

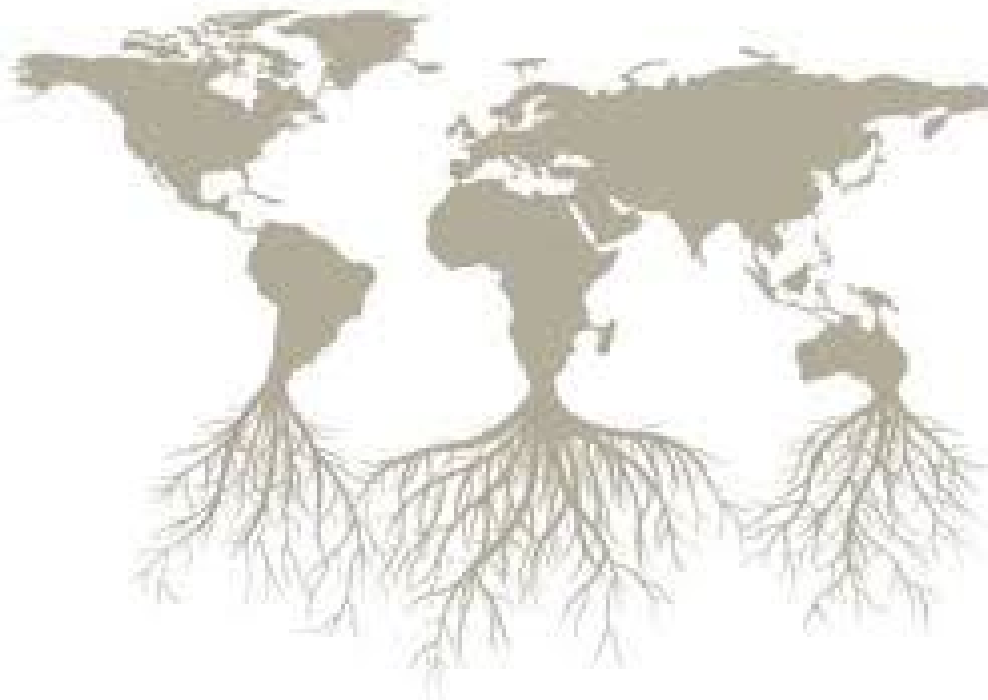


**North American Jesuit Colleges &
Universities**

Eco-Social Engagement Report

2024

with Appendices



**The Laudato Sí Commission
Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities**

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Introduction

This Eco-Social Engagement Report (ESER) is a project undertaken by the Laudato Sí Commission¹ of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) in preparation for the Association’s 2024 Faith, Justice, and Reconciliation Assembly. The ESER offers a beginning indication of the range of environmental sustainability and justice activities at the 27 US Jesuit colleges and universities.

In this time of ecological challenge and attendant stress on human society, we rightly pay attention to our institution’s quantitative data on carbon emissions, heating and cooling efficiencies, water use, waste and recycling, and much more. We give less *systematic* attention to the *qualitative* earth-healing actions, projects, and programs undertaken in our institutions. The ESER offers the first tracking of these qualitative eco-social activities² across all US member institutions of AJCU.

***“A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us . . . “*
*Laudato Sí, 202***

In his *Laudato Sí* call to care for our common home, Pope Francis stresses the urgency of tackling our “grave environmental and social problems.” To do this, it is good to know where we stand as we move forward into this great challenge. The purpose of the ESER is to give a clear sense of earth-healing activities currently underway at Jesuit colleges and universities. This awareness should stir gratitude and impetus; gratitude for current actions, and impetus to move forward with new and renewed activities.

¹ Membership of the Laudato Si Commission is given at the end of this report.

² For the purposes of the ESER, a college or university ‘eco-social activity’ is an action, program, or project directed toward understanding and addressing the challenges of today’s ecological condition and the burdens these challenges create for human society.

Data Collection, Organization, and Display

The Commission sent the first request for eco-social activity data to AJCU college and university representatives in July 2023. Three subsequent requests for additions and edits followed through mid-June 2024. The thoroughness of responses increased over time as representatives upgraded their information from examples given in other institutions. In the end, representatives from all Jesuit institutions responded, but thoroughness varied given each representative's time and attention. As such, the ESER is a work in progress, never absolutely complete, but (if continued) potentially more indicative over time.

The categories and subcategories of eco-social activities evolved as data was received. Activity nomenclature can vary from institution to institution, so activity placement is sometimes an approximation. The categories, subcategories and placements, as with the data itself, will undoubtedly improve should the ESER be an ongoing project. The following are the current categories and subcategories.

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees
Commitments
Sustainability Plans
Finances & Purchasing
Heating & Cooling
Energy & Lighting
Water Use & Plumbing
Waste & Recycling Management
Food & Dining
Transportation
Buildings & Grounds

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees
Certificates
Chairs & Research
Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships
Conferences, Seminars & Workshops
Centers & Institutes

Service Learning & Immersion Experience
Other Academic Programs & Projects
Grants & Awards
Newsletters & Print/Online Publs.

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustain. Living & Learn. Comm.
University-Wide Groups
Student Groups
Comm. Form. Programs, Projects & Events
Ministry & Spirituality
University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections
State & Regional Connections
National Connections
International Connections
Off-Camp. Comm. Gards/Markets

Data Use

Anyone interested in the overall inventory of AJCU eco-social activities at Jesuit colleges and universities can browse through each institution's entry. For a relative sense of Jesuit activity overall, the following chart indicates how many of the 28 AJCU colleges and universities are active within each subcategory.

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees	22/28
Commitments	24/28
[LSAP/7-Year Journey Project]	24/28
Sustainability Plans	21/28
[Laudato Sí Plans]	05/28
Finances & Purchasing	13/28
Heating & Cooling	13/28
Energy & Lighting	21/28
Water Use & Plumbing	16/28
Waste & Recycling Management	22/28
Food & Dining	21/28
Transportation	20/28
Buildings & Grounds	22/28

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees	28/28
[Undergraduate]	28/28
[Graduate]	12/28
Certificates	09/28
Chairs & Research	10/28
Scholarships, Fellowships & Interns	10/28

Confs., Sems., & Workshops	07/28
Centers & Institutes	20/28
Other Acad.Programs & Projects	09/28
Grants & Awards	09/28
Newsletters & Print/Online Publs.	07/28

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learn. Comm.	03/28
University-Wide Groups	08/28
Student Groups	22/28
Comm. Form. Progs, Projs, Events	21/28
Ministry & Spirituality	13/28
[Eco-Retreats]	05/28
Univers. Camp. Gardens/Bee Hives	16/28

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections	20/28
State & Regional Connections	06/28
National Connections	07/28
International Connections	04/28
Off-Camp. Comm.Gards/Markets	09/28

The numbers indicate several areas where many Jesuit institutions have room to move forward in their eco-social activities. These include

Laudato Sí Plans (Sustainability Plans)
Certificate Programs
Chairs & Research
Conferences, Seminars & Workshops
Service Learning & Immersion Experiences
Grants & Awards

Sustainable Living & Learn. Comm.
Eco-Retreats (Ministry & Spirituality)
State & Regional Connections
National Connections
International Connections

College and university representatives can peruse the data and discover new eco-social activity ideas for their institutions. Institutions participating in Pope Francis' Laudato Sí Action Platform/7-Year Journey Project can leverage the ESER to develop or enhance their Laudato Sí Plans. Appendix 1 of this report aligns the ESER data to each

of the seven Laudato Sí Goals. Appendix 2 aligns the ESER the Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS).

The Laudato Sí Commission hopes the work started here can continue and that it will encourage Jesuit colleges and universities to keep meeting today's serious eco-social challenge.

Send additions and corrections to the ESER to Laudato Sí Commission Co-Chair Michael Schuck at mschuck@luc.edu.

BOSTON COLLEGE

Enrollment ~15,025

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey via Strategic Alliance of Catholic Research Universities
(SACRU)

STARS Gold Rating

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)

Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

Waste & Recycling Management

Single stream recycling

Compost bins

Choose2Reuse Initiative

Green2Go Program

Green Ambassadors, event clean-up program

Food & Dining

Local food sourcing

Fresh to Table Program

Leanpath Food Measurement Program

RealFood BC

Buildings & Grounds

Tree Campus USA Certification

Pine Preserve

TreeMapBC app

Emissions-free lawn mower

LEED Certified buildings

[Academic Buildings video](#)

[Greenspaces video](#)

[Athletics & Recreation video](#)

[Interactive Sustainability Map](#)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Geoscience

B.S. Major in Geological Sciences

Minor in Geological Sciences

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies
Minor in Environmental Studies
B.S. Major in Global Public Health and the Common Good
Minor in Global Public Health and the Common Good
Minor in Managing for Social Impact and the Public Good
M.S. in Earth and Environmental Sciences
Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Sciences

Lynch School of Education

M.S. in Science Teaching

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Symposia and Conferences on Global Public Health

Centers & Institutes

Schiller Institute for Integrated Sciences and Society

Global Observatory on Planetary Health

Center for Social Innovation (School of Social Work)

Center for Social Justice

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

Pulse Program Service Learning

Grants & Awards

Schiller Institute Grants for Exploratory Collaborative Scholarship

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

Sustainable Living and Learning Community

University-Wide Groups

Boston College Energy and Environmental Alumni Network

Student Groups

Every Bite Counts Student Group

EcoPledge

[BC Shares Program](#)

Ministry & Spirituality

Memorial Labyrinth

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

B.C. Community Garden

Rooftop Beehives

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Homeless Outreach volunteers
Hypothermia Outreach Team

State & Regional Connections

National Connections

International Connections

Arrupe International Immersion
Global Med Clinic

(contact Dr. Tara Pisani Gareau tara.pisanigareau@bc.edu); Bruce Dixon, Sustainability Program Manager sustainability@bc.edu; see <https://sites.google.com/bc.edu/officeofsustainability> <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/offices/facilities/services/sustainability.html>)

CANISIUS UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~2,492

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Sustainability Plan

[Sustainability Initiative](#)

Energy & Lighting

Partnership with a solar farm

LED lighting

Water Use & Plumbing

Low-flow faucets, toilets and showers

Food & Dining

Greenware products and utensils in dining halls

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major and Minor in Environmental Studies and Environmental Science

Minor in Conservation and Environmental Sustainability

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

Engaged Scholarship Recognition Initiative

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Film Screenings

Earth Week

[Eco-Heroines](#)

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Partnerships with local environmental stewardship groups

State & Regional Connections

Partnerships with regional environmental stewardship groups

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets
Land donation for two community gardens

(contact Dr. Yvonne Widenor widenory@canisius.edu)

COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS

Enrollment ~3,029

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability

Presidential Task Force on the Environment

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Carbon Commitment (carbon neutrality by 2040; Second Nature's Climate Leadership Commitment Program)

Sustainability Plan

Commitment to Sustainability

Finances & Purchasing

Holy Cross Green Fund

Energy & Lighting

100% clean electricity

Campus Energy Conservation Policy

Waste & Recycling Management

Recycling, Compost, and Waste Reduction Program

Food & Dining

Menus of Change participant

Transportation

11 EV charging stations

Buildings & Grounds

Green Building Policy

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Science

Environmental Studies Department

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

Minor in Environmental Studies

Chairs & Research

Worcester Initiative for Sustainability and Engaged Research Student Summer Research Program in Natural Sciences

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Montserrat First Year Seminar Program (unit on the natural world)

Centers & Institutes

Ciocca Center

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

Environmental immersion trips

Grants & Awards

Green Living Certification

COMMUNITY FORMATION

University-Wide Groups

Sustainability Employee Affinity Group

Purple Goes Green Week

Sustainability-focused employee affinity group

Student Groups

Eco-Action Student Organization

Student Outdoors Club

Sustainability Project Developer Program (student-created campus sustainability projects)

Green Living Certification

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Green Influencers Program (environmental awareness via social media)

Sustainability at Holy Cross blog

Annual Green Week

University Campus Gardens/ Bee Hives

Roots of Justice Garden

University Garden

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Pothos Corporate Responsibility Consulting Project

(contact Scott Merrill, Chief Facilities Officer, smerrill@holycross.edu; sustainability data at [SIMAP](#))

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~8,700

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

[Office of Sustainability Programs](#)

[Sustainable Governance Committee](#)

Office of Sustainability Student Representatives

[Energy Management Office](#)

[STARS Report PA-1 Sustainability Coordination](#)

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

[St. Francis/Laudato Sí Pledge](#)

[Catholic Climate Covenant](#)

[Presidents' Climate Leadership Carbon Commitment](#)

[Climate Neutrality by 2050](#)

STARS Program

[EPA Energy Star Partner](#)

[Commitment to divest from fossil fuels](#)

Commitment to reducing Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 50% over a 2010 baseline by 2028.

Sustainability Plans

[Sustainable Creighton Initiative](#)

[Sustainable Creighton Initiative pdf](#)

[STARS Report PA-2 Sustainability Planning](#)

Finances & Purchasing

[Creighton Student Sustainability Fund](#)

[STARS Report IN-40 Sustainability Projects Fund](#)

[STARS Report PRE- 2 Points of Distinction](#)

Energy & Lighting

Installation of solar thermal collectors and solar panels.

[Energy Madness Residence Hall Competition](#)

[Peak Energy Days Guidelines](#)

[Student-built wind turbine 'Energiplants'](#)

Waste & Recycling Management

[Sustainable Materials Management](#)

Community Recycling Center

Composting Program

[Jays ReNest moving-out recycling](#)

Single-stream recycling across campus

EPS Recycling
[Creighton Recycling Guide pdf](#)
[OP-18: Waste Minimization and Diversion](#)

Food & Dining

[Creighton Dining](#)

Trayless campus
Reusable dishware and utensils in the cafeteria
Bulk condiments
Reusable To-Go boxes
Compostable takeaway utensil packets, bowls, and cups
Provides vegetarian and vegan options daily
Locally Purchase beef and dairy
[Sustainable Creighton Event Guide pdf](#)
[STARS Reporting OP-8 Sustainable Dining](#)

Transportation

[Electric vehicle charging stations](#)
[Sunday shuttle for students](#)
[Sustainable Creighton Commuting Guide pdf](#)

Buildings & Grounds

[STARS Reporting OP-9 Landscape Management](#)
Actively optimizing energy management system across the campus
[Sustainable Creighton Interactive Map](#)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)
[B.A. Major and Minor in Environmental Sustainability](#)
[B.S. Major and Minor in Environmental Science](#)

[School of Law](#)

[Concentration in Energy, Environmental and Sustainability](#)

Centers & Institutes

[Institute for Latin American Concern](#)

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

[Service & Justice Trips](#)

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

[STARS Report EN-3 Student Life](#)
[Sustainable Creighton Living Guide pdf](#)

[Sustainable Creighton Tabling Guide pdf](#)

[Sustainable Creighton Corner Podcasts](#)

Student Groups

[Energy, Environmental, and Sustainability Law Society](#)

[Environmental Science Club](#)

[GreenJays](#)

Ministry & Spirituality

[Feast of St. Francis and Earth Day Celebrations](#)

[Mission Week focuses on Universal Apostolic Priority 4](#)

University Campus Gardens/Hives

[Nebraska Native Pollinator Garden](#)

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

[Community Kitchen](#)

[Creighton's Community Partners](#)

Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Compost allotment donated to community gardens

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AndrewBaruth@creighton.edu); <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/our-partners/>

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~5,192

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Campus Sustainability Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Sustainability Plans

[2021 Campus Sustainability Plan](#)

Heating & Cooling

Combined heat and power plant
Geothermal building

Energy & Lightening

OVF 30 Regenerative Converter (elevator operation)
LED lighting

Food & Dining

Food Waste Diversion Program

Buildings & Grounds

Leed Certified building

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

Minor in Environmental Science

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

Environmental Studies Internships

Centers & Institutes

Center for Climate, Coastal, and Marine Studies

Grants & Awards

Outstanding Student in Environmental Studies Award

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Student Environmental Association

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Annual Earth Day Lecture

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

n/a

(contact Dr. David Frassinelli, Chair of the Campus Sustainability Committee
dfrassinelli@fairfield.edu; <https://www.fairfield.edu/about/campus-sustainability/index.html>)

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~15,286

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Sustainability Council
Laudato Si Steering Committee
Tree Advisory Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Pledge (NYC Carbon Challenge)

Sustainability Plans

[Laudato Si Plan](#)
[Caring for Our Common Home Updates](#)

Energy & Lightening

Solar panels

Food & Dining

Babylon Micro Farms, hydroponic greens

Transportation

Hybrid minivans

Buildings & Grounds

Tree Campus

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science
B.A. Major and Minor in Environmental Studies
Minor in Sustainable Business
M.S. and Ph.D in Biological Sciences, Ecology Track

Certificates

Advanced Certificate Program in Conservation Biology

Chairs & Research

Sustainability research at the Louis Calder Center
[Fordham Social Innovation Collaboratory](#)

Centers & Institutes

Center for Community Engaged Learning (environmental justice course)

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Rose Hill Environmental Club
Lincoln Center Environmental Club
Student Sustainability Committee
Fordham Graduate Net Impact Club
The Sustainable Food Practicum
The Food Impact Investing Practicum

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Summit on Community Power and Just Climate Actions
Earth Week Initiatives

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

St. Rose's Garden

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

NYC Partnerships for Parks
NYC ReLeaf Urban Forestry Event
FRESH Air (support middle and high school installation of air
quality sensors)

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

St. Rose's Community Supported Agriculture

(contact Dr. Julie Gafney jgafney@fordham.edu); Tiffany Melina tmelina@fordham.edu; see <https://www.fordham.edu/about/living-the-mission/center-for-community-engaged-learning/laudato-si-action-plan/fordhams-action-plan/>
<https://www.fordham.edu/about/living-the-mission/center-for-community-engaged-learning/laudato-si-action-plan/fordhams-green-work/>

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~20,984

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability

Vice President of Sustainability

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Signed U7+ Statement on Climate Change and Sustainability

District of Columbia College and University Sustainability Pledge

Sustainability Plans

[Sustainability Planning Assistance](#)

Finances & Purchasing

Policy on Impact Investments and fossil fuel divestment

Work with Amazon and Staples to prioritize sustainable procurement

Georgetown Supplier Diversity Program

Heating & Cooling

Greenhouse gas accounting

Greenhouse gas inventory for Scopes 1, 2, and 3

Energy & Lighting

Power Purchase Agreement Impact Investments and Fossil Fuel Divestment
Policy

Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreement (2020)

Reduction in average energy use intensity

Georgetown Energy Partners

Solar on townhouses (Magis Row Solar Street)

Water Use & Plumbing

Procurement guidelines on in-line water filters

Chilled water production and optimization for the central utility plant

Waste & Recycling Management

Zero waste manager

Pre-consumer composting

Move-out Drive

Partnership between REUSE and Georgetown University

Food & Dining

Sustainable food and plant-based procurement with Aramark

Transportation

Support for sustainable transportation (GUTS buses, Hoya Transit Pilot, 35% electrified fleet)

Buildings & Grounds

GU Green Building Guidelines

Green campus infrastructure

LEED Silver and Gold rating for new buildings and major renovations

First LEED Platinum building at Georgetown (55 H Street)

Green Office Network

Eco-Rep Program

Green Office Program

[Campus as a Living Laboratory Report \(STARS AC-8\)](#)

[Campus Sustainability Walking Tour](#) interactive map

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Biology

B.S. Major in Science, Technology and International Affairs, concentration in Environment and Energy

B.A. Major in Environment and Sustainability

Minor in Environmental Studies

Core Curriculum 'Climate Change' Pathway (see <https://corepathways.georgetown.edu/>)

M.S. in Environmental Metrology & Policy

M.A. in Environmental & Sustainability Management

M.A. in Public Policy, concentration in Environmental and Regulatory Policy

[Department of History focus on Environmental History](#)

School of Law

[Law School Environmental Law curriculum](#)

Certificates

MBA Certificate in Sustainable Business

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

Undergraduate Sustainable Business Fellows Program

Environmental History PhD Fellowship

Earth Commons Postdoctoral, Faculty, and Post-baccalaureate Fellowships

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Energy and Climate Policy Seminars, McCourt School of Public Policy

Centers & Institutes

Earth Commons Institute for Environment & Sustainability

Georgetown Center on Social Justice, Teaching, Research and Service
Georgetown Law Center on Poverty and Inequality

Other Academic Programs & Projects

Environmental Justice Program
Business of Sustainability Speaker Series
Earth Commons Artist in Residence
Voices on Environment Series
[Global Futures Initiative](#)
Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life

Grants & Awards

Green Commons Awards
Eco Impact Awards

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

Cura Terra
Common Home Magazine

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

[Sustainability Tips for Students](#)
[Tips to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint](#)
Eco-Rep Program
[#EnergizeGU October Energy Reduction Challenge](#)

University-Wide Groups

Citizens' Climate Lobby Georgetown
Employee Resource Group: Bicycling
Disability Cultural Center

Student Groups

Green (Georgetown Renewable Energy Network)
Outdoor Education
Slow Food Club
Georgetown Environmental Leaders
Georgetown University Veg Out

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Growing Roots Workshop
Sustainable events guidance
Earth Week events

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Hoya Harvest Garden
Hoya Hive/Georgetown Beekeeping Initiative

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

District of Columbia Sustainable Energy Initiative
DC Clean Rivers

Local furniture and linen donation

[Georgetown Eco Consultants](#)

Kalmonovitz Initiative for the Working Poor

Move Out Drive: Keys for the Homeless Partnership

Community Environmental Justice Program

Community Scholars Program

Georgetown Eco Consultants

GREEN (Georgetown Renewable Energy and Environmental Network)

The McCourt Energy and Environmental Policy Group

Environmental Law and Justice Clinic at Georgetown Law

Georgetown Returning Citizens Initiative

[Corp Green](#)

State & Regional Connections

Ivy+ Sustainability Consortium

International Connections

International Sustainable Campus Network

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Georgetown Farmers' Market

(contact Ayana Thomas, Director of Sustainability, sustainability@georgetown.edu or see <https://sustainability.georgetown.edu/>)

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~7,421

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability
Sustainability and Resilience Program Coordinator
Campus Sustainability Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey
Climate Commitment (Second Nature)
Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)
St. Francis Pledge

Sustainability Plans

[Gonzaga Climate Action Plan 2013-2035](#)

Finances & Purchasing

[President's Message on Socially Responsible Investing](#)
[Product purchasing policies](#)

Energy & Lighting

[Gonzaga energy initiatives](#)
[Gonzaga IT policies](#)

Water Use & Plumbing

Water efficient appliances and fixtures

Waste & Recycling Management

[Gonzaga waste, recycling, and composting initiatives](#)
[Paper Report Card](#)
Rethink Waste Program
Personal Compost Bins

Food & Dining

Local food sourcing
Sodexo Grown greenhouse

Transportation

Spokane County Commute Trip Reduction Program
Zipcar car sharing
[Sustainable Transportation and Commuting Resource](#)
SCCU Bike Loan Program
Lime e-scooters and e-bikes

Electric vehicle fleet

Buildings & Grounds

LEED Certified buildings

Green purchasing

Green building maintenance products, lowest VOCs

[Grounds policies](#)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

School of Leadership Studies

Leadership and Ecological Ethics course

Centers & Institutes

Center for Climate, Society, and the Environment

Climate Institute

Other Academic Programs & Projects

[Cataldo Project](#), faculty formation in environmental sustainability

[Climate Resilience Project](#): ‘Beat the Heat’ and ‘Smoke Ready Spokane’
Initiatives (Climate Institute)

[Climate Literacy Project](#): ‘Literacy Workshop’ and ‘Literacy Fellows’
Initiatives (Climate Institute)

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Gonzaga Environmental Organization

GU Outdoors

NET Impact Chapter

Real Food Gonzaga

Environmental Law Caucus

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Employee Sustainability Ambassadorship Program

Student Sustainability Leadership Program

Sustainability Forums

Green Events Certification

Ministry & Spirituality

Campus Ministry Eco-Spirituality Leader

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Spokane Resiliency Academy Leadership Program

Gonzaga Explore Outdoor Adventure for High School Students

[GU Without Borders](#)

Office of Sustainability Forums

(contact Jim Simon, Director of Sustainability, simonj@gonzaga.edu; Dr. Ellen Maccarone maccarone@gonzaga.edu; see <https://www.gonzaga.edu/about/sustainability>)

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~3,137

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Joint Sustainability & Laudato Si Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

STARS Program

Saxby's Coffee Shop (B-Corp)

Sustainability Plans

Laudato Si Plan

Finances & Purchasing

Sustainability Investment Policy

Fair Trade campus

Energy & Lighting

LED replacement

100% electricity from renewable sources

No direct investments in fossil fuels

Energy reduction programs

ASHRAE II level energy Audits completed on 5 academic buildings

Waste & Recycling Management

Auditing waste streams

Campus recycling stations

Printing reduction program

Computer recycling, reuse, and donation programs

"Default to Black and White Printing" across campus

Green Team Comprehensive Cardboard Capturing Program on move-in days

"Swap Don't Shop" programs for clothing, housing, and office supplies

Food & Dining

Trayless dining to reduce food waste

100% compostable material in dining hall

Parkhurst dining sourcing of select food items

Pop-up tables to weigh and educate about food waste

Buildings & Grounds

LEED Silver for Murphy Residence Hall revovation

Environmental building design and construction projects

Following LEED certification standards in all new building and renovation projects

USA Tree Campus
Accredited by ArbNET as level-one arboretum
Annual Arbor Day tree planting with focus on addition of native species
Sustainable landscaping

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

M.S. Earth & Environmental Sciences

Interdisciplinary minor in Ecology, Climate Change, and Sustainability

Certificates

Certificate program in Environmental Studies

Chairs & Research

GYP-NEXTGEN Program (global research on gypsum ecosystems)

Smiley Chair in Business Ethics includes focus on Laudato Si'

Algae blooms in the Great Lakes

Saltwater ecology

Tree frogs and edge environments

Stream health and salamander study

Environmental sociology

Soil and plant health

Ecology, literature, and gamification

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

Internships for Sustainability, Fair Trade, and Arbor

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Planning yearlong national conference for 10-year anniversary of Laudato Si'

Centers & Institutes

Center for Service-Learning and Social Action: sustainability-focused
partnerships for service-learning, summer internships, and volunteering

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

Service-learning placements at sites with environmental focus

Environmental immersion trips (Campus Ministry)

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

Forming a simple living & learning student residence hall community

Student Groups

Student Government Sustainability Committee

Environmental Issues Group (EIG)
Garden Club
Hiking Club
Green Team

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Swap Don't Shop Program
Earth Month celebrations
Green Team Comprehensive Cardboard Capturing Program on move-in days
"Swap Don't Shop" programs for clothing, housing, and office supplies
JCU FIT faculty and staff outdoor wellness elements
Jesuit Day of Service: community gardens and groundskeeping
Environmental cleanups & restoration

Ministry & Spirituality

Increasing number of simple living/ecological retreats
Sustainability Retreats
Farm to table retreat venue

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Sustainability Cleveland & the Circular Economy
Evergreen Cooperatives
Sustainability-focused partnerships with local agencies (Center for Service-Learning and Social Action)

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Gardening with community partners

(contact Jeremiah Swetel, Associate Vice President, Facilities/Auxiliary Services jswetel@jcu.edu; Dr. Ed Peck epeck@jcu.edu; see <https://www.jcu.edu/sustainability> , <https://www.jcu.edu/sustainability/arboretum>, https://www.jcu.edu/about-us/administrative-offices/office-mission-identity/archive/journey-become-laudato-si-campus?gclid=EA1aIQobChMI5oHwhtjigAMVuNvjBx2h6AetEAAYAiAAEgIEnvD_BwE

LE MOYNE COLLEGE

Enrollment ~3,169

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Sustainability Steering Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Sustainability Plans

[SSC Sustainability](#)

Heating & Cooling

Efficient and low NOx steam generation and distribution system

Trombe walls to absorb and radiate heat

Green roofs

Energy & Lighting

Energy management program

10% purchased electricity from renewable resources

[Lighting actions & policies](#)

Water Use & Plumbing

[Water policies](#)

Low water and energy laundry equipment

Bioswale to reduce and clean storm water runoff

Waste & Recycling Management

Paper recycling program

[Hazardous waste management](#)

Move-Out student recycling

Campus composting

Food & Dining

Sodexo pre-consumer composting program

Sodexo biodegradable food packaging

Trayless dining

Transportation

[Transportation alternatives](#)

Buildings & Grounds

Green cleaning program

Chemical-free floor cleaning

Use of native plants

Integrated Pest Management program

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science Systems

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

Sustainable living poster campaign

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

'It's Easy to be Green' program

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Rescue Mission donations

Catholic Charities donations

Canned food drives

Save the Dolphins bottle drive

National Connections

US Green Building Council

(contact Dr. Patrick Rogers rogerpad@lemoyne.edu; see

<https://www.lemoyne.edu/Values/Heritage-and-Commitment/Commitment-to-Sustainability>)

[Sustainability Steering Committee Campus Framework](#)

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~10,091

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability
Responsible Investment Advisory Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey
STARS Gold Rating
Signatory of United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment
Climate Commitment (Second Nature)
Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

Sustainability Plans

Biannual Climate Action Plan

Finances & Purchasing

Green Bond Program [https://admin.lmu.edu/greenlmu/greenbonds/Responsible Investment Program](https://admin.lmu.edu/greenlmu/greenbonds/Responsible%20Investment%20Program)

Heating & Cooling

Annual Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Energy & Lighting

90,000 square feet of solar panels

Water Use & Plumbing

Green toilets, shower heads, and faucets
76% reclaimed water for irrigation

Waste & Recycling Management

75% waste recycling
Annual RecycleMania competition

Transportation

Cycling Lion bike shop

Buildings & Grounds

LEED buildings
Gardens and grounds program

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

M.S. in Environmental Science

M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation

Certificates

Climate Change Solutions Certificate

Groundwater Management Certificate

Solutions for Sustainable Development, Health and Equity Certificate

Sustainability Certificate

Water and Wastewater Treatment Certificate

Water Quality Management Certificate

Chairs & Research

[Environmental Science: The Living City Program \(Coastal Research Institute\)](#)

Centers & Institutes

[Center for Urban Resilience](#)

[Coastal Research Institute](#)

Institute for Business Ethics and Sustainability

Grants & Awards

Green Film School Alliances' PEACHY award

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

Cities and the Environment (CATE) Journal

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

[Green Living student housing options](#)

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Campus Garden

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Green LMU Program (sustainable innovations, NGO and Corporate sponsorship)

(contact Michael McNaught Michael.McNaught@lmu.edu; douglas.christie@lmu.edu; Nicole Bouvier-Brown Nicole.Bouvier-Brown@lmu.edu)

<https://academics.lmu.edu/cores/partners/universitycommunity/sustainability/>

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Enrollment ~17,396

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability

Division of Facilities and Grounds

Laudato Sí Committee

[Sustainability Committee](#)

[Diversity and Equity Coordination Actions \(STARS PA-5\)](#)

[Inclusive and Participatory Government Actions \(STARS PA-3\)](#)

CampuScape Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

[STARS Gold Rating](#)

St. Francis Pledge

Tallories Declaration

US EPA Better Buildings Challenge

City of Chicago Renewable Energy Challenge

American College & University President's Climate Commitment

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)

Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

Alliance to retrofit Chicago Higher Education

Sustainability Plans

[Climate Action Plan](#) (carbon neutrality by 2025, Scope 1 and 2)

University Strategic Plan

[Sustainability at Loyola](#)

Finances & Purchasing

[Sustainable Investment Policy \(STARS Pre-2 and PA-10\)](#)

Supply Chain and Sustainability Center

[Sustainable Procurement \(STARS OP-11\)](#)

[Sustainable Vender Actions](#)

[Chemically intensive Products and Services Actions \(STARS OP-13\)](#)

[Consumable Office Products Actions \(OP-14\)](#)

[Furniture and Furnishings Actions](#)

[Information Technology and Equipment Actions \(STARS OP-12\)](#)

[Food and Beverages Purchases Inventory \(STARS OP-7\)](#)

EPEAT (ecolabel) Purchaser

Heating & Cooling

School of Environmental Sustainability (SES) and LUREC Geothermal System

Hyper-Efficient Chiller Plant and Hot Water Boiler system

Green roofs (most in the Midwest)

[Annual Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data \(STARS OP-1 & 2\)](#)

[Air Quality Inventory](#)

Energy & Lighting

100% electricity through national wind RECs

Solar Development Project (100% solar by 2025)

[Building Energy Efficiency Data \(STARS OP-5\)](#)

[Clean and Renewable Energy Data \(STARS OP-6\)](#)

Water Use & Plumbing

[Water Conservation and Efficiency Actions](#)

[Rainwater Management Data \(STARS OP-22\)](#)

[Water Use Data \(STARS OP-21\)](#)

Permeable pavement and artificial turf for stormwater management

Water Bounty Project (rewards reporting leaks)

SES storm water retention cisterns

Lake Michigan recharge, 10 million gallons annually

Waste & Recycling Management

Cycle and Recycle Center

[Zero Waste Program](#)

Composting Program

[Waste Minimization and Diversion Data \(STARS OP-18\)](#)

[Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion Data \(STARS OP-19\)](#)

[Hazardous Waste Management Actions \(STARS OP-20\)](#)

[Single-Use Plastic Ban Actions \(STARS IN-32\)](#)

Health Sciences Campus

Medical mask recycling program

Use of reusable cutlery and dish wear at office coffee, tea, and snack station available for campus-wide use

Waste Week Tabling and Lunch & Learn event, co-hosted programming with Sustainability office

Food & Dining

23% of food purchases from plant-based foods

[Engrained Café \(4-star Green Restaurant Certified\)](#)

Tray-free dining, no single-use plastics, sustainable food options

Sustainable zero waste option with Aramark for catered events

[Sustainable Dining Actions \(STARS OP-8\)](#)

Transportation

Transportation Committee

Biodiesel campus shuttle buses

Electric vehicle charging stations

[Employee and student discounted bike-share program \(Divvy\)](#)

Chain Links (student-run bicycle rental and repair shop)

[Campus Fleet Data \(STARS OP-15\)](#)

[Commute Modal Split Data \(STARS OP-16\)](#)

Electric Vehicle Adoption Leadership (EVAL) Silver Certification

League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly University Silver Certification

Buildings & Grounds

[Building Design and Construction Data \(STARS OP-3\)](#)

[Building Operations and Maintenance Data \(STARS OP-4\)](#)

13 LEED Certified buildings

[Landscape Management Actions \(STARS OP-9\)](#)

[Net Zero Loyola Retreat and Ecology Campus](#)

[Campus Grounds Actions \(STARS IN-20\)](#)

[Migratory bird window treatment](#)

Tree Campus USA

[Loyola Sustainable Campuses Map](#)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula and Degrees

[School of Environmental Sustainability](#)

ENVS 101 Foundations of Environmental Science for all university non-science undergraduates

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

B.S. Major in Conservation and Restoration Ecology

B.S. Major in Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture

B.S. Major in Environmental Health

Minor in Environmental Science

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

B.A. Major in Environmental Policy

B.A. Major in Environmental Economics and Sustainability

Minor in Environmental Economics & Sustainability

Minor in Environmental Action & Leadership

Minor in Environmental Communication

Minor in Sustainable Business Management

M.S. in Environmental Science & Sustainability (research track and professional track)

Accelerated B.A./B.S. and M.S. with Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Accelerated B.A./B.S. with Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Accelerated B.S. and M.S. with Master of Environmental Science and Sustainability

Accelerated B.S./B.A. and M.S. with Master of Public Health (MPH)

Accelerated B.A./B.S. and M.S. with Master of Communication in Digital Media and Storytelling or Global Strategic Communication

Courses at Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus

College of Arts and Sciences

B.S. Major in Engineering, Environmental Engineering Specialization
B.S. Major in Biology with Ecology Emphasis
B.S. Minor in Bioethics, Biology Department
M.S. in Biology with Ecology Emphasis

Quinlan School of Business

B.S. Minor in Sustainability Management
M.S. in Supply Chain Management
Five-Year Dual Degree MPH with B.A./B.S. in Environmental Health or
Science (SES)

Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health

B.S. in Public Health
Five-Year Dual Degree MBA with B.A./B.S. in Environmental Studies or
Science (SES)

School of Communications

B.A. Major in Advocacy and Social Change
B.A. Minor in Advocacy and Social Change
B.A. Minor in Environmental Communication
Five-Year Dual Degree Program Master of Digital Media and Storytelling or
Global Strategic Communication and B.A./B.S. in Environmental Policy,
Studies, or Science (SES)

Arrupe College

Required courses ACISC 101 Scientific Basis of Environmental Issues and
ACIS 102 Environmental Processes, Challenges, and Methods

John Felice Rome Center

Sustainable Food Systems courses and environmental immersion
experiences

Certificates

School of Environmental Sustainability

Environmental Law & Policy Certificate
Sustainability Assessment & Planning Certificate
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate

Quinlan School of Business

Environmental, Social, and Governance Certificate

School of Environmental Sustainability

Interdisciplinary Research Areas: Biodiversity, Environment & Society,
Environmental Health & Toxicology, Sustainable Food Systems,
Climate and Energy

Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health
LUC Vector Control Research

Chairs & Research

[Sustainability-Related Research \(STARS AC-9\)](#)

[List of Sustainability-Related Researchers and Topics \(STARS AC-9\)](#)

[Policy on Open Access to Research \(STARS AC-11\)](#)

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

School of Environmental Sustainability

Rachel Carson Scholarship

Carbon Fellows Program

Communications Internships

Urban Agriculture Internships

Searle Biodiesel Lab Internships

Office of Sustainability Internship

Office of Sustainability Graduate Internship

Office of Sustainability Decarbonization and Energy Analyst Internship

Loyola Farmers Market Internship

Chicago Council on Science and Technology Internship

Delta Institute Internship

Environmental Law and Policy Center Internship

Glenwood Sunday Market Internship

Institute of Cultural Affairs Internship

Peggy Notebaert Museum Collections Internship

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Conservation Biology/Animal Husbandry
Internship

Stein Learning Garden Internship

Quinlan School of Business

Baumhart Scholars

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

School of Environmental Sustainability

Annual Climate Change Conference

Centers & Institutes

Baumhart Center for Social Enterprise & Responsibility Supply Chain and
Sustainability Center (Quinlan School of Business)

Center for Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Parkinson School of
Health Sciences and Public Health)

Center for Urban Research and Learning, Minor in Urban Studies with
Sustainability Emphasis

Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage

Laudato Sí [Community Building Day](#)

Climate Change Conferences organizational and fiscal support

Grant support for Laudato Sí research and courses

Catholic Studies Minor Annual Forum on Laudato Sí
Department of Fine & Performing Arts environmental programs
support
Teilhard de Chadin Chair Laudato Sí presentations
Common Home Corps support

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

[Sustainability-Related Immersion Experiences \(STARS AC-5\)](#)

Other Academic Programs & Projects

College of Arts & Sciences

Community Empowerment Programs Around Climate Change (College of
Arts & Sciences, Dept. of Fine and Performing Arts)

School of Environmental Sustainability

Solutions to Environmental Problems (STEP) Program

Urban Agriculture and Aquaponics Programs

Searle Biodiesel Lab, 501C-3 business using a circular economic model

Abrams Sustainable Business Challenge

[Sustainability Student Peer-to-Peer Educators Program \(STARS EN-1\)](#)

[Undergraduate Student Sustainability-Related Programs Data \(STARS AC-3\)](#)

[Graduate Student Sustainability-Related Programs Data \(STARS AC-4\)](#)

[Sustainability Literacy Survey \(STARS AC-6\)](#)

Campus Ministry

THEA Institute (Theology of Healing Earth in Action; summer program for
high school students)

Quinlan School of Business

Leading for Good

Loyola Limited - Student run enterprises

Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health

Health EQ Initiative

Grants & Awards

Spirit of Laudato Sí Student Sustainability Award

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

Healing Earth free-access online integral environmental science textbook
(International Jesuit Ecology Project)

[Outreach Materials and Publications Data \(STARS EN-4\)](#)

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

Greenhouse Living & Learning Community (San Francisco residence hall)

[Actions Assessing University Sustainability Culture \(STARS EN-6\)](#)

Students Groups

Student Environmental Alliance
Eco-Warriors
Growers Guild Student Organization
Campus Green Teams
Restoration Club
Mycology Club
Net Impact: Sustainable Business Society
Students for Sustainable Energy Through Anaerobic Digestion
School of Law Environmental Law Society
Stritch School of Medicine group for Environmental Medicine and Sustainability (GEMS)

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

[New Staff Orientation to Sustainability \(STARS EN-8\)](#)

[Staff Professional Development in Sustainability Actions \(STARS EN-9\)](#)

[Sustainability at Student Orientation Actions \(STARS EN-2\)](#)

[Student Economic and Food Insecurity Support Actions \(STARS IN-14\)](#)

[Student Wellness Program Actions \(STARS PA-14\)](#)

HR Employer Assisted Housing and Loyola Employee Emergency Fund
Monthly Campus Sustainability Events (transportation, energy, food, waste, water, and earth are each given week-long attention over six months)

[Actions for Green Athletics \(STARS IN-16\)](#)

Ignatian Heritage Month: Laudato Si Faculty and Staff workshop

Land Acknowledgement Statement

Indigenous People's Day Event

Annual Earth Day Event

[Actions Supporting Underrepresented Groups \(STARS PA-7\)](#)

Ministry & Spirituality

Department of Fine and Performing Arts Eco-Spirituality Programs

Missa Laudato Si (2024)

EcoVoice Songbook

Radiant Lives of Animals

Green Christian Life Community

Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preference 'Care for Creation' incorporated in All

Things Ignatian Staff Seminar

L.E.A.F. retreat - Eco-Spirituality Retreat at the Loyola University

Retreat and Ecology Campus

Sustainable Ramadan Iftar dinners

Common Home Corps spiritual formation program

School of Environmental Sustainability course in Eco-Spirituality

Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics - Reimagining Mission Series

University Gardens/Bee Hives

Student-maintained Winthrop Demonstration Garden
Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus Farm
Green Rooftops

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Chicagoland Network for Sustainability in Higher Education
[Senn High School Partnership for Sustainability Education \(STARS EN-10\)](#)
[Community Service Actions \(STARS EN-13\)](#)
[Voter Education and Support Actions \(STARS IN-42\)](#)
3 Campus Food Pantries
Think Green and Give with St. Vincent DePaul Charities
Food Recovery Network LUC Chapter
'A Just Harvest' food insecurity
Labre outreach to the unhoused (Campus Ministries)

State & Regional Connections

[Public Policy Actions \(STARS EN-14\)](#)

National Connections

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice (IFTJ) and related programming with
Ignatian Solidarity Network, which focuses on environmental justice
and migration justice
American Association of Jesuit Universities, leadership in 2024 Conference
preparatory Laudato Sí Commission
[Public Policy Actions \(STARS EN-14\)](#)

International Connections

Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, leadership of
Working Group for Pope Francis' LSAP/7-Year Journey Project
International Association of Jesuit Universities Leadership on Economic and
Environmental Justice Taskforce
International Jesuit Ecology Project (*Healing Earth*)

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

[Vegewater Community garden \(STARS IN-7\)](#)

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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

Enrollment ~5,107

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability

Sustainability Committee

Laudato Si' Work Group

Sustainability Academic Work Group

Sustainability Operations Work Group

Energy Work Group

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

St. Francis Pledge

STARS Bronze Rating

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)

Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

Sustainability Plans

University Strategic Plan inclusive of theme 'Care for Our Common Home'

[Climate Action Plan](#); carbon neutrality by 2050

Finances & Purchasing

Laudato Sí Fund

Sustainable endowment

Energy & Lighting

Reduce energy consumption 20% by 2023

Invest in 50% renewable energy by 2030

Energy Management Policy

15% electricity from wind power RECS

2-Power purchase agreements

Water Use & Plumbing

Hydration stations

Low-flow fixtures

Waste & Recycling Management

[Compost and recycling program](#)

Food & Dining

Compostable dinnerware

Transportation

Campus shuttle

Charging Stations

Buildings & Grounds

Green Building Policy

LEED buildings

Accredited as a Level-Two ArbNET [Arboretum](#)

[Green Office Program](#)

No-Mow areas

Carbon neutral Cool Carpets

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

Minor in Environmental Studies

Sellinger School of Business

B.B.A. in Sustainability Management

Service Learning and Immersions

Environmental and Energy Immersion Trips to West Virginia

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

[Green Living Guide](#)

Student Groups

Environmental Action Club

Global Sustainable Business Club

Student Government Association, sustainability role

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Sustainability Newsletter

[Green Stuff Campaign](#)

Earth Week

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Community compost drop-off point

Baltimore Environmental Film Series

Good Stuff Campaign (donating student clothing, appliances, etc. to local charitable organizations)

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Sponsor of Govanstone Farmer's Market

(website information; further information from contact Dr. Tracy Harvey tharvey2@loyola.edu; see [Loyola's Commitment to Sustainability Efforts](#); [Laudato Si' Commitment | Office of Sustainability | Loyola University Maryland](#); [Together We Rise | Loyola University Maryland's Strategic Plan for 2030 | Loyola University Maryland](#))

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

Enrollment ~4,548

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

University Campus Sustainability Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

St. Francis Pledge

STARS Program

Talloires Network

Climate Leadership Signatory School

Louisiana Environmental Leadership Program

Heating and Cooling

Greenhouse gas inventory

Energy & Lighting

Upgraded HVAC

Upgraded LED Lighting

Water Use & Plumbing

Hydration stations

Waste & Recycling Management

Single stream recycling program

Paper reduction program

Residential Life Freecycling Program

End-of-year recycling program

Composting Program

Glass recycling partnership

Food & Dining

Sodexo sustainable food service operation

Compostable dinnerware

Transportation

Campus Shuttle

Electric vehicle charging stations

Iggy Bike Project

Buildings & Grounds

LEED Certified buildings

Campus bioswale

Porous pavement

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science, Field Biology concentration
B.S. Major in Environmental Science, Teaching Certification concentration
B.S. Major In Biological Science, concentration in Ecology and Evolution
B.A. Major in Environmental Studies, Humanities concentration
B.A. Major in Environmental Studies, Social Science concentration
Minor in Environmental Studies
Tropical Ecology Classes in Belize

College of Nursing & Health

M.A. Pastoral Studies Program, Religion & Environment focus area

College of Law

M.A., L.L.M., and Joint J.D./L.L.M. in Environmental Law

Certificates

Certificate in Environmental Law

Chairs & Research

Chair in Environmental Communication
Chair in Environmental Law

Professional and Continuing Studies

Certificate in Sustainable Management

Scholarships, Fellowship & Internships

Student Environmental Scholars Program
Environment Program Internships and Job Opportunities

Centers & Institutes

Center on Environment, Land, and Law
FaithActs Summer Youth Theology Institute on Environmental Justice
Ecology Center of Louisiana Archives
Institute for Environmental Communications

Other Academic Programs & Projects

Environmental Roundtable Panels

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Loyola Association of Students for Sustainability (LASS)

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Earth Week Program

Ministry & Spirituality

Eco-Retreats

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Environmental Program Educational Gardens

Campus Greenhouse

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

K-12 programs in Loyola's greenhouse

"Late Nights at Loyola" to promote scientific literacy among elementary students

Green Roofs are Cool Project

State & Regional Connections

Affiliate of Keep Louisiana Beautiful

National Connections

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Farmer's Market

(contact Dr. Thomas Ryan tfryan@loyno.edu);

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~7,652

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey Project
STARS Bronze Rating
St. Francis Pledge

Sustainability Plans

[Campus Sustainability Plan 2018-2022](#)
[New Sustainability Priorities](#)

Heating & Cooling

Green roofs

Energy & Lighting

30kW Solar Array

Water Use & Plumbing

Stormwater Runoff Prevention
Bioretention area
Porous pavement

Waste & Recycling Management

Compost Crusaders partner
Single-stream recycling
Move in Move Out Program

Food & Dining

Plant-Based dining station

Buildings & Grounds

LEED buildings
[Sustainability Landmarks Interactive Map](#)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)
B.S. Major in Environmental Science
B.S. Major in Environmental Engineering
B.A. Major in Environmental Studies
Minor in Environmental Studies
M.A. Sustainability Internship Program

Chairs & Research

Cook Lab Bee research

EM Power Lab

GasDay Lab

Indigeneity Lab Wild Rice research

Sustainability Lab

[Sustainable Marquette Employee Research Group](#)

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

[Sustainability Internship Program](#)

Centers & Institutes

Water Quality Center

Other Academic Programs & Projects

Innovation Leadership Initiative (student participation in sustainable university-corporate projects)

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

[Green Living Certification Program](#)

Sustainable Living & Learning at Marquette University Student Guide

Student Groups

Students for an Environmentally Active Campus

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

[Employee Guide to a Sustainable Marquette](#)

[Guide to Hosting a Green Event at Marquette](#)

Land Acknowledgement Statement

Ministry & Spirituality

[Guide to a Green Lenten Season](#)

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

St. Joan of Arc Chapel Gardens

Pocket Prairie Installation

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

MARKept Program & Iggy's Market (donating and selling student clothing, appliances, etc.)

Campus Kitchens Project partner (donate unused food)

National Connections

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
U.S. Green Building Council member

(contact Christopher Gluesing, christopher.gluesing@marquette.edu; see <https://www.marquette.edu/sustainability/>)

REGIS UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~6,310

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Regis Sustainability Committee
Regis Laudato Si Committee
Office of Environmental Health and Safety
Director of Sustainability Planning
Physical Plant, Environmental Health and Safety Officer
UN Sustainable Development Goals Working Group

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey
We Are Still In signatory

Sustainability Plans

[Regis University Strategic Plan](#)

Finances & Purchasing

Sweatshop free purchasing

Water Use & Plumbing

Turf athletic field; humidity sensors in irrigation system
Trust the Tap Initiative, 20 water filtration systems across campus

Waste & Recycling Management

Aramark Green Thread Program (reduce food waste, responsible sourcing,
reduce packaging)
Recycling program
Composting program

Transportation

Bike shop and fleet
RTA bus passes
Enterprise car share

Buildings and Grounds

Certified Arboretum
Eco-friendly athletic field turf

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

University-wide Global Environmental Awareness course
B.S. Major in Environmental Science
B.A. Major Environmental Studies
M.S. in Environmental Biology
M.D.P in Development Practice
Required Undergraduate Global Environmental Awareness Course

Certificates

Sustainable Development Practice Certificate

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

[Systems for Education Equity Development \(SEED\) Fellowship Program](#)

Centers & Institutes

[Sustainable Economic and Enterprise Development \(SEED\) Institute](#)

Service Learning & Immersion

Service Learning classes engaging environmental community partners
Simply Smiles Childrens' Village (Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, South Dakota; service trips for Village upkeep)

Other Academic Programs & Projects

RHCHP: interprofessional election on environmental health; environmental health integration into nursing courses

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

[Sustainable Living Guidebook](#)

University-Wide Groups

Regis Campus Sustainability Network

Student Groups

Social Justice and Sustainability Pledge
Regis Sustainability Club
RUSGA (student government) sustainability committee
Regis Apiary Club
Climbing Club

[Sustainability Career Handbook](#)

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Earth Day
3-4 Farm to Table Events through Harvest Table dining services
Climate Action Day in the First Year Experience program
Food Cupboard and clothing closet for students (Regis Co-op)
Outdoor Adventure Program

Ministry & Spirituality

University Ministry “Sippin’ on Sustainability” monthly events
Ignatian Family Teach-In

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Pollinator Garden project

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Clear Creek Cleanup

RCI landscaping program (employing seasonal migrant workers)

Smart Commute/North Denver Commuter Survey

Denver Botanical Gardens partnership

Denver Mountain Parks (partners with MS in Environmental Biology)

Student community-based work study at environmental partner organizations

State & Regional Connections

Advocacy Day at the state capitol

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers’ Markets

Community Garden (partnership with Denver Urban Gardens)

(contact Dr. Kari Kloos kkloos@regis.edu and Dr. Lindiwei Farrow-Harris

lfarrowharris@regis.edu; see

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:15a2a3e5-bde5-4248-b934-321cac8b7ca3>), <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068419899321>

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~3,496

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Plans

[Rockhurst University Strategic Plan](#)

Heating & Cooling

High efficiency water heaters

Water Use & Plumbing

Low-flow fixtures

Restroom partitions 100% post-consumer recycled content

Food & Dining

[Chartwells eco-friendly dining service](#)

Buildings & Grounds

ECORE recycled rubber flooring

Ceiling tiles are carpeting 70% recycled materials

Rockhurst Campus Tree Study

Campus tree recycling (made into tables, benches, and decorative statues)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

Minor in Environmental Studies

Centers & Institutes

Sustainable Magis Activity Center

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Sustainability Day

Ministry & Spirituality

Kateri Community

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

n/a

(contact Dr. Mary Haskins Mary.Haskins@rockhurst.edu and Fr. Stephen Hess S.J. Stephen.Hess@rockhurst.edu)

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE (Belize)

Enrollment ~2,000

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curriculum & Degrees

B.S. Management and Operations, courses in Sustainable Market Management

COMMUNITY FORMATION

n/a

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

n/a

(contact Mirtha Peralta president@sjc.edu.bz ; William McCormick S.J., chiefmissionofficer@sjc.edu.bz)

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~3,369

INSTITUTION OPERATIONS

Waste & Recycling Management

Single-stream recycling

Transportation

Shuttle bus

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

Minor in Environmental Science

Minor in Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Centers & Institutes

Institute to Promote Environmental Stewardship

COMMUNITY FORMATION

n/a

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

n/a

(contact Dr. John Braverman jbraverm@sju.edu and Dr. Clint Springer cspringe@sju.edu)

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~14,896

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability and Benchmarking

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

STARS

Sustainability Plans

[Facilities Services Strategic Plan](#)

Finances & Purchasing

Green Purchasing

Energy & Lighting

Solar panels

Metasys energy conservation system

LED lighting

Vending Miser equipment

Sub-Metering

Water Use & Plumbing

Stormwater management

Maxicom2 irrigation system

Low-flow fixtures

Waste & Recycling Management

Billiken 2 Billiken resale store

Single-stream recycling

Recyclemania competition

[Water Bottle Pledge](#)

Food & Dining

Campus Kitchen

Fresh Gatherings Café + Farm

Billiken Bounty Food Panty

Transportation

No Idling Initiative

Campus shuttle

Enterprise car sharing

Buildings & Grounds

LEED Certified buildings
Tree Campus USA
Integrated Pest Management Plan
Sustainable landscaping
Milkweeds for Monarchs Program
Green Cleaning Policy
Doisy Research Center Green Roof
Soil remediation
[Sustainable Office Cleaning Guide](#)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences
B.S. Major in Environmental Science
Minor in Environmental Science
B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

Ignatian Service Center

Ignatian Service Minor

Chairs & Research

Quantum Weather Collaborative Research Project
Reis Biological Station
Doisy Research Center

Centers & Institutes

SLU Earthquake Center
Center for Environmental Sciences
Center for Social Action
Center for Global Citizenship
Water Institute
Ignatian Service Center

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Billikens for Clean Water
Green Billikens

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

[Green Billiken Certification](#)

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Organic Teaching Garden

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Gateway to the Great Outdoors

(contact Dr. Benjamin de Foy benjamin.defoy@slu.edu; see <https://www.slu.edu/facilities/sustainability/index.php>)

SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~3,676

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Sustainability Council

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment (now known as Climate Leadership Network)- Second Nature

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)

Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry

Signatory for Catholic Climate Covenant

Sustainability Plans

Climate Action Plan

Developing Application for new NJ Decarbonization Program Grant

Heating & Cooling

Co-generation plant

Electric chillers with Variable frequency drives

Energy & Lighting

Green Energy Command Center

Solar Panels

LED Lighting

Water Use & Plumbing

Low-flow fixtures

Water efficient dining services dishwasher

Waterfill fountains

Waste & Recycling Management

Recycling program

Clothes Closet & Kid's Corner

Book Sharing & Recycling

Food & Dining

Trayless dining

Locally sourced produce

Campus kitchen & food pantry

Food labeled with healthy options

Compostable to-go containers

Goal of zero waste operation in dining services

Transportation

Rental bikes & bike racks
Goal of electrifying shuttle fleet

Buildings & Grounds

LEED Silver MacMahon Student Center
Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting
MacMahon Student Center hydroponic system
Smoke, tobacco, and vape-free campus
Environmentally friendly landscaping materials

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies
Biology Department capstone course in sustainability
Courses indifferent schools cover Sustainability, Climate Change, and
Environmental and Social Justice

Other Academic Programs & Projects

Academic Symposium showcasing Environmental & Sustainability Student
Research
Honors Theses on Sustainability Projects
SPU Library Green File
SPC Library Green File

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

The Peacock Planet sustainability newsletter

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Students Against Violating the Earth
Peace & Justice Club

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Conservation Competition (residence halls sustainability competition)
Healthy Baby Awareness Day
Environmental Sustainability Speaker Series (Sustainability Council)
Earth Month/Earth Week Programs (Sustainability Council)
Conservation Competitions in Residence Halls (Student Life & Development)

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Native plant garden
Bird Feeder as Part of Cornell University Bird Watch Project

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Collaboration with the Hudson County Improvement Authority
Collaboration with the Jersey City Office of Sustainability
Participation in the Jersey City BioBlitz
Certified Tree Mappers to Improve the Jersey City Tree Canopy
Junkyard Dogs -Student Group assists with neighborhood cleanups
Environmental partnership with St. Aedan's Parish

State & Regional Connections

New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry
New Jersey Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability Member

National Connections

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

(contact Dr. Eileen Poiani epoiani@saintpeters.edu; see <https://www.saintpeters.edu/sustainability/>)

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY (A)

Enrollment ~9,178

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Center for Sustainability

Leading Through Laudato Si' Implementation Teams

Commitments

[LSAP/7-Year Journey](#)

STARS Gold Rating

American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)

Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

Sustainability Plans

[Sustainability Strategic Plan](#)

[Sustainability Data Hub](#)

[Sustainability Playbook](#)

Finances & Purchasing

[SCU Day of Giving - "Sustainability Initiatives" button](#)

[Sustainability Gift Funds](#)

[Solar Panel Reinvestment Fund](#)

Heating & Cooling

[Carbon neutrality](#) for Scopes 1 and 2

Energy & Lighting

Building management system, retro-scheduling project

Renewable energy: photovoltaics, including [Bird Solar](#)

Campus LED lights upgrades

[Energy Tour](#)

[Campus LED lights map](#)

Water Use & Plumbing

Water Conservation Program

Waste & Recycling Management

[Recycling & Compost Program](#)

[Circular Economy Programs](#)

[Waste Characterizations](#)

Food & Dining

Bon Appétit Management Company farm-to-fork program

[Trayless dining and other food sustainability initiatives](#)

[Real Food Challenge commitment and data analysis](#)

Transportation

Electric vehicle fleet

[Sustainable Transportation Services](#)

Buildings & Grounds

Sustainable Building Policy

Tree Campus USA

[Tree Campus Higher Education](#)

[Integrated Pest Management Plan](#)

[Tree Tracker Program](#)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies

Minor in Environmental Studies

Minor in Environmental Sustainability

M.S. in Power Systems and Sustainable Energy

M.S. in Civil, Environmental, and Sustainable Engineering

185 sustainability-focused courses; 1,091 courses that include sustainability

Sustainability Curriculum Advisory Council

[Academics Information Resource](#)

[Curriculum Inventory](#)

[Sustainability & Justice Curriculum Development Workshops](#)

Certificates

Renewable Energy Certificate

Chairs & Research

[Sustainable SCU: Research to Action](#)

[Agroecology, Climate Resilience, and Food Justice Lab \(ACRAF\)](#)

[Sustainability Thought Leadership](#)

[Faculty Sustainability Research](#)

[Environmental Justice and the Common Good Initiative Events](#) (e.g. Food & Climate Justice, Water & Climate Justice, Law and Advocacy)

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

[Silicon Valley Power Sustainable Futures Scholarships and Fellowship](#)

[Sustainable Food Systems Fellowship](#)

[Summer Garden Internship](#)

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Faculty Workshops on environmental sustainability

Sustainability Workshop Series

[Environmental Justice and the Common Good Initiative Conferences](#) (2019
Environmental Justice and the Common Good, 2023 Climate &
Environmental Justice)

Centers & Institutes

Center for Sustainability

[Sustainable Business Institute](#)

Other Academic Programs & Projects

Laudato Sí Across the Curriculum Program (funding for integrating
sustainability into courses)

[Environmental Justice and the Common Good Initiative](#)

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

[Center for Sustainability Newsletters](#)

Forge Garden Newsletter

COMMUNITY FORMATION

University-Wide Groups

Tree Trackers

Center for Sustainability Newsletter

EcoFashion Show

Sustainability Champions Awards

Student Groups

Sprout UP SCU

Oceans & Rivers Conservation Alliance

Partnership in Animal Welfare

Bird Up! SCU (student bird-watching club)

Environmental Law Society

Grassroots Environmental Efforts Now! (student chapter; environmental
education)

Santa Clara Sunrise (Sunrise Movement student organization)

Surfrider

Into the Wild

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

[tUrn Climate Awareness and Action Program](#)

Laudato Sí Under a Tree (marathon reading event)

Scrape Your Plate Event

[Arbor Day Celebration](#)

[Eco Fashion Show](#)

[Energy Challenge](#)

[No Commute Pollute Challenge](#)

[Sustainability Champions Awards](#)

[Sustainability Liaison Network](#)

Food Insecurity Program (Bronco Pantry)
Nourish Nights

Ministry & Spirituality

Division of Mission & Ministry participation in sustainability strategic planning

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Forge Garden Programs & Events
Garden Apprenticeships
Plant Sale
Glean Team

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Food Recovery Network
Share Shelf (donated used office and school supplies)
Urban Growers Network
South Bay Food Justice Collaborative
Roots Community Center

National Connections

Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, leadership in 2024
Conference preparatory Laudato Sí Commission

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Farm Stand

(contact Lindsey Kalkbrenner and Maria Judnick sustainability@scu.edu; see <https://www.scu.edu/sustainability/about/datahub/>, <https://www.scu.edu/sustainability/>, <https://www.scu.edu/sustainability/takeaction/leading-through-laudato-si/timeline/>, <https://www.scu.edu/sustainability/about/strategicplan/plan>)

**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY (B)
JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**
Enrollment ~108

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices and Committees

Laudato Si Action Platform Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Sustainability Plans

[Laudato Si Plan](#)

Energy & Lighting

LED lighting

Waste & Recycling Management

Campus-wide recycling processes

Food & Dining

Vegetarian meals/ options

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

Courses on climate change, ecology, eco-theology, and *Laudato Si*

New Course development:

Food, Justice, and Eucharistic Eating (Spring 2023)

Catholic Social Teaching in Action (Summer 2023)

Environmental Ethics (Fall 2023)

Hope: An Experiment in Loving the Future (Spring 2024)

Certificates

Certificate in Ecological and Social Justice (all degree programs)

Liaison with Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary's

Center for Climate Justice and Faith, Certificate programs

Service Learning & Immersions

Community Engaged Learning in conjunction with:

Canticle Farm, Oakland, CA

UCB Gill Track Community Farm, Albany, CA

Urban Adamah Farm, Berkeley, CA

St. Gregory Nyssen Episcopal Church, San Francisco, CA

Student Immersions:

Center for Farmworkers Families, Watsonville, CA

Farmworkers Reality Tour, June, 2023

Planting Justice Immersion, Oakland-El Sobrante, CA, March, 2024

Academic Programs & Projects

Faculty participation in Santa Clara University Faculty Development

Teaching Laudato Si Across the Curriculum (2022)

Teaching Environmental Justice Across the Curriculum (2019)

First Annual Laudato Si Symposium, October 4, 2023: Responding

to the Cry of the Poor - faculty and student presenters (all-school)

Religious Education Conference, February, 2024

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Student Laudato Si Group

Jesuit Student Community Green Team

Student participation on the Laudato Si Action Platform Committee

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Ignatian Family Teach-In

Teach-In on Environmental Justice in Spring, 2020 (all-school)

Letter Writing as Political Action Workshop

Screening of "The Letter", with JST community conversation

Lectures, films, webinars (e.g., *Tambien La Lluvia*)

Ministry & Spirituality

Monthly 11th Hour Prayer for the Suffering Earth (11th of each month)

Weekly Contemplative Walks/ Hikes, from JST

Eco-liturgical celebrations at JST

Eco-spirituality retreat opportunities

Laudato Si Contemplative Terrace

JST Lenten 'Laudate Deum' Pledge, Lent 2024

Community Dinner and Introduction to JST Laudate Deum Pledge

Student ministerial placements in relation to Integral Ecology

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Faculty lectures in neighboring parishes: food systems, deforestation,

Lenten food-drive, March 2024, Catholic Worker, Berkeley

Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with St. Patrick's Parish, Oakland

California Coastal Cleanup Day (City of Berkeley)

Annual Food and Sock drive for homeless neighbors

Berkeley Annual CROP Hunger Walk

National Connections

JST Student participation in the Common Home Corps initiative

(contact Dr. Mary E. McGann, RSCJ mmcgann@scu.edu)

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~7,172

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability
Laudato Sí Action Platform Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey
STARS Gold Rating
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
Full fossil fuel divestment

Sustainability Plans

[Laudato Sí Plan](#)

[Climate Action Plan](#)

[Resource Management Plan](#)

LSAP Priority 2 Team: Achieve Climate Neutrality and Reduce Seattle
University's Environmental Footprint

[Sustainability Infographic](#)

Finances & Purchasing

LSAP Priority 3 Team: Practice Socially Responsible Consumption,
Purchasing & Investment

Fully divested from fossil fuels (2023)
Sustainable and diverse supplier purchasing policies
Carbon offsets purchasing
Fair Trade campus

Heating & Cooling

Scope 1 and 2 carbon neutrality

Energy & Lighting

LED lighting
Solar panels

Waste & Recycling Management

[Recycling & composting program](#)

Compost facility
Plastic water-bottle free campus

Food & Dining

'Convergence Zone', 100% plant-based campus eatery
[Edible Campus Initiative](#)

Transportation

The Commuter Link
Electric vehicle charging stations

Buildings & Grounds

LEED Gold buildings
Green Grounds Platinum certification
Designated Tree USA
Designated Wildlife Sanctuary
Designated Wildlife Habitat
Pesticide-Free and 100% organically maintained campus grounds
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
Campus Sustainability Tours

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science
Minor in Environmental Science
B.S. Major in Marine and Conservation Biology
B.S. Major in Civil Engineering with Environmental Specialty
Minor in Environmental Engineering
B.A. Major in Environmental Studies
Minor in Environmental Studies

Centers & Institutes

Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture
Sundborg Center for Community Engagement

Service Learning & Internships

Student Volunteer/Intern Programs (e.g. Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability interns, irrigation assistant, gardener, recycling assistant, zero-waste internships)

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

Seattle Journal of Technology, Environmental & Innovation Law

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

[Sustainable Living Guide](#)

[Sustainable Living on Campus Guide](#)

EcoSangha Zen Community

University Groups

Outdoor Exploration Theme Community

Student Groups

Environmental Law Society
Engineers for a Sustainable World
Sustainability Representatives (students educating on-campus residents on sustainable behaviors)
Sustainable Student Action
Outdoor Exploration Theme Community

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Campus gardens

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

LSAP Priority 4 Team: Develop a Sustainable Campus Climate and Deepen Community Engagement & Public Advocacy
Food recovery program with food donations to on-campus Food Pantry and off-campus community partner
[Small Business Climate Impact Guide](#)
Sundborg Center for Community Engagement

International Connections

Global service opportunities

(contact Yolanda Cieters cietersy@seattleu.edu and Dr. Jeanette Rodriguez JRODRIGU@seattleu.edu. See: <https://www.seattleu.edu/laudatosi>;
<https://www.seattleu.edu/cejs/>;
<https://www.seattleu.edu/ictc/>;
<https://www.seattleu.edu/cce/>;
https://issuu.com/seattle_university/docs/seattle_university_s_laudato_si_action_plan_-_issu;
<https://www.seattleu.edu/media/institute-for-catholic-thought-and-culture/files/resources/2023-LSAP-Brochure.pdf>)

Spring Hill College

Enrollment ~1,317

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Energy & Lighting

LED lighting

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

Minor Public Health

M.S. Public Health

B.S. Marine Biology

Courses in different departments: Business, Society, Sustainability;
Environmental Ethics; Environmental Biology; Ethics and Climate
Change; Literature and the Environment in Latin America

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Greenkeepers (student organization)

Student Justice Coalition

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

n/a

(contact Brian Courtney bcourtney@shc.edu)

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

Enrollment ~5,360

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Laudato Si Taskforce

[Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Finances & Purchasing

Energy Star product purchasing

Waste & Recycling Management

IT recycling program

[Campus-wide Facilities green initiatives](#) including recycling and reuse (when possible) of paper, metal, plastic, motor oil, antifreeze, dining grease, refrigerant gases, electronic equipment

Food & Dining

Composting project partnership between Metz Dining Services and UDM's Titan Equity Nourish Network (TENN)

Transportation

Electric Car Charging stations added at multiple locations on campus
Jesuit Community purchased two Electric cars in 2024

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

[College of Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

Course on grant-writing (ENL 4070), community-engaged learning class in partnership with [Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision](#).

[M.C.D. in Community Development](#)

[Master of Community Development](#) (MCD)

Course MCD 5060: Introduction to Physical Development

[College of Engineering & Science](#)

5-Year B.S Civil Engineering to M.S Environmental Engineering

5-year B.S. Biology to M.S. Environmental Engineering

5-year B.S. Biochemistry to M.S. Environmental Engineering

5-year B.S. Chemistry to M.S. Environmental Engineering

5-year B.A. Chemistry to M.S. Environmental Engineering

College of Business Administration

B.S. Business Administration (sustainability learning goal)

M.S. Ethical Leadership (focus on sustainability and inclusiveness)

Social Entrepreneurship concentration

Required course BUS 3180, Leadership and Teamwork with Diverse Peoples

Elective Courses: Global Sustainable Development (BUS 4900) &
International Human Rights Law (BUS 4790)

School of Architecture & Community Development

Required core course PYC 2650: Psychology of Environments

School of Dentistry

[Community Based Dental Education](#) (CBDE)

Certificates

[Advanced Electric Vehicle Certificate program](#)

Chairs & Research

Approximately 10% of College of Business Administration research addresses sustainability.

Master of Community Development graduate program [Capstone Research](#) with Facelift Detroit's Fox Creek Revitalization Project

Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships

Office of Mission Integration (OMI) Faculty Fellowship Program

Rev. Gerald F. Cavanagh, S.J. Scholarship, to the business student completing the most meaningful service-learning.

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Annual conference of the Environmental Design Research Association

Annual [Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit Environmental Justice Conference](#)

Centers & Institutes

[Center for Sustainable Design & Smart Infrastructure](#)

[Center for Practice & Research in Management & Ethics](#)

[Charlton Center for Responsible Investing](#)

Detroit Collaborative Design Center

[Institute for Leadership and Service](#)

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

College of Business Administration required community-engaged service learning

[U.S./Mexico Border Immersion](#)

[The Encuentro Project](#) immersion

[Sustainability and Eco Justice Immersion](#)

[White Violet Center for Eco-Justice](#) immersion

MLK Environmental Justice Immersion 2024

Other Academic Programs & Projects

[Carney Latin American Solidarity Archive](#) Lecture Series

Annual Sustainability Case Challenge for students, sponsored by PRIME Center

PRIME Center Speaker Series

College of Business Administration participates in the Inspirational Paradigm for Jesuit Business Education

Grants & Awards

Global Mercy Fund for Ministry Grant Program

College of Business Administration Lifetime Achievement Awards

Health Resources & Services Administration Grant to the Department of Counseling and Addiction Studies

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant supporting the 2023 Great Lakes Bioneer Detroit Conference

Dewitt C. Holbrook Memorial Fund to support Detroit Mercy Law's Sugar Law Workers' Rights Clinic

DentaQuest Grant to pay costs of dental care for uninsured patients at Detroit Mercy Dental

Old Newsboys Goodfellows Fund for Detroit Mercy Dental's Titans for Teeth Mobil Clinic

Cavanagh Fund for Research into Ethical Solutions to Social Problems

COMMUNITY FORMATION

University-Wide Groups

Science, Technology & Race Learning Community

DEI Affinity

ODEI-Led Initiatives:

Multicultural Advisory Board

The League

The Sisterhood Academy

Student Groups

Environmental Law Society

Titan Ecology and Sustainability (TEAS) network

Titan Dreamers

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

21-Day Environmental Justice Challenge

Titan Equity Nourish Network (TENN)

Composting Challenge Event

Ministry & Spirituality

University Ministry immersion experiences

What's the Tea with Ministry podcast

Social Justice Programming

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

[Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision](#)

[Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit](#)

Pope Francis Center

Loyola High School

Tutoring Program

Thrift and Pop-Up Shop

[Titan Equity Nourish Network \(TENN\)](#): weekly produce deliveries

[Princeton Street Block Club](#)

[Theresa Maxis Senior Apartments](#)

[Make Food Not Waste](#)

[Gleaners Community Food Bank](#)

[CWO Farms](#)

[School of Dentistry Mobile Clinic](#)

[School of Law Pro Bono Legal Services](#)

[Service in the City](#)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

National Connections

Ignatian Solidarity Network, Sustainability

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmer's Markets

[Titan Equity Nourish Network \(TENN\)](#) Community Garden

(contact Dr. Prasad Venugopal venugoep@udmercy.edu)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Enrollment ~9,212

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)

Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

Talloires Declaration

St. Francis Pledge

Sustainability Plans

[Climate Action Plan](#)

Laudato Si Plan ([One Earth Initiative](#))

[Sustainability Brochure](#)

Energy & Lighting

Solar and Photovoltaic Panels (5% of USF energy)

Water Use & Plumbing

Reduced water use 30% since 2013

Waste & Recycling Management

Zero Waste Program

Campus-wide composting

Waste diversion rate to 64%

Food & Dining

Local food sourcing (36%)

Bon Appétit Management Company farm-to-fork program

Transportation

Free transit passes

Car and van pooling service (achieved reduction in lone-driver commuters)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

Minor in Environmental Science

B.A. Major in Environmental Studies; Urban Studies concentration option

Minor in Environmental Studies
Minor in Urban Agriculture
B.A. Major in International Studies; Sustainable Development and Justice track option
Minor in Environmental Engineering
M.S. in Environmental Management
140 courses related to environmental sustainability

Other Academic Programs & Projects

McCarthy Fellows Program
Sustainability Design Challenge
USF Seed Library

Grants & Awards

Star Route Farms Faculty Awards

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Environmental Education and Outdoors Club
Associated Students of USF Sustainability Committee
Sustainability Student Blog
Black, Indigenous, People of Color Students for the Environment (BIPOC4E) Club
Hiveminders Club
Strategies for Ecology Education, Diversity, and Sustainability (SEEDS) Club
Environmental Engineering and Science (EESC) Club

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Earth Week

Ministry & Spirituality

University Ministry/Lane Center Laudato Sí Retreat
University Ministry Laudato Sí Mural

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

USF Community Garden

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Food Recovery Program (redistribute food)
USF Food Pantry (for USF students, with free produce from Star Route Farms)

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Star Route Farm (USF-owned oldest organic farm in California)

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https://myusf.usfca.edu/sites/default/files/USF_in-balance-with-nature_online_FINAL_11-6_0.pdf
https://myusf.usfca.edu/sites/default/files/default/sustainability/usf-climate-action-plan_submit_dec2014.pdf)
[Initial Reflections](#), draft Action Plan [Overview](#), [Draft Action Plan](#))

UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

Enrollment ~4,731

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Office of Sustainability
Sustainability Task Force
Laudato Si' Working Group

Commitments

[LSAP/7-Year Journey](#)

Transportation

Lackawanna Bike Share

Building & Grounds

LEED Certified buildings

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

Minor in Environmental Science Interdisciplinary Concentration in
Environmental and Sustainability Studies

17 environment-related courses in 8 departments (Biology, Chemistry,
Geography, English and Theater, Physics, Economics, Management,
Marketing)

Centers & Institutes

Center for Service and Social Justice

Grants & Awards

Student Sustainability Awards
Environmental Science Essay Contest

COMMUNITY FORMATION

University-Wide Groups

Sustainability Club

Student Groups

Eco Club

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Kayak the River
Campus Sustainability Events
Environmental Art Show
Earth Month Events
World Water Day Celebration
Land Acknowledgement Statement

University Campus Gardens/Bee Hives

Quain Greenhouse

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Collaborations with the City of Scranton
Center for Service and Social Justice Projects

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Community Garden

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XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~5,759

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

University Sustainability Coordinator in Mission & Identity
Laudato Sí Steering Committee

Commitments

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Sustainability Plans

Laudato Sí Plan

Heating & Cooling

CO² monitors
Green Roof
Reflective white roofs
Energy wheels
Geothermal energy

Energy & Lighting

Geothermal energy
Reduced energy consumption (17.5%)
LED, CFL, and T5 light fixtures
Demand response program

Water Use & Plumbing

Reduced water consumption (20%)
Automated sprinkler irrigation systems

Waste & Recycling Management

Office Swap (excess office supplies pooled and relocated on campus)
Recycling salvage materials from campus demolition projects
Recycling Audit
Waste Less Wednesdays educational campaign
Muskie Move Out [donation program](#)
Electronic waste recycling event

Transportation

Public EV chargers
Electric and solar powered utility vehicles

Buildings & Grounds

Low VOC materials

Radon Gas Mitigation System
LEED Silver and Gold buildings
Native plantings and grassland berms
Terrace Rain Garden
Tree campus

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

B.S. Major in Environmental Science, Environmental Management
concentration
B.A. Major in Economics, Sustainability, and Society

Centers & Institutes

Center for Teaching Excellence, environmental book discussions
Brueggeman Center Laudato Si' Lectures

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

Eigel Center Community-Engaged Learning
Summer Service Internships
Alternative Breaks

Grants & Awards

Brian Yeoman Sustainable Procurement Award
Laudato Si' Community
Tree Campus Award

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Student Groups

Xavier Student Sustainability Club
Animals, People, and the Earth Club
Dine Better Together

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Study Abroad Opportunities
Xavier Expeditions
Community Action Days
Social Innovation Weekend on waste reduction
Veg-out Dinners

Ministry & Spirituality

Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice
Fr. Michael J. Graham, S.J., Legacy Labyrinth
Mission Mile
Ecological Taizé Prayer Service
Go Veg for Lent

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

Sponsorship and leadership on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Laudato Si' Conference

Membership in Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Care of Creation Task Force

Membership in Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Higher Education Cohort

Leadership in Greater Cincinnati Green Business Council

Membership in the City of Cincinnati's Higher Education Cohort

Partnership in the City of Cincinnati's Green Cincinnati Plan

Sponsorship and leadership with Green Umbrella

National Connections

Partnership and leadership with Faith Communities Go Green

Partnership with the Catholic Ethical Purchasing Alliance

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

NEXUS Community Garden [and Urban Farm](#)

(website information; further information from contact Timothy Sundrup sundrupt@xavier.edu; see www.xavier.edu/green)

Appendix 1

ESER Categories Aligned with the 7 Goals of the Laudato Sí Action Platform/7-Year Journey Project

Below is an example of how colleges and universities might align their ESER data to the 7 Laudato Sí Goals. Every college and university is unique, so institutions may list items a bit differently or find some variations on the example given. The point of the alignment is to assist institutions in finding a 'base line' of their eco-social activities relative to the 7 LSGs: seeing where the current institutional response to a given LSG is already strong and where the response is less so. This assists institutions in developing and evaluating their Laudato Sí Plan.

The 7 Laudato Sí Goals

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| 1. Response to the Cry of the Earth | 5. Growth of Ecological Education |
| 2. Response to the Cry of the Poor | 6. Deepening Ecological Spirituality |
| 3. Progress in Ecological Economics | 7. Building Community Resilience and Empowerment |
| 4. Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles | |

1. Response to the Cry of the Earth

Sustainability Offices & Committees
Commitments
Sustainability Plans
Heating & Cooling
Energy & Lighting
Water Use & Plumbing
Waste & Recycling Management
Food & Dining
Transportation
Buildings & Grounds

2. Response to the Cry of the Poor

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

3. Progress in Ecological Economics

Sustainability Plans
Finances & Purchasing
Curricula & Degrees
Chairs & Research
Conferences, Seminars & Workshops
Centers & Institutes
Local Connections

4. Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles

Sustainable Living & Learning
University Groups
Student Groups

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events
Local Connections

5. Growth of Ecological Education

Curricula & Degrees

Certificates

Chairs & Research

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Service Learning & Immersion Experiences

Other Academic Programs & Projects

Grants & Awards

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

Local Connections

6. Deepening Ecological Spirituality

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

Ministry & Retreats

University Campus Gardens/Hives

Local Connections

Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

7. Building [Larger, Off-Campus] Community Resilience and Empowerment

Local Connections

State & Regional Connections

National Connections

International Connections

Appendix 2

ESER Alignment with STARS

Below is an example of how colleges and universities might align their ESER to the STARS reporting system. This assists both institutions beginning their STARS reporting and institutions already using the STARS system.

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees

Diversity and Equity Coordination Actions STARS PA-5

Inclusive and Participatory Government Actions STARS PA-3

Finances & Purchasing

STARS Pre-2 and PA-10 Sustainable Investment Policy

STARS OP-7 Food and Beverages Purchases Inventory

STARS OP-11 Sustainable Procurement

STARS OP-12 Information Technology and Equipment Actions

STARS OP-13 Chemically intensive Products and Services Actions

STARS OP-14 Consumable Office Products Actions

Heating & Cooling

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data STARS OP-1 & 2

Energy & Lighting

STARS OP-5 Building Energy Efficiency Data

STARS OP-6 Clean and Renewable Energy Data

Water Use & Plumbing

STARS OP-21 Water Use Data

STARS OP-22 Rainwater Management Data

Waste & Recycling Management

STARS OP-18 Waste Minimization and Diversion Data

STARS OP-19 Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion Data

STARS OP-20 Hazardous Waste Management Actions

STARS IN-32 Single-Use Plastic Ban Actions

Food & Dining

STARS OP-8 Sustainable Dining Actions

Transportation

STARS OP-15 Campus Fleet Data

STARS OP-16 Commute Modal Split Data

Buildings & Grounds

STARS OP-3 Building Design and Construction Data

STARS OP-4 Building Operations and Maintenance Data

STARS OP-9 Landscape Management Actions

STARS IN-20 Campus Grounds Actions

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees

STARS AC-1 Sustainability focused or related Courses

STARS AC-7 Actions Incentivizing Sustainability Focused or Related Courses

Chairs & Research

STARS AC-9 Faculty researchers focusing on sustainability-related research

STARS AC-9 List of Sustainability-Related Researchers and Topics

STARS AC-11 Policy on Open Access to Research

Service Learning & Immersion Experience

STARS AC-5 General Information on Available Sustainability-Related Immersion Experiences

Other Academic Programs & Projects

STARS EN-1 Student Peer-to-Peer Educators Program

STARS AC-2 Sustainability Learning Outcomes Data

STARS AC-3 General Undergraduate Student Sustainability-Related Programs Data

STARS AC-4 General Graduate Student Sustainability-Related Programs Data

STARS AC-6 LUC Sustainability Literacy Survey

Newsletters & Print/Online Publications

STARS EN-4 Outreach Materials and Publications Data

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning

STARS EN-6 Actions Assessing University Sustainability Culture

Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events

STARS EN-2 Sustainability at Student Orientation Actions

STARS EN-6 Actions Assessing University Sustainability Culture

STARS EN-8 New Staff Orientation to Sustainability

STARS EN-9 Staff Professional Development in Sustainability Actions

STARS IN-14 Student Economic and Food Insecurity Support Actions

STARS IN-16 Actions for Green Athletics

STARS PA-14 Student Wellness Program Actions

STARS PA-7 Actions Supporting Underrepresented Groups

STARS PA-14 Student Wellness Program Actions

STARS PA-16 Actions for Green Athletics

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections

STARS IN-7 Community Garden

STARS IN-14 Food Bank

STARS EN-10 Partnerships for Sustainability Education

STARS EN-13 Community Service Actions

STARS IN-42 Voter Education and Support Actions

State & Regional Connections

STARS EN-14 Public Policy Actions

National Connections

STARS EN-14 Public Policy Actions

International Connections
STARS EN-14 Public Policy Actions

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