



# UW SUSTAINABILITY

## 2017 FACT SHEET

UW Sustainability advances the university's commitment to sustainability. Acknowledging UW's legacy for the future, UWS leads the development and execution of innovative and inclusive solutions that are socially responsible, economically viable, and affect positive environmental impact. We work with students, faculty and staff across the University of Washington to coordinate and implement sustainability programs and efforts.

We lead programs that help reduce UW's environmental footprint and expenses, including the Paper Reduction Committee and Green Certifications for offices and laboratories. We collect institutional data for the UW Sustainability Dashboard and track performance on campus sustainability. Our office supports leadership and the Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC), facilitates identifies implementation strategies for the Climate Action Plan (CAP) and oversees the student-led Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF).

### CONNECT WITH UW SUSTAINABILITY

Visit [green.uw.edu](http://green.uw.edu) for information and resources on sustainability at the University of Washington including events, maps, news and much more.

The UW Sustainability office is located on the Seattle campus in **Gerberding Hall, room B40**. We're available Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, or by email at [sustainability@uw.edu](mailto:sustainability@uw.edu).



## GREEN CERTIFICATION

Our Green Certification Programs educate the UW community about sustainable practices. We provide resources for staff and students to reduce environmental impact through their everyday actions.

For more information on all our Green Certification programs, visit [green.uw.edu/green-certification](http://green.uw.edu/green-certification)

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GREEN LABS



GREEN OFFICE



**100+**  
**LABS & OFFICES**  
**GREEN CERTIFIED**



## CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY FUND



The Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF) provides grants for students to create on-campus sustainability projects. The CSF has awarded over \$2 million to more than 100 projects since it was created in 2010.

**CSF awarded about \$590,000 to 23 projects in 2016-2017, the fund's largest year ever!**

## SUSTAINABILITY HONORS

- UW Bothell received the 2017 Sustainability Award in Facilities Management from the professional organization for educational facilities managers, APPA.
- UW Tacoma offers one of the nation's first bachelor's degrees in Sustainable Urban Development, and has many other programs for students interested in sustainability.
- The new West Campus Utility Plant (WCUP) received an Envision Gold award from the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI), the first certified Envision Gold building to be certified at any college or university.
- UW Medicine is recognized as a sustainability leader in healthcare. Two UW Medicine hospitals, UW Medical Center and Harborview Medical Center, are regularly honored as being among the greenest healthcare facilities in the country.

