At the University of Washington, it's easy to be a part of AASHE Stars Gold rating. The Campus Sustainability Fund and the Green Seed Fund each have different goals and requirements. Over $1.1 million has been dispersed to sustainability projects since the 2010-2016 school year. Students transformed a blank concrete wall into a showcase of improved habitat that uses an innovative rainwater harvesting method. The tool will measure the cultural context of a building and identify areas for improvement. The University of Washington is the only North American school to win an ISCN Award since 2012. (*Excellence in Integration*)

**Sustainable Awards**

- Green Washington Award
- GreenMetric top 10% of schools worldwide
- AASHE Stars Gold rating

**ENGAGED CAMPUS**

At the University of Washington, it's easy to be a part of our campus-wide sustainability efforts whether it's taking part in our student run activities such as Earth Day, or being a part of a certified Green Lab or Green Office.

**WHAT IS GREEN CERTIFICATION?**

Green Certification Programs at the University of Washington are recognitions given annually to reflect the environmental impact of various spaces on campus. These efforts are led by faculty, students, and staff to reduce our carbon footprint.

- **Bronze**: 60%-69%
- **Silver**: 70%-74%
- **Gold**: 75%-90%

These benchmarks are determined by the parameters of energy that the facility in question can control and/or influence. For example, a building cannot control or influence electricity usage.

**SUSTAINABLE ADMINISTRATION**

The University of Washington is well recognized as a leader in sustainability among public college campuses. Our students lead the way in improving and expanding the culture of sustainability on campus. In 2013, 81% of UW students reported using alternative modes of transportation.*

**ENGAGED CAMPUS**

Over 40 sustainability-focused active student groups

**ENGAGED CAMPUS**

Over 50% of students living on campus live in LEED certified housing including 4 LEED certified residence halls

**Previous Green Seed Fund Projects**

- **Completed**: 235,000 average annual granting budget
- **In Progress**: $250,000 average annual granting budget
- **Status**: Completed
- **Status**: In Progress
- **Status**: In Progress
- **Status**: New

**SUSTAINABLE BUDGETING**

- **In Progress**: $8,000-85,000
- **In Progress**: $250-78,307
- **In Progress**: $250-78,307
- **Completed**: $396–$91,800

**Measurable Benefits**

- **Completed**: $975,000 project proposals for the 2013-2014 school year
- **In Progress**: $27,900 average annually in the 2013-2014 school year
- **In Progress**: $32,170 average annually in the 2013-2014 school year

**2013 Sustainability Savings**

- $5.58 million saved via water savings
- $4.38 million saved via electricity saving measures
- $1.99 million saved via waste diversion measures
- $1.14 million saved via other measures

**Stadium Energy Audit**

- **Completed**: 9,856,176 sf
- **Completed**: $75,410
- **Completed**: In Progress
- **Completed**: 100% of campus electricity in carbon neutral energy mix
- **Completed**: 81% commute using alternative mode of transportation**
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- **Completed**: 70% waste diversion goal by 2013**
- **Completed**: 61% waste diversion goal by 2013**

**Sustainable Innovation**

- **Completed**: 13 great teams
- **Completed**: 300 certified green labs
- **Completed**: 100 certified green offices

**What Makes UW Sustainable?**

- **Completed**: 50%+ of students living on campus live in LEED certified housing
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**Sustainability: It's in our nature.**