

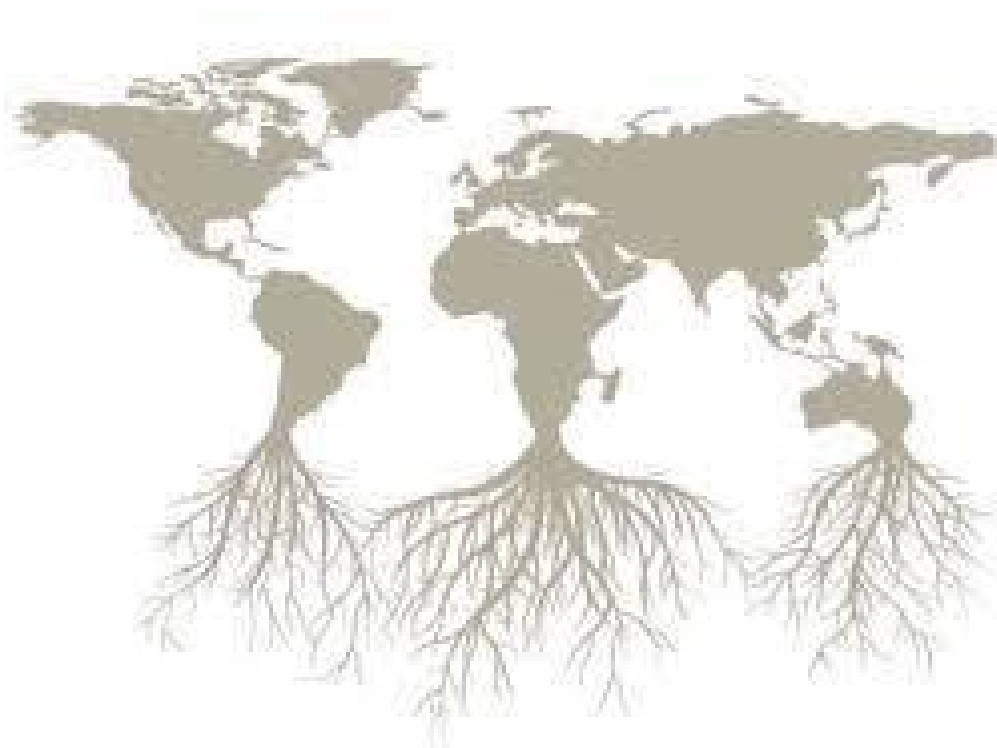


**North American Jesuit Colleges & Universities**

# **Eco-Social Engagement Report**

**2024**

**with Appendices**



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## Introduction

This Eco-Social Engagement Report (ESER) indicates the wide range of environmental sustainability and justice activities at the 28 North American Jesuit colleges and universities. Members of the Laudato Sí Commission of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) assembled this data in preparation for the 2024 Faith, Justice, and Reconciliation Assembly.

At the end of his October 4, 2023, Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis pointedly identified United States citizens' "irresponsible lifestyle" as a significant factor in global environmental degradation. Taking this bracing remark to heart, the Laudato Sí Commission questioned whether North American Jesuit college and university operations, academics, campus life, and civic engagements aim sufficiently at challenging this lifestyle and stirring student desires to heal our broken world.

Data was required to answer this question. What are the 28 North American colleges and universities doing in response to the challenges of environmental sustainability and justice? The ESER offers answers that individual institutions and the AJCU can build on.

The next section explains the data-gathering process, the data categories, and how the data can be used. An executive summary follows. The heart of this report is the data itself, presented alphabetically from one institution to the next. The report concludes with two appendices: one aligning the ESER data with the Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS) and another aligning the ESER with the 7 goals of Pope Francis' Laudato Si Action Platform/7-Year Journey Project.

The Laudato Sí Commission hopes the work started here can be continued and that an ongoing record of North American Jesuit college and university eco-social activities will be maintained.

### Data Collection, Organization, and Use

The Commission sent the first request for eco-social activities data to AJCU college and university representatives in July 2023. Three subsequent rounds of additions and edits followed through May 2024. Finding the

proper contacts took time, as did organizing the data into usable categories.

For the later task, the Commission used four standard university divisions: institutional operations, academic affairs, community formation, and civic engagement. Several subcategories within each division further specify the environment-related data. The following are the 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

University-Wide Required Environmental Course  
Curricula & Degrees  
Certificates  
Research  
Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships  
Conferences, Seminars & Workshops  
Centers & Institutes  
Service Learning & Immersion Experience

Academic Programs, Projects & Events  
Grants & Awards  
Publications

#### COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
University Groups  
Student Groups  
Comm. Formation Programs, Projects & Events  
Ministry & Spirituality  
University Campus Gardens/Hives

#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections  
State & Regional Connections  
National Connections  
International Connections  
Organization Partnerships & Participation  
Service & Consultancy  
Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events  
Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets

Because each institution is unique, activity nomenclature can change from one university to another. Many data entries in the ESER are in hypertext and can be easily accessed for clarification. For further information on plain text data entries, website addresses are at the end of each institution's entry.

Colleges and universities can tap into the ESER, see where they stand relative to comparable institutions, and discover new activity ideas. 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. The AJCU can utilize the ESER to gain a comprehensive understanding of the environmental sustainability and justice landscape

**within North American Jesuit higher education. The following executive summary provides an initial perspective on this transformative journey.**

## **Executive Summary**

**Below are the percentages of Jesuit colleges and universities conducting eco-social activities in each subcategory. Using 60% or over as a positive benchmark, the following areas indicate overall strength of the AJCU network in sustainability action and education:**

- **sustainability offices and committees**

- commitment to Pope Francis' 7-Year Journey Project
- institutional sustainability plans
- efficient energy & lighting practices
- water & recycling management
- sustainable food & dining practices
- sustainable transportation options
- sustainable buildings & grounds practices
- undergraduate environmental curricula & degrees
- environmental centers & institutes
- environmental student groups
- environment-focused community formation programs, projects & events

### INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

Sustainability Offices & Committees	79%
Commitments	86%
LSAP	82%
STARS	39%
Carbon/Climate Commitments	50%
Sustainability Plans	75%
LS Action Plans	18%
Finances & Purchasing	50%
Sustainable Investment Policy	21%
Heating & Cooling	43%
Energy & Lighting	68%
Water Use & Plumbing	54%
Waste & Recycling Management	75%
Food & Dining	68%
Transportation	64%
Buildings & Grounds	75%

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricula & Degrees	93%
Undergraduate	89%
Graduate	43%
Certificates	32%
Research	25%
Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships	32%
Conferences, Seminars & Workshops	21%
Centers & Institutes	68%
Service Learning & Immersion Experience	29%

Academic Programs, Projects & Events	29%
Grants & Awards	29%
Publications	21%

### COMMUNITY FORMATION

Sustainable Living & Learning Communities	32%
Education	25%
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	11%
University Groups	25%
Student Groups	75%
Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events	75%
Ministry & Spirituality	50%
Eco-Retreats	14%
University Campus Gardens/Hives	46%

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Local Connections	50%
State & Regional Connections	14%
National Connections	21%
International Connections	14%
Organization Partnerships & Participation	43%
Service & Consultancy	18%
Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events	43%
Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmer Markets	36%

**Using 30% and below as an opportunity benchmark, the following areas indicate overall limitations of the AJCU network in sustainability action and education:**

- completed Laudato Sí Plans
- sustainable investment policies
- eco-retreats
- environment-related research

conferences, seminars & workshops  
service learning/immersion experiences  
academic programs, projects, & events  
grants and awards  
publications  
living & learning communities  
diversity, equity & inclusion  
civic engagement at the state, national, and international  
levels  
consulting services.

Colleges and universities can use this information to ascertain where their engagements with environmental education and action are above or below the AJCU average. This information offers institutions growth points in response to Pope Francis' request that we in the United States significantly increase our capacity to "hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." At the same time, the AJCU can use this information to devise further support for Jesuit colleges and universities in this effort.

The data in the next section offers the specifics on how each AJCU institution is currently responding to the ecological crisis.

## **Institutional Data**

Send additions and corrections to Laudato Sí Commission Co-Chair Michael Schuck at [mschuck@luc.edu](mailto: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)

*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 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/Hives*

B.C. Community Garden

Rooftop Beehives

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

*International Connections*

Arrupe International Immersion

*Service & Consultancy Programs*

## Appa Volunteers

(contact Dr. Tara Pisani Gareau [tara.pisanigareau@bc.edu](mailto:tara.pisanigareau@bc.edu)); Bruce Dixon, Sustainability Program Manager [sustainability@bc.edu](mailto: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**

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Partnerships with local/regional environmental stewardship groups

### *Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets*

Land donation for two community gardens

(contact Dr. Yvonne Widenor [widenory@canisius.edu](mailto: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

### *Research*

Worcester Initiative for Sustainability and Engaged Research

### *Conferences, Seminars & Workshops*

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

### *Service Learning & Immersion Experience*

Environmental immersion trips

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

Student Summer Research Program in Natural Sciences

### *Grants & Awards*

Green Living Certification

## **COMMUNITY FORMATION**

### *University 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 Community Gardens*

Roots of Justice Garden

University Garden

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### *Service & Consultancy*

Pothos Corporate Responsibility Consulting Project

(contact Scott Merrill, Chief Facilities Officer, [smerrill@holycross.edu](mailto: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 Si 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](#)

### *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

*Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Creighton's Community Partners

*Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue

Sustainable Creighton Corner Podcasts

*Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets*

Compost allotment donated to community gardens

(contact April Thompson, Sustainability Project & Reporting Coordinator [aprilthompson@creighton.edu](mailto:aprilthompson@creighton.edu),

[Office of Sustainability Programs](#); Dr. Andrew Baruth

[AndrewBaruth@creighton.edu](mailto:AndrewBaruth@creighton.edu)); <https://laudatosi.actionplatform.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](mailto: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

### *Research*

Sustainability research at the Louis Calder Center

### *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/Hives*

St. Rose's Garden

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### *Local Connections*

NYC Partnerships for Parks  
NYC ReLeaf Urban Forestry Event

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

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](mailto:jgafney@fordham.edu)); Tiffany Melina [tmelina@fordham.edu](mailto: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**

### *University-Wide Required Environmental Course*

#### *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

*Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

Environmental Justice Program  
Business of Sustainability Speaker Series  
Earth Commons Artist in Residence  
Voices on Environment Series  
[Georgetown Eco Consultants](#)  
[Global Futures Initiative](#)

*Grants & Awards*

Green Commons Awards  
Eco Impact Awards

*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 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/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

### *State & Regional Connections*

Ivy+ Sustainability Consortium

### *International Connections*

International Sustainable Campus Network

### *Service & Consultancy*

Georgetown Eco Consultants  
GREEN (Georgetown Renewable Energy and Environmental Network)  
The McCourt Energy and Environmental Policy Group  
[Corp Green](#)

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

Kalmonovitz Initiative for the Working Poor  
Move Out Drive: Keys for the Homeless Partnership  
Community Environmental Justice Program  
Community Scholars Program  
Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life  
Environmental Law and Justice Clinic at Georgetown Law  
Georgetown Returning Citizens Initiative

### *Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets*

Georgetown Farmers' Market

(contact Ayana Thomas, Director of Sustainability, [ayana.thomas@georgetown.edu](mailto:ayana.thomas@georgetown.edu); 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

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

[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

*Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

Spokane Resiliency Academy Leadership Program

Gonzaga Explore Outdoor Adventure for High School Students

[GU Without Borders](#)

Office of Sustainability Forums

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Enrollment ~3,137

## INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

### *Sustainability Offices & Committees*

Sustainability Committee  
Laudato Sí Committee

### *Commitments*

LSAP/7-Year Journey  
STARS Program

### *Sustainability Plans*

Laudato Si Plan

### *Finances & Purchasing*

Sustainability Investment Policy  
Fair Trade campus

### *Energy & Lighting*

LED replacement  
Purchasing 100% renewable energy credits  
No direct investments in fossil fuels  
Energy reduction programs  
Printing reduction initiatives

### *Waste & Recycling Management*

Auditing waste streams  
Campus recycling stations  
Printing reduction program  
Computer recycling and reuse program

### *Food & Dining*

100% compostable material in dining hall

### *Buildings & Grounds*

USA Tree Campus  
Environmental building design and construction projects  
LEED certified buildings  
ArbNET Level-One Arboretum  
Arbor Day tree planting  
Sustainable landscaping

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### *Curricula & Degrees*

#### College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Environmental Science

M.S. Earth & Environmental Sciences

Faculty Task Force creating B.A. in Environmental Studies, B.S. Minor in Environmental Studies, and a Certificate Program

### *Research*

GYP-NEXTGEN Program (global research on gypsum ecosystems)

### *Centers & Institutes*

Center for Service-Learning and Social Action (sustainability-focused partnerships with local agencies)

## **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

### *Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events*

Swap Don't Shop Program

Earth Week celebrations

### *Ministry & Spirituality*

Increasing number of simple living/ecological retreats

Sustainability Retreats

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Sustainability-focused partnerships with local agencies (Center for Service-Learning and Social Action)

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# 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

### *National Connections*

US Green Building Council

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

Canned food drives

Save the Dolphins bottle drive

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[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](#)

### *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

### *Centers & Institutes*

#### Center for Urban Resilience

#### Coastal Research Institute

Institute for Business Ethics and Sustainability

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

Environmental Science: The Living City Program (Coastal Research Institute)

### *Grants & Awards*

Green Film School Alliances' PEACHY award

### *Publications*

Cities and the Environment (CATE) Journal

## COMMUNITY FORMATION

### *Student Groups*

Green Living student housing options

### *University Gardens*

Campus Garden

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

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

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<https://academics.lmu.edu/ures/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

## *Research*

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

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

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

### 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

## *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

### *Service Learning & Immersion Experience*

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

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

#### 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

Indigenous People's Day Event

Annual Earth Day Event

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 Si Student Sustainability Award

### *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 \(STARS EN-6\)](#)

### *Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*

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

*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  
Earth Day Events

*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/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

### *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*)

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Think Green and Give with St. Vincent DePaul Charities  
Food Recovery Network LUC Chapter  
'A Just Harvest' food insecurity

### College of Arts and Sciences

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

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

Labre outreach to the unhoused (Campus Ministries)

### *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

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

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

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# 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

National Campus Energy Challenge

Campus Climate Challenge

### *Sustainability Plans*

[Climate Action Plan](#)

[Rebuild Loyola, Rebuild New Orleans Project](#)

### *Finances & Purchasing*

Revolving Green Loan Fund

Committee on Community Investment and Shareholder Advocacy

### *Heating and Cooling*

Greenhouse gas inventory

### *Energy & Lighting*

Upgraded HVAC

### *Waste & Recycling Management*

EPA WasteWise Program

Single stream recycling program

Paper reduction program  
Residential Life Freecycling Program

### *Food & Dining*

Sodexo sustainable food service operation

### *Transportation*

Charging stations  
WeCar car-sharing program  
Iggy Bike Project

### *Buildings & Grounds*

LEED Certified buildings  
Campus Greening Initiative (Net Impact)

## **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

#### College of Nursing & Health

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

### *Certificates*

#### College of Law

Certificate in Environmental Law

#### Professional and Continuing Studies

Certificate in Sustainable Management

### *Scholarships, Fellowship & Internships*

Student Environmental Scholars Program

## **COMMUNITY FORMATION**

### *Student Groups*

Loyola Association of Students for Sustainability (LASS)

### *Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events*

Catholic Sisters in Partnership for Sustainability Program  
Earth Week Sustainability Fair

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### *National Connections*

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
National Wildlife Federation – Campus Ecology Program

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Affiliate of Keep Louisiana Beautiful

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

Collaborative Green Collar Job Training Program

(contact Dr. Thomas Ryan [tfryan@loyno.edu](mailto:tfryan@loyno.edu); <https://www.loyola.edu/department/sustainability>;  
<https://www.loyola.edu/department/sustainability/about/progress>)

# 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

### *Research*

Cook Lab Bee research

EM Power Lab

GasDay Lab

Indigeneity Lab Wild Rice research

Sustainability Lab

Water Quality Center

[Sustainable Marquette Employee Research Group](#)

### *Scholarships, Fellowships & Internships*

[Sustainability Internship Program](#)

### *Centers & Institutes*

Water Quality Center

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

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

### *Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*

Land Acknowledgement Statement

### *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](#)

*Ministry & Spirituality*  
[Guide to a Green Lenten Season](#)

*University Campus Gardens/Hives*  
St. Joan of Arc Chapel Gardens  
Pocket Prairie Installation

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

*National Connections*

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

*Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

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

Campus Kitchens Project partner (donate unused food)

(contact Christopher Gluesing, [christopher.gluesing@marquette.edu](mailto: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

*University-Wide Required Course*

Global Environmental Awareness

*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)

*Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

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

Outdoor Adventure Program

## COMMUNITY FORMATION

*Sustainable Living & Learning*

## [Sustainable Living Guidebook](#)

### *University 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)

### *Ministry & Spirituality*

University Ministry “Sippin’ on Sustainability” monthly events

Ignatian Family Teach-In

### *University Campus Gardens/Hives*

Pollinator Garden project

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### *Local Connections*

Clear Creek Cleanup

RCI landscaping program (employing seasonal migrant workers)

### *State & Regional Connections*

Advocacy Day at the state capitol

### *Organization Partnership and Participation*

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

### *Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers’ Markets*

Community Garden (partnership with Denver Urban Gardens)

(contact Dr. Kari Kloos [kkloos@regis.edu](mailto:kkloos@regis.edu) and Dr. Lindiwei Farrow-Harris [lfarrowharris@regis.edu](mailto: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

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## **SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE (Belize)**

Enrollment ~2,000

## **INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS**

### *Commitments*

LSAP/7-Year Journey

## **ENVIRONMENT-RELATED ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

n/a

## **ENVIRONMENT-RELATED COMMUNITY FORMATION**

n/a

## **ENVIRONMENT-RELATED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

n/a

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# 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

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# 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

### *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/Hives*  
Organic Teaching Garden

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

*Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*  
Gateway to the Great Outdoors

(contact Dr. Benjamin de Foy [benjamin.defoy@slu.edu](mailto: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

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)

Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

Signatory for Catholic Climate Covenant

### *Sustainability Plans*

#### [Climate Action Plan](#)

Developing Application for new NJ Decarbonization Program Grant  
(NJ Board of Public Utilities and NJ Clean Energy Program)

### *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 Dishwasher in Dining Services  
Water Refill Fountains

### *Waste & Recycling Management*

Recycling program  
Clothes Closet & Kids Corner  
Book Sharing & Recycling

### *Food & Dining*

Sodexo eco-dining service  
Trayless dining  
Locally Sourced Produce  
Campus Kitchen & Food Pantry  
Food Labeled with Healthy Options  
Compostable To Go Containers  
Near zero waste food service operation

### *Transportation*

Rental bikes & bike racks

### *Buildings & Grounds*

LEED Silver Mac Mahon Student Center  
Annual Tree Planting on Arbor Day  
Hydroponic system in Mac Mahon Student Center  
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

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

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

### *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)  
Sustainability Week  
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/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

### *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

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Environmental partnership with St. Aedan's Parish

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# 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

### *Research*

[Sustainable SCU: Research to Action](#)  
[Agroecology, Climate Resilience, and Food Justice Lab \(ACRAF\)](#)  
[Sustainability Thought Leadership](#)  
[Faculty Sustainability Research](#)

### *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](#)

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

Laudato Sí Across the Curriculum Program (funding for integrating  
sustainability into courses)  
[Environmental Justice and the Common Good Initiative](#)

### *Publications*

[Center for Sustainability Newsletters](#)  
Forge Garden Newsletter

## **COMMUNITY FORMATION**

### *University 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)  
Environmental Justice and the Common Good Initiative Events (e.g. Food & Climate Justice, Water & Climate Justice)  
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/Hives*

Forge Garden Garden Programs & Events  
Garden Apprenticeships  
Plant Sale  
Glean Team

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### *Local Connections*

Food Recovery Network  
Share Shelf (donated used office and school supplies)

### *National Connections*

American Association of Jesuit Universities, leadership in 2024 Conference

preparatory Laudato Si Commission

*Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Urban Growers Network  
South Bay Food Justice Collaborative  
Roots Community Center

*Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

Environmental Justice and the Common Good Initiative Programs (Food and Climate Justice Research, Water and Climate Justice Research, NorCal Network, Law & Advocacy Program)

*Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets*

Farm Stand

(contact Lindsey Kalkbrenner and Maria Judnick [sustainability@scu.edu](mailto: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*

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)

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

Faculty participation in Santa Clara University Faculty Development

Teaching *Laudato Si* Across the Curriculum (2022)

Teaching Environmental Justice Across the Curriculum (2019)

### *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 & Events*

JST Lenten 'Laudate Deum' Pledge, Lent 2024

Community Dinner and Introduction to JST Laudate Deum Pledge

Student ministerial placements in relation to Integral Ecology

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

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

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

## **COMMUNITY FORMATION**

### *Student Groups*

Student *Laudato Si* Group

Jesuit Student Community Green Team

Student participation on the Laudato Si Action Platform Committee

### *Ministry & Spirituality*

Monthly 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Prayer for the Suffering Earth (11<sup>th</sup> of each month)

Weekly Contemplative Walks/ Hikes, from JST

Eco-liturgical celebrations at JST

Eco-spirituality retreat opportunities

Letter Writing as Political Action Workshop

Screening of "The Letter", with JST community conversation

Lectures, films, webinars (eg., *Tambien La Lluvia*)

Laudato Si Contemplative Terrace

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### *Local Connections*

Faculty lectures in neighboring parishes: Food systems; Deforestation,

### *Organization Partnership & Participation*

JST Student participation in the Common Home Corps initiative

Santa Clara University: Environmental Justice / Common Good Conferences

Ignatian Family Teach-In

Religious Education Conference, February, 2024

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

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

(contact Dr. Mary E. McGann, RSCJ [mmcgann@scu.edu](mailto:mmcgann@scu.edu))

# SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Enrollment ~7,172

## INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

### *Sustainability Offices & Committees*

Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability

### *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)

### *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*

EcoSangha Zen Community

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/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](#)

### *International Connections*

Global service opportunities

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Sundborg Center for Community Engagement

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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://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**

n/a

### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

n/a

### **COMMUNITY FORMATION**

n/a

### **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

n/a

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## UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

Enrollment ~5,360

### INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

#### *Sustainability Offices & Committees*

Laudato Si Taskforce

#### *Commitments*

LSAP/7-Year Journey

#### *Finances & Purchasing*

Energy Star product purchasing

## *Waste & Recycling Management*

IT recycling program

## **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

### *Curricula & Degrees*

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Major in Biology with 5th year M.S. in Environmental Engineering

B.S. Major in Chemistry with 5th year M.S. in Environmental Engineering

### *Centers & Institutes*

Center for Sustainable Design & Smart Infrastructure

## **COMMUNITY FORMATION**

### *Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events*

21-Day Environmental Justice Challenge

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### *Local Connections*

[Titan Equity Nourish Network](#)

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# **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

### *Academic Programs, Projects & Events*

McCarthy Fellows Program

Sustainability Design Challenge

USF Seed Library

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/Hives*

USF Community Garden

## ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### *Local Connections*

Food Recovery Program (redistribute food)

USF Food Pantry (for USF students, with free produce from Star Route Farms)

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

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/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](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

### *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**

### *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*

Land Acknowledgement Statement

### *University 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

### *University Campus Gardens/Hives*

Quain Greenhouse

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### *Local Connections*

Collaborations with the City of Scranton

### *Civic Engagement Programs, Projects & Events*

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

Laudato Sí Steering Committee

### *Commitments*

LSAP/7-Year Journey

Climate Commitment (Second Nature)  
Race to Zero Commitment (Second Nature)

### *Sustainability Plans*

Laudato Sí Plan

### *Heating & Cooling*

CO<sup>2</sup> monitors  
Green Roof  
Reflective white roofs

### *Energy & Lighting*

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

### *Water Use & Plumbing*

Reduced water consumption (20%)

### *Waste & Recycling Management*

Office Swap (excess office supplies pooled and relocated on campus)  
Recycling salvage materials from campus demolition projects  
Recycling Pledge  
[Muskie Move Out](#)

### *Transportation*

Campus shuttle

### *Buildings & Grounds*

Low VOC materials  
Radon Gas Mitigation System  
LEED Gold buildings  
USA Tree Campus

## **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

### *Curricula & Degrees*

#### College of Arts & Sciences

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

### *Grants & Awards*

Sustainable Heroes Gallery (annual recognition of campus leaders)

## COMMUNITY FORMATION

### *Student Groups*

Xavier Student Sustainability

### *Community Formation Programs, Projects & Events*

Brueggeman Center Speakers (sustainability)

### *Ministry & Spirituality*

Center for Faith and Justice (student sustainability work on campus)

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### *Local Connections*

Sponsorship and leadership on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Caring for God's Creation Conference

Membership Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Care of Creation Task Force

Membership in Greater Cincinnati Green Business Council

### *Organization Partnerships & Participation*

Community Building Institute (assist community redevelopment & sustainability)

Center for Faith and Justice (student off-campus sustainability work)

### *Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets*

[NEXUS Community Garden](#)

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[Xavier University LS Plan](#)

## Appendix 1

### ESER Categories Aligned with STARS

Below is an example of how colleges and universities might align their ESER data with the Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS). The point of the alignment is to assist institutions in ascertaining how the STARS reports fit into the ESER schema and vice versa.

## **INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS**

### *Sustainability Offices & Committees*

Diversity and Equity Coordination Actions STARS PA-5  
Inclusive and Participatory Government Actions STARS PA-3

### *Finances & Purchasing*

Sustainable Investment Policy STARS Pre-2 and PA-10  
Sustainable Procurement STARS OP-11  
Chemically intensive Products and Services Actions STARS OP-13  
Consumable Office Products Actions OP-14  
Information Technology and Equipment Actions STARS OP-12  
Food and Beverages Purchases Inventory STARS OP-7

### *Heating & Cooling*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data STARS OP-1 & 2

### *Energy & Lighting*

Building Energy Efficiency Data STARS OP-5  
Clean and Renewable Energy Data STARS OP-6

### *Water Use & Plumbing*

Rainwater Management Data STARS OP-22  
Water Use Data STARS OP-21

### *Waste & Recycling Management*

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

### *Food & Dining*

Sustainable Dining Actions STARS OP-8

### *Transportation*

Campus Fleet Data STARS OP-15  
Commute Modal Split Data STARS OP-16

### *Buildings & Grounds*

Building Design and Construction Data STARS OP-3  
Building Operations and Maintenance Data STARS OP-4  
Landscape Management Action STARS OP-9  
Campus Grounds Actions STARS IN-20

## **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Percentage of all undergraduate students participating in the Sustainability Student Peer-to-Peer Educators Program STARS EN-1

Percentage of all undergraduate and graduate courses either sustainability focused or related STARS AC-1

Sustainability Learning Outcomes Data STARS AC-2

Actions Incentivizing Sustainability Focused or Related Courses STARS AC-7

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

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

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

Sustainability Literacy STARS AC-6

### *Research*

12% of faculty researchers focusing on 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

### *Publications*

Outreach Materials and Publications Data STARS EN-4

## COMMUNITY FORMATION

### *Sustainable Living & Learning*

Actions Assessing University Sustainability Culture STARS EN-6

### *Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*

Actions Supporting Underrepresented Groups STARS PA-7

### *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

Actions for Green Athletics STARS IN-16

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### *Local Connections*

Partnerships for Sustainability Education STARS EN-10

Community Service Actions STARS EN-13

Voter Education and Support Actions STARS IN-42

### *State & Regional Connections*

Public Policy Actions STARS EN-14

### *National Connections*

Public Policy Actions STARS EN-14

### *Off-Campus Community Gardens/Farmers' Markets*

STARS IN-7

## Appendix 2

### 7 LSGs Alignment with STARS

Below is an example of how colleges and universities might align their STARS reports to the 7 Laudato Sí Goals. Every college and university is unique, so institutions may list items a bit differently or find a 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 |  |

**STARS in Relation to Each LSG**

**1. Response to the Cry of the Earth**

*Heating & Cooling*

**STARS OP-1 & 2** Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data

*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

**2. Response to the Cry of the Poor**

**STARS IN-7** Community garden

**STARS IN-14** Food Bank

*Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*

**STARS PA-7** Actions Supporting Underrepresented Groups

**3. Progress in Ecological Economics**

*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

#### **4. Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles**

*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

#### **5. Growth of Ecological Education**

**STARS EN-1** Student Peer-to-Peer Educators Program  
**STARS AC-1** Sustainability focused or related Courses  
**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-5** General Information on Available Sustainability-Related Immersion Experiences  
**STARS AC-6** LUC Sustainability Literacy Survey  
**STARS AC-7** Actions Incentivizing Sustainability Focused or Related Courses

*Research*

**STARS AC-9** List of Sustainability-Related Researchers and Topics  
**STARS AC-11** Policy on Open Access to Research

*Publications*

**STARS EN-4** Outreach Materials and Publications Data

#### **6. Deepening Ecological Spirituality**

#### **7. Building Community Resilience and Empowerment**

*Local Connections*

**STARS EN-10** Partnerships for Sustainability Education  
**STARS EN-13** Community Service Actions  
**STARS IN-42** Voter Education and Support

*State & Regional Connections*

**STARS EN-14** Public Policy Actions

*National Connections*

**STARS EN-14** Public Policy Actions