

Sustainable Development **GOALS**



Sustainable Development Goals Report Q1 - Q4 2025

“Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all.”

-BAN KI-MOON

 **Emeris**

Our SDG Journey and Selection of Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, address the world's most critical challenges including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. Whilst some of these goals may appear to be idealistic, they are all interconnected, and it is the combined focus and commitment of many entities and individuals that contribute practically to the achievement of a more equitable and sustainable world.

A core directive of our strategy is to be mindful of what we are, as an educational institution, and what we want to be known for. Our business imperative is to do education well and with purpose. Whilst Goal #4 (Quality Education) is our core focus and what we are renowned for, a conscious decision was made by Emeris to embed other critical and relevant goals into our SDG strategy and our organisational DNA. To this end, the 17 SDGs were critically analysed against our core competencies and objectives, and 9 were selected on which our leadership will focus to actively address both reputational factors and operational impacts. For example, whilst delivering quality education, we are equally committed to the sustainability of the environment within which our students live – now and in the future.

Sustainability Goals and Themes

The following are the 9 core goals for our SDG strategy:



For operational impact and integrated monitoring, the above goals were grouped into 4 Key Themes; **Education, Environment, Growth and Wellness**.



Education

Our inclusive education develops empathetic and versatile young individuals who will create respectful working relationships and meaningful economic growth.



Environment

Our commitment to the future is evidenced by the mindful approach we follow to protect and develop our region and its resources for the safeguarding of our world.



Growth

Our strategic imperative to educate our students, staff and broader communities enables self-advancement and equitable employment opportunities for impactful growth.

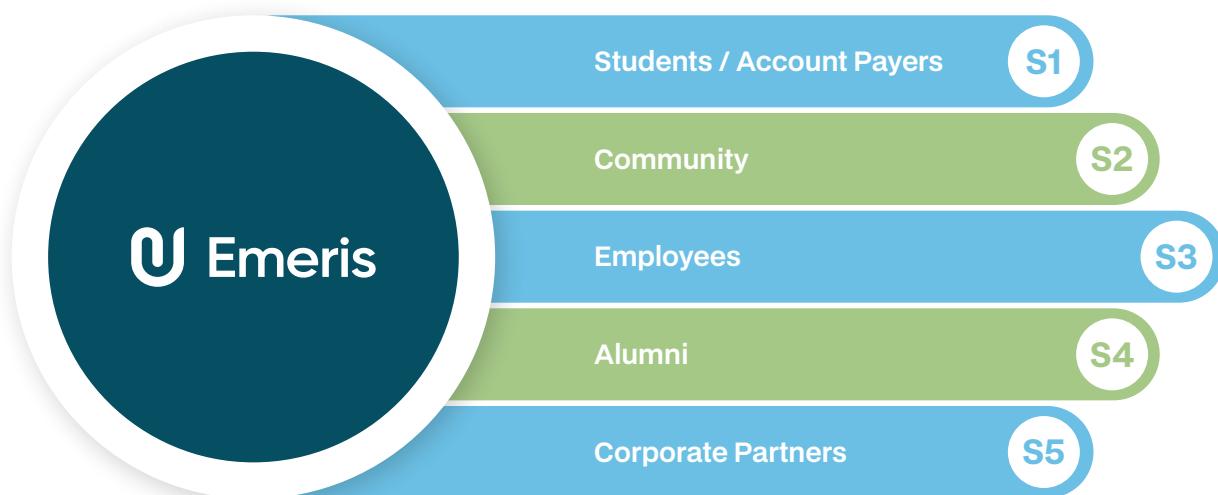


Wellness

Our authentic commitment to nurturing the wellness of our staff, students and broader community gives rise to a healthier, more hopeful and sustainable future for all.

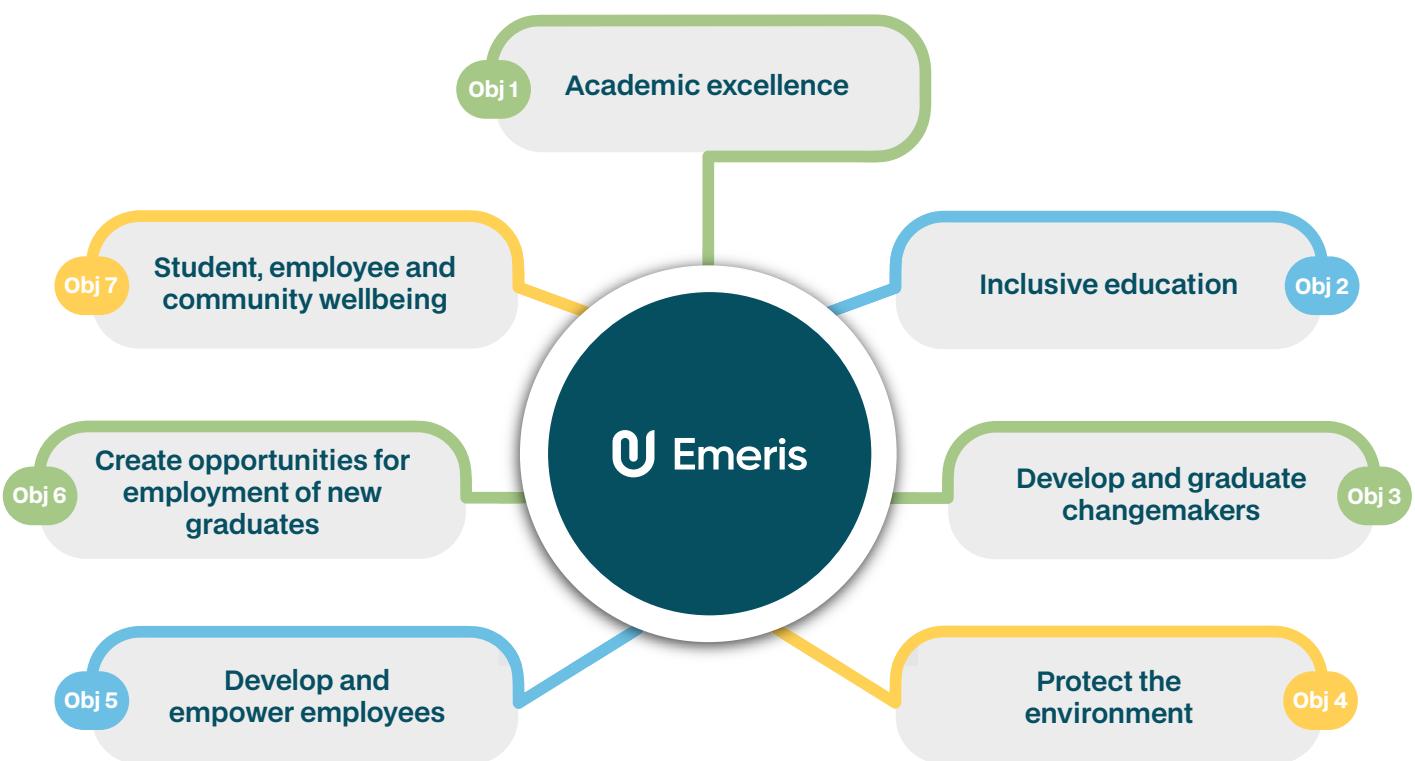


Our Stakeholders



We believe our initiatives will have a meaningful impact across our stakeholder communities. True progress depends on collaboration, shared insight, and mutual support. By working together, Emeris and our partners can leverage a reciprocal relationship to drive our collective advancement toward the Sustainable Development Goals.

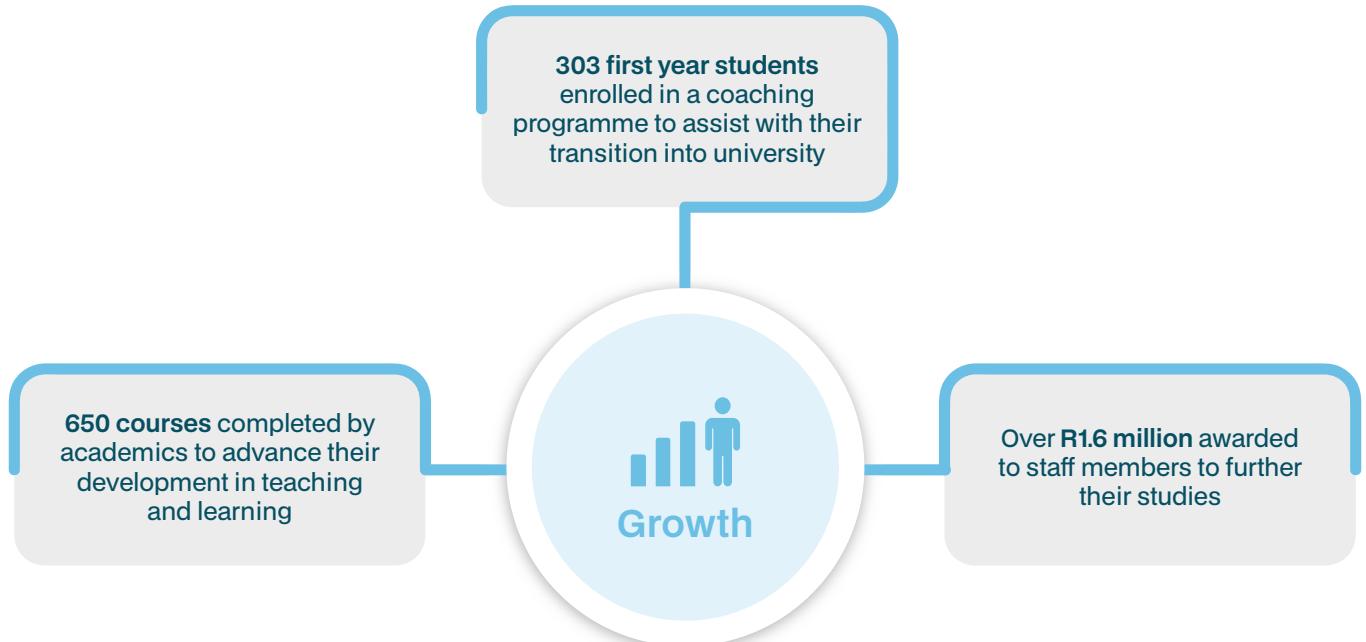
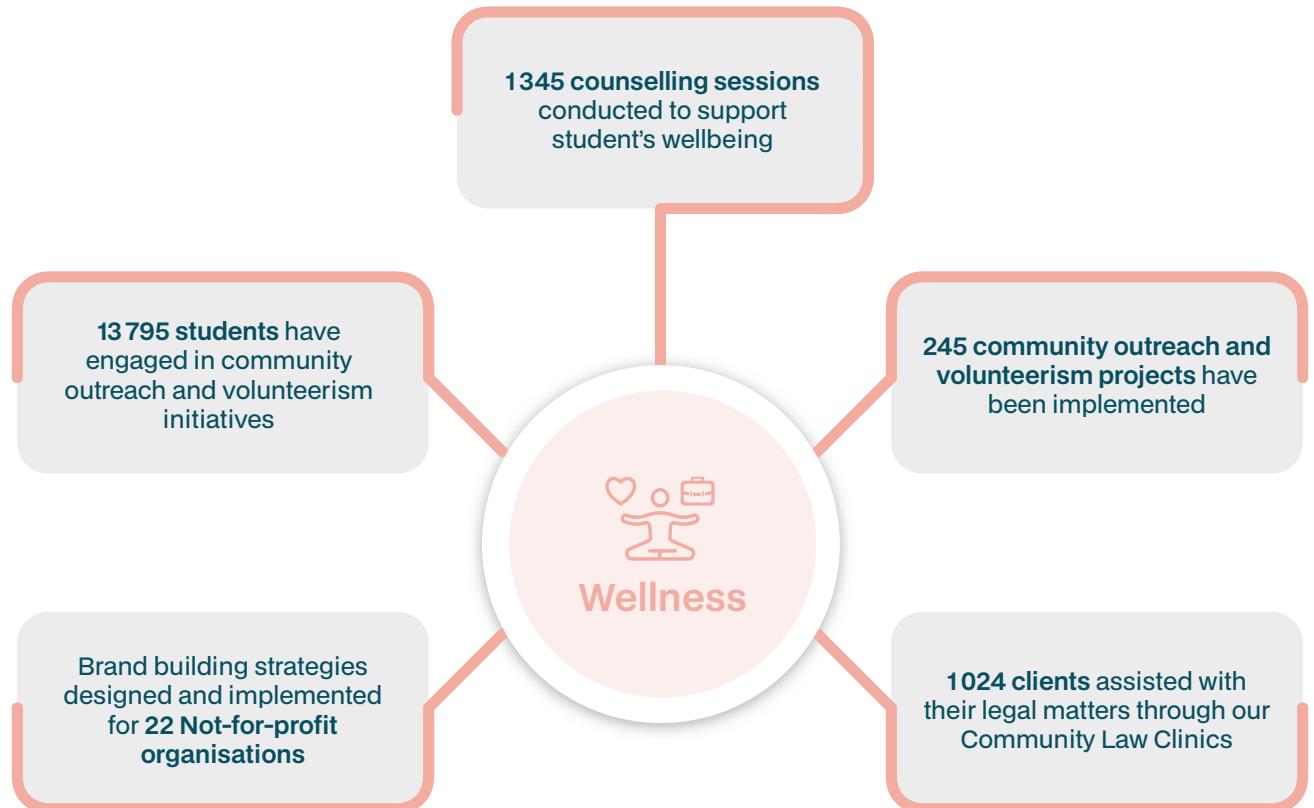
Our Objectives



Our vision is to be globally recognised as a South African university that produces transformative ideas and the country's most employable graduates.

2025 Operating Impacts





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