainwater utilization

<b>Basic Data for Water Demand Calculation</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Number of Users</b>	161 people/day
<b>SNI Water Needs</b>	80 liters/person/day
<b>Water Needs</b>	12,880 liters/day
<b>Water Use Efficiency</b>	6,44%

An efficiency value of 6.44% shows that the availability of building water is able to meet water needs based on SNI standards. In terms of Green Building, the FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Campus 1 of Gunung Jati Swadaya University are classified as efficient, because the actual use is close to standard needs without waste and if the building implements a rainwater utilization system or greywater recycle, then the efficiency value will increase and can meet the criteria of WAC 1 and WAC 2 in the GBCI greenship.

### Energy efficiency

**Table 4. Electrical power parameters**

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>Built-in power</b>	197	kVa
<b>Building area</b>	237	M2
<b>Power factor</b>	0,85	

The value of the power factor is assumed to be 0.85 according to the standard of the building's general electrical system. Based on SNI 03-6196-2011 concerning Energy Audit Procedures in buildings and office categories.

Based on the calculation results, the real power of an electrical capacity of 197 kVa with a power factor of 0.85 is around 167.45 kW. If the building operates for 8 hours every day and 250 days a year, the total energy consumed each year reaches around 334,900 kWh per year. From the analysis and comparison with the applicable standards, the lecture building with an electrical capacity of 197 kVa and a building area of 237 m2 has not met the energy efficiency criteria according to SNI and Green Building (GBCI) standards. To achieve the recommended level of efficiency, which is around  $\leq 250$  kWh/m2/year, improvement measures and the application of energy-saving technology are required.

### CONCLUSION

The FEB (Faculty of Economics and Business) and FP (Faculty of Agriculture) Buildings at Campus 1, Universitas Swadaya Gunung Jati, demonstrate fairly good Green Building implementation, particularly in energy efficiency, natural lighting, and green open space. However, enhancements in water conservation and electrical energy management are needed to meet higher standards. Campus 1 holds strong potential as a model for sustainable, energy-efficient, environmentally friendly, and healthy educational buildings, supporting future Green Campus development. Future research could evaluate long-term post-implementation impacts using Greenship certification audits and comparative studies with other Indonesian universities.



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