

# A Badger's Guide to Sustainability

At UW–Madison, sustainability has a place in our classrooms and residence halls, in our facilities and dining halls, and in our laboratories and outreach. Sustainability integrates environmental, economic, and social concerns to create a livable, just, and equitable world, now and in the future.

## The Office of Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability (OS) is the primary hub for sustainability initiatives and engagement at UW–Madison. The OS also hosts events and promotes green practices.



- Our year-long, paid **intern program** is available to undergraduate students from any background with a passion for sustainability. Look for the call for applications early in the spring semester.
- Visit **sustainability.wisc.edu** for resources, jobs, info on green certification programs, and sustainability events.
- Make sure to subscribe to our **monthly newsletter!** →



## Campus Sustainability Highlights

- **The SustainUW Podcast** and **Amplifying BIPOC Voices in Sustainability** series launched new seasons of student-created content.
- UW–Madison was designated as a **Fair Trade University** and received the U.S. Department of Education's **Green Ribbon Schools award**.
- The university is preparing to release a new sustainability strategy and Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, based partially on the work of the **Sustainability Advisory Council (SAC)**. The SAC has three student members and a student subcommittee.

## Every Badger Can Do Something



**The Green Fund** supports student projects that address the environmental footprint, social impact, and operating costs of campus facilities. All students are welcome to apply!



There are dozens of **sustainability-related student orgs** across campus. Find one that interests you and join!

## Academics

UW–Madison offers an array of environmental and sustainability-related educational opportunities. [Visit our website](#) for more detailed information.

OVER 90%

of our academic  
departments offer  
sustainability-  
related courses

### ***Selected opportunities for undergraduates***

- Nelson Institute
  - [Environmental Studies major and certificate](#)
  - [Sustainability certificate](#)
  - [Community Environmental Scholars Program](#)
- [Engineering for Energy Sustainability certificate](#)

## Resources

HOW TO BE A  
SUSTAINABLE  
BADGER FAN

Love cheering for the Badgers? Check out our [guide to being a sustainable fan](#).



Member of **Greek life** or work in a **campus lab**? Lead and compete with our certification programs and challenges.



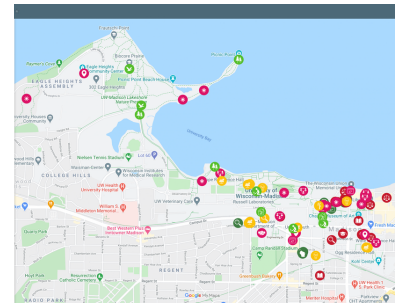
Interested in **waste and recycling**? Learn how to use [campus systems](#).

UW-MADISON  
RESILIENCE  
COMMITMENT

Concerned about **climate change**? Read about the [Resilience Commitment](#).



Keen on **sustainable transportation**? Bike and bus options abound!



The **campus sustainability map** helps you navigate campus features, locations, and programs!



Check out our **sustainable moving tips and programs**.

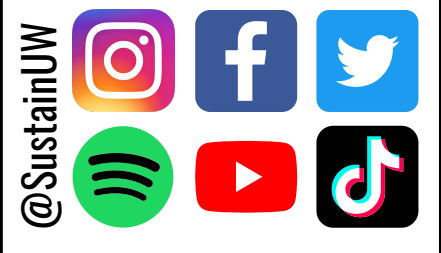
## Social Sustainability

Social sustainability supports our communities and the people in them by cultivating shared wellbeing, addressing injustices, developing equitable practices, and preserving the natural environment for all. Resources include:

**UWell ~ Gender and Sexuality Campus Center ~**  
**Multicultural Student Center ~ Division of Diversity,**  
**Equity, & Educational Achievement ~**  
**Diversity Inventory**

### Get in touch!

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