



Sustainability: *it's in our nature.*

We advance the University of Washington's commitment to sustainability. Acknowledging UW's legacy for the future, we lead in finding innovative and inclusive sustainability solutions. We work with students, faculty and staff across the University of Washington to coordinate and implement sustainability programs and efforts, and if you're looking for information or ways to get involved we can connect you with many campus resources.

THE STATE OF SUSTAINABILITY AT UW

UW Executive Order 13 calls on UW to be a "model of environmental stewardship and sustainability by identifying and supporting efficient, cost-effective, sustainable practices in all its operations."

 **83%** of student, faculty, and staff trips to campus are by transit, ridesharing, biking or walking, rather than driving alone 

UW Bothell won a 2017 national Sustainability Award in Facilities Management for features such as solar arrays and energy efficient buildings.

UW Tacoma's Director of Facilities Services Stanley Joshua and Chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability Jim Gawel both won 2018 Husky Green Awards.

UW has a **15% carbon reduction** target for 2020. The Climate Action Plan (CAP) spells out UW's carbon reduction goals and strategies to get us there.




UW Housing & Food Services is a national leader in sustainable dining through its efforts to serve organic, local and fair-trade food on campus. More than half of our food is produced within 250 miles of campus and our serviceware is 100% compostable.

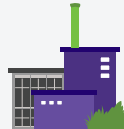


The UW Board of Regents' Policy No. 16, the Statement of Business Equity, says UW's business practices will be guided by inclusiveness and equity, and encourages "a diverse supplier pool that includes local, small, minority- and women-owned businesses."

More info: bdp.uw.edu

 **64%** of campus waste is kept out of the landfill through composting and recycling

 **40+** UW buildings are LEED certified for their sustainability features

 **9%** reduction of greenhouse gas since 2005

#sustainableUW

The UW Sustainability office is located on the Seattle Campus in Gerberding Hall, room B40. We're available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m, to talk with you about sustainability efforts and how you can get involved. We're the central source for information and resources regarding sustainability practices and programs at the University of Washington.

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GREEN CERTIFICATION

Green Certification programs at the UW educate students, faculty and staff about sustainable practices and recognize top performers across campus.



The Green Dawgs Program at the University of Washington encourages student groups to help make their meetings, events, and member practices more sustainable. Green Dawgs Certification recognizes student groups who implement sustainable practices.

For information and to apply, go to green.uw.edu/green-dawgs



The Green Office Certification program recognizes staff, faculty and students who make their offices more sustainable, and encourages them to adopt other sustainability practices when possible. For more information and to apply, go to green.uw.edu/green-office



The Green Laboratory Certification recognizes labs that operate sustainably. The program also offers resources for labs, such as information on buying sustainably sourced lab materials. For more information and to apply, go to green.uw.edu/green-labs



STARS Gold
The UW is among the top-scoring universities on the national Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS).



UW EcoReps works to connect students with projects where they can make a difference for sustainability at the UW. green.uw.edu/ecoreps

Students Expressing Environmental Dedication (SEED) promotes sustainability in UW residence halls and the campus community. facebook.com/uwseed

The **UW Farm** gives students a hands-on opportunity to grow food and practice urban agriculture. facebook.com/UWFarm

Other student groups include the **Student Food Co-op**, **UW Solar**, **Earth Club**, **Society for Ecological Restoration**, **Re-Think**, and many more.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Students have always catalyzed sustainability at the University of Washington. There are many opportunities for students to study and research sustainability issues, or implement their own innovative solutions on campus.

There are dozens of sustainability-minded student groups at the University of Washington. Find one for you at green.uw.edu/rso

CHANGING CAMPUS

The **Business Diversity Program** connects small, local and diverse businesses with opportunities to work with the university. bdp.uw.edu

UW Facilities is a recognized leader in campus sustainability, serving the UW with sustainable management of buildings, grounds, energy, water and more. facilities.uw.edu



Environmental Health & Safety addresses environmental issues in order to provide a safe educational and work place on campus. ehs.washington.edu

UW Finance departments support many green initiatives, including Procurement Services' Green Purchasing Program and the campus-wide Paper Reduction Committee. finance.uw.edu



The CSF provides grants for student-led sustainability projects on UW's Seattle campus. Funded and run by students, the CSF has awarded more than \$2.2 million to over 100 projects since its start in 2010. csf.uw.edu



Housing and Food Services is committed to environmental stewardship through collaboration with students, partnering with local food vendors and constructing green buildings. hfs.washington.edu

UW Athletics is committed to a sustainable future through innovative programs, ever increasing waste diversion goals and sustainable building practices. gohuskies.com

DONATE

There are several ways you can contribute to sustainability initiatives at the University of Washington.

Voluntary Offsets/Local Technologies (VOLT) Fund

The VOLT Fund supports renewable energy projects on our UW campuses, including solar energy projects. Although the VOLT Fund is not a formal carbon offset program, it can help balance carbon emissions from activities such as your daily commute or air travel in a way that creates more local renewable energy use. green.uw.edu/volt-fund

Husky Green Fund

The Husky Green Fund supports activities that continue the University's vision and leadership for environmental stewardship. green.uw.edu/husky-green-fund

Transportation Services provides innovative and sustainable transportation solutions to the UW community. Transportation Services includes commute programs like U-PASS, fleet and shuttles services, and parking operations. transportation.uw.edu

UW Recycling provides innovative recycling, composting and waste reduction solutions and education. uwrecycling.com