



5 straight years
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**perfect Green
rating** on the
Princeton Review's
Green Honor Roll

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Gold rating,
placing the UW
among the
nation's greenest
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Signed the
American Campuses
Act on
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UW SUSTAINABILITY 2016 FACT SHEET

Photo: Students in breakout session during 2015 SustainableUW Festival Careers Meet and Greet.

UW Sustainability works to help the UW maintain its leadership position in campus sustainability and strengthen our Climate Action Plan commitment by engaging students, faculty and staff.

- Received a Princeton Review Green Honor Roll rating for the fifth consecutive year.
- Renewed Gold rating on the Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment & Rating (STARS) system.
- Placed in the top 10 on Sierra Club Magazine's Cool Schools ranking.
- Accelerated student engagement, interacting with 66 students through paid and academic internships.
- Partnered with students who lead Green Certification programs, events and outreach, peer-to-peer education, and conservation initiatives.
- Supports the Environmental Stewardship Committee, which provides leadership and governance oversight to planning and sustainability performance.
- Partnered with Seattle City Light to advance renewable energy projects on campus.
- Developed building infographics that educate occupants about energy use and conservation.
- Continues to help turn ideas into action, by providing resources for the UW community to live and work sustainably.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, sustainability is in our nature.



CONNECT WITH UW SUSTAINABILITY

Visit green.uw.edu for information and resources on sustainability at the University of Washington. You'll find sustainability events, our sustainability dashboard, a map of sustainability features on campus, sustainability-related courses, latest news, and the "In Our Nature" blog.

The UW Sustainability office is located on the Seattle campus in Gerberding Hall, room B40. We're available Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, to talk with you about sustainability efforts and how you can get involved.



66 students worked with our office as staff, interns, volunteers, as part of their coursework or on capstone/keystone projects.

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CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY FUND



The goal of the Campus Sustainability Fund is to engage student leadership in developing, creating and implementing their ideas.



CSF awarded more than \$323,000 to 23 projects in 2015-2016.



The College of the Environment Class of 2016 contributed to two projects.

GREEN SEED FUND



Successful Green Seed Fund proposals use the campus as a living, learning laboratory and help the UW find solutions to the most pressing environmental issues.



GSF awarded about \$250,000 to six projects in 2015-2016.



More than 50 faculty, students and staff engaged at UW Seattle, Tacoma and the Medical Centers (including 35+ students).



EPA's Vicky Salazar speaks to students



CSF brainstorming session



Sustainability Outreach on Red Square

GREEN CERTIFICATION

Green Certification programs at the UW educate students, faculty and staff about sustainability practices and recognize top performers across campus. The programs encourage people to adopt sustainable practices in their workspace or lab, while offering resources so offices and labs can put those practices in place.



For more information on the Green Office Certification program and to apply, go to green.uw.edu/green-office



For more information on the Green Laboratory Certification program and to apply, go to green.uw.edu/green-labs

SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS UW

- UW Athletics won the inaugural Sustainability Award from the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and USG Corporation for its sustainable practices, especially the renovation of Husky Stadium.
- Harborview Medical Center and the UW Medical Center were each selected for the Top 25 Environmental Excellence Award by Practice Greenhealth.
- UW Bothell's Discovery Hall achieved a LEED Gold rating, the first LEED building on the Bothell campus. UWB also built its first naturally ventilated building, the Activities and Recreation Center.
- UW Tacoma's Prairie Line Trail rain garden helps treat stormwater runoff from 42 acres of the surrounding urban environment. A educational display helps teach trail users about the rain garden.