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“Cities and communities must themselves be sustainable. More and more of the world’s population lives in urban centres, and this is often the home of our universities too. Cities can be places of great innovation and opportunity, but they can also be home to intense poverty and inequality. The interaction between universities and their communities, urban and rural, needs to be a positive one that can last for generations.”

-THE Impact Rankings

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University expenditure (IDR)

1,519,694,854,206

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13,862,451,000



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1 | Ease of Access to Public Facilities at Universitas Sebelas Maret



Universitas Sebelas Maret, as a center of knowledge in Surakarta, plays a significant role in **realizing Solo as a sustainable city**, both in terms of urban planning and its community. One of the concrete steps taken is the **provision of various easily accessible facilities** for the public. These public facilities include a sports hall (GOR), a lake, a jogging track, a medical center, a library, and places of worship.



2 | Garba Wira Bhuana Invites Visitors to Try Canoeing and Flying Fox at UNS Lake

The Garba Wira Bhuana Student Activity Unit (UKM) at Universitas Sebelas Maret held a UKM introduction event at UNS Lake. **This event featured various activities** such as canoeing, flying fox, rappelling, single rope techniques, and boating. In addition to these sports, the UKM, which focuses on outdoor activities, showcased various equipment used in nature-loving activities such as forest and mountain exploration, cave trekking, rock climbing, and rafting.



Attendees could enjoy **paddling around** the lake using canoes and boats, crossing the lake via the **flying fox**, and trying out **rappelling activities**.



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3 Ease of Access to Public Facilities at Universitas Sebelas Maret

The Universitas Sebelas Maret Medical Centre is **supported by doctors and professional medical staff who also serve as teaching staff in the Faculty of Medicine**. The Medical Centre consists of four divisions: General Health, Dentistry, Eye Care, and Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT).

The Medical Centre not only serves the academic community of UNS but also **provides health check-ups for the surrounding residents as part of its commitment to community service**. In addition to being a healthcare service center, the Medical Centre also **supports the teaching and learning activities** for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Medicine and postgraduate students in Family Medicine.



4 Dormitory for UNS Students



One of the **facilities available for students at Universitas Sebelas Maret is the UNS Campus Dormitory**. Located in Ngrosan, Jebres, Surakarta, this dormitory comprises four main buildings: A, B, C, and D. There are several common areas that residents can use, including a living room/lobby, a cafeteria, and meeting rooms.

For sleeping accommodations, there are two types of rooms: single (for one person) and sharing (for two people). Each room is equipped with a bed, study desk, chair, and wardrobe. The presence of this student dormitory is **expected to provide students with comfortable housing at an affordable price, enabling students who live far away to study comfortably**.