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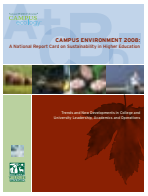

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Campus Environment 2008 presents the findings of a comprehensive national campus survey conducted by National Wildlife Federation (NWF). This is the second in a series of nationwide surveys designed to track trends and advance knowledge about environmental stewardship, sustainability activities and related curricular offerings in higher education.

The first survey report from 2001, State of the Campus Environment, is available online http://www.nwf.org/CampusEcology/resources/HTML/stateofthecampusreport.cfm

The original survey—the first of its kind—established national benchmarks and revealed many positive developments in environmental management and sustainability on campus, as well as areas needing improvement. Conducted seven years later, the 2008 survey and report allows comparison over time, showing changes and trends as colleges and universities advance into the first decade of the 21st century.

"The NWF Report Card is the Gold Standard for charting the sustainability movement in higher education. Coverage of both operational and academic programs is particularly important. Strongly recommended reading for administrators, faculty and students," said David W. Orr, professor of Environmental Studies and senior advisor to the president, Oberlin College. He is also the author of *Earth in Mind, Ecological Literacy, The Last Refuge, and Design on the Edge.*

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Foreword

by Kevin Coyle

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This 2008 Report Card on Sustainability in U.S. Higher Education contains some surprises. It shows that many positive changes are occurring on U.S. campuses, especially in the greening of campus operations. There are no surprises there. But unexpectedly, it also informs us that between the years 2001 and 2008, the amount of sustainability-related education offered on campuses did not increase and may have even declined. As an educator, I found this a cause for deep concern.

America and the world are in the midst of revolutionary change. In just the past few years, the threat of global warming has shifted in the United States from a distant worry to a present and intense national public conversation. Business leaders and policy makers are responding with new proposals every day and markets are shifting dramatically. These shifts have been rapid by any measure and they challenge American higher education to keep pace and ultimately to lead in the realm of the environment and sustainability.

Two things are certain. First and foremost, we have never before had an environmental challenge on such an immense scale as to force modern society to remake itself. America will require a new energy economy and needs to get started on that right away. Second, addressing this problem and shaping a more sustainable, low carbon society will require new thinking supported by new technology, design, financing, businesses, institutions, consumer behaviors and careers paths. That is where higher education comes in. It plays important roles by both being part of a changing world and also actively shaping the future direction of that world.

American higher education has risen to past challenges—and has the people and resources already in place to meet today's challenges head-on. It produces 30 percent of the world's scientists and a remarkably large percentage of the world's business, diplomatic and government leaders. Higher education leaders have always been clear that the successful development of human talent and globally-competitive skills provides the United States with many critical opportunities and advantages.

But even institutions as accomplished as U.S. colleges and universities change at different speeds and in different ways. This National Report Card finds the changes needed to embrace the new energy economy started long ago on campuses, but may actually be lagging in higher education overall. The report finds that campus leaders —presidents, administrators and physical plant managers—value sustainability. They speak to it, hire staff to support it, and the campuses they lead are steadily becoming "greener." But at the same time, the educational programs they offer to students do not appear to be keeping pace.

Our 2001 to 2008 comparison of the curricular and academic dimensions of sustainability shows no significant gains in those seven years despite the growing depth of the global warming challenge and what it means to future professions and their related disciplines.

Foreword (cont.)

The men and women who, in 20 years, will lead our businesses, educational institutions and government agencies are in school now. We need to offer them the kind of academic and professional preparation that will ready them to envision and create a different kind of world. It will be a world which has new and cleaner forms of energy production, transportation, agriculture, natural resource management, health care, scientific research, micro and macro businesses, and other essential technological advances. To achieve this at the speed required will call for serious new support including new guidance and funding from federal and state governments, and a complete rethinking of how we educate every degree candidate from architecture and engineering to accounting and even teaching itself.

National Wildlife Federation will join other organizations to carry the message to our government leaders that we can not afford to lag on sustainability in higher education. We will work for more education funds and the rapid distribution of educational best practices for U.S. colleges and universities.

As a nation, we have a rich tradition of excellence in higher education. But we are witnessing national and global changes that could challenge its very foundations. This Report Card tells us there is a widening gap between where American higher education actually is on teaching sustainability and where it should be. It serves as a warning. If we are unable to bridge the gap there could be dire consequences. But with greater focus on making the transition and given adequate human and financial resources, we can bring academia up to speed and help shape a brighter and more sustainable future.

Section I

Executive Summary

Few, if any, sectors of American society are better positioned than U.S. higher education—and perhaps none face the moral imperative—to lead on issues of environmental performance and sustainability. With less than 5 percent of the world's population, the U.S. uses almost 25 percent of the world's resources and its universities are among the most numerous and well-to-do in the world. Endowed with excellent research facilities, libraries, inspirational educators leading a broad array of disciplines, energized students and experienced staff, colleges and universities enjoy a unique mix of resources that, when harnessed with vision and persistence, can help lead society towards a more sustainable future.

AT A GLANCE

Number of states participating in the survey **50**

Number of campuses participating **1,068**

Percentage of all U.S. colleges & universities **27%**

Number of participating schools recognized for exemplary programs or having a strong commitment to "do more." **334**

The purpose of Campus Environment 2008 is to explore the extent to which college and university leaders value environmental performance and sustainability and are putting these values into practice. We not only report on current activity and performance, but also compare these trends with our 2001 study. Other studies by peer groups, looking in different ways at select colleges and universities, have emerged since 2001. Taken together, these surveys provide varied lenses through which to view the vast and complex subject of campus leadership for sustainability, and signal the growing interest in this topic. With more than 1,068 campuses responding in 2008 (176 more than in 2001) this study, conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, remains the largest in the United States, enabling us to glimpse beyond the anecdotal into nationwide trends across all types of campuses, large and small, public and private, in all regions of the country and spanning the current decade.

For a variety of reasons, even though the data would permit it, we do not attempt to rank or grade individual campuses. Instead, we analyze trends in terms of collective percentages of schools engaged in important good practices in the areas of leadership, management, academics and operations. Based on their survey responses, this report identifies campuses having exemplary programs in specific areas and also recognizes those with the greatest number of exemplary programs[1]. The findings highlight areas where more emphasis is needed and where considerable progress is underway. In some cases, our findings challenge the claims of recently published articles about campus greening that suggest promising new trends based on a few anecdotal examples. In other cases, our findings corroborate such stories.

Some of the important outcomes of the study are highlighted below, listed according to the three topic areas in the survey: management, academics and operations. For all survey questions, a comprehensive "report card" was prepared to show the relative strengths of particular campus practices. See page 69 for the complete report card and grading criteria. A few of the more significant marks are given here, showing trends since 2001.

[1] See also Campus Environment 2008: Exemplary States List at www.nwf.org/campusecology.

1. Greener overall leadership of the university

A welcome discovery is that university leaders value environmental, social and economic sustainability considerably more than in 2001 and are putting structures in place to broaden and sustain engagement campus-wide. Indicators of this commitment include increased goal-setting for improving performance, more staffing for sustainability programs, and a rise in orientation programs for students, faculty and staff on the "green" aims and practices of their college or university.

Leadership trends	2001	2008	Trend
Setting and reviewing sustainability goals	B-	B	↑
Staffing sustainability programs	C	B-	↑
Orienting students, staff and faculty	D	C-	↑
Commitment to do more on the above	11%	33%	↑

2. Equipping students to lead the way

Academics still lag behind the vision, management and operations of the campus—even more so than when this survey was first conducted in 2001. Today's student is just as unlikely as in 2001 to graduate with exposure to basic ecological principles, much less with an understanding of how the human-designed economy can work in harmony with natural systems. At only a minority of schools have fifty percent or more of the students taken a course on the basic functions of the earth's natural systems and even fewer have taken courses on the connection between human activity and environmental sustainability. Areas such as business, engineering and teacher education still lag far behind the natural and physical sciences in offering environmental or sustainability courses within their disciplines. Relatively small percentages of campuses offer interdisciplinary degree opportunities in environmental and sustainability studies. Moreover, considerably fewer campuses today require all students to take courses on environmental or sustainability topics.

Academic trends	2001	2008	Trend
Educating a majority of students on the basic functions of earth's natural systems	C	C-	↓
Have programs to support faculty professional development on environmental or sustainability topics	B	C+	↓
All students take at least one course related to environment or sustainability	8%	4%	↓

3. Greening the day-to-day operations of the campus

Efforts to green the campus shine most brightly in day-to-day operations. Facilities leaders, together with students and faculty, have been instrumental in driving programs to conserve energy and water, increase the amount of clean energy used to power the campus, and reduce waste. Almost all campuses are working to improve the efficiency of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, which are responsible for the largest share of direct emissions of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. Since 2001, a new movement to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) and shift to cleaner sources of energy has taken hold in a whole variety of ways. For example, one-third (32%) of colleges and universities, use off-campus renewable energy sources to meet some of their electricity, heating and cooling needs, and more than 36 percent of schools say they have plans to generate more renewable energy on campus. A sizeable number of campuses are also working actively toward people- and wildlife-friendly landscapes.

Trends in campus operations	2001	2008	Trends
Heating, ventilation and cooling efficiency upgrades campus-wide	C-	C	↑
*Using some form of renewable or cleaner energy sources to meet campus electricity, heating and cooling needs	C-	C	↑
Water conserving upgrades campus-wide	C-	C+	↑
Greener transportation solutions	C-	C	↑
Waste diversion rates	C	C	—
Sustainable landscapes	B-	B-	—

*Although still a small percentage overall, 6% of campuses use renewables for 90% or more of their energy needs, compared to 1% in 2001.

Little progress has been made to date, though, in reducing the congestion, pollution and other environmental impacts associated with staff and student commuting. Taken together, the findings of the current survey are quite encouraging. While some areas are in need of significant improvement, there is a sense of real progress across the board. Given the quantum leap in campus activities related to sustainability and climate change over the past two years, we expect more trends to be headed sharply upward when we repeat this survey in five years or so.

The 2008 survey was sent to all 2- and 4-year schools in the United States and over a quarter responded, making this a truly representative snapshot of higher education today. But many schools with strong environmental credentials did not participate—for whatever reason—which means the lists of exemplary schools in this report could be even longer. There are many positive signs that increasing numbers of colleges and universities are responding to the growing call for leadership and commitment to a sustainable tomorrow. And because we recognize the need for widespread, collaborative engagement across all sectors of society, we invite and welcome any comments, inquiries and ideas to further the national conversation about what sustainability means in practice and how higher education can help lead the way.

Trend Highlights

- Most promising new development:
  Rising percentage of campuses setting goals for reducing emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases.

- Second most promising new development:
  In 2008, campus leaders much more likely to rank environmental and sustainability programs among their highest priorities, and competing priorities are no longer the obstacle that they were in 2001.

- Most prevalent environmental initiative:
  2008: Water conservation and efficiency
  2001: Recycling

- Most popular performance goal:
  In 2008: Conserving energy
  In 2001: Environmental performance in new buildings

- The biggest obstacle to expanding environmental and sustainability programming:
  2008: Money
  2001: Other priorities

- New motivator for sustainability programs:
  In 2008, the cost effectiveness of environmental and sustainability improvements is a much stronger motivator than was the case in 2001.

- Changing impetus for sustainability programs:
  In 2008, government regulation is a much less significant motivator for environmental and sustainability programs than in 2001.

- Big plans to do more:
  Since 2001, significant increases in plans to hire recycling, energy and green purchasing coordinators, recycle all waste and surplus goods including construction materials, and improve the performance of new and existing buildings.

- Areas most likely to be staffed:
  Recycling managers and staff who administer sustainability programs.

Trend Highlights

- **Biggest opportunities missed**
  Educating about sustainability to pre-service teachers as well as undergraduates across most disciplines.

- **Steady progress**
  Using renewable energy, improving efficiency of heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

- **Still struggling**
  Little progress in the congestion, pollution and costs associated with students and staff driving alone to campus.

- **Biggest surprise**
  Decline in teaching and learning about sustainability.
  What we expected

Expectations vs. Reality

What we expected

Students would be the main drivers of change on the majority of campuses.

What we found

Students, faculty and staff are listed equally as instigators of change on campus. A third of schools each list one of these groups as the main driver.

What we expected

Academics would receive a big boost since 2001 because of the imperative set forth by climate scientists to realign human activities with the natural systems of the earth.

What we found

Curriculum connections are slipping. In terms of academic offerings, students are slightly less likely in 2008 to be environmentally literate when they graduate in 2008 than in 2001.

What we expected

The area most likely to be staffed would be energy management because of the motivation to save money, but that sustainability staffing overall might decrease due to the impact of rising energy and other costs on overall budgets.

What we found

Staffing overall is on the rise. Recycling coordinators are the most commonly staffed positions, followed by sustainability coordinators and then energy conservation managers. A majority of schools not only have sustainability staff in place, but large percentages have plans to increase sustainability staffing across diverse departments.

What we expected

Most sustainability staff would report to specific departments or serve in mid-level positions.

What we found

Sustainability staff play prominent roles on campus. A majority of all sustainability positions report to the central administration and a large number of positions are vice president, associate vice president, or similarly high-level.

What we expected

A surge in orientation of new faculty, staff and students to the campus sustainability goals and programs, which would be a relatively simple and cost effective way to increase participation.

What we found

There is room for improvement. Indeed, a modest increase in orientation programs occurred for new faculty, staff and students, but most campuses are still overlooking this relatively easy and powerful step.

Key Findings[2]

Environmental and Sustainability Programs Align with Campus Culture, Values

A large majority of colleges and universities continue to say that environmental or sustainability programs fit the culture and values of their campus. Solid majorities again say environmental or sustainability programs are good public relations and are cost effective. A sizeable minority say their programs are helpful in recruiting students as well as faculty and staff. Notably, schools have grown more appreciative of these benefits since 2001.

Setting and Reviewing Environmental and Sustainability Goals is Widespread

A majority of schools continue to set and review goals for conserving energy, environmental performance of existing and new buildings, and reducing solid waste and maximizing recycling. Nearly half set and review goals for conserving water while large minorities set and review goals for protecting natural habitats and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Although more schools are committed to conserving energy, schools have either stalled or backed off their efforts at setting and reviewing environmental and sustainability goals since 2001.

Put That in Writing!—More Colleges and Universities Have Done So

The commitment that many campuses have made to increased environmental sustainability and stewardship continues to be more than just rhetoric. A majority of schools currently have written declarations promoting environmental sustainability or stewardship or plan to develop them. And a majority also have written declarations that state that educating students about sustainability or stewardship is part of the school's academic mission. On both counts, more schools are now committed than in 2001.

Increased Commitment to Hire Environmental and Sustainability Professionals

American colleges and universities have stepped up efforts since 2001 to hire personnel to tackle important sustainability issues and implement programs. A larger majority of colleges and universities have hired a recycling coordinator or manager, while half have hired a staff person or administrator who leads sustainability issues. Nearly half have also hired an energy conservation coordinator or manager, and have an environmental/sustainability task force, committee, or council. A small minority have hired a green purchasing coordinator, though one-third have plans to do so.

(2) Results in this section are based on the return of surveys from 667 colleges and universities, completed by a Chancellor, President, Vice President, Provost, Sustainability Director, Sustainability Coordinator, or a member of their staff. Results based on the full sample of respondents have a margin of error of plus or minus four percent.

Key Findings (cont.)

Leadership in Place, plus Improvement in "Green" Orientations for Students and Staff

Leadership, accountability, and education can also drive campus performance. One-third of campuses surveyed have a director who leads environmental and sustainability efforts, and nearly as many campuses turn to a leader within the administration. And a solid majority of leaders report to the campus administration, though few schools hold campus units accountable for environmental performance. One-quarter of schools have an orientation session or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs, roughly twice as many as in 2001.

Environmental and Sustainability Programs Still Face Roadblocks

While colleges and universities have increased efforts to improve campus environmental and sustainable performance, challenges still abound. Large majorities of schools once again cite inadequate funding, inadequate staff time, and more pressing campus needs as impediments to their programs. Funding challenges have become more prevalent since 2001 while the challenge of competing campus needs has eased somewhat.

Reasons Schools Implement Environmental or Sustainability Programs[3]

American colleges and universities continue to find a variety of benefits to developing their environmental or sustainability programs, and more schools now appreciate these benefits than in 2001.

A key reason, according to a large majority of colleges and universities (76%), is that environmental or sustainability programs fit the culture and values of the campus. Solid majorities of schools also say environmental or sustainability programs are good for public relations (66%) and cost-effective (62%). And a large minority of colleges and universities say that offering such programs helps them recruit students (35%) and faculty or staff (27%). These reasons are cited more often by four-year schools than two-year schools.

Colleges and universities have grown to appreciate these benefits since 2001. Specifically, schools are more likely now than in 2001 to say that the culture and values of the campus (76% vs. 63%), public relations (66% vs. 47%), cost-effectiveness (62% vs. 40%) and student-recruitment potential (35% vs. 17%) have encouraged them to implement environmental or sustainability programs.

Q10. To what extent has your campus been encouraged to implement environmental or sustainability programs because you ...?

	% who say A Great Deal or Somewhat					
	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Think environmental or sustainability programs fit the culture and values of the campus	76%	79%	69%	63%	67%	58%
Have found environmental or sustainability programs are good for public relations	66%	69%	62%	47%	51%	39%
Have found them to be cost-effective	62%	67%	56%	40%	42%	39%
Have found environmental or sustainability programs help recruit students	35%	42%	23%	17%	20%	11%
Have found environmental or sustainability programs help recruit faculty or staff	27%	30%	22%	–	–	–

(3) The analysis and tables for each question are based on all respondents. The percentages in each table will not sum to 100% because the percentage of respondents who did not answer each question is not displayed in the tables, and in some cases the "No" responses have been omitted. For exact wording of questions and detailed findings, please refer to the Topline section of the report.

Reasons Schools Implement Environmental or Sustainability Programs (cont.)

Consistent with the large majority of schools that think environmental or sustainability programs fit in with the culture and values of the campus, roughly seven in 10 campuses say that staff (70%), faculty (69%) and student (67%) interest in the topic plays a role in encouraging their campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs. This represents an increase from 2001 in all three areas (49%, 49% and 47%, respectively).

Notably, the role of government regulations as a motivator dropped to 44 percent from 60 percent in 2001. And two in 10 (21%) schools cite alumni interest as a motivating factor, up from 8 percent in 2001.

Q9. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs ...?

	% who say A Great Deal or Somewhat					
	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Staff interest	70%	74%	63%	49%	54%	42%
Faculty interest	69%	72%	65%	49%	53%	41%
Student interest	67%	72%	58%	47%	56%	29%
Government regulations	44%	42%	48%	60%	56%	65%
Alumni interest	21%	27%	13%	8%	8%	7%

Written Environmental and Sustainability Policies

For many schools, environmental protection and sustainability fit well into their culture and values, and they set goals and put policies in writing which reflect that. Colleges and universities were asked about two types of general written commitments: promoting environmental sustainability or stewardship, and including environmental sustainability or stewardship as part of the academic mission.

More than six in 10 schools (65%) either have a written commitment to promote environmental sustainability or stewardship or have plans to develop one, representing an increase since 2001 (43%). Four-year schools are more likely to have a formal declaration of commitment, though two-year schools are just as likely as four-year schools to have plans to develop one.

Q1. Some campuses have a written declaration that they are committed to promoting environmental sustainability or stewardship, while other campuses do not. Does your campus have a formal declaration of commitment?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Yes	37%	44%	25%	27%	30%	22%
Have plans to develop one	28%	28%	29%	16%	17%	14%
No	32%	24%	46%	54%	49%	63%

Written Environmental and Sustainability Policies (cont.)

Many schools also have written declarations promoting environmental sustainability or stewardship as part of their academic mission. Over half (53%) of colleges and universities either have a written declaration that educating students about environmental responsibility is part of their academic mission or plan on developing one in the future, up from one-third (34%) in 2001. Four-year schools are more likely than two-year schools to have these written policies.

Q2. Does your campus have a written declaration that educating students about environmental sustainability or stewardship is part of its academic mission?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Yes	25%	30%	16%	21%	25%	14%
Have plans to develop one	28%	26%	30%	13%	14%	12%
No	41%	36%	49%	61%	56%	71%

Setting and Review of Environmental and Sustainability Goals

Colleges and universities continue to develop policies and standards that cover a range of environmental and sustainability concerns, from energy conservation to recycling to protecting natural habitats. Even more schools might not formalize their policies in writing but nonetheless might regularly set and review their goals.

Colleges and universities are most likely to regularly set and review goals for conserving energy (72%) and the environmental performance of existing and new buildings (65%), two activities that most directly affect the financial bottom line. Schools are also more likely to set and review goals for reducing solid waste and maximizing recycling (60%). Other activities that receive attention from many school policy makers include conserving water (49%), protecting natural habitats (39%) and reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases (35%).

Compared to 2001, colleges and universities have a mixed record. Schools are now more likely than in 2001 to regularly set and review goals for conserving energy (72% vs. 64%). The numbers have largely stayed the same for environmental performance of buildings, as well as conserving water. But fewer schools now compared to 2001 say they regularly set and review goals for protecting natural habitats (39% vs. 47%).

Setting and Review of Environmental and Sustainability Goals (cont.)

While a lot is going on in schools at the policy level, more can be done in encouraging future development and review of goals regarding environmental and sustainability issues. Among schools that do not regularly set and review goals in these areas, between two and 10 and four in 10 state they plan to establish written policies, goals or standards for their campus either in some units or campus-wide.

Q3A/B. Does your campus regularly set and review goals for ...?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Conserving energy						
Yes, campus-wide	45%	49%	41%	43%	47%	37%
Yes, in some campus units	27%	27%	27%	21%	20%	21%
Have plans to establish policies, goals or standards	35%	35%	37%	–	–	–
Environmental performance of existing and new buildings						
Yes, campus-wide	40%	41%	39%	45%	47%	41%
Yes, in some campus units	25%	26%	23%	19%	22%	16%
Have plans to establish policies, goals or standards	37%	41%	34%	–	–	–
Reducing solid waste and maximizing recycling						
Yes, campus-wide	29%	33%	24%	32%	35%	29%
Yes, in some campus units	31%	32%	29%	24%	23%	24%
Have plans to establish policies, goals or standards	38%	41%	37%	–	–	–
Conserving water						
Yes, campus-wide	27%	28%	26%	23%	25%	19%
Yes, in some campus units	22%	23%	20%	18%	22%	11%
Have plans to establish policies, goals or standards	34%	37%	30%	–	–	–
Reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases						
Yes, campus-wide	22%	26%	14%	–	–	–
Yes, in some campus units	13%	14%	13%	–	–	–
Have plans to establish policies, goals or standards	31%	36%	28%	–	–	–
Protecting natural habitats						
Yes, campus-wide	19%	21%	15%	25%	26%	24%
Yes, in some campus units	20%	19%	24%	22%	24%	18%
Have plans to establish policies, goals or standards	21%	20%	21%	–	–	–

NOTE: Only schools that do not regularly set and review goals were asked if they have plans to establish written policies, goals or standards.

Environmental and Sustainability Personnel on Campus

Colleges and universities have stepped up their efforts somewhat since 2001 in hiring people to head specific environmental or sustainability positions. A large minority has plans to do more. And campus leadership is not lacking—over one-third of campuses have a director who leads environmental and sustainability efforts, and nearly as many have someone in the administration who leads. Moreover, a solid majority of these leaders report directly to the campus administration.

Nearly six in 10 (57%) colleges and universities report having a recycling coordinator or manager, up slightly from 2001 (51%). Half of the schools have staff or administrators responsible for leading sustainability issues (51%), and just as many report having an environmental or sustainability task force, committee or council (49%). Nearly as many (45%) have an energy conservation coordinator or manager, an increase since 2001 (36%). Comparatively few (14%) have a green purchasing coordinator or manager. But this represents a twofold increase since 2001 (7%).

About half or more of the campuses plan to do more—they have plans to hire the people needed to carry out specific environmental or sustainability tasks. Though plans to hire a green purchasing coordinator or manager is not as high a priority compared to the others, current interest is much stronger compared to 2001 (36% vs. 6%).

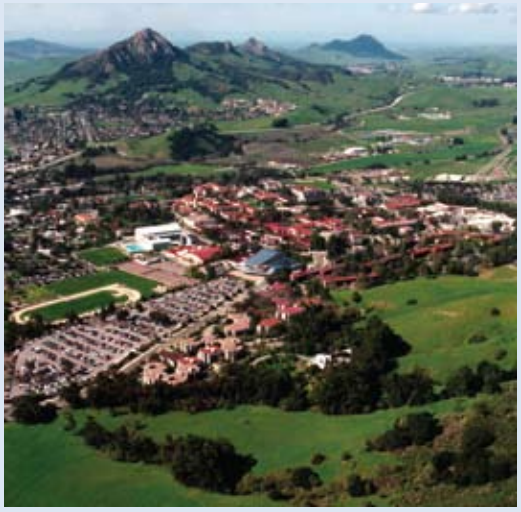
Q4A/B. Does your campus have ...?

	2008	2001
Recycling coordinator or manager		
Yes	57%	51%
Have plans to name one	48%	5%
A staff person or administrator who leads sustainability issues		
Yes	51%	–
Have plans to name one	48%	–
Environmental/sustainability task force, committee, council		
Yes	49%	–
Have plans to form one	55%	–
Energy conservation coordinator or manager		
Yes	45%	36%
Have plans to name one	46%	6%
Green purchasing coordinator or manager		
Yes	14%	7%
Have plans to name one	36%	6%

Campus Profile

Leading School for Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting

(See page 21 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)



Cal Poly is the second largest land-holding university in California, offering more than 125 courses related to sustainability.

California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo, CA)

California Polytechnic promotes sustainability campus-wide. Cal Poly's Master Plan articulates sustainability principles that inform campus development, and the campus operations department has a sustainability action plan that outlines specific targets. Progress is monitored and summarized in biennial reports (see www.facilities.calpoly.edu/sustainability).

Results have been impressive. The university's efforts have led to a 13 percent reduction in energy use per square foot of building space since 2003; additional conservation projects are expected to reduce energy demand by another 15 percent by 2010. The campus installed its first solar photovoltaic array and is constructing a cogeneration facility. Through extensive water conservation practices, indoor water use has fallen to its lowest level in a decade—despite significant increases in buildings and campus population. Commuting has declined due to new on-campus housing, subsidized transit and other transportation demand management efforts. In 2007, Cal Poly diverted 70 percent of its solid waste from landfills, and on-campus composting facilities handle post-consumer food waste from campus dining. The university is completing a new Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified student housing complex for more than 2,650 students. Academically, there are over 125 courses directly related to sustainability, and some departments offer minors in sustainability. Efforts are underway to ensure that sustainability "literacy" is part of every graduate's experience.

Environmental and Sustainability Personnel on Campus

Having leaders in place to monitor and direct campus efforts may also make a difference in whether campuses can achieve their environmental and sustainability goals.

According to more than one-third (36%) of colleges and universities, the director is the highest-level paid position that is responsible for leading environmental performance or sustainability. Nearly as many (30%) report having a leadership position within the administration, with the vice president or assistant vice president (23%) the most prevalent. A much smaller number of schools report coordinators (9%) or managers (8%) as the highest-level position responsible for leading environmental performance or sustainability.

Q5A. What is the highest-level paid position that is responsible for leading environmental performance or sustainability?

	2008
Director	36%
Vice President or Assistant Vice President	23%
Coordinator	9%
Manager	8%
Vice Chancellor or Assistant Vice Chancellor	2%
Dean, Provost or Officer	2%
President or Assistant President	2%
Chancellor or Assistant Chancellor	1%
Other position (specify)	4%
No position	2%

More than half (52%) of the individuals responsible for leading environmental performance or sustainability at their campus typically report to the central administration, according to colleges and universities surveyed. One-quarter (24%) report to the facilities or operations department while a smaller number (7%) report to the academic dean.

Q5B. Where does the person in this position report?

	2008
Central administration	52%
Facilities, Physical Plant, Operations department	24%
Academic Dean of College	7%
Board of Trustees	1%
Other position or department (specify)	2%
Not applicable	2%

Environmental and Sustainability Personnel on Campus (cont.)

While schools have leaders in place who are accountable for leading campus efforts on environmental and sustainability performance, very few schools are holding campus units accountable. Fewer than one in 10 (6%) colleges and universities say they hold campus units accountable for environmental performance through incentives and/or penalties. Eight in 10 (78%) do not hold campus units accountable.

Q16A. Does your school hold campus units accountable for environmental performance, through incentives and/or penalties?

	2008		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Yes	6%	7%	4%
No	78%	76%	82%

Orientation Sessions and Publications

One way to help personnel carry out their mission is to educate and inform the campus population about campus environmental and sustainability programs. Schools have improved their orientation efforts aimed at students, staff and faculty since 2001, though there continues to be room for improvement.

One-quarter of campuses now offer an orientation session or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs to students (27%), staff (23%) or faculty (22%)—roughly twice as many campuses as in 2001 for all three groups. Four-year colleges and universities are more likely than two-year schools to offer students, staff and faculty an orientation session or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs.

Q6. Does your campus offer an orientation session or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs to ...?

	% who say Yes					
	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	**Total**	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Students	27%	34%	14%	13%	16%	7%
Staff	23%	27%	17%	13%	13%	13%
Faculty	22%	25%	17%	11%	11%	11%

Note: In 2001, campuses were only asked about orientation sessions.

Challenges to Expansion of Environmental and Sustainability Programs

American colleges and universities continue to face a number of challenges to expanding their environmental and sustainability programs. Funding challenges are on the rise since 2001, while slightly fewer campuses cite competing priorities as a challenge.

Most of the challenges to expanding programs are resource based, including inadequate funding (74%), inadequate staff time (70%) and other campus needs taking higher priority (60%). Fewer presidents say that concerns about the cost-effectiveness (29%), inadequate faculty or staff interest (25%) or inadequate student interest (24%) are the biggest or key challenges to expanding environmental or sustainability programs. More schools now cite inadequate funding as a challenge to expansion compared to 2001 (74% vs. 63%), while fewer schools cite other campus needs being more pressing (60% vs. 68%).

Across the board, two-year schools are more likely than four-year schools to cite these factors as challenges to expanding their environmental and sustainability programs. And school size is also a factor, with smaller schools more likely to be challenged. Public schools are more likely than private schools to rate inadequate funding as well as inadequate staff time as a challenge. There is some regional variation, with the South more likely than other regions to cite inadequate funding.

Q8. How much of a challenge are each of the following to your campus expanding its environmental or sustainability programs?

	2008	2001
Inadequate funding		
One of the biggest challenges	46%	37%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	28%	26%
Inadequate staff time		
One of the biggest challenges	46%	42%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	24%	27%
Concern that other campus needs are more pressing		
One of the biggest challenges	34%	44%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	26%	24%
Concern that environmental or sustainability programs are not cost-effective		
One of the biggest challenges	9%	10%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	20%	21%
Lack of faculty or staff interest in participating in environmental stewardship programs		
One of the biggest challenges	6%	–
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	19%	–
Lack of student interest in participating in environmental stewardship programs		
One of the biggest challenges	6%	–
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	18%	–

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Environmental or Sustainable Goal-Setting

Some schools have gone to particularly great lengths to ensure that the environment and sustainability are part of their planning process. These exemplary schools have established a written declaration committing to the promotion of environmental sustainability or stewardship and have a written declaration that educating students about environmental sustainability or stewardship is part of their academic mission. Moreover, these schools have taken the lead in setting and reviewing goals for conservation and environmental or sustainability issues. These schools are mostly four-year schools and are located throughout the United States, though many schools reside in the West, and are fairly divided between public and private.

Exemplary Schools for Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting (Q1, Q2, Q3A)

School	Location	School	Location
Augsburg College	Minneapolis, MN	Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, KY
Ball State University	Muncie, IN	Orange County Community College	Middletown, NY
California State Polytechnic University	San Luis Obispo, CA	Otterbein College	Westerville, OH
California State University	Sacramento, CA	Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, WA
California State University	San Bernardino, CA	Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR
California State University, Monterey Bay	Seaside, CA	Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego, CA
Cape Cod Community College	West Barnstable, MA	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
Catawba College	Salisbury, NC	Rosemont College	Rosemont, PA
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor, ME	Santa Clara University	Santa Clara, CA
Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	South Georgia College	Douglas, GA
Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion	Richmond, IN	State University of New York College of Environmental Science & Forestry	Syracuse, NY
Edgewood College	Madison, WI	University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
Emory University	Atlanta, GA	University of Memphis	Memphis, TN
George Washington University	Washington, DC	University of Minnesota	Morris, MN
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	University of Montana	Missoula, MT
Idaho State University	Pocatello, ID	University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC
Lane Community College	Eugene, OR	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
Los Angeles Pierce College	Woodland Hills, CA	Victor Valley College	Victorville, CA
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	Western Washington University	Bellingham, WA
Mount Holyoke College	South Hadley, MA	Willamette University	Salem, OR

There is another group of colleges and universities that do not currently set and review goals for environmental sustainability or stewardship, but are especially committed to doing more to develop written policies, goals or standards. These schools tend to be smaller schools and two-year schools, and are located throughout the United States.

Schools Committed to Doing More with Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting (Q3B)

School	Location	School	Location
Art Institute of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	New Mexico State University	Alamogordo, NM
Clark Atlanta University	Atlanta, GA	Olympic College	Bremerton, WA
College of the Siskiyous	Weed, CA	Palo Alto College	San Antonio, TX
Eastfield College	Mesquite, TX	University of Hawaii Windward Community College	Kaneohe, HI
Iowa Central Community College	Fort Dodge, IA	University of Saint Francis	Fort Wayne, IN
Lane College	Jackson, TN	Whittier College	Whittier, CA
Linfield College	McMinnville, OR	Wilson Technical Community College	Wilson, NC
Lynchburg College	Lynchburg, VA	Young Harris College	Young Harris, GA

Colleges and Universities that Lead in Hiring Personnel and Orientations

Although most schools have made some efforts toward hiring personnel who deal with environmental issues, there is an elite group that has been particularly active in this area. These colleges and universities all have a staff person or administrator who leads sustainability issues; an environmental/sustainability task force, committee or council; a recycling coordinator or manager; an energy conservation coordinator or manager; and a green purchasing coordinator or manager. They also offer an orientation or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs to students, faculty and staff. These schools tend to be four-year schools, with slightly more private than public schools. They are located throughout the United States, with schools from the East and West well represented

Exemplary Schools for Employing Environmental and Sustainability Personnel and Offering an Orientation or Publication (Q4A, Q6)

School	Location	School	Location
California State Polytechnic University	San Luis Obispo, CA	Santa Rosa Junior College	Santa Rosa, CA
Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY	Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven, CT
Cogswell Polytechnical College	Sunnyvale, CA	State University of New York	Stony Brook, NY
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor, ME	Texas A & M University	Galveston, TX
Dakota County Technical College	Rosemount, MN	University of California	La Jolla, CA
Elon University	Elon, NC	University of California	Santa Barbara, CA
Furman University	Greenville, SC	University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	University of Massachusetts	Boston, MA
Hartwick College	Oneonta, NY	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Buzzards Bay, MA	University of Montana	Missoula, MT
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	University of Wisconsin	Oshkosh, WI
North Lake College	Irving, TX	Willamette University	Salem, OR
Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR	Winona State University	Winona, MN
Rutgers State University of New Jersey	Camden, NJ		

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Leading School for Employing Environmental and Sustainability Personnel

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Recycling collection area at Global Jam

University of Colorado at Boulder

The University of Colorado at Boulder (CU) has been staffing campus sustainability for nearly 40 years. Beginning in 1970 with creation of the Environmental Center, CU has gradually been adding sustainability-focused staff campus-wide. To advise and guide campus activities, CU's chancellor recently formed a high-level sustainability council (all vice chancellors) to help steer and coordinate all energy, environment and sustainability initiatives, including education and research-related functions.

The Environmental Center currently has eight full-time professional staff and over 100 students part-time to operate programs on campus recycling, energy conservation, alternative transportation, environmental justice and earth education. Elsewhere on campus, the Facilities Management division employs a Conservation Resource Officer charged with saving energy and water, and a Sustainability Director who oversees recycling, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and other operations areas. CU's student government employs two students part-time as sustainability and environmental justice program liaisons, and the Housing and Dining division has a recycling and sustainable foods coordinator and works with residence hall advisors on sustainability-related communication to assist with dorm conservation programs. The Environmental Safety and Health office staffs all campus hazardous materials and regulatory programs, and the Purchasing Department has a Director of Sustainable Purchasing who manages green purchasing across three campuses.

Key Findings[4]

Academic Commitment to Environment and Sustainability Wanes

Fewer of America's colleges and universities are incorporating the environment and sustainability issues into their curricula than in 2001. Just over half of colleges and universities now offer either an undergraduate major or minor in environmental and sustainability studies, down from two-thirds in 2001. However, nearly as many schools now offer an interdisciplinary degree program as offer a major degree and minor degree, which may account for at least some of the decline in majors and minors. And while a large majority of campuses continue to report that at least some of their undergraduates are exposed to basic ecology and environmental sustainability, this number has decreased since 2001. Relatively few schools offer a certificate or other recognition in environmental or sustainability studies.

Requirements and Recruitment Programs Decline

Perhaps related to undergraduate exposure to environmental or sustainability courses, campuses have also eased up on requiring students to take courses on the environment or sustainability—just one-quarter maintain this requirement compared with one-third in 2001. And recruitment programs to attract students studying environmental or sustainability issues have also dropped off somewhat.

Room for Growth Outside of Natural Sciences

A solid majority of colleges and universities offer undergraduate courses on environmental issues in natural sciences departments, and nearly half offer them in physical sciences departments. A large minority of schools offer courses in the social sciences and humanities departments, with less coverage in the health sciences, business, engineering and teacher-education departments.

Faculty Environmental and Sustainability Research Declines

Support for faculty professional development has also declined since 2001. One-third of all campuses have programs to support faculty professional development on environmental or sustainability topics, down from half in 2001. Consistent with 2001, few schools evaluate or recognize how faculty integrates environmental or sustainability topics into their courses. And a small minority of schools continue to have research institutes that study sustainability, climate change or clean energy issues, though this is less prevalent now among four-year schools.

(4) Results in this section are based on the return of surveys from 667 colleges and universities, completed by a Chancellor, President, Vice President, Provost, Sustainability Director, Sustainability Coordinator, or a member of their staff. Results based on the full sample of respondents have a margin of error of plus or minus four percent.

Environment and Sustainability in the Curricula Declines Somewhat[5]

As the debate about climate change and possible consequences continues, campuses have implemented many different avenues for students to pursue studies on the environment and sustainability, including interdisciplinary degree programs, majors or minors and courses. Virtually all campuses in the United States continue to incorporate the environment and sustainability, at least in some way, into the academic curriculum. But this effort has declined since 2001, according to colleges and universities surveyed.

Recruiting Students

One of the ways colleges and universities can build their environmental and sustainability programs is to generate interest among potential college applicants year after year. However, only a minority of schools continue to have recruitment programs in place—and fewer schools are making this effort compared to 2001.

Q14. Does your campus have a recruiting program to attract students interested in studying environmental and sustainability issues?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Yes	19%	25%	8%	25%	33%	10%
No	66%	59%	78%	66%	56%	84%

Only 19 percent of colleges and universities surveyed have a program to recruit students, down from 25 percent in 2001. Although four-year schools continue to be three times more likely to have a recruitment program in place compared to two-year schools (25% vs. 8%), most of the decline in recruitment programs has happened among four-year schools. Specifically, 25 percent of four-year schools now report having a recruitment program to attract students interested in studying environmental and sustainability issues compared with 33 percent in 2001.

(5) The analysis and tables for each question are based on all respondents. The percentages in each table will not sum to 100% because the percentage of respondents who did not answer each question is not displayed in the tables, and in some cases the "No" responses have been omitted. For exact wording of questions and detailed findings, please refer to the Topline section of the report.

Ecology and Environmental Sustainability in the Classroom

Topics involving the environment and sustainability can reach students through a variety of course offerings across departments and disciplines. Though a large majority of campuses continue to report that at least some of their undergraduates are exposed to basic ecology and environmental sustainability issues, there has been a decrease since 2001.

Q15A. By graduation, roughly what percentage of your total undergraduate student body has taken at least one course, regardless of department, addressing basic functions of the earth's natural systems?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
None	11%	8%	14%	8%	7%	9%
1% to 50%	45%	42%	53%	47%	44%	52%
51% to 100%	24%	29%	17%	33%	36%	28%

Seven in 10 (69%) schools report that their undergraduate student body has taken at least one course addressing basic functions of the earth's natural systems. And more than two in 10 (24%) report that more than half of their undergraduates have taken such a course before graduation.

On the downside, fewer campuses in 2008 than in 2001 (69% vs. 80%) report that their undergraduates have been exposed to at least one course addressing basic functions of the earth's natural systems.

Q15B. By graduation, roughly what percentage of your total undergraduate student body has taken at least one course, regardless of department, addressing issues or topics related to human activity and environmental sustainability?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
None	10%	7%	13%	9%	7%	11%
1% to 50%	54%	53%	58%	59%	58%	62%
51% to 100%	16%	17%	13%	20%	22%	16%

Courses on the connection between human activity and environmental sustainability continue to be slightly less prevalent, though a large majority of schools report at least some exposure among undergraduates prior to graduation. Seven in 10 (70%) colleges and universities report that their undergraduates have taken at least one course addressing issues or topics related to human activity and environmental sustainability, though less than two in 10 (16%) say more than half of their undergraduates have taken this type of course before graduation.

Again, fewer schools now than in 2001 (70% vs. 79%) report that undergraduates have taken at least one class addressing issues or topics related to human activity and environmental sustainability prior to graduation.

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COA Faculty Member Helen Hess and students Genelle Harrison and Henry Steinberg experience outdoor learning at COA's coastal campus.

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Leading School for Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability

(See page 35 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

College of the Atlantic (Bar Harbor, ME)

College of the Atlantic offers only one major: Human Ecology. This means that whatever else a student studies, course discussions include the broader picture of humanity's relationship with the natural, built and social environment. Beginning with the Human Ecology Core Course for first-year students, it would be difficult to graduate without having explored issues in ecology or sustainability, given courses like Environmental Chemistry, Field Ecology, Food Systems, Economics of Environmental & Social Issues, Agroecology of the Yucatan, Environmental Psychology, Hydro-policy in a Thirsty World, Poetry & the American Environment, Shelter: Humans, Landscape & the Built Environment, Mountain Poets of China and Japan, Evolution and Conservation, or Ecology and Literature of the Sea. Even within courses focused on installation art, music composition, Kant, Wittgenstein or puppetry, questions and ideas about the interconnectedness of the human and natural world are sure to be raised.

Leading School for Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability

(See page 35 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta)

In research, policy and practice, members of the Georgia Institute of Technology community are recognized leaders in the field of sustainability, and their commitment is reflected in many areas, including green cleaning, recycling, a sustainable food project and landscaping. Georgia Tech uses environmentally friendly soaps, paper products, floor finishes, garbage bags and towel dispensers, and it requires all vendors to provide only green products. The Institute's cleaning equipment uses 70 percent less water and 90 percent fewer chemicals than traditional equipment. Georgia Tech's recycling initiative received the 2008 American Forest & Paper Association College and University Recycling Award for outstanding school, business and community recycling efforts.

A sustainable food initiative works with local family farms to provide campus dining services with fresh, organic, locally produced vegetables, meats, dairy and bread. The Landscape Master Plan dictates the use of drought-tolerant vegetation, reduction of impervious surfaces, stormwater capture and landscape management practices that help reduce CO2 and hydrocarbon emissions. In addition, an important university goal is for every student to take at least one course focusing on sustainability. Georgia Tech offers more than 100 courses with a sustainability emphasis, spanning all six colleges.

Cell Phone Recycling Activity at Georgia Tech's Earth Day Celebration

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Majors, Minors and Degree Programs

Many colleges and universities remain committed to environmental and sustainability studies by offering a major or minor for undergraduate students, though the percent has decreased since 2001. And though a sizeable minority of schools have plans to develop a major or minor, growth overall has declined since 2001.

Q11. Does your campus offer an undergraduate ...?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Major in environmental or sustainability studies						
Yes	27%	38%	10%	35%	44%	17%
We have plans to develop one	8%	8%	9%	5%	5%	3%
Minor in environmental or sustainability studies						
Yes	26%	40%	4%	32%	45%	7%
Have plans to develop one	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	2%
Interdisciplinary degree program in environmental or sustainability studies						
Yes	20%	28%	6%	–	–	–
Have plans to develop one	9%	10%	8%	–	–	–
Certificate or other recognition in environmental or sustainability studies						
Yes	9%	7%	11%	–	–	–
Have plans to develop one	10%	8%	14%	–	–	–

A bare majority (53%) of colleges and universities now offer either a major or minor in environmental or sustainability studies, representing a decrease since 2001 (67%). Specifically, three in 10 colleges and universities offer undergraduates the opportunity to major (27%) or minor (26%) in environmental or sustainability studies. Among four-year colleges and universities, eight in 10 (78%) offer either an undergraduate major or minor in environmental studies—down from nine in 10 (89%) in 2001.

In addition to offering majors and minors in environmental or sustainability studies, many schools have incorporated environmental studies into the curriculum through interdisciplinary degree programs. Two in 10 colleges and universities (20%) offer an undergraduate interdisciplinary degree program in environmental or sustainability studies. Four-year schools (28%) are much more likely than two-year schools (6%) to offer these degree programs. One in 10 (9%) of the campuses say they have plans to develop one.

Few colleges and universities (9%) offer certificates or other recognition in environmental or sustainability studies. The majority of campuses (65%) do not offer certificates for such studies. And few (10%) have plans to develop such a program.

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Leading School for Having Recruiting Programs and Offering Interdisciplinary Degrees in Environmental or Sustainability Studies

(See page 33 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)

The Environmental Sciences (ES) major at Berry College is an interdisciplinary program for the study of the earth's environment and human interactions with that environment. All students in the program take courses that address environmental issues from natural science, socio-cultural and economic perspectives. Each also chooses an area of concentration in biology, chemistry, geoscience or public policy. A flexible combination of courses allows ES majors a broad-spectrum curriculum that would be difficult to obtain in more traditional science or social science programs.

At more than 26,000 acres, Berry features the world's largest contiguous college campus. This spectacular expanse contains vast tracts of forests, meadows, lakes and streams in the southern Appalachian foothills of Northwest Georgia. Due to the geographical richness of the campus, classes in environmental sciences and other programs take advantage of a diverse ecosystem without having to leave campus. Since signing the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment in the summer 2007, Berry has been gearing up students, faculty and staff to combat climate change. Their goal is to create a clean, sustainable campus and to promote and foster environmental stewardship through education, research, policies and actions.

Exemplary School for Offering Majors and Minors and Requiring Environmental or Sustainability Courses

(See page 32 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Ball State University (Muncie, IN)

Ball State's longtime commitment to environmental sustainability extends to many academic programs. Undergraduate students with a passion for the environment can choose majors such as Environmental Communication/Interpretation, Land Management, Natural Resources, Park and Recreation Management, Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, Ecology and Wildlife Biology. Minors include Environmental Management, International Management, Energy and Environmental Policy, as well as the acclaimed clustered minors program in Environmentally Sustainable Practices, which was the 2002 recipient of the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council Best Practice Sustainability Award for Best Curriculum. Ball State also has master's programs in natural resources and environmental management, as well as a master's in biology with the option to focus on fisheries or wildlife.

Among the course options students can take to satisfy core curriculum requirements are Geography of the Cultural Environment, Environment and Society, Oceans and Nations, and International Natural Resources: Development and Conservation. Students get hands-on experience at five natural areas totaling more than 300 acres, which are managed as part of Ball State's Field Station and Environmental Education Center.

Environmental and Sustainability Offerings Within Departments

Undergraduate courses on environmental issues are taught in a wide range of academic departments. Environmental studies tend to be concentrated most within the physical sciences, although some schools offer environmental studies as part of the social science curriculum as well.

Q12. Do departments in each of the following areas offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues?

	% Saying Yes		
	2008		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Natural Sciences	63%	70%	55%
Physical Sciences	48%	54%	41%
Social Sciences	36%	46%	22%
Humanities	28%	36%	15%
Health Sciences	23%	26%	18%
Business	22%	28%	14%
Engineering	18%	22%	13%
Teacher Education	15%	21%	5%

Six in 10 (63%) colleges and universities offer undergraduate courses on environmental issues through their natural science departments. About half (48%) say their physical science departments offer environmental courses. Four in 10 (36%) social science departments and three in 10 (28%) in the humanities also offer such courses. Roughly two in 10 schools offer undergraduate courses on environmental issues in health sciences (23%), business (22%), engineering (18%) and teacher education (15%). For each department, four-year schools are much more likely than two-year schools to offer courses on environmental issues.

Although most campuses incorporate environmental studies into the classroom to some extent, students are generally not required to take a whole course on the environment or sustainability. And the percentage that are required to do so has dropped since 2001.

Environmental and Sustainability Offerings Within Departments (cont.)

Relatively few (4%) schools surveyed explicitly require all students to take at least one course related to the environment and sustainability, half as many as compared with 2001 (8%). More broadly, one-quarter of schools (26%) require at least some students to take an environmental studies course, also down from 2001 (34%). Four-year colleges and universities (32%) are more likely than two-year ones (17%) to require at least some students to take an environmental or sustainability class.

Q13. We are interested in whether you have any campus-wide requirement that students take courses on environmental or sustainability topics or issues. Which of the following best describes your campus?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Campus-wide, all students are explicitly required to take at least one course related to the environment or sustainability	4%	4%	4%	8%	9%	5%
Most students are required	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%
Some students are required	19%	25%	11%	21%	25%	14%
No students are required	59%	53%	71%	63%	55%	77%

Providing Support and Professional Development for Faculty

There are two key ways for colleges and universities to promote environmental and sustainability studies—they can offer students the opportunity to take courses, and they can support faculty development. As noted, the opportunities for students to learn about environmental or sustainability issues has declined somewhat since 2001. The 2008 findings suggest that efforts to support or encourage faculty engagement through professional development and research have also faltered.

More than one-third (36%) of colleges and universities still have programs to support faculty professional development on environmental or sustainability topics, but this is down from half (50%) in 2001. This decrease since 2001 occurred among both four-year schools (38% vs. 49%) and two-year schools (35% vs. 54%).

Q16A. Does your campus...?

	% Saying Yes					
	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Have programs to support faculty professional development on environmental or sustainability topics	36%	38%	35%	50%	49%	54%
Formally evaluate/recognize how faculty have integrated environmental or sustainability topics into their courses	10%	12%	9%	8%	9%	5%

A small minority of schools continue to support professors who bring the environment and sustainability issues into the classroom. Consistent with 2001, one in 10 (12%) colleges and universities continue to formally evaluate or recognize how the faculty has integrated environmental or sustainability topics into their courses. This support is similar for four-year and two-year schools.

Providing Support and Professional Development for Faculty (cont.)

The number of schools that offer research institutes focused on the environment and sustainability has held steady overall since 2001 but declined somewhat among four-year schools. Two in 10 (19%) colleges and universities surveyed have research institutes that study sustainability, climate change or clean energy issues. This finding is not significantly different from 2001 (23%) by statistical standards.

Consistent with 2001, four-year colleges and universities (26%) are far more likely than two-year ones (7%) to have research institutes. But the number of four-year schools with research institutes has declined since 2001, according to the colleges and universities surveyed. With perhaps fewer resources at their disposal, four-year schools are now less likely than in 2001 to have environmental or sustainability research institutes (26% vs. 32%)

Q17. Does your campus house any research institutes that study sustainability, climate change or clean energy issues?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
Yes	19%	26%	7%	23%	32%	6%
No	67%	59%	80%	71%	61%	89%

Colleges and Universities that Lead in Implementing Environmental and Sustainability Studies

A good portion of colleges and universities offer majors or minors in environmental studies, and a solid number of schools require at least some students to take courses on the environment. But some schools stand apart in their dedication to bring environmental and sustainability studies to the classroom. These exemplary campuses offer undergraduates the option of both an environmental studies major and minor. Moreover, they require all or most students to take at least one course related to the environment or sustainability. These schools are fairly divided between private and public schools, and are spread out across the country, though most are four-year institutions.

Exemplary Schools for Offering Majors and Minors and Requiring Environmental or Sustainability Courses (Q11a, Q11b, Q13)

School	Location	School	Location
Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ	Ohio University Southern Campus	Ironton, OH
Ball State University	Muncie, IN	Oregon State University	Corvallis, OR
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	Robert Morris University	Moon Township, PA
Bucknell University	Lewisburg, PA	St. Cloud State University	Saint Cloud, MN
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg, FL	University of Memphis	Memphis, TN
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers, FL	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA
Hocking Technical College	Nelsonville, OH	University of Saint Francis	Fort Wayne, IN
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Buzzards Bay, MA	University of Southern Maine	Portland, ME

Colleges and Universities that Lead in Implementing Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Other schools are noteworthy for having both recruiting programs for students and for offering interdisciplinary degree programs in environmental or sustainability studies. This list of exemplary schools contains a mixture of public and private schools from across the United States, though most are four-year schools.

Exemplary Schools for Having Recruiting Programs and Offering Interdisciplinary Degrees in Environmental or Sustainability Studies (Q11c, Q14)

School	Location
Adelphi University	Garden City, NY
Alfred University	Alfred, NY
Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
Augsburg College	Minneapolis, MN
Berry College	Mount Berry, GA
Burlington County College	Pemberton, NJ
California State University, Channel Islands	Camarillo, CA
Catawba College	Salisbury, NC
Cedar Valley College	Lancaster, TX
Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
College of Saint Benedict	Saint Joseph, MN

Campus Profile

Leading Schools for Having Recruiting Programs and Offering Interdisciplinary Degrees in Environmental or Sustainability Studies

(See pages 33–34 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Colorado College (Colorado Springs)

Given its proximity to the Rockies and unique curricular calendar, Colorado College draws intellectually adventurous students seeking to enhance their connection with nature. In its marketing literature, the college promotes its natural environment and strong "sense of place" along with its challenging academic program. Prospective students see a beautiful campus with a commitment to sustainability as evidenced by xeriscape gardens, LEED certification for two new buildings, an urban garden, a food service committed to local products, and composting systems initiated through a National Wildlife Federation grant. In 2008, Colorado College installed its first on-campus solar project and plans to achieve carbon neutrality within five years.

The college has a block plan calendar in which students take one class at a time for 3-1/2 weeks, eight times a year. The Environmental Program requires students to study real-world environmental issues related primarily to the campus community, local community and the Southwest region. Since 2000, the Environmental Program shifted from one grounded in the disciplines to an interdisciplinary approach rare among liberal arts colleges. It offers a new major in Environmental Policy and Economics, as well as established majors in Environmental Science, Environmental Physics and Environmental Chemistry. The college also offers a minor in Environmental Issues and a "design your own" major for those wishing to build connections across several areas, such as green architecture, hydrology and climate change. A 95 percent graduation rate indicates the appeal and success of this curriculum.

Colorado College student David Amster-Olszewski poses with the first on-campus solar project, a project he helped spearhead.

Colleges and Universities that Lead in Implementing Environmental and Sustainability Studies (cont.)

Exemplary Schools for Having Recruiting Programs and Offering Interdisciplinary Degrees in Environmental or Sustainability Studies (Q11c, Q14) (CONTINUED)

School	Location	School	Location
Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	Prescott College	Prescott, AZ
Columbus State Community College	Columbus, OH	Richard Stockton College	Pomona, NJ
Delaware Valley College	Doylestown, PA	Ripon College	Ripon, WI
Duke University	Durham, NC	Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake City, UT
Eastern Illinois University	Charleston, IL	Santa Rosa Junior College	Santa Rosa, CA
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg, FL	Spelman College	Atlanta, GA
Elon University	Elon, NC	State University of New York	Stony Brook, NY
Emory University	Atlanta, GA	State University of New York	Cortland, NY
Ferrum College	Ferrum, VA	State University of New York	Potsdam, NY
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley, GA	State University of New York College of Technology	Delhi, NY
Furman University	Greenville, SC	Sterling College	Craftsbury Common, VT
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Tufts University	Medford, MA
Goddard College	Plainfield, VT	University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
Idaho State University	Pocatello, ID	University of California	La Jolla, CA
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw, GA	University of California	Los Angeles, CA
Lehigh University	Bethlehem, PA	University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
Lipscomb University	Nashville, TN	University of Illinois	Springfield, IL
Manhattanville College	Purchase, NY	University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH
Methodist University	Fayetteville, NC	University of San Francisco	San Francisco, CA
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC
Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT	University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
Montreat College	Montreat, NC	University of Wisconsin	Green Bay, WI
Niagara University	Niagara University, NY	Utah State University	Logan, UT
NorthWest Arkansas Community College	Bentonville, AR	Vermont Technical College	Randolph Center, VT
Oberlin College	Oberlin, OH	Warren Wilson College	Asheville, NC
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach, FL	Whitman College	Walla Walla, WA
Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences	Paul Smiths, NY	Willamette University	Salem, OR

Colleges and Universities that Lead in Implementing Environmental and Sustainability Studies (cont.)

A select group of colleges and universities stand apart for having most of their students exposed to environmental studies or sustainability at some point before they graduate. At these exemplary schools, more than 75 percent of undergraduates have taken at least one course addressing basic functions of the earth's natural systems and at least one course on issues or topics related to human activity and environmental sustainability before graduation. The majority of schools listed below are private schools, but are fairly evenly divided between four-year and two-year schools and are located throughout the country.

Exemplary Schools for Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability (Q15)

School	Location
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	Phenix City, AL
College of Menominee Nation	Keshena, WI
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor, ME
Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture	Scottsdale, AZ
Franklin College of Indiana	Franklin, IN
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
Grayson County College	Denison, TX
Jefferson Davis Community College	Brewton, AL
Life Chiropractic College West	Hayward, CA
New School of Architecture and Design	San Diego, CA
Rochester College	Rochester Hills, MI
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale, TN
Southwestern College of Business	Cincinnati, OH
State University of New York College of Environmental Science & Forestry	Syracuse, NY
Sterling College	Craftsbury Common, VT
University of Hawaii Windward Community College	Kaneohe, HI
University of Montana	Missoula, MT
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA
University of Wisconsin	Eau Claire, WI
University of Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Watkins College of Art & Design and Watkins Film School	Nashville, TN
Whittier College	Whittier, CA

Colleges and Universities that Make the Environment and Sustainability Part of the Faculty Experience

Although most schools do not evaluate faculty based on how they have brought the environment into the classroom, there is a group of exemplary schools that have taken this step towards promoting environmental studies. These schools not only have programs to support faculty professional development on environmental topics, but also formally evaluate or recognize how faculty have integrated environmental topics into their courses and hold campus units accountable for environmental performance through incentives and/or penalties. These colleges and universities tend to be four-year schools and public schools but are located throughout the nation.

Exemplary Schools for Supporting and Evaluating Faculty on Environmental or Sustainability Studies and Holding Campus Units Accountable (Q16)

School	Location	School	Location
Bastyr University	Kenmore, WA	Missouri State University	Springfield, MO
City University of New York Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	North Lake College	Irving, TX
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor, ME	Robeson Community College	Lumberton, NC
Dakota County Technical College	Rosemount, MN	Rutgers State University of New Jersey	Newark, NJ
Emory University	Atlanta, GA	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Willamette University	Salem, OR
Massachusetts Bay Community College	Wellesley, MA		

Campus Profile

Leading School for Supporting and Evaluating Faculty on Environmental or Sustainability Studies

(See above, page 36 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Missouri State University (Springfield)

At Missouri State University (MSU), the entire campus focuses each year on a public affairs "theme"–and the topic for 2008–2009 is sustainability. Theme-year events and discussions will culminate in a three-day conference in April 2009 that will bring environmental, economic and social sustainability experts from across the United States and around the world to the MSU campus to discuss sustainability in an open forum. As in past years, the conference will be structured as a series of dialogues among MSU faculty, students, staff, K-12 students and the general public, and it will promote a call to action locally, regionally, nationally and globally.
A series of workshops that deal with incorporating sustainability into the curriculum will be held prior to the public affairs conference. MSU will bring in experts from within the university and elsewhere to develop an understanding of how its current curriculum addresses sustainability. Faculty who already incorporate sustainability explicitly in their courses will work with faculty who are new to the topic or are looking for ideas on ways to incorporate it into their own classes. In addition, sustainability is being developed as the cornerstone principle for a course that all freshmen will be required to complete.

Key Findings[6]

Campuses Remain Committed To Energy Efficiency—A Big Push for the Future

Colleges and universities across the nation continue to make concerted efforts to improve energy efficiency and are solidly behind doing more. Large majorities of schools report making lighting, water and HVAC upgrades—consistent with 2001—as well as Information Technology (IT) energy upgrades. Solid majorities have implemented efficiency design standards, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification and life-cycle analysis for buildings and retrofits. More than one-quarter of colleges and universities surveyed (indicating an estimated 1,000 schools nation-wide) have adopted formal plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Schools have also increased their use of renewable energy sources as well as generation and cogeneration efforts to meet their energy demands. And more than one-third have plans to do more with renewable energy, a substantial increase since 2001. These commitments are perhaps particularly important as overall campus square footage of heated or cooled space—as well as building square footage overall—has increased somewhat.

Transportation Programs Have Stalled, but Alternative Energy Use Increases

Campus transportation continues to be a relatively low-performing area with perhaps great opportunity. Colleges and universities have maintained their commitment to provide adequate and protected bicycle racks, but despite some improvement, they continue to fall short in providing free or discounted bus or transit passes for the campus population, creating carpooling or vanpooling programs and providing incentives to not drive alone. Finding alternatives to commuting alone could reduce the carbon footprint of a number of schools, as the majority of schools report that the majority of faculty and staff and a large minority of students drive alone to campus. On a positive note, while roughly one-third of schools are planning to increase the number of parking spaces on campus, roughly the same number of schools is either planning to maintain or decrease their parking. Moreover, a notable minority of campuses currently use alternatives to fossil fuels, and the number of schools using alternative fuels or energy for fleet vehicles has doubled since 2001.

(6) Results in this section are based on the return of surveys from 570 colleges and universities, completed by a Vice President of Administration, Provost, Chief of Facilities or Plant Operations, Sustainability Director, Sustainability Coordinator or a staff member from one of these offices. Results based on the full sample of respondents have a margin of error of plus or minus four percent.

Key Findings

Increased Recycling Efforts and Plans to Do More

Virtually every campus in the country has initiated a diversified recycling program, and colleges and universities have stepped up their efforts. Majorities of colleges and universities across the country now recycle high and low grade paper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans and containers, electronics, plastic, glass and construction waste, while half recycle food scraps or landscape trimmings. And roughly half or more of schools plan to do more in the future, compared to relatively few in 2001. A large majority of schools also have a materials exchange program, a notable improvement since 2001. But waste disposal continues to be a challenge—on average only one-quarter of the total municipal solid waste generated is recycled or composted.

Reducing Paper Consumption, Environmental Purchasing Top List of Programs

In addition to recycling, schools have maintained their commitment to greater environmental responsibility and sustainability through other programs. Many schools continue to implement programs to reduce the need for paper hard copies and encourage both environmentally sound purchasing and microscale lab experiments. Fewer, yet still a significant number, have programs requiring that office paper be chlorine free or have a minimum of 25 percent post-consumer waste.

Green Landscaping and Grounds Programs Mostly Hold Steady; Growth Ahead

Complementing recycling and energy conservation efforts, American colleges and universities remain supportive of green landscaping and grounds management and plan to do more in this area. A majority of schools maintain native landscaping and integrated pest management programs, while a solid minority of schools have implemented programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife, restore natural habitats on campus and identify and remove exotic species. Both native landscaping and invasive species programs have increased somewhat since 2001. A small minority of colleges and universities have green-roof building programs in place, while a solid majority of them have also set aside at least part of their campus for natural areas such as a forest, wetland, nonagricultural fields or prairie.

Energy and Utilities[7]

Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Large majorities of American colleges and universities continue to make energy and utility upgrades. But schools are more committed now than in 2001 to making upgrades campus-wide. Lighting upgrades once again top the list of energy and utilities efficiency programs implemented on campuses, followed by water, HVAC, and information technology (IT). Perhaps taking advantage of the long-term cost benefits, a solid majority of schools plan to do more in the future.

Q29A/B. Has your campus implemented ...?

	2008[8]	2001
Lighting efficiency upgrades		
Yes, campus-wide	51%	34%
Yes, in some campus units	30%	47%
Have plans to do more	74%	21%
Water efficiency upgrades		
Yes, campus-wide	37%	22%
Yes, in some campus units	39%	51%
Have plans to do more	72%	19%
Heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) upgrades		
Yes, campus-wide	32%	20%
Yes, in some campus units	41%	53%
Have plans to do more	73%	25%
IT energy load reductions		
Yes, campus-wide	30%	–
Yes, in some campus units	36%	–
Have plans to do more	67%	–

The vast majority (81%) of colleges and universities have implemented lighting efficiency upgrades in all or some campus units. Three-fourths have carried out water efficiency upgrades (76%). Accounting for substantial energy demand for schools, three-fourths also say they have implemented HVAC upgrades (73%). Although the findings in all three of these areas are similar to 2001 in terms of implementing upgrades in at least some campus units, schools now appear more likely to be taking a comprehensive approach to efficiency improvements. Specifically, schools in 2008 are more likely than in 2001 to implement upgrades campus-wide for lighting efficiency (51% vs. 34%), water efficiency (37% vs. 22%) and HVAC (32% vs. 20%).

(7) The analysis and tables for each question are based on all respondents. The percentages in each table will not sum to 100% because the percentage of respondents who did not answer each question is not displayed in the tables, and in some cases the "No" responses have been omitted. For exact wording of questions and detailed findings, please refer to the Topline section of the report.

(8) Lighting efficiency upgrades: light fixtures, occupancy sensors, daylight sensors.
Water efficiency upgrades: toilets, showerheads, faucets, recirculating fountains and chilled water.
Heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades: thermal insulation of buildings, downsizing of fans and pumps, occupancy or CO2 sensors, variable-air-volume ventilation, air-side economizers, direct digital controls, thermostat setbacks, capturing waste heat.
Information technology (IT) energy load reductions: efficient server systems and Energy Star-labeled computer equipment.
The findings for 2001 regarding plans to do more are not shown due to differences in question wording in the 2008 survey and 2001 survey.

Energy Efficiency Upgrades (cont.)

With computing power and data storage playing a vital role for many higher education institutions, two-thirds (66%) of schools have implemented IT energy load reductions in all or some campus units.

Though there remains some room for improvement in energy and utilities upgrades, American colleges and universities appear up to the task. Seven in 10 or more schools say they have plans to do more upgrades in the future for lighting efficiency (74%), water efficiency (72%), HVAC (73%) and IT energy reductions (67%).

Small schools (enrollment less than 1,000) are less likely than larger schools to have implemented IT energy upgrades, while schools in the East are less likely than those in the Midwest, South and West to have done so.

Campus Profile

Leading School for Energy Efficiency and Conservation

(See page 59 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)

A new building at St. Olaf showcases its commitment to energy conservation and sustainability. Regents Hall of Natural and Mathematical Sciences is a comprehensive teaching and research facility that is on track to be confirmed as a LEED Platinum-rated project in fall 2008. The building site takes advantage of scenic views while harvesting daylight for the interior. Its roof features a rain collection system that provides water for the greenhouse, a combination of planted green and highly reflective surfaces that cut heating and cooling demand, and a stormwater system that manages runoff from the building into the surrounding area. Electrical needs for the 200,000 square foot facility are met by St. Olaf's 1.65-megawatt wind turbine (which generates 1/3 of overall campus electricity). Academic programs within the building also incorporate environmental stewardship practices. The chemistry curriculum has adopted green lab methods, with experiments based primarily on water-based reactions. In addition to cutting lab waste, "green" chemistry reduces the need for high turnover rates of conditioned air. Campus-wide, the college has adopted sustainable design guidelines for all new projects, which will result in measurably lower operating costs and environmental impact.

St. Olaf's new Regents Hall of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, a comprehensive teaching and research facility, is seeking LEED Platinum.

Building Efficiency Standards and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

A majority of colleges and universities have implemented a variety of efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits but are less likely to have adopted formal plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, though solid majorities plan to do more in the future.

Q30A/B. Has your campus implemented any ...?	2008
Efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings	
Yes, campus-wide	31%
Yes, in some campus units	31%
Have plans to do more	68%
Life-cycle analysis for new buildings or retrofit projects	
Yes, campus-wide	21%
Yes, in some campus units	28%
Have plans to do more	58%
LEED certification for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings	
Yes, campus-wide	12%
Yes, in some campus units	23%
Have plans to do more	58%
Formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases	
Yes, campus-wide	12%
Yes, in some campus units	15%
Have plans to do more	49%

Six in 10 (62%) colleges and universities have implemented efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings, while seven in 10 (68%) plan to do more in this area. Nearly half of all campuses (49%) have implemented life-cycle analysis for new building or retrofit projects, with well over half (58%) planning to do more in the future.

Fewer schools have adopted Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification standards and formal emission reductions plans. One-third (35%) have implemented LEED certification for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings, though a solid majority (58%) of schools have plans to do more in the future.

As support for comprehensive climate initiatives such as the Presidents Climate Commitment have increased year by year, one-quarter (27%) of colleges and universities now report that they have implemented formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases. Nearly half (49%) of campuses plan to do more on reducing emissions.

Building Efficiency Standards and Greenhouse Gas Emissions (cont.)

Although there is some variation, smaller schools (enrollment less than 1,000) are less likely than larger schools and private schools are less likely than public schools to have implemented plans in all four areas. Region matters to some degree—schools in the East are less likely than schools in other regions to have implemented efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings, while schools in the West stand out for being more likely to implement life-cycle analysis and LEED certification.

As reported in the Management section of this report, more than one-third (35%) of colleges and universities report that they regularly set and review goals for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases. Overall, it appears that many schools have integrated these goals into their operational planning, with 27 percent reporting formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases.

Another strategy for increasing building efficiency—and thereby reducing a campus's environmental impact—is to closely monitor energy consumption on a building-by-building basis through the use of utility sub-meters.

A majority (56%) of colleges and universities report that they have sub-meters or individual building meters at least to some extent to track energy consumption by building, including two in 10 (20%) who say more than 75 percent of their buildings are sub-metered.

In addition to the one-quarter of schools that have formally adopted plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, nearly half have taken action to address the issue to some degree since the 2001 survey. Specifically, 45 percent of schools report that their campus has implemented a significant new program to curb CO2 and other greenhouse gases emissions since 2001, while 10 percent say they have not.

One specific approach some campuses take to offset their carbon footprint from campus operations is to purchase carbon credits or renewable energy certificates (RECs). One school in 10 says it purchases carbon credits or renewable certificates all of the time (2%) or sometimes (6%) to offset campus greenhouse gas emissions from campus operations and activities such as commuting, business travel, conferences and other goods and services. The majority (61%) of schools have never purchased credits or certificates.

Q35. About what percentage of your buildings on campus have sub-meters or individual building meters to track energy consumption (electricity or heat) by building?

	2008
None	12%
1% to 25%	18%
26% to 50%	9%
51% to 75%	9%
76% to 100%	20%

Q26. Since 2001, the year of the last survey, has your campus implemented any significant new programs to curb CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions?

	2008
Yes	45%
No	10%

Q44. How often does your campus purchase carbon credits or renewable energy certificates (RECs) to offset campus greenhouse gas emissions (emissions resulting directly from campus operations, as well as indirectly from activities such as commuting, business travel, conferences and other goods and services)?

	2008
All of the time	2%
Sometimes	6%
Never	61%

Electricity Generated and Alternative Energy Sources

The number of colleges and universities that generate or cogenerate at least some of their own electricity has doubled since the 2001 survey, though most report not generating any electricity at all.

A total of 13 percent of colleges and universities report generating or cogenerating at least some electricity in 2006—twice as many as reported in the 2001 survey (6%). And a small but notable number of schools are producing a significant amount of energy—fully 6 percent of schools report generating or cogenerating up to 1,000 megawatts (MWHs) of electricity in 2006, up from just 2 percent as reported in 2001.[9]

Over half (52%) of schools did not generate or cogenerate any electricity, an increase from 42 percent in 2001. The likely reason for both an increase and decrease in this area is that more schools provided data for the 2008 survey—just one-third (37%) of colleges and universities did not respond to the electricity generation question compared to over half (53%) in 2001.

Q34. Thinking about the electricity your campus generated or cogenerated in 2006, about how many megawatt hours (MWHs) of electricity did you generate?

	2008	2001
None	51%	42%
Less than 10 MWHs	3%	1%
10 to less than 100	1%	–
100 to less than 1,000	2%	1%
1,000 to less than 5,000	1%	1%
5,000 to less than 10,000	1%	1%
10,000 to less than 25,000	1%	–
25,000 to less than 50,000	1%	–
50,000 to less than 100,000	1%	0.2%
More than 100,000	2%	2%

*Figures for the 2001 survey are based on 1999

Fossil fuels are the most common energy source used for on-campus generation, but a noteworthy number of schools are utilizing solar, wind, biomass and other forms of clean energy to meet their energy demands. In total, 12 percent of schools report using at least some form of clean energy to some extent for on-campus generation.

Fossil Fuels A total of 31 percent of schools report that at least some of the electricity generated on campus comes from fossil fuels, such as coal, natural gas, or fuel oil. Most of these schools (27%) report that more than 90 percent of the total amount of electricity generated comes from fossil fuels.

Solar Electricity A total of 12 percent of schools report that at least some of the electricity generated on campus comes from solar electricity (photovoltaic)—10 percent say that 1–10 percent of their total generation comes from solar, while 2 percent say more than 90 percent comes from solar electricity.

Wind A total of 5 percent of schools report at least some of the electricity generated on campus comes from wind energy, with most schools reporting 1–10 percent (2%).

Biomass A total of 2 percent of schools report at least some of the electricity generated on campus comes from biomass energy, with nearly all of this in the 1–10 percent (2%) range.

Other Clean Sources A total of 5 percent of schools report at least some of the electricity generated on campus comes from other clean sources, such as landfill gas or fuel cells. Most of this generation is in the 1 to 10 percent range (3% of schools); of the remaining schools reporting, 1 percent generate 11 to 20 percent of their electricity from clean energy sources, and another 1 percent generate more than 90 percent from clean sources.

(9) Responses for this question have been converted from kilowatt hours to megawatt hours.

Electricity Generated and Alternative Energy Sources (cont.)

Colleges and universities were also asked about cogeneration for heat and electricity from other sources. A total of 9 percent of schools report using at least some cogenerated heat and electricity (combined heat and power, or CHP) produced by renewables or lower-carbon fuels other than coal. These schools report a wide range of cogeneration use, from 1–10 percent (2% of campuses) to more than 90 percent (3% of campuses).

On-site energy sources for heating and cooling is another option campuses pursue to reduce fossil fuel consumption. A total of 14 percent of schools report using at least some energy from on-site ground-source (geothermal) heat pumps, direct-heat geothermal, solar, biomass, landfill gas, aquifer or lake-source thermal systems for their on-campus heating and cooling energy demands. The majority of these campuses (9% of all schools reporting) say that 1–10 percent of their on-campus heating and cooling is met by these energy sources, while others report 11–20 percent (2%) and 21–30 percent (1%).

Taken together, a total of 21 percent of schools report using either on-campus clean sources for heating and cooling or on-campus co-generated heat and electricity. And a large minority of colleges and universities plan to rely on renewable sources in the future to meet their energy demand. More than one-third (36%) of schools say they have plans to do more to meet their campus's electricity, heating and cooling demand with on-campus renewable sources. This represents a nearly four-fold increase since 2001 (10%).

Q27D. Do you have plans to do more as far as meeting your campus's electricity, heating and cooling demand by using on-campus renewable sources?

	2008	2001
Yes	36%	10%

Q28. Roughly what percentage of your campus's total electricity demand is met by off-campus renewable energy sources, including purchasing RECs?

	2008	2001
0%	46%	63%
1% - 10%	17%	11%
11% - 20%	5%	3%
21% - 30%	1%	2%
31% - 40%	1%	2%
41% - 50%	–	1%
51% - 60%	1%	–
61% - 70%	–	1%
71% - 80%	–	1%
81% - 90%	–	1%
91% - 100%	6%	1%

Note: Figures for 2001 include both on-campus and off-campus sources

Renewable Energy Sources

Although not used as often as building efficiency standards and improvements, some schools are purchasing RECs or using off-campus renewable energy sources, such as solar electric (photovoltaic), solar thermal, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, landfill gas or fuel cells (excluding nuclear), to meet their electricity demands. One-third (32%) of colleges and universities report using *off-campus* renewable energy sources compared with (23%) in 2001 for both *on-campus* and *off-campus* sources.. A total of 15 percent of schools report that more than 10 percent of their electricity needs are met by off-campus renewable energy sources or certificates, including 6 percent that say more than 90 percent of their off-campus needs are met by such sources.

TRANSPORTATION

Transit Incentives and Passes, Vehicle Pooling and Bicycles

Transportation continues to be an area where campuses are doing somewhat less to reduce their environmental impact, though some schools say they plan to do more. A majority (61%) of schools in 2008 continue to offer adequate and protected bicycle racks, virtually unchanged since 2001 (59%). But many schools also continue to fall short beyond this basic transportation provision.

Q36A/B. Does your campus offer ...?

	2008	2001
Adequate and protected bicycle racks		
Yes, campus-wide	31%	34%
Yes, in some campus units	30%	25%
Have plans to do more	43%	5%
Free or discounted bus or public transit passes to students		
Yes, campus-wide	26%	20%
Yes, in some campus units	5%	4%
Have plans to do more	24%	2%
Free or discounted bus or public transit passes to faculty and staff		
Yes, campus-wide	20%	15%
Yes, in some campus units	1%	3%
Have plans to do more	19%	2%
Carpooling or vanpooling program		
Yes, campus-wide	13%	11%
Yes, in some campus units	8%	5%
Have plans to do more	22%	4%
Incentives not to drive alone		
Yes, campus-wide	10%	10%
Yes, in some campus units	3%	3%
Have plans to do more	19%	2%
Bicycle lanes		
Yes, campus-wide	5%	7%
Yes, in some campus units	7%	6%
Have plans to do more	16%	3%

A minority of campuses surveyed in 2008 offer incentives for use of public or pooled transportation. Three in 10 (31%) offer discounted bus or public transit passes to students, representing an improvement since 2001 (24%).

Other transportation programs are less common and have stalled since 2001. Two in 10 campuses offer free or discounted bus or transit passes to faculty and staff (21%) and a carpooling or vanpooling program (21%). Just over one in 10 offer incentives not to drive alone (13%) and bicycle lanes (12%).

Transit Incentives and Passes, Vehicle Pooling and Bicycles (cont.)

On a positive note, colleges and universities plan to do more in the future, a notable contrast to 2001. Four in 10 (43%) say they plan to do more with bicycle racks. Roughly two in 10 schools say they plan to do more with all the remaining transportation programs.

Most likely because transportation programs are most necessary at larger colleges and universities, schools with enrollment of 8,000 or higher are far more likely than smaller ones to have established each of these programs.

Consistent with the finding that relatively few colleges and universities have incentive programs in place to discourage people from commuting alone, the vast majority of schools say that faculty, staff and students drive to campus alone. The majority (57%) of schools surveyed report that more than 60 percent of their faculty and staff travel to campus by driving alone. This includes a plurality of 40 percent reporting that more than 80 percent of faculty and staff drive alone to campus. To put it another way, a plurality (40%) of schools report that less than 20 percent of faculty and staff are finding alternatives to driving alone when traveling to campus.

Students appear more likely to share transportation. A total of 39 percent of schools report that more than 60 percent of their students travel to campus by driving alone. Roughly one in 10 colleges and universities report that 1–20 percent (9%), 21–40 percent (7%), and 41–60 percent (10%) of students drive alone to campus, meaning that for at least one-quarter (27%) of schools, a large number of their students are finding alternatives to driving alone to campus.

Q37A/B. Approximately what percentage of your faculty and staff or students travel to campus by driving alone (one occupant in the vehicle)?

	2008
Faculty and staff	
None	.3%
1% - 20%	1%
21% - 40%	3%
41% - 60%	5%
61% - 80%	17%
81% - 100%	40%
Students	
None	1%
1% - 20%	9%
21% - 40%	7%
41% - 60%	10%
61% - 80%	17%
81% - 100%	22%

Campus Profile

U-PASS buses provide bike racks to make sustainable transportation for the campus community convenient.

Exemplary School on Transportation Programs

(See page 63 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

University of Washington (Seattle)

The award-winning transportation program at the University of Washington (UW)—U-PASS—offers a wide variety of transport options for students and staff and helps cut UW's carbon footprint. While providing unlimited access to public transit, U-PASS is far more than a bus pass. In partnership with the campus wellness center, it provides discounts on bicycle and pedestrian safety equipment, an emergency ride home program for employees, and merchant discounts with deals on everything from ice cream to theater tickets. It also includes a parking management component that subsidizes car- and van-pooling, and parking discounts are available for drivers who commute by more sustainable alternatives most of the time.

U-PASS rewards bicycling and walking through programs that engage commuters in friendly competitions. The annual Walk-In and winter Ride-in-the-Rain Challenge encourage hundreds of UW staff and students to take to the streets without a car. For commuters who leave their cars at home, UW's unique UCAR program offers hybrid vehicles at an hourly rate to individuals conducting university business. For personal trips, U-PASS holders can take advantage of a discounted membership in Zipcar. Despite a 23 percent growth in campus population over the last 20 years, today's peak hour traffic remains below 1990 levels. On any given day, more than three-quarters of the campus commutes using an alternative to driving alone.

Alternative Energy Fleets

Though there is much room for improvement, use of fossil fuel alternatives has increased on American college and university campuses since 2001. Among schools that answered the question, 40 percent say that none of their fleet vehicles on campus use alternative fuels or energy such as electric, hybrid electric, propane, biodiesel or biofuel. Notably, twice as many schools in 2008 use alternative fuels or energy in at least some of their fleet vehicles compared with 2001 (27% vs. 13%).

Q42. About how many fleet vehicles on campus use alternative energy sources or fuels (e.g., electric, hybrid electric, propane, biodiesel, biofuels, etc.)?

	2008			2001		
	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree	Total	4-Year Degree	2-Year Degree
0%	40%	36%	47%	51%	49%	56%
1% – 10%	14%	17%	9%	8%	11%	2%
11% – 20%	5%	5%	6%	1%	1%	–
21% – 30%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
31% – 40%	1%	2%	–	*	1%	–
41% – 50%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
51% – 60%	1%	1%	1%	–	–	–
61% – 70%	1%	*	1%	–	–	–
71% – 80%	*	*	–	*	*	–
81% – 90%	*	*	–	*	*	–
91% – 100%	*	–	1%	1%	*	1%

Use of alternative fuels or energy on campus remains prevalent among larger rather than smaller colleges and universities, in four-year as opposed to two-year schools, and is also more prevalent among schools in the West than schools in the Midwest or South.

At least in the near short-term, schools are fairly divided about adding alternative fuels or energy to their fleet. One-third either say their campus plans to add alternative fuel or energy vehicles to the campus fleet in the next two years (35%), they do not have such plans (33%), or declined to answer the question (33%).

Q23B. What percentage of municipal solid waste was recycled or composted in 2006?

	2008	2001
0%	6%	4%
1% – 10%	12%	11%
11% – 20%	12%	9%
21% – 30%	10%	13%
31% – 40%	4%	11%
41% – 50%	5%	5%
51% – 60%	4%	4%
61% – 70%	3%	3%
71% – 80%	4%	2%
81% – 90%	1%	2%
91% – 100%	1%	1%

SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING AND MATERIALS EXCHANGE

Recycling and Composting

Schools also reduce their environmental impact by recycling and composting. Six in 10 (56%) recycle or compost at least some of the municipal solid waste generated on their campus, roughly the same as in 2001 (61%). Two in 10 (18%) report recycling or composting more than 40 percent of their waste. Only 6 percent of schools say that none of the municipal solid waste generated on campus is recycled or composted. Among the schools that provide an answer to this question, the average recycling rate of their total municipal waste generated is 29 percent. This average "diversion rate" is similar to the one reported in 2001 (26%). Even though a large number of schools recycle at least somewhat, roughly 70 percent of waste generated ends up in landfills or incinerators.

Recycling

What do campuses collect for recycling? Paper (higher and lower grade), corrugated cardboard, electronics, and aluminum top the list in 2008. Most schools report that they recycle higher grades of paper (89%) and lower grades of paper (85%) in all or some campus units. Nearly as many schools say they recycle electronics (84%), corrugated cardboard (83%) and aluminum cans or containers (82%).

Q18A/B. Does your campus collect ... for recycling?

	2008	2001
Higher grades of paper		
Yes, campus-wide	70%	67%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	17%
Have plans to do more	56%	14%
Lower grades of paper		
Yes, campus-wide	67%	57%
Yes, in some campus units	18%	20%
Have plans to do more	53%	12%
Electronics		
Yes, campus-wide	62%	-
Yes, in some campus units	22%	-
Have plans to do more	50%	-
Corrugated cardboard		
Yes, campus-wide	65%	64%
Yes, in some campus units	18%	17%
Have plans to do more	47%	9%
Aluminium cans or containers		
Yes, campus-wide	60%	61%
Yes, in some campus units	22%	23%
Have plans to do more	56%	10%
Plastic bottles and jars		
Yes, campus-wide	50%	31%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	15%
Have plans to do more	53%	9%
Construction and demolition waste		
Yes, campus-wide	32%	25%
Yes, in some campus units	28%	22%
Have plans to do more	48%	6%
Glass bottles and jars		
Yes, campus-wide	40%	35%
Yes, in some campus units	15%	15%
Have plans to do more	44%	8%
Food scraps or landscape trimmings for composting or mulching		
Yes, campus-wide	25%	29%
Yes, in some campus units	25%	20%
Have plans to do more	45%	8%

Solid majorities of colleges and universities continue to collect other items for recycling as well. Six in 10 schools say they recycle plastic bottles and jars (69%), construction and demolition waste (60%) and glass bottles and jars (55%). Exactly half collect food scraps or landscape trimmings for composting or mulch (50%).

Encouragingly, American colleges and universities have either improved recycling efforts or kept about the same pace since 2001. Recycling efforts have improved notably for construction and demolition waste (+13%) and plastic bottles and jars (+23%). Schools have maintained roughly the same level of recycling or improved somewhat since 2001 for lower grade paper (+8%), higher grade paper (+5%), glass bottles and jars (+5%), cardboard (+2%), food scraps or landscape trimmings (+1%). Only aluminum has declined slightly (-2%).

Further underscoring their commitment to recycling, nearly half or more of campuses say they have plans to do more recycling in all nine of the waste areas we asked about. This represents a substantial increase since 2001, when roughly one in 10 schools had plans to increase their recycling efforts.

Overall, larger colleges and universities, private schools and schools in the East report more recycling than smaller schools, public schools and schools in the West, Midwest and South.

Materials Exchange

A materials exchange program can reduce waste by diverting furniture and equipment from the campus waste stream. A large majority—77 percent—of schools say their campus currently has a materials surplus, exchange or recovery program for such things as computers, furniture, office supplies and lab equipment in at least some campus units. This represents an increase from 54 percent in 2001.

Q19A. Does your campus have a materials surplus, exchange or recovery program, for example, for computers, furniture, office supplies or lab equipment?

	2008	2001
Yes, campus-wide	58%	30%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	24%
Have plans to do more	47%	12%

Moreover, 58 percent now report having a materials exchange program campus-wide compared with just 30 percent in 2001. Larger schools and public schools are more likely than smaller and private schools to have a materials exchange program, particularly at the campus-wide level.

Campus Profile

Recycling Center at Pacific University

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Leading School for Recycling More than 80 Percent of Total Municipal Solid Waste

(See page 67 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)

Pacific University's recycling center is a core part of the university's municipal solid waste management system. The center processes paper, cardboard and other recyclables collected from campus buildings, and helps reduce trips by recycling and garbage trucks by providing a centralized location for recyclables. Organic wastes, such as pre-consumer food scraps from dining services and grass clippings, are composted at the campus B-Street Farm. An end-of-semester collection of household goods is donated through a Goodwill trailer.

These and other programs–originating five years ago through the efforts of students, faculty and staff–gave birth to the Greening Pacific initiative. What began as an effort to reduce paper waste and purchase more green office supplies has developed into a strong commitment to environmentally responsible behavior for the entire campus community. Projects include:

- Five new green buildings and a pledge to continue building green in the future,
- A working permaculture farm that produces and sells organic produce,
- Purchase of organic foods and use of biodegradable utensils by campus dining services,
- Implementation of many energy reduction measures,
- Printing of the university's alumni magazine on recycled paper.

Environmentally Friendly Management of Materials and Sustainable Purchasing

Traditionally, schools and paper go hand-in-hand together, so both the reduction of hard copies and attention to the type of paper purchased are significant ways for schools to reduce their environmental impact. This fact continues to be important to colleges and universities—a strong majority once again report having programs in place to reduce the need for hard copies (68%). Moreover, when asked about paper purchasing practices, four in 10 (36%) schools said they purchase office paper with a minimum of 25 percent post-consumer waste—an increase since 2001 (29%). One in 10 of them (10%) continue to say they purchase paper that is chlorine-free. More generally, six in 10 (61%) schools report they have programs to encourage environmentally sound purchasing, an improvement since 2001 (49%).

Lab experiments are another area to reduce a campus's environmental impact and support sustainability. Four in 10 (38%) schools again report having programs in place in all or some campus units to encourage lab courses to implement microscale experiments that consume milliliters rather than liters.

Q20A/B, Q21A/B, Q22A/B. Does your campus have any program in place to ...?

	2008	2001
Reduce the need for paper hard copies		
Yes, campus-wide	32%	32%
Yes, in some campus units	36%	37%
Have plans to do more	67%	15%
Specify that office paper must contain a minimum of 25% post-consumer waste (PCW)		
Yes, campus-wide	21%	16%
Yes, in some campus units	15%	13%
Have plans to do more	42%	9%
Specify any chlorine-free requirements for office paper		
Yes, campus-wide	5%	3%
Yes, in some campus units	5%	5%
Have plans to do more	25%	5%
Encourage environmentally friendly or sustainable purchasing		
Yes, campus-wide	24%	16%
Yes, in some campus units	37%	33%
Have plans to do more	65%	19%
Encourage lab courses to implement microscale experiments		
Yes, campus-wide	14%	19%
Yes, in some campus units	24%	24%
Have plans to do more	35%	7%

Looking ahead, schools are much more likely now than in 2001 to report plans for doing more in these areas. For example, seven in 10 say they plan to do more in terms of reducing hard copies (67%) and encouraging environmentally friendly or sustainable purchasing (65%) compared with two in 10 schools surveyed in 2001.

With the exception of reducing hard copies, small schools (enrollment less than 1,000) are less likely than larger schools to have these programs in place. Public schools are more likely than private ones to have a materials exchange program, while Eastern schools are more likely than schools in other regions to specify that paper must contain 25 percent post-consumer waste.

GREEN LANDSCAPING AND GROUNDS

Sustainable Landscaping and Grounds Programs

Effective sustainability practices in landscaping and grounds programs can provide campuses with a variety of benefits, including carbon sequestration, reduced stormwater runoff and pollutants, increased biodiversity and improved stream and water quality. Colleges and universities have largely continued their green landscaping and grounds programs at a constant level, though programs have increased since 2001 in two areas—native landscaping and identifying or removing invasive species. As with programs for energy efficiency, waste, recycling and sustainability purchasing, schools intend to do much more with landscaping and grounds in the future.

Landscaping using native plants or low-maintenance vegetation tops the list of grounds programs. Fully 72 percent of schools have such a program in place in at least some campus units—an increase from 51 percent in 2001. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) continues constant at 61 percent of schools.

Q36A/B. Does your campus offer ...?

	2008	2001
Landscaping using native plants or low-maintenance vegetation		
Yes, campus-wide	34%	21%
Yes, in some campus units	38%	30%
Have plans to do more	69%	10%
Integrated Pest Management (IPM)		
Yes, campus-wide	42%	39%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	21%
Have plans to do more	45%	6%
Habitat restoration		
Yes, campus-wide	12%	11%
Yes, in some campus units	28%	25%
Have plans to do more	41%	11%
Programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife		
Yes, campus-wide	15%	12%
Yes, in some campus units	24%	25%
Have plans to do more	36%	7%
Identification and removal of invasive exotic species		
Yes, campus-wide	18%	13%
Yes, in some campus units	20%	15%
Have plans to do more	38%	4%
Green roofs on buildings		
Yes, campus-wide	1%	–
Yes, in some campus units	12%	–
Have plans to do more	28%	–

Although not quite as prevalent as pest management and native landscaping programs, a significant minority of colleges and universities have established other programs as well. Four in 10 have programs to restore natural habitats on their campuses (40%) and provide food and shelter to attract wildlife (39%). Just as many (38%) have implemented programs to identify and remove invasive exotic species, more than in 2001 (28%).

Colleges and universities say they would like to do more with these green landscaping and grounds programs. Specifically, seven in 10 (69%) have plans to do more with native landscaping programs. And four in 10 or more schools plan to increase their efforts in the remaining areas as well.

The many benefits of green roofs—reduced heating and cooling costs, reduced storm-water runoff, ability to filter pollutants—are being realized by more than one in 10 (13%) campuses surveyed. Three in 10 (28%) have plans to do more with green roofs on their campuses.

Rural and small-town schools continue to do more than city and suburban campuses to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife, while large schools do more than smaller ones to restore natural habitats and remove exotic species. Midwestern colleges and universities lag behind in promoting integrated pest management and native landscaping programs. Large schools (more than 8,000 students) are more likely than smaller schools, and eastern schools are more likely than schools in other regions to have green-roof programs in place.

Sustainable Landscaping and Grounds Programs (cont.)

In addition to implementing environmentally sound and sustainable landscaping programs, colleges and universities also set aside land to protect ecosystems or simply preserve natural lands. Seven in 10 (70%) colleges and universities say at least some percentage of their campus's total land area is natural land, such as a forest, wetland, nonagricultural field or prairie. Two in 10 (20%) report that more than 50 percent of their campus land area is set aside.

Q25B. And what percentage of this acreage is natural area, such as forest, wetland, nonagricultural field, or prairie?

	2008
0%	14%
1% - 10%	18%
11% - 20%	10%
21% - 30%	10%
31% - 40%	8%
41% - 50%	4%
51% - 60%	7%
61% - 70%	5%
71% - 80%	5%
81% - 90%	2%
91% - 100%	1%

Campus Profile

Leading School for Landscape and Grounds Management Programs

(See page 67 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Seattle University (Seattle, WA)

A shift to sustainable landscape practices began at Seattle University (SU) in 1979 with the adoption of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Since 1986, the Grounds Department has successfully and beautifully maintained the university's 48 acres without the use of any pesticides. Weeds and pests are controlled through building healthy soil, proper plant selection, biological control, and the use of insecticidal soaps and acetic acid (vinegar). The university's grounds are monitored year-round for invasive plant species, and considerable effort is made to remove weeds or prevent them from going to seed.

SU maintains several areas on campus as wildlife refuges, creating healthy habitat that provides water, food and shelter for beneficial insects, birds and small mammals. Native plants are used extensively in these areas. A 12,000 square foot ethno-botanical garden (formerly turf grass) features plants indigenous to the Northwest along with descriptive signs that tell how they were used by native peoples. Species-appropriate nest and roosting boxes provide additional shelters for birds, and "houses" for orchard mason bees encourage pollination of plants. In 1989, the campus was designated a Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary by the state Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Seattle University focuses on several key areas of campus to maintain as wildlife refuges. This bioswale supplies water for wildlife.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES

Transportation

As enrollments have increased since 2001, colleges and universities have increased their parking capacity somewhat, though parking on a per-student basis is lower now than in 2001. And a majority of schools either plan to keep the same number or decrease the number of parking spaces. The average commute to campus, and fleet size, are largely unchanged from 2001.

Four in 10 (41%) colleges and universities did not provide an answer when asked about their campus parking. Among schools that responded, less than half (47%) have 1,000 or fewer parking spaces, while over half (53%) have more than 1,000 spaces. In 2001, over half (53%) had 1,000 or fewer spaces, and less than half (47%) had more than 1,000 spaces. Moreover, while the mean number of parking spaces has decreased since 2001 (2,478 vs. 3,093), the median number of parking spaces has increased (1,200 vs. 938). However, the median number of parking spaces per student is now lower than in 2001 (.39 vs. .49), and the mean number of parking spaces per student is lower as well (.49 vs. .78).

Among schools that answered the question, a modest majority (54%) either say they plan to keep the same number of parking spaces (46%) or decrease their parking spaces (6%), while nearly half (48%) are planning an increase.

Consistent with 2001, the campus population continues to have a fairly short commute. Among colleges and universities that answered this question, nearly half (46%) say the average commute for students, faculty and staff who drive to campus is no more than 10 miles. Over half (55%) report that the average commute is more than 10 miles. Nearly half (49%) of all respondents did not answer this question. The median commuting distance is 12 miles and the mean is 15 miles, both similar to the findings in 2001.

Colleges and universities report roughly the same number of fleet vehicles as in 2001. Among campuses that answered the question, nearly half (48%) report leasing or owning 15 or fewer fleet vehicles, while just over half (52%) report leasing or owning more than 16 fleet vehicles. The mean number of fleet vehicles is now 66 compared with a mean of 60 in 2001, and the median is 17 fleet vehicles compared with a median of 15 in 2001.

Q39A. Thinking about students, faculty and staff together, roughly how many parking spaces does your campus provide for regular student, faculty or staff parking?

	2008	2001
0	1%	2%
1 – 500	26%	23%
501 – 1000	20%	28%
1001 – 2000	25%	19%
2001 – 5000	15%	18%
5001+	13%	10%

Q39B. Thinking about students, faculty and staff together, for students, faculty and staff who do drive to campus, what is the average commute in miles?

	2008	2001
5 or less	17%	14%
6-10	29%	35%
11-15	23%	22%
16-20	18%	15%
More than 20	14%	15%

Q41. Thinking about the fleet vehicles on campus, roughly how many does the campus lease or own?

	2008	2001
5 or less	17%	20%
6 – 10	18%	15%
11 – 15	13%	16%
16 – 25	15%	15%
26 – 50	16%	14%
51 – 200	14%	12%
More than 200	7%	8%

Solid Waste

Colleges and universities were asked about the total municipal solid waste (product packaging, grass clippings, furniture, clothing, bottles, food scraps, newspapers, appliances, paint, batteries) generated on their campus.

Nearly half (48%) of campuses did not provide data on their solid waste. Among the schools that responded, three in 10 (29%) generated 50 or fewer short tons of municipal solid waste in 2006. Two in 10 (20%) generated between 51 and 250 short tons, while just as many (21%) generated between 251 and 1,000 short tons. Three in 10 (30%) schools say they generated more than 1,000 short tons of municipal solid waste in 2006.

In the 2001 survey, schools were asked how much solid waste they generated in 1999. Though the numbers from the 2008 survey are similar to the findings from the 2001 survey, both the mean and median have increased. Specifically, the median short tons of waste for the 2008 survey is 269 compared with 150 for 2001, and the mean amount of waste is 1,905 compared with 1,773 short tons for 2001.

The 295 colleges and universities that responded to this question generated a total of 458,841 short tons of municipal solid waste in 2006. Not surprisingly, waste varied by the size of the school, with larger schools reporting more waste generated on their campus than smaller schools, and four-year colleges and universities producing vastly more waste than two-year colleges.

Per-student waste also varies among different types of campuses. For every student, colleges and universities generated a mean of 0.52 short tons and a median of .09 short tons of municipal solid waste in 2006. Students of four-year schools generated greater amounts of waste per student than those at two-year schools, while schools in the East, followed by schools in the Midwest, produced far greater waste per student than those in the South and West.

Q23A. Thinking about the total municipal solid waste generated on campus, roughly how many short tons (2000 lbs/ton) were generated in 2006?

	2008	2001
1 – 50	29%	35%
51 – 250	20%	21%
251 – 1000	21%	17%
More than 1000	30%	27%

*Figures for the 2001 survey are based on 1999

Campus Profile

Leading School for Waste Reduction and Recycling

(See page 65 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Warren Wilson College (Asheville, NC)

Warren Wilson College's 800 students provide nearly the entire campus workforce, serving as plumbers, landscapers, secretaries and, of course, recyclers. Its recycling program began in 1981 as a one-student operation. In 1987, an Environmental Policy Class designed a Solid Waste Management Plan that launched a new three-person recycling operation. Bins were placed in dorms, offices and public areas, and the waste management group created a partnership with Buncombe County and the town of Montreat to set up the first recycling drop off centers in the county.

Tory Selz and Emily Holzer empty food waste into the mixer of Warren Wilson's in-vessel GreenDrum composter.

In 1999, a full-time supervisor was hired to oversee the 20-student recycling crew. While the program no longer operates county recycling facilities, it has grown into a multi-faceted operation that processes trash and over 25 different recyclables. The campus composts all pre- and post-consumer food waste from cafeterias, offers reused materials through the campus FreeStore and Surplus Program, sells hand-crafted notebooks made from waste paper, and provides educational opportunities for area schools and organizations. The Carolina Recycling Association recently awarded the college the Outstanding College Recycling Program Award for promoting "sustainable resource use through waste reduction, reuse and recycling on a college campus."

Electricity

Colleges and universities were also asked about their consumption of electricity in 2006. Nearly half (49%) of campuses surveyed did not respond to the question, though this represents an improvement from 2001 (61%). Among the colleges and universities that did respond, roughly two in 10 campuses reported using fewer than 1,000 MWHs (19%), 1,000 to 5,000 MWHs (22%), 5,000 to 10,000 MWHs (17%) and 10,000 to 25,000 MWHs (21%) of electricity in 2006[10] Another two in 10 schools say they consume more than 25,000 MWHs (22%).

Q33. In 2006, about how many megawatt hours (MWHs) of electricity did your campus consume? (Include both purchased and self-generated or cogenerated electricity.)

	2008	2001
Less than 1,000 MWHs	19%	9%
1,000 to less than 5,000	22%	25%
5,000 to less than 10,000	17%	17%
10,000 to less than 25,000	21%	20%
25,000 to less than 50,000	8%	8%
50,000 to less than 100,000	6%	9%
More than 100,000	8%	12%

*Figures for the 2001 survey are based on 1999

Overall, the amount of electricity reported by colleges and universities is similar to the amount reported in 2001, though more schools now report using fewer than 1,000 MWHs compared to 2001 (19% vs. 9%). As with other consumption and use patterns, four-year schools and larger schools consume far more electricity than two-year schools and smaller schools.

[10] Responses for this question have been converted from kilowatt hours to megawatt hours.

Campus Profile

Leading School for Energy Efficiency and Conservation

(See page 59 for other campuses recognized as exemplary in this category.)

Butte College (Oroville, CA)

Located on a 928-acre wildlife refuge, Butte College was named the Grand Prize winner of NWF's 2008 Chill Out: Campus Solutions to Global Warming contest. From 2002 to 2006, the college's overall usage per square foot of electricity and natural gas decreased 33 percent due to HVAC upgrades and lighting retrofits. In addition, a one megawatt solar array provides 28 percent of the college's electricity needs. The college operates California's largest community college transportation system, with three natural gas and 10 bio-diesel buses—all funded through a student-approved transportation fee. The buses log over 250,000 miles each year and keep 1,100 students off the roads each school day. By late 2009, Butte College will certify five new campus buildings through the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED standards. President Diana Van Der Ploeg has pledged the college will be carbon neutral by 2015.

Butte College features the largest bus transportation system in California

Heating and Cooling Degree Days

The number of heating and cooling degree days has decreased since 2001, according to colleges and universities surveyed. Similar to the 2001 survey, a majority of colleges and universities did not answer the heating days question (55%) and cooling days question (57%).

Among the campuses that responded, 51 percent reported 200 or fewer heating degree days (from base 65 degrees) compared with 41 percent in 2001. And 41 percent of schools reported more than 200 heating degree days, down from 59 percent in 2001. The decrease in heating degree days is also evident when looking at the mean and median values. Specifically, the mean number of heating degree days is now 2,020 compared with 2,519 in 2001, while the median number is now 200 compared with 280 in 2001.

Q31A. How many heating degree days, from base 65 degrees, does your campus have?

	2008	2001
0	4%	–
1 – 100	16%	17%
101 – 200	31%	24%
201 – 1000	12%	11%
1001 – 5000	14%	22%
5001 – 10000	23%	25%

Turning to cooling degree days, 51 percent of colleges and universities surveyed said they have 200 or fewer cooling degree days (from base 65 degrees), representing a decrease from 38 percent in 2001. At the higher end of the scale, 50 percent of schools reported more than 200 cooling degree days compared with 61 percent in 2001. The mean number of cooling degree days is now 568 compared with 755 in 2001, while the median number of cooling degree days is now 200 compared with 322 in 2001.

Q31B. How many cooling degree days, from base 65 degrees, does your campus have?

	2008	2001
0	4%	1%
1 – 100	13%	12%
101 – 200	34%	25%
201 – 1000	33%	36%
1001 – 5000	17%	25%
5001 – 10000	0.3%	–

Square Footage

The building area that campuses heat or cool has increased somewhat since 2001. Consistent with 2001, three in 10 (28%) campuses did not provide information on the amount of square footage they heat or cool.

Looking at colleges and universities that answered the question, nearly half (45%) have less than 600,000 square feet of heated or air conditioned buildings on their campuses. This represents a slight drop from over half (54%) in 2001. Fully 55 percent of colleges and universities surveyed report having 600,000 or more square feet of building space that is heated or cooled, compared with 47 percent in 2001. However, the key change since 2001 appears to be at the lower range of the scale. Specifically, fewer schools in 2008 report having less than 400,000 square feet (27% vs. 39%), while a greater number of schools report having 400,000 to 999,999 square feet (38% vs. 28%).

Q32A. What is the approximate total gross square footage of the heated and/or air conditioned buildings on campus??

	2008	2001
Less than 200,000 square feet	13%	19%
200,000 to 399,999	14%	20%
400,000 to 599,999	18%	15%
600,000 to 999,999	20%	13%
1 million to less than 2 million	17%	18%
2 million to less than 3 million	5%	5%
3 million to less than 4 million	4%	2%
4 million to less than 5 million	2%	1%
More than 5 million	7%	8%

Consistent with the reported increase in campus building space, eight in 10 (77%) colleges and universities say their heated and/or air conditioned square footage has increased since 2002 (among schools that answered the question). Two in 10 (21%) say their square footage has stayed about the same, and relatively few schools (2%) report a decrease in heated or cooled building space on campus since 2002. Larger schools, particularly schools with more than 8,000 enrolled students, are more likely to report an increase in square footage since 2002.

Q32B. Has this square footage increased, stayed about the same or decreased since 2002?

	2008
Increased	77%
Stayed about the same	21%
Decreased	2%

Open-ended Questions Yield Low Response Rate

Colleges and universities did a better job than in 2001 at providing critical data on their electricity consumption and electrical generation efforts. But in other important areas, roughly the same percentage of schools as in 2001 skipped the open-ended questions in the survey. Overall, the 2008 survey provided more information than the 2001 survey because the number of schools participating in the survey increased substantially. For example, 570 surveys were completed for the Operations section in 2008 compared with 325 in 2001.

As is the case with any survey, there is always the possibility that some of the respondents simply did not want to disclose certain information. But it is unlikely that this is the major cause of the high rate of "no answers" for the facilities and operations questionnaire because regular close-ended questions on similar topics had much lower refusals (≈ 10%). Moreover, for the most basic open-ended question of how much total land area the campus included, just 19 percent gave no answer.

Therefore, it is more likely that the problem rests somewhat with the questions that were asked or, more specifically, with the kind of information that we asked campuses to provide in the survey. There are two potential challenges that might have been posed by the type of information we asked for. First, many of the open-ended questions asked schools to provide very detailed information that would have required some investigation. It is unlikely, for example, that chiefs of facilities or plant operations, the provost or sustainability personnel knew offhand how many kilowatt hours of electricity their campuses consumed or the number of heating and cooling days. Based on our experience from 2001, we knew we would be surveying very busy people, and although this questionnaire could be done in pieces, some respondents probably decided not to research the answers to these open-ended questions.

While non-response for the above reason is cause for concern, another important issue might be at stake as well. Some respondents might not have had all of this data available to them, or might not have entirely understood what we were asking for. Do all schools keep records on the number of heating and cooling degree days? It is likely that while some excel in keeping records on their energy, waste and landscaping activities, others do not.

Assuming that incomplete records and inconsistent data gathering are at least part of the problem, this suggests an important opportunity for campuses to plan ahead for future reporting needs. Because these issues are so important, it is recommended that colleges and universities explore ways to keep better records on their environmental and sustainability practices.

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy

Throughout the country, colleges and universities continue to implement programs to reduce energy consumption, use clean energy sources and promote sustainability. But there is a small group of schools that stands apart from the rest when it comes to energy efficiency and sustainability practices. These exemplary schools have taken most of the steps listed above to improve efficiency—using renewable energy resources or certificates; upgrading water, lighting, HVAC and IT efficiency; implementing efficiency standards, life-cycle analysis, and LEED certification for new buildings or retrofits; and committing to formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases. And at least six of these eight activities have been implemented campus-wide. These high performing colleges and universities vary with regard to size and the types of degrees offered. Although they are located across the nation, several of the larger schools are located in the West.

Exemplary Schools for Energy Efficiency, Conservation and Renewable Energy (Q28, Q29A, Q30A)

School	Location
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO
Bunker Hill Community College	Boston, MA
Butte College	Oroville, CA
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers, FL
Johnson County Community College	Overland Park, KS
Loyola University	Chicago, IL
Marquette University	Milwaukee, WI
Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT
Naropa University	Boulder, CO
Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA
St. Olaf College	Northfield, MN
Stanford University	Stanford, CA
State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology	Morrisville, NY
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
University of California	Santa Barbara, CA
University of Denver	Denver, CO
University of Idaho	Moscow, ID
Willamette University	Salem, OR

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy (cont.)

There is also a group of colleges and universities that are especially committed to doing more in the future to promote energy efficiency and sustainability on their campuses, even though they might not be currently implementing the programs we asked about. These schools do not use off-campus renewable energy for their electricity demands, but plan to do more in the future with on-campus renewable energy sources; and they plan to implement the eight policies listed above—using renewable energy resources or certificates; upgrading water, lighting, HVAC and IT efficiency; implementing efficiency standards, life-cycle analysis and LEED certification for new buildings or retrofits; and implementing formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases. Similar to the leading schools that already excel in energy efficiency and conservation, this group includes two-year and four-year schools that vary in size. Though the schools are located all over the country, many in this group are located in the Midwest.

Schools Committed to Doing More with Energy Efficiency, Conservation and Renewable Energy (Q27D, Q28, Q29B, Q30B)

School	Location	School	Location
Appalachian State University	Boone, NC	Monroe County Community College	Monroe, MI
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary	Elkhart, IN	North Central Michigan College	Petoskey, MI
Auburn University	Auburn University, AL	Northern Illinois University	De Kalb, IL
Barnard College	New York, NY	Northwest Christian College	Eugene, OR
Benedictine University	Lisle, IL	Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Cascadia Community College	Bothell, WA	Pratt Community College	Pratt, KS
Catawba College	Salisbury, NC	Quinsigamond Community College	Worcester, MA
Central Florida Community College	Ocala, FL	Saginaw Valley State University	University Center, MI
Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant, MI	Saint Mary's College	Notre Dame, IN
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Cincinnati, OH	Salve Regina University	Newport, RI
DePauw University	Greencastle, IN	Scott Community College	Bettendorf, IA
Elizabethtown College	Elizabethtown, PA	Tacoma Community College	Tacoma, WA
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Taylor University	Upland, IN
Goshen College	Goshen, IN	University of California	Riverside, CA
Hanover College	Hanover, IN	University of Colorado and Health Sciences Center	Denver, CO
Henry Ford Community College	Dearborn, MI	University of Illinois	Champaign, IL
Howard Community College	Columbia, MD	University of Illinois	Chicago, IL
Idaho State University	Pocatello, ID	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	University of Minnesota	Morris, MN
Lyndon State College	Lyndonville, VT	University of Texas	Arlington, TX
Massachusetts College of Art	Boston, MA	University of Wisconsin	Milwaukee, WI
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Buzzards Bay, MA	Wake Technical Community College	Raleigh, NC
Medical University of South Carolina	Charleston, SC	William Jessup University	Rocklin, CA
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	Yavapai College	Prescott, AZ
Molloy College	Rockville Centre, NY		

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy (cont.)

A select group of colleges and universities stand apart for harnessing on-campus clean energy sources and using cogeneration for their energy demands. All of the exemplary schools listed below report that more than 50 percent of their combined electricity generated on campus comes from wind, solar electric (photovoltaic), biomass or other clean sources such as landfill gas or fuel cells. In addition, these schools are exemplary in at least one of two areas: 1) they report that more than 50 percent of on-campus heating and cooling is met using on-site ground-source (geothermal) heat pumps, direct-heat geothermal, solar, biomass, landfill gas, aquifer or lake-source thermal systems; or 2) they report that more than 50 percent of their energy comes from on-campus cogenerated heat and electricity (combined heat and power, or CHP) produced by renewables or lower-carbon fuels than coal. These are mostly four-year schools, and a majority are public. Just over half are large schools (8,000 or more students) and most are in the West, East and Midwest.

Exemplary Schools for On-Campus Clean Energy Sources and CoGeneration (Q27A(a-d), Q27B, Q27C)

School	Location	School	Location
Amherst College	Amherst, MA	Oklahoma State University	Okmulgee, OK
Appalachian State University	Boone, NC	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, VA
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena, CA	Rowan University	Glassboro, NJ
Central Wyoming College	Riverton, WY	Sacred Heart University	Fairfield, CT
Chadron State College	Chadron, NE	Saddleback College	Mission Viejo, CA
College of New Jersey	Ewing, NJ	San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
College of the Canyons	Santa Clarita, CA	Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR
Deep Springs College	Deep Springs, CA	Stanford University	Stanford, CA
Elgin Community College	Elgin, IL	Unification Theological Seminary	Barrytown, NY
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
Kent State University, Main Campus	Kent, OH	University of California	Berkeley, CA
King's College	Wilkes-Barre, PA	University of Illinois	Champaign, IL
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	University of Illinois	Chicago, IL
Mary Baldwin College	Staunton, VA	University of Maryland	College Park, MD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA	University of Montana	Dillon, MT
Messiah College	Grantham, PA	University of Saint Mary	Leavenworth, KS
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	University of Washington	Seattle, WA
Monroe Community College	Rochester, NY	Vincennes University	Vincennes, IN
Northland Community and Technical College	Thief River Falls, MN		

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy (cont.)

Other colleges and universities are noteworthy for their extensive use of off-campus sources of renewable energy certificates or RECs. All of the exemplary schools listed below report that more than 80 percent of their campus's total electricity demand is met through RECs or renewable energy sources such as solar electric (photovoltaic), solar thermal, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, landfill gas or fuel cells (excluding nuclear). This group is diverse, including large public universities as well as private and two-year community schools, though many are located in the West.

Exemplary Schools for Which More than 80% of Energy Comes from Off-Campus Renewable Sources (Q28)

School	Location	School	Location
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University	Normal, AL	Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR
Anne Arundel Community College	Arnold, MD	Piedmont Technical College	Greenwood, SC
Arkansas State University	Newport, AR	Pima County Community College District	Tucson, AZ
Coleman College	San Diego, CA	Seattle University	Seattle, WA
Columbia Basin College	Pasco, WA	Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR
Concordia University	Austin, TX	Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA
Feather River Community College District	Quincy, CA	St. Mary's College	Saint Mary's City, MD
Hartford Seminary	Hartford, CT	Texas A & M University	Commerce, TX
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, Lincoln Trail College	Robinson, IL	University of California	Santa Cruz, CA
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago, IL	University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond, OK
Johnson County Community College	Overland Park, KS	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
Lake Washington Technical College	Kirkland, WA	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, WA
Louisiana College	Pineville, LA	University of Saint Mary	Leavenworth, KS
Marquette University	Milwaukee, WI	University of Washington	Seattle, WA
Naropa University	Boulder, CO	Warren Wilson College	Asheville, NC
Northeastern Junior College	Sterling, CO	West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, KY	Western Washington University	Bellingham, WA
Northwest Kansas Technical College	Goodland, KS		

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Transportation

There is a select group of colleges and universities that stands above the rest with regard to their transportation programs and policies. These exemplary schools are dedicated to promoting environment-friendly transportation by providing all of the following programs in at least some campus units—adequate and protected bicycle racks, free or discounted bus or public transit passes for students, free or discounted bus or public transit passes for faculty and staff, a carpooling or vanpooling program and incentives for members of the community to not drive alone. Moreover, all of these schools have at least some on-campus fleet vehicles that operate on alternative fuels or energy. About half of these schools are located in the West, and most of them are larger schools and public colleges or universities.

Exemplary Schools for Transportation Programs (36A, Q42)

School	Location
Cascadia Community College	Bothell, WA
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA
Naropa University	Boulder, CO
San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
St. Cloud State University	Saint Cloud, MN
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
University of California	Santa Barbara, CA
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
University of Washington	Seattle, WA
Willamette University	Salem, OR

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Transportation (cont.)

Other schools are committed to expanding their transportation programs in all six areas above—providing adequate and protected bicycle racks, free or discounted bus or public transit passes for students, free or discounted bus or public transit passes for faculty and staff, a carpooling or vanpooling program and incentives for members of the community to not drive alone. These committed schools tend to be larger and four-year schools, with a mix of both public and private campuses and spread out across the United States.

Schools Committed to Doing More with Transportation Programs (36B)

School	Location	School	Location
Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ	Stephens College	Columbia, MO
California State Polytechnic University	Pomona, CA	University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
Clover Park Technical College	Lakewood, WA	University of California	Riverside, CA
Dillard University	New Orleans, LA	University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond, OK
Evergreen State College	Olympia, WA	University of Massachusetts	Boston, MA
Evergreen Valley College	San Jose, CA	University of Nevada	Reno, NV
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers, FL	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	University of North Carolina	Pembroke, NC
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	University of North Dakota, Main Campus	Grand Forks, ND
Howard Community College	Columbia, MD	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Lafayette College	Easton, PA	University of Saint Francis	Fort Wayne, IN
Marquette University	Milwaukee, WI	University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, TX
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	University of Texas	El Paso, TX
Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
Naropa University	Boulder, CO	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
Pratt Community College	Pratt, KS	Western Washington University	Bellingham, WA
Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA	Willamette University	Salem, OR
St. Cloud State University	Saint Cloud, MN	Yale University	New Haven, CT
Stanford University	Stanford, CA		

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Recycling Efforts

Most colleges and universities across the country remain committed to recycling the various sources of waste they produce, but there is a group of schools that truly stands out from the rest. These exemplary schools collect virtually all solid wastes for recycling, including paper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum, glass, plastic, food scraps or landscape trimmings, construction and demolition waste and electronics. Moreover, most of them have a materials exchange program and programs in place to encourage environmentally sound purchasing, reduce the need for paper hard copies and encourage lab courses to implement microscale experiments that will consume milliliters rather than liters. Many of these schools also specify that office paper purchased must contain a minimum 25 percent post-consumer waste and also have chlorine-free requirements for office paper. Of the 15 recycling criteria, these top recycling schools have undertaken at least 12—including 10 on a campus-wide basis.

Exemplary Schools for Recycling, Solid Waste, and Materials Flow (18A, Q19A, Q20A, Q21A, Q22A)

School	Location	School	Location
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary	Elkhart, IN	Northeastern University	Boston, MA
Bastyr University	Kenmore, WA	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS
Brunswick Community College	Supply, NC	Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, WA
Butte College	Oroville, CA	Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR
California State University	Camarillo, CA	Pacifica Graduate Institute	Carpinteria, CA
Carleton College	Northfield, MN	Penn State Dickinson School of Law	Carlisle, PA
Cascadia Community College	Bothell, WA	Rutgers State University of New Jersey	Newark, NJ
College of the Canyons	Santa Clarita, CA	Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR
Columbia Basin College	Pasco, WA	Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA
Cuyamaca College	El Cajon, CA	St. Olaf College	Northfield, MN
Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion	Richmond, IN	Stephens College	Columbia, MO
Evergreen State College	Olympia, WA	United States Coast Guard Academy	New London, CT
Hamilton College	Clinton, NY	University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
Hanover College	Hanover, IN	University of California	Riverside, CA
Kankakee Community College	Kankakee, IL	University of Illinois	Champaign, IL
Lackawanna College	Scranton, PA	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Landmark College	Putney, VT	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
Lane Community College	Eugene, OR	University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
Marquette University	Milwaukee, WI	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, WA
Maryland Institute College of Art	Baltimore, MD	Warren Wilson College	Asheville, NC
Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Montclair State University	Montclair, NJ	Willamette University	Salem, OR
Naropa University	Boulder, CO	Yale University	New Haven, CT

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Recycling Efforts (cont.)

Other colleges and universities are noteworthy for their future plans to do more recycling. Some of these committed schools already have strong recycling programs but would like to improve them, while others have less-established programs in place. As was the case with the schools that currently have recycling, material exchange and environmentally friendly and sustainable purchasing programs, these committed campuses are big and small in size and are located across the country. Most are four-year schools, although there are some two-year schools in this group as well.

Schools Committed to Doing More with Recycling, Solid Waste and Materials Flow (18B, Q19B, Q20B, Q21B, Q22B)

School	Location	School	Location
Atlanta Metropolitan College	Atlanta, GA	Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Ball State University	Muncie, IN	Ohlone College	Fremont, CA
Baylor University	Waco, TX	Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR
Cascadia Community College	Bothell, WA	Quinsigamond Community College	Worcester, MA
Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	Sacred Heart University	Fairfield, CT
Davidson County Community College	Lexington, NC	Saint Mary's College	Notre Dame, IN
DePauw University	Greencastle, IN	Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA
Dillard University	New Orleans, LA	Stanford University	Stanford, CA
Drury University	Springfield, MO	Stephens College	Columbia, MO
Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion	Richmond, IN	Trinity College	Hartford, CT
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City, TN	University of Arkansas	Pine Bluff, AR
Eastern Oklahoma State College	Wilburton, OK	University of California	Berkeley, CA
Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne, FL	University of California	Santa Barbara, CA
Hamilton College	Clinton, NY	University of Massachusetts	Boston, MA
Hanover College	Hanover, IN	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	University of Oklahoma	Norman, OK
Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo, MI	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, WA
Lesley University	Cambridge, MA	University of Texas	Arlington, TX
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Buzzards Bay, MA	University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, TX
Mesa Community College	Mesa, AZ	Widener University	Chester, PA
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	Willamette University	Salem, OR
Mt. Hood Community College	Gresham, OR	Yavapai College	Prescott, AZ

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Recycling Efforts (cont.)

A select group of schools report that they recycle or compost more than 80 percent of the municipal solid waste their campus generates. These exemplary leaders tend to be smaller schools, though the list includes both public and private campuses, two- and four-year schools, and they are located throughout the United States.

Exemplary Schools for Recycling More than 80% of Total Municipal Waste Generated (Q23B)

School	Location
Arkansas State University	Newport, AR
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary	Elkhart, IN
Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY	Buffalo, NY
Chesapeake College	Wye Mills, MD
Gustavus Adolphus College	Saint Peter, MN
Halifax Community College	Weldon, NC
Huston-Tillotson University	Austin, TX
Idaho State University	Pocatello, ID
Iowa State University	Ames, IA
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana	Kokomo, IN
Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR
Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA
Watkins College of Art & Design and Watkins Film School	Nashville, TN

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Green Landscaping and Grounds Programs

Schools that stand out with regard to green landscaping and grounds management programs have implemented all of the six types of programs discussed above—habitat restoration, native landscaping programs, identification and removal of invasive exotic species, IPM, programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife and green roofs on buildings. And at least four of these six activities are implemented campus-wide. This group of exemplary schools tends to be four-year rather than two-year schools. Many are located in the West, and none are located in the South.

Exemplary Schools for Green Landscaping and Grounds Management Programs (Q24A)

School	Location
Bard College	Annandale-On-Hudson, NY
Cascadia Community College	Bothell, WA
Lackawanna College	Scranton, PA
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego, CA
Seattle University	Seattle, WA
St. Olaf College	Northfield, MN
University of California	Santa Cruz, CA
University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
University of Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Willamette University	Salem, OR

Colleges and Universities that Lead on Green Landscaping and Grounds Programs (cont.)

Another group of schools stands out due to their commitment to future plans for improving their green land management and sustainability programs. Some of these committed campuses have already taken significant steps toward improving their environmental management and sustainability programs. This large group is diverse in terms of size and location, though most are four-year institutions.

Schools Committed to Doing More with Green Landscaping and Grounds Management Programs (Q24B)

School	Location	School	Location
Alliant International University	San Diego, CA	Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles, CA
Ball State University	Muncie, IN	Marquette University	Milwaukee, WI
Bastyr University	Kenmore, WA	Miami University, Hamilton Campus	Hamilton, OH
Baylor University	Waco, TX	Ohio State University, Main Campus	Columbus, OH
Butte College	Oroville, CA	Portland State University	Portland, OR
Cascadia Community College	Bothell, WA	Rowan University	Glassboro, NJ
Cedar Valley College	Lancaster, TX	Saint Mary's College	Notre Dame, IN
Chatham University	Pittsburgh, PA	Seattle University	Seattle, WA
DePauw University	Greencastle, IN	Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta, GA
Des Moines Area Community College	Ankeny, IA	St. Olaf College	Northfield, MN
Drury University	Springfield, MO	University of California	Berkeley, CA
Elizabethtown College	Elizabethtown, PA	University of California	Santa Barbara, CA
Evergreen State College	Olympia, WA	University of Dallas	Irving, TX
George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor, MI
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	University of Minnesota	Morris, MN
Gulf Coast Community College	Panama City, FL	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
Gustavus Adolphus College	Saint Peter, MN	University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
Hanover College	Hanover, IN	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
Howard Community College	Columbia, MD	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
Kankakee Community College	Kankakee, IL	University of Washington	Seattle, WA
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	University of Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Lackawanna College	Scranton, PA	Valencia Community College	Orlando, FL
Lafayette College	Easton, PA	Willamette University	Salem, OR

Section III

Report Card

In the Executive Summary that introduces this report, three tables show environmental and sustainability activities with grades beside them. The tables below show the criteria for those grades based on the percentage of schools performing each activity. Overall grades were given for categories of similar activities. The tables here show both the overall grade and the grade for each component within the category. Also included are the grades for schools in each region as well as for two-year and four-year institutions. In many categories, schools in the East get slightly higher grades than those in other regions as do four-year schools compared to two-year ones.

The table immediately below shows the criteria for each grade level. This same grading scale was used for the 2001 Report Card and for the 2008 Report Card to maintain consistency. However, because standards have often risen over time—such as those used in LEED certification—future report cards will raise the bar as well and apply a somewhat stricter grading scale.

Criteria for Grades

% of Schools Performing the Activity	Grade
66% – 100% of schools	A
60% – 65%	A-
54% – 59%	B+
46% – 53%	B
40% – 45%	B-
34% – 39%	C+
26% – 33%	C
20% – 25%	C-
Less than 20%	D

Section III

Report Card (cont.)

	Nationwide		East		Midwest		South		West		2-Year Schools		4-Year Schools	
	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade
Setting and Reviewing Goals	**53**	**B**	**55**	**B+**	**48**	**B**	**51**	**B**	**63**	**A-**	**49**	**B**	**57**	**B+**
Conserving energy	72	A	72	A	68	A	71	A	83	A	68	A	76	A
Environmental performance of existing and new buildings	65	A-	68	A	58	B+	61	A-	76	A	62	A-	67	A
Reducing waste/maximizing recycling	60	A-	68	A	56	B+	55	B+	66	A	53	B	65	A-
Conserving water	49	B	44	B-	38	C+	51	B	63	A-	46	B	51	B
Protecting natural habitats	39	C+	36	C+	34	C+	42	B-	48	B	39	C+	40	B-
Reducing emissions of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and other greenhouse gases	35	C+	43	B-	31	C	25	C-	44	B-	27	C	40	B-
Staffing of Environmental Programs	**43**	**B-**	**48**	**B**	**40**	**B-**	**39**	**C+**	**47**	**B**	**33**	**C**	**49**	**B**
Recycling coordinator or manager	57	B+	65	A-	52	B	53	B	60	A-	45	B-	64	A-
Staff person or administrator who leads sustainability issues	51	B	53	B	53	B	45	B-	56	B+	41	B-	57	B+
Environmental/sustainability task force, committee or council	49	B	56	B+	50	B	38	C+	52	B	32	C	59	B+
Energy conservation coordinator or manager	45	B-	50	B	37	C+	49	B	45	B-	34	C+	51	B
Green purchasing coordinator or manager	14	D	17	D	9	D	11	D	20	C-	11	D	16	D
Orienting Students, Staff and Faculty	**24**	**C-**	**29**	**C**	**20**	**C-**	**20**	**C-**	**29**	**C**	**16**	**D**	**29**	**C**
Students	27	C	35	C+	24	C-	19	D	31	C	14	D	34	C+
Staff	23	C-	28	C	18	D	21	C-	29	C	17	D	27	C
Faculty	22	C-	24	C-	19	D	19	D	28	C	17	D	25	C-
Integration of Environmental Topics into Academic Programs	**32**	**C**	**37**	**C+**	**33**	**C**	**28**	**C**	**32**	**C**	**23**	**C-**	**38**	**C+**
Natural sciences	63	A-	66	A	64	A-	64	A-	63	A-	55	B+	70	A
Physical sciences	48	B	53	B	51	B	47	B	46	B	41	B-	54	B+
Health sciences	23	C-	25	C-	25	C-	20	C-	23	C-	18	D	26	C
Social sciences	36	C+	47	B	40	B-	24	C-	37	C+	22	C-	46	B
Humanities	28	C	32	C	30	C	23	C-	28	C	15	D	36	C+
Engineering	18	D	23	C-	15	D	14	D	22	C-	13	D	22	C-
Business	22	C-	28	C	24	C-	17	D	23	C-	14	D	28	C
Teacher education	15	D	19	D	16	D	16	D	9	D	5	D	21	C-

Section III

Report Card (cont.)

	Nationwide		East		Midwest		South		West		2-Year Schools		4-Year Schools	
	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade
Professional Development for Faculty on Environmental Topics	**36**	**C+**	**36**	**C+**	**41**	**B-**	**34**	**C+**	**36**	**C+**	**35**	**C+**	**38**	**C+**
Water Efficiency Upgrades	**76**	**A**	**73**	**A**	**80**	**A**	**72**	**A**	**79**	**A**	**76**	**A**	**76**	**A**
Energy Efficiency and Conservation	**56**	**B+**	**52**	**B**	**58**	**B+**	**53**	**B**	**61**	**A-**	**55**	**B+**	**57**	**B+**
Lighting efficiency upgrades	81	A	77	A	86	A	78	A	81	A	79	A	82	A
Heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades	73	A	73	A	77	A	68	A	76	A	73	A	73	A
Information technology (IT) energy load reductions	66	A	53	B	72	A	66	A	71	A	68	A	66	A
Efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings	62	A-	55	B+	64	A-	57	B+	70	A	64	A-	62	A-
Life-cycle analysis for new buildings or retrofit projects	49	B	44	B-	48	B	46	B	56	B+	50	B	49	B
LEED certification for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings	35	C+	36	C+	34	C+	28	C	43	B-	30	C	38	C+
Formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases	27	C	28	C	25	C-	25	C-	33	C	20	C-	31	C
On-Campus Electricity Generation														
Solar electric (photovoltaic)	12	D	15	D	8	D	5	D	16	D	9	D	13	D
Wind	5	D	8	D	7	D	1	D	2	D	3	D	5	D
Biomass	2	D	3	D	3	D	0	D	2	D	0	D	3	D
Other clean sources (landfill gas, fuel cells, etc.)	5	D	6	D	5	D	2	D	2	D	2	D	6	D
On-Campus Heating and Cooling Using On-Site Sources[11]	**14**	**D**	**17**	**D**	**14**	**D**	**14**	**D**	**14**	**D**	**15**	**D**	**14**	**D**
On-Campus CoGenerated Heating and Cooling[12]	**9**	**D**	**11**	**D**	**9**	**D**	**4**	**D**	**12**	**D**	**7**	**D**	**11**	**D**
Electricity Demand Using Off-Campus Renewable Energy[13]	**32**	**C**	**38**	**C+**	**30**	**C**	**15**	**D**	**42**	**B-**	**21**	**C-**	**37**	**C+**

(11) Percentage of schools that report at least some energy comes from on-site ground-source (geothermal) heat pumps, direct-heat geothermal, solar, biomass, landfill gas, aquifer or lake-source thermal systems.

(12) Percentage of schools that report at least some energy comes from cogenerated heat and electricity (combined heat and power, or CHP) produced by renewables or lower-carbon fuels (fuels other than coal).

(13) Percentage of schools that report at least some energy comes off-campus renewable energy sources, including solar electric (photovoltaic), solar thermal, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, landfill gas, fuel cells (excluding nuclear) or purchasing of renewable energy certificates (RECs).

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	Nationwide		East		Midwest		South		West		2-Year Schools		4-Year Schools	
	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade	% Doing	Grade
Waste Diversion	**29**	**C**	**28**	**C**	**30**	**C**	**20**	**C-**	**35**	**C+**	**31**	**C**	**28**	**C**
Activity Level and Array of Materials Recycled	**73**	**A**	**81**	**A**	**76**	**A**	**58**	**B+**	**75**	**A**	**63**	**A-**	**77**	**A**
Higher grades of paper	89	A	89	A	94	A	78	A	90	A	84	A	91	A
Lower grades of paper	85	A	94	A	90	A	68	A	87	A	79	A	88	A
Electronics	84	A	87	A	87	A	78	A	84	A	79	A	86	A
Corrugated cardboard	83	A	92	A	88	A	64	A-	83	A	74	A	86	A
Aluminum cans or containers	82	A	81	A	88	A	73	A	83	A	76	A	85	A
Plastic bottles or jars	69	A	82	A	74	A	49	B	71	A	49	B	79	A
Construction and demolition waste	60	A-	70	A	59	B+	49	B	63	A-	51	B	64	A-
Glass bottles and jars	55	B+	78	A	59	B+	27	C	55	B+	35	C+	64	A-
Food scraps or landscape trimmings for composting or mulching	50	B	53	B	47	B	36	C+	59	B+	40	B-	54	B+
Landscaping Overall	**44**	**B-**	**41**	**B-**	**48**	**B**	**39**	**C+**	**47**	**B**	**41**	**B-**	**45**	**B-**
Landscaping using native plants or other low-maintenance vegetation	72	A	65	A-	76	A	68	A	79	A	70	A	74	A
Integrated pest management	61	A-	59	B+	60	A-	56	B+	69	A	61	A-	62	A-
Habitat restoration	40	B-	32	C	51	B	37	C+	35	C+	37	C+	41	B-
Programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife	39	C+	36	C+	46	B	32	C	41	B-	39	C+	40	B-
Identification and removal of invasive exotic species	38	C+	31	C	41	B-	33	C	43	B-	35	C+	39	C+
Green roofs on buildings	13	D	22	C-	12	D	7	D	13	D	6	D	16	D
Transportation Demand Management	**27**	**C**	**24**	**C-**	**24**	**C-**	**20**	**C-**	**38**	**C+**	**22**	**C-**	**29**	**C**
Adequate and protected bicycle racks	61	A-	55	B+	67	A	52	B	67	A	59	B+	62	A-
Free or discounted bus or public transit passes to students	31	C	29	C	28	C	20	C-	44	B-	27	C	32	C
Free or discounted bus or public transit passes to faculty and staff	21	C-	20	C-	17	D	16	D	32	C	13	D	26	C
A carpooling or vanpooling program	21	C-	23	C-	15	D	12	D	35	C+	18	D	23	C-
Incentives not to drive alone	13	D	12	D	5	D	6	D	27	C	9	D	15	D
Bicycle lanes	12	D	5	D	14	D	11	D	20	C-	6	D	16	D

Section IV

Schools with Exemplary Programs

These tables list by state the colleges and universities that were recognized for having higher levels of sustainability activities already in place or for having higher levels of "plans to do more."

Criteria for inclusion as a school with an exemplary program are provided in Section V.

State	School and City	Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting	Plans to Do More with Goal-Setting	Environmental & Sustainability Personnel, Orientations	Majors, Minors & Requiring Courses	Interdisciplinary Degrees	Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability	Supporting & Evaluating Faculty	Energy Efficiency, Conservation & Renewable Energy	Plans to Do More with Efficiency, Conservation & Renewables	On-Campus Clean Energy Sources & Cogeneration	More than 80% of Energy from Off-Campus Renewables	Transportation Programs	Plans to Do More with Transportation Programs	Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials Flow	Plans to Do More with Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials	Recycling More than 80% of Municipal Waste	Green Landscaping & Grounds	Plans to do More with Green Landscaping & Grounds
AL	Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal											•							
	Auburn University, Main Campus, Auburn University									•									
	Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City						•												
	Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton						•												
AR	Arkansas State University, Newport											•					•		
	NorthWest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville					•													
	University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff															•			
AZ	Arizona State University, Tempe				•	•								•					
	Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Scottsdale						•												
	Mesa Community College, Mesa															•			
	Pima County Community College District, Tucson											•							
	Prescott College, Prescott					•													
	University of Arizona, Tucson	•				•			•		•		•	•	•				
	Yavapai College, Prescott									•						•			
CA	Alliant International University, San Diego																		•
	Butte College, Oroville								•						•				•
	California Institute of Technology, Pasadena										•								
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona													•					
	California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	•		•															
	California State University, Camarillo														•				
	California State University, Channel Islands, Camarillo					•													
	California State University, Monterey Bay, Seaside	•																	
	California State University, Sacramento	•																	
	California State University, San Bernardino	•																	
	Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale			•															
	Coleman College, San Diego											•							
	College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita										•				•				
	College of the Siskiyous, Weed		•																
	Cuyamaca College, El Cajon														•				
	Deep Springs College, Deep Springs										•								

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CA	Evergreen Valley College, San Jose													•					
	Feather River Community College District, Quincy											•							
	Life Chiropractic College West, Hayward						•												
	Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills	•																	
	Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles																		•
	New School of Architecture and Design, San Diego						•												
	Ohlone College, Fremont															•			
	Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria														•				
	Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego	•																•	
	Saddleback College, Mission Viejo										•								
	San Diego State University, San Diego										•		•						
	Santa Clara University, Santa Clara	•																	
	Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa			•		•													
	Stanford University, Stanford								•		•			•		•			
	University of California, Berkeley										•					•			•
	University of California, La Jolla			•		•													
	University of California, Los Angeles					•													
	University of California, Riverside									•				•	•				
	University of California, Santa Barbara			•					•				•			•			•
	University of California, Santa Cruz											•						•	
	University of San Francisco, San Francisco					•													
	Victor Valley College, Victorville	•																	
	Whittier College, Whittier		•				•												
	William Jessup University, Rocklin									•									
CO	Aims Community College, Greeley								•										
	Colorado College, Colorado Springs	•				•										•			
	Naropa University, Boulder								•			•	•	•	•				
	Northeastern Junior College, Sterling											•							
	University of Colorado and Health Sciences Center, Denver									•									
	University of Colorado, Boulder			•		•													
	University of Denver, Denver								•										
CT	Hartford Seminary, Hartford											•							
	Sacred Heart University, Fairfield										•					•			
	Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven			•															
	Trinity College, Hartford															•			
	United States Coast Guard Academy, New London														•				
	Yale University, New Haven													•	•				

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DC	George Washington University, Washington	●																	
FL	Central Florida Community College, Ocala									●									
	Eckerd College, Saint Petersburg				●	●													
	Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers				●				●					●					
	Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne															●			
	Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City																		●
	Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale									●						●			
	Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach					●													
	Valencia Community College, Orlando																		●
GA	Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta		●																
	Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta															●			
	Berry College, Mount Berry					●													
	Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta		●																
	Emory University, Atlanta	●				●		●											
	Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley					●													
	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta	●		●		●	●	●		●			●	●					●
	Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw					●													
	South Georgia College, Douglas	●																	
	Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta								●			●		●	●	●	●		●
	Spelman College, Atlanta					●													
	Young Harris College, Young Harris		●																
HI	University of Hawaii Windward Community College, Kaneohe		●				●												
IA	Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny																		●
	Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge		●																
	Iowa State University, Ames									●	●					●	●		
	Scott Community College, Bettendorf									●									
	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls				●		●												
ID	Idaho State University, Pocatello	●				●				●							●		
	University of Idaho, Moscow								●										
IL	Benedictine University, Lisle									●									
	Eastern Illinois University, Charleston					●													
	Elgin Community College, Elgin										●								
	Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Lincoln Trail College, Robinson											●							
	Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago											●							
	Kankakee Community College, Kankakee														●				●

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IL	Loyola University, Chicago								•										
	Northern Illinois University, De Kalb									•									
	University of Illinois, Champaign									•	•				•				
	University of Illinois, Chicago									•	•								
	University of Illinois, Springfield					•													
IN	Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart									•					•		•		
	Ball State University, Muncie	•			•											•			•
	DePauw University, Greencastle									•						•			•
	Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion, Richmond	•													•	•			
	Franklin College of Indiana, Franklin						•												
	Goshen College, Goshen									•									
	Hanover College, Hanover									•					•	•			•
	Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Kokomo																•		
	Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame									•						•			•
	Taylor University, Upland									•									
	University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne		•		•									•					
	Vincennes University, Vincennes										•								
KS	Johnson County Community College, Overland Park								•			•							
	Kansas State University, Manhattan																		•
	Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland											•							
	Ottawa University, Ottawa														•				
	Pratt Community College, Pratt									•				•					
	University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth										•	•							
KY	Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights	•										•							
LA	Dillard University, New Orleans													•		•			
	Louisiana College, Pineville											•							
	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston										•								
MA	Amherst College, Amherst										•								
	Bunker Hill Community College, Boston								•										
	Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable	•																	
	Harvard University, Cambridge													•					•
	Lesley University, Cambridge															•			
	Massachusetts Bay Community College, Wellesley							•											

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MA	Massachusetts College of Art, Boston									●									
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge										●		●						
	Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay			●	●					●						●			
	Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley	●																	
	Northeastern University, Boston														●				
	Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester									●						●			
	Tufts University, Medford					●													
	University of Massachusetts, Boston			●										●		●			
MD	Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold											●							
	Chesapeake College, Wye Mills																●		
	Howard Community College, Columbia									●				●					●
	Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore														●				
	St. Mary's College, Saint Mary's City											●							
	University of Maryland, College Park										●								
ME	College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor	●		●			●	●											
	University of Southern Maine, Portland				●														
MI	Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant									●									
	Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn									●									
	Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo															●			
	Michigan State University, East Lansing	●		●		●				●	●			●		●			
	Monroe County Community College, Monroe									●									
	North Central Michigan College, Petoskey									●									
	Rochester College, Rochester Hills						●												
	Saginaw Valley State University, University Center									●									
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor			●						●			●		●				●
MN	Augsburg College, Minneapolis	●				●													
	Bemidji State University, Bemidji				●														
	Carleton College, Northfield														●				
	College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph					●													
	Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount			●				●											
	Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter																●		●
	Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls										●								
	St. Cloud State University, Saint Cloud				●								●	●					
	St. Olaf College, Northfield								●						●			●	●
	University of Minnesota, Morris	●								●									●
	Winona State University, Winona			●															

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MO	Drury University, Springfield															●			●
	Missouri State University, Springfield							●											
	Stephens College, Columbia													●	●	●			
MT	University of Montana, Dillon										●								
	University of Montana, Missoula	●		●			●												
NC	Appalachian State University, Boone									●	●								
	Brunswick Community College, Supply														●				
	Catawba College, Salisbury	●				●				●									
	Davidson County Community College, Lexington															●			
	Duke University, Durham					●													
	Elon University, Elon			●		●													
	Halifax Community College, Weldon																●		
	Methodist University, Fayetteville					●													
	Montreat College, Montreat					●													
	Robeson Community College, Lumberton							●											
	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill											●	●	●	●	●			●
	University of North Carolina, Pembroke													●					
	Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh									●									
	Warren Wilson College, Asheville					●						●			●				
	Wilson Technical Community College, Wilson		●																
ND	University of North Dakota, Main Campus, Grand Forks													●					
NE	Chadron State College, Chadron										●								
NH	University of New Hampshire, Durham					●													
NJ	Burlington County College, Pemberton					●													
	College of New Jersey, Ewing										●								
	Montclair State University, Montclair														●				
	Princeton University, Princeton	●																	
	Richard Stockton College, Pomona					●													
	Rowan University, Glassboro										●								●
	Rutgers State University of New Jersey, Camden			●															
	Rutgers State University of New Jersey, Newark							●							●				
NM	New Mexico State University, Alamogordo		●																
NV	University of Nevada, Reno													●					
NY	Adelphi University, Garden City					●													
	Alfred University, Alfred					●													
	Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson																	●	
	Barnard College, New York									●									

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NY	Buffalo State College																•		
	City University of New York Brooklyn College, Brooklyn							•											
	Clarkson University, Potsdam			•		•													
	Hamilton College, Clinton														•	•			
	Hartwick College, Oneonta			•															
	Manhattanville College, Purchase					•													
	Molloy College, Rockville Centre									•									
	Monroe Community College, Rochester										•								
	Niagara University, Niagara University					•													
	Orange County Community College, Middletown	•																	
	Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences, Paul Smiths					•													
	State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology, Morrisville								•										
	State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse	•					•												
	State University of New York College of Technology, Delhi					•													
	State University of New York College, Cortland					•													
	State University of New York College, Potsdam					•													
	State University of New York, Stony Brook			•		•													
	Unification Theological Seminary, Barrytown										•								
OH	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati									•									
	Columbus State Community College, Columbus					•													
	Hocking Technical College, Nelsonville				•														
	Kent State University, Main Campus, Kent										•								
	Miami University Hamilton Campus, Hamilton																		•
	Oberlin College, Oberlin					•													
	Ohio State University, Main Campus, Columbus																		•
	Ohio University Southern Campus, Ironton				•														
	Otterbein College, Westerville	•																	
	Southwestern College of Business, Cincinnati						•												
OK	Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton															•			
	Oklahoma State University, Okmulgee										•								
	University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond											•		•					
	University of Oklahoma, Norman															•			
OR	Lane Community College, Eugene	•													•				
	Linfield College, McMinnville		•																

Schools with Exemplary Programs (cont.)

State	School and City	Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting	Plans to Do More with Goal-Setting	Environmental & Sustainability Personnel, Orientations	Majors, Minors & Requiring Courses	Interdisciplinary Degrees	Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability	Supporting & Evaluating Faculty	Energy Efficiency, Conservation & Renewable Energy	Plans to Do More with Efficiency, Conservation & Renewables	On-Campus Clean Energy Sources & Cogeneration	More than 80% of Energy from Off-Campus Renewables	Transportation Programs	Plans to Do More with Transportation Programs	Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials Flow	Plans to Do More with Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials	Recycling More than 80% of Municipal Waste	Green Landscaping & Grounds	Plans to do More with Green Landscaping & Grounds
OR	Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham															•			
	Northwest Christian College, Eugene									•									
	Oregon State University, Corvallis				•														
	Pacific University, Forest Grove	•		•								•			•	•	•		
	Portland State University, Portland																		•
	Southern Oregon University, Ashland										•	•			•				
	University of Oregon, Eugene												•		•			•	•
	Willamette University, Salem	•		•		•		•	•				•	•	•	•		•	•
PA	Bucknell University, Lewisburg				•														
	Chatham University, Pittsburgh																		•
	Delaware Valley College, Doylestown					•													
	Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown									•									•
	King's College, Wilkes-Barre										•								
	Lackawanna College, Scranton														•			•	•
	Lafayette College, Easton													•					•
	Lehigh University, Bethlehem					•													
	Messiah College, Grantham										•								
	Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle														•				
	Robert Morris University, Moon Township				•														
	Rosemont College, Rosemont	•																	
	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia												•	•					•
	Widener University, Chester															•			
	Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre														•				
RI	Salve Regina University, Newport									•									
SC	Furman University, Greenville			•		•													
	Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston									•									
	Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood											•							
	University of South Carolina, Columbia	•				•													
TN	East Tennessee State University, Johnson City															•			
	Lane College, Jackson		•																
	Lipscomb University, Nashville					•													
	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale						•												
	University of Memphis, Memphis	•			•														
	Watkins College of Art & Design, Watkins Film School, Nashville						•										•		
TX	Baylor University, Waco															•			•
	Cedar Valley College, Lancaster					•													•

Section IV

Schools with Exemplary Programs (cont.)

State	School and City	Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting	Plans to Do More with Goal-Setting	Environmental & Sustainability Personnel, Orientations	Majors, Minors & Requiring Courses	Interdisciplinary Degrees	Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability	Supporting & Evaluating Faculty	Energy Efficiency, Conservation & Renewable Energy	Plans to Do More with Efficiency, Conservation & Renewables	On-Campus Clean Energy Sources & Cogeneration	More than 80% of Energy from Off-Campus Renewables	Transportation Programs	Plans to Do More with Transportation Programs	Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials Flow	Plans to Do More with Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials	Recycling More than 80% of Municipal Waste	Green Landscaping & Grounds	Plans to do More with Green Landscaping & Grounds
TX	Concordia University, Austin											●							
	Eastfield College, Mesquite		●																
	Grayson County College, Denison						●												
	Huston-Tillotson University, Austin																●		
	North Lake College, Irving			●				●											
	Palo Alto College, San Antonio		●																
	Texas A & M University, Commerce											●							
	Texas A & M University, Galveston			●															
	University of Dallas, Irving																		●
	University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston													●		●			
	University of Texas, Arlington									●						●			
	University of Texas, El Paso, El Paso													●					
UT	Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City					●													
	University of Utah, Salt Lake City													●					●
	Utah State University, Logan					●													
VA	Ferrum College, Ferrum					●													
	George Mason University, Fairfax																		●
	Lynchburg College, Lynchburg		●																
	Mary Baldwin College, Staunton										●								
	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland										●								
	University of Virginia, Charlottesville	●						●						●					●
VT	Goddard College, Plainfield					●													
	Landmark College, Putney														●				
	Lyndon State College, Lyndonville									●									
	Middlebury College, Middlebury					●			●					●	●				
	Sterling College, Craftsbury Common					●	●												
	University of Vermont, Burlington					●													
	Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center					●													
WA	Bastyr University, Kenmore							●							●				●
	Cascadia Community College, Bothell									●			●		●	●		●	●
	Clover Park Technical College, Lakewood													●					
	Columbia Basin College, Pasco											●			●				
	Evergreen State College, Olympia													●	●				●
	Lake Washington Technical College, Kirkland											●							
	Olympic College, Bremerton		●																

Schools with Exemplary Programs (cont.)

State	School and City	Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting	Plans to Do More with Goal-Setting	Environmental & Sustainability Personnel, Orientations	Majors, Minors & Requiring Courses	Interdisciplinary Degrees	Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability	Supporting & Evaluating Faculty	Energy Efficiency, Conservation & Renewable Energy	Plans to Do More with Efficiency, Conservation & Renewables	On-Campus Clean Energy Sources & Cogeneration	More than 80% of Energy from Off-Campus Renewables	Transportation Programs	Plans to Do More with Transportation Programs	Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials Flow	Plans to Do More with Recycling, Solid Waste & Materials	Recycling More than 80% of Municipal Waste	Green Landscaping & Grounds	Plans to do More with Green Landscaping & Grounds
WA	Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma	•													•				
	Seattle University, Seattle											•						•	•
	Tacoma Community College, Tacoma									•									
	University of Puget Sound, Tacoma											•			•	•			
	University of Washington, Seattle										•	•	•						•
	Western Washington University, Bellingham	•										•		•					
	Whitman College, Walla Walla					•													
WI	College of Menominee Nation, Keshena						•												
	Edgewood College, Madison	•																	
	Marquette University, Milwaukee								•			•		•	•				•
	Ripon College, Ripon					•													
	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire						•												
	University of Wisconsin, Green Bay					•													
	University of Wisconsin, Madison						•											•	•
	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee									•									
	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh			•															
WV	West Virginia University, Morgantown											•							
WY	Central Wyoming College, Riverton										•								

Section V

Criteria for Exemplary Programs

For schools identified as having exemplary programs or committed-to-doing-more in the report, the following table describes the criteria and cutoffs used for determining why they were selected. Schools with exemplary programs currently meet the criteria – based on the 2008 survey findings – while committed schools plan to do more in areas identified below.

TABLE	PAGE	CRITERIA	CUTOFF
Management Exemplary Schools for Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting	21	Must have a written declaration committing to the promotion of environmental sustainability or stewardship (Q1=1), have a written declaration that educating students about environmental sustainability or stewardship is part of its academic mission (Q2=1) and set and reviews goals (Q3A, items a-f).	Includes schools that meet the first two criteria and set and review goals in at least 5 of the 6 total activities.
Management Schools Committed to Doing More with Environmental or Sustainability Goal-Setting	22	Must plan to do more in setting and reviewing goals (Q3B, items a-f).	Includes all schools that plan to do more in setting and reviewing goals and written policies in at least 5 of the 6 total activities.
Management Exemplary Schools for Employing Environmental and Sustainability Personnel, and Offering an Orientation or Publication	22	Must have a staff person or administrator who leads sustainability issues (Q4Aa=1), an environmental/ sustainability task force, committee or council (Q4Ab=1), a recycling coordinator or manager (Q4Ac=1), an energy conservation coordinator or manager (Q4Ad=1), a green purchasing coordinator or manager (Q4Ae=1), and offer an orientation or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs to students (Q6A=1), faculty (Q6B=1) and staff (Q6C=1).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.
Academics Exemplary Schools for Offering Majors and Minors and Requiring Environmental or Sustainability Courses	32	Must offer undergraduates the option of environmental or sustainability studies as a major (Q11A=1) and minor (Q11B=1) and require all or most students to take at least one course related to the environment (Q13=1 or 2).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.
Academics Exemplary Schools for Having Recruiting Programs and Offering Interdisciplinary Degrees in Environmental or Sustainability Studies	33-34	Must offer undergraduates an interdisciplinary degree in environmental or sustainability studies (Q11C=1) and have a recruiting program to attract students interested in studying environmental and sustainability issues (Q14=1).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.
Academics Exemplary Schools for Students Taking a Course on Ecology or Sustainability	35	Must have more than 75% of total undergraduate student body, regardless of department, have taken by graduation at least one course addressing basic functions of the earth's natural systems (Q15A=5) and issues or topics related to human activity and environmental sustainability (Q15B=5).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.

Criteria for Exemplary Programs (cont.)

TABLE	PAGE	CRITERIA	CUTOFF
Academics Exemplary Schools for Supporting and Evaluating Faculty on Environmental or Sustainability Studies and Holding Campus Units Accountable	36	Must have programs to support faculty professional development on environmental or sustainability topics (Q16A=1), formally evaluate or recognize how faculty have integrated environmental or sustainability topics into their courses (Q16B=1) and hold campus units accountable for environmental performance through incentives and/or penalties (Q16C=1).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.
Operations Exemplary Schools for Energy Efficiency, Conservation and Renewable Energy	59	Must have at least some percentage of total electricity needs met by off-campus renewable sources (Q28=2-11) and have implemented water efficiency upgrades (Q29Aa=1,2), lighting efficiency upgrades (Q29Ab=1,2), heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades (Q29Ac=1,2) and information technology (IT) energy reductions (Q29Ad=1,2); and have implemented efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings (Q30Aa=1,2), life-cycle analysis for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings (Q30Ab=1,2), LEED certification for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings (Q30Ac=1,2) and formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases (Q30Ad=1,2).	Must use renewable sources (Q28=2-11) and of the 8 criteria listed, must perform at least 6 campus-wide with the remaining performed in some campus units.
Operations Schools Committed to Doing More with Energy Efficiency Conservation, and Renewable Energy	60	Must currently have 0% of total electricity needs met by off-campus renewable sources (Q28=1); must be planning to do more using on-campus renewable resources (Q27D=1) and to implement the following: water efficiency upgrades (Q29Ba=1), lighting efficiency upgrades (Q29Bb=1), heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades (Q29Bc=1), information technology (IT) energy reductions (Q29Bd=1), efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings (Q30Ba=1), life-cycle analysis for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings (Q30Bb=1) and LEED certification for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings (Q30Bc=1); must have formal plans for reducing emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases (Q30Bd=1).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.
Operations Exemplary Schools for On-Campus Clean Energy Sources and Cogeneration	61	Must have more than 50% of combined electricity generated on-campus from wind (Q27Aa), solar electric (photovoltaic)(Q27Ab), biomass (Q27Ac) or other clean sources such as landfill gas or fuel cells (Q27Ad); and must have either (1) more than 50% of on-campus heating and cooling demand met using on-site ground-source (geothermal) heat pumps, direct-heat geothermal, solar, biomass, landfill gas, aquifer or lake-source thermal systems (Q27B), or (2) more than 50% of energy coming from on-campus, cogenerated heat and electricity (combined heat and power, or CHP) produced by renewables or lower-carbon fuels other than coal (Q27C).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.

Criteria for Exemplary Programs (cont.)

TABLE	PAGE	CRITERIA	CUTOFF
Operations Exemplary Schools for Which More than 80% of Energy Comes from Off-Campus Renewable Sources	62	Must have more than 80% of campus's total electricity demand met by off-campus renewable sources (Q28=10, 11).	Includes all schools that meet this criteria.
Operations Exemplary Schools for Transportation Programs	63	Must have free or discounted bus or public transit passes for students (Q36Aa=1,2), free or discounted bus or public transit passes for faculty and staff (Q36Ab=1,2), a carpooling or vanpooling program (Q36Ac=1,2), incentives not to drive alone (Q36Ad=1,2), adequate and protected bicycle racks (Q36Ae=1,2), bicycle lanes (Q36Af=1,2) and at least some vehicles powered by renewable sources of energy (Q42=2-11).	Must have all 6 transportation programs and at least 5 of the six campus-wide.
Operations Schools Committed to Doing More With Transportation Programs	64	Must have plans to do more with free or discounted bus or public transit passes for students (Q36Ba=1), free or discounted bus or public transit passes for faculty and staff (Q36Bb=1), a carpooling or vanpooling program (Q36Bc=1), incentives not to drive alone (Q36Bd=1), adequate and protected bicycle racks (Q36Be=1) and bicycle lanes (Q36Bf=1).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.
Operations Exemplary Schools for Recycling, Solid Waste and Materials Flow	65	Must recycle higher grades of paper (Q18Aa=1,2), lower grades of paper (Q18Ab=1,2), corrugated cardboard (Q18Ac=1,2), aluminum cans or containers (Q18Ad=1,2), glass bottles and jars (Q18Ae=1,2), plastic bottles and jars (Q18Af=1,2), food scraps or landscape trimmings for composting or mulching (Q18Ag=1,2), construction and demolition waste (Q18Ah=1,2) and electronics (Q18Ai=1,2); must have a materials exchange program (Q19A=1,2), encourage environmentally friendly or sustainable purchasing (Q21A=1,2), reduce the need for paper hard copies (Q22Aa=1,2), encourage lab courses to implement microscale experiments (Q22Ab=1,2), specify that office paper must contain a minimum of 25% post-consumer waste (Q20Aa=1,2) and specify that office paper be chlorine-free (Q20Ab=1,2).	Must perform at least 12 of these, and of the 12 or more, must perform at least 10 campus-wide.

Criteria for Exemplary Programs (cont.)

TABLE	PAGE	CRITERIA	CUTOFF
Operations Schools Committed to Doing More with Recycling, Solid Waste and Materials Flow	66	Must have plans to do more with recycling 9 types of goods: higher grades of paper (Q18Ba=1), lower grades of paper (Q18Bb=1), corrugated cardboard (Q18Bc=1), aluminum cans or containers (Q18Bd=1), glass bottles and jars (Q18Be=1), plastic bottles or jars (Q18Bf=1), food scraps or landscape trimmings for composting or mulching (Q18Bg=1), construction and demolition waste (Q18Bh=1) and electronics (Q18Bi=1); must have plans to do more with 6 types of activities: materials exchange program (Q19B=1), encouraging environmentally friendly or sustainable purchasing (Q21B=1), reducing the need for paper hard copies (Q22Ba=1), encouraging lab courses to implement microscale experiments (Q22Bb=1), specifying that office paper purchased must contain a minimum of 25% post-consumer waste (Q20Ba=1) and specifying that office paper be chlorine-free (Q20Bb=1).	Includes all schools that meet this criteria.
Operations Exemplary Schools for Recycling More than 80% of Total Municipal Solid Waste Generated	67	Must recycle more than 80% of the total municipal waste generated (Q23B=10, 11).	Includes all schools that meet this criteria.
Operations Exemplary Schools for Green Landscaping and Grounds Management Programs	67	Must perform all 6 types of activities related to landscaping and grounds: habitat restoration (Q24Aa=1,2), landscaping using native plants or other low-maintenance vegetation (Q24Ab=1,2), identification and removal of invasive exotic species (Q24Ac=1,2), integrated pest management Q24Ad=1,2), programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife (Q24Ae=1,2) and green roofs on buildings Q24Af=1,2).	Must perform all 6 activities and perform at least 4 of the 6 campus-wide.
Operations Schools Committed to Doing More with Green Landscaping and Grounds Management Programs	68	Must have plans to do more in 6 types of activities related to landscaping and grounds management: habitat restoration (Q24Ba=1), landscaping using native plants or other low-maintenance vegetation (Q24Bb=1), identification and removal of invasive exotic species (Q24Bc=1), integrated pest management (Q24Bd=1), programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife(Q24Be=1) and green roofs on buildings (Q24Bf=1).	Includes all schools that meet these criteria.

Section VI

Methods, Review Process, and Rationale

Methods

National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) Campus Environment 2008: A National Report Card on Sustainability in Higher Education, is based on online questionnaires completed by chancellors, presidents, vice presidents, executive officers, provosts, deans, vice presidents of administration, chiefs of facilities or plant operations, sustainability directors or sustainability coordinators of accredited, degree-granting U.S. higher education institutions. The survey was conducted January 17 through May 14, 2008, by Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). In consultation with NWF, PSRAI designed the questionnaire, including the online survey interface, managed the fieldwork, processed the data collected, and with NWF wrote the analytical report. The survey updates NWF's 2001 benchmark survey, conducted December 6, 2000, through April 19, 2001, by PSRAI.

As with the 2001 NWF survey, schools and their administrators were identified through the 2008 Higher Education Directory of Higher Education Publications, Inc. This source lists accredited four-year and two-year degree-granting U.S. colleges and universities, as well as the names of and contact information for administrators at these schools.[14] The 2008 Directory lists 3,923 eligible institutions in the United States.[15] A total of eight schools were removed from the sample during fieldwork because the schools had closed or did not qualify as a four- or two-year school. Consequently, the full sample for the 2008 survey consists of 3,915 colleges and universities.

At each school we attempted to administer two separate surveys: one survey targeting the campus chancellor or president and a second survey targeting the vice president of administration or the chief of facilities or plant operations. The Topline report gives the set of questions included in each survey. In general, the chancellor and president were contacted to answer questions about the campus's overall environmental management and sustainability strategy and about how environmental and sustainability issues are addressed in the curriculum. The vice president of administration and chief of facilities or plant operations were asked about the details of campus programs for waste, energy, grounds and transportation.

As explained in greater detail below, provosts were contacted to complete the survey when reliable contact information was not available for the individuals who were contacted initially. Or, the individuals contacted by PSRAI often forwarded the survey to other individuals at their school. Consequently, in addition to surveys completed by the individuals we contacted (chancellors, presidents, vice presidents of administration, chiefs of facilities or plant operations, and provosts), surveys were sometimes completed by other individuals such as deans, executive officers, facilities engineers, sustainability directors, sustainability coordinators and faculty.

[14] For purposes of inclusion in the Higher Education Directory, accreditation means any of the following: the institution is accredited at the college level by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education; the institution holds pre-accredited status with such an agency (whose designation of pre-accreditation status is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education); or the institution is accredited at the college level by an agency recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (COPA)/Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation (COPRA).

[15] The Directory also lists college- and university-system offices, but these were excluded in favor of surveying only individual institutions. In the case of schools organized within a system, all affiliated institutions were invited separately to participate in the study. Respondents were instructed to answer the questions for their campus only. Thus, for this study, "school" and "institution" mean "campus." Schools located in a U.S. Territory were excluded.

Methods (cont.)

At the start of the fieldwork, each school's chancellor or president was sent a hard copy letter explaining the study and inviting him or her to participate in the chancellors/presidents survey. This communication was followed up by email invitations to the vice president of administration or chief of facilities or plant operations. For all respondents for whom we had an email address (including presidents and chancellors), up to five reminder messages were sent to encourage participation. All letters and emails contained a list of sponsors and cosponsors for the study, as well as contact information for NWF and PSRAI.

Each respondent was assigned a unique username and password pair to gain access to the survey and identify his or her responses. Users could take the survey at any time of day or night, seven days a week, and could stop the survey at any time and return later to finish it. The web site for the online survey was monitored for indication of technical trouble, and users were able to email PSRAI with any questions or problems.

A total of 1,237 surveys were completed during fieldwork. For the chancellors/presidents survey, at least one chancellor or president was contacted at all 3,915 schools obtained from the 2008 Higher Education Directory. A total of 667 schools completed a survey that was sent to their chancellor or president. Results based on the full sample of 667 completed surveys have a margin of error of +/- 4. For the vice presidents of administration/facilities survey, 2,617 vice presidents of administration, chiefs of facilities or chiefs of plant operations were contacted, and an additional 213 provosts were contacted to replace bounced emails. A total of 570 schools completed a survey that was sent to their vice president of administration, chief of facilities or plant operations or provost. Results based on the full sample of 570 completed surveys have a margin of error of +/- 4.

A total of 899 schools completed one of the surveys and 169 schools completed both surveys. Hence, at least one survey was completed by 1,068 schools, representing 27 percent of all institutions of higher education in the United States. A combined total of 1,960 schools participated in the 2008 survey (1,068 schools) and 2001 survey (892 schools), including 348 schools that participated in both 2001 and 2008. Both surveys were studies in which all two- and four-year colleges and universities that met the criteria for the study were invited to participate. The exact same methodology was applied in 2001 and 2008—an online survey with multiple reminders and a long field period starting in the second half of the academic year, which allowed college and universities substantial time to participate. As such, there is no reason to assume that the 2001 and 2008 surveys are not comparable or that they are not representative of the environmental and sustainability activities of colleges and universities nationwide. Further confirming this point, the overall demographics of schools that completed both the 2001 and 2008 surveys match the demographic profile of schools nationwide.

Methods (cont.)

Because every question on the survey may not apply to every school, all submitted surveys were included in this study regardless of how many questions were completed. This approach provides maximum information on a given topic and enables the perspectives of a wide variety of schools to be included. Overall, the key demographic characteristics (enrollment size, region of the country and urbanity) of the schools that completed the surveys match fairly closely the demographic characteristics of the full sample obtained from the 2008 Higher Education Directory. A weight was applied to the data to correct for a slight overrepresentation of public schools (two- and four-year) and a slight underrepresentation of private schools (two- and four-year).

We have three reasons for believing that the sample is not overly skewed towards respondents who wanted to use the survey to highlight exemplary programs: First, several campuses we know of that have exemplary programs did not respond to the survey. Second, significant numbers of respondents admitted to having little or no programming in place. Third, in some of the responses to an open-ended question at the end of the survey, respondents admitted to struggling with environmental and sustainability programming and feeling that their campus is just beginning.

Data collected from the online surveys was supplemented by data on institutional characteristics, enrollment, staff and expenditures available in the 2008 Higher Education Directory, as well as through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), administered by the Bureau of the Census for the National Center for Education Statistics. The latest IPEDS data available was for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Review Process

The 2008 survey was developed and revised through an extensive review process, beginning in summer 2007. NWF, in consultation with PSRAI, made three key changes to the 2001 survey. First, in order to streamline participation, the 2008 survey was divided into two separate surveys: one for chancellors/presidents and the other for vice presidents of administration/facilities. Provosts were contacted to complete either survey when the initial contact information was not valid. (In 2001, three separate surveys were conducted: for presidents, provosts and heads of facilities.) Second, many questions from the 2001 survey that yielded a high rate of non-response were removed (e.g., quantity of water consumed) and many open-ended responses were replaced with closed-ended scales. Finally, new questions were added to the 2008 survey to reflect changes on U.S. campuses, from administrative practices to energy conservation.

NWF solicited feedback to improve the survey questions from leaders in environmental organizations, campus-based administrators and staff, faculty and other environmental professionals. Throughout the peer review process, NWF carefully reviewed feedback and made revisions to the questionnaire when appropriate. Many people generously offered hours of their time in clarifying comments, refining technical components and reviewing particular sections of the survey. These people are noted in the acknowledgments section of this report. The survey went through four substantive revisions prior to the pilot as NWF worked with PSRAI and peers to refine indicators for environmental management, curriculum, landscaping, transportation, energy and materials. Balancing the need to collect detailed qualitative and quantitative information with the desire for a high response rate necessitated many tough decisions about what to include and leave out of the survey.

A pilot test of the survey was conducted December 2007 through early January 2008. The pilot was distributed by PSRAI to 22 individuals from a wide variety of schools who held positions similar to the individuals targeted for the survey. In addition, PSRAI tested the survey instrument extensively to check for logical errors. Once changes from the pilot process were incorporated, PSRAI began distributing the survey.

Rationale

The goal of this project was to measure progress since the 2001 survey across a range of environmental and sustainability issues, and to continue to address an important gap in available information on higher education performance. While extensive information is available on most other aspects of performance—such as enrollments, costs, state regulations, competitiveness and demographics—no such source on environmental and sustainability performance existed prior to the 2001 survey. NWF felt it important to document changes in activities and trends since the original survey, build upon their understanding of the evolving "greening" of higher education, identify opportunities, highlight outstanding precedents and generate healthy debate.

Recognizing the vital importance of leadership for sustainability in higher education, NWF launched the Campus Ecology Program in 1989. With the support of generous foundations and members, they have since worked with groups at over a third of the nation's colleges and universities, providing consultation, training clinics, publications and fellowships. This survey project is part of NWF's larger mission to inspire Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future.

Section VII

Distribution and List of Participating Schools

State	School and Location		Chancellors & Presidents Survey	Vice Presidents of Adm. & Facilities Survey	Total
AK	University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau			•	
		Total	0	1	1
AL	Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal			•	
	Athens State University, Athens			•	
	Auburn University, Montgomery		•		
	Auburn University, Auburn			•	
	Calhoun Community College, Decatur		•	•	
	Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City		•		
	Enterprise-Ozark Community College, Enterprise		•		
	Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden		•		
	J.F. Drake State Technical College, Huntsville		•		
	Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton		•		
	Spring Hill College, Mobile		•		
	Stillman College, Tuscaloosa		•		
	Troy University, Troy		•	•	
	United States Sports Academy, Daphne		•		
	University of West Alabama, Livingston		•		
		Total	12	5	17
AR	Arkansas State University, Newport		•	•	
	Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas, De Queen		•		
	East Arkansas Community College, Forrest City			•	
	Henderson State University, Arkadelphia		•		
	North Arkansas College, Harrison		•		
	NorthWest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville		•		
	Ozarka College, Melbourne			•	
	South Arkansas Community College, El Dorado			•	
	Southern Arkansas University Tech, Camden			•	
	University of Arkansas, Monticello		•		
	University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff			•	
	University of Arkansas Community College, Batesville			•	
		Total	6	7	13
AZ	Arizona State University, Tempe		•	•	
	Arizona Western College, Yuma			•	
	Central Arizona College, Coolidge			•	
	Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Chandler			•	
	Coconino County Community College, Flagstaff		•		
	Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Scottsdale		•		
	Mesa Community College, Mesa			•	
	Northcentral University, Prescott Valley		•		
	Northland Pioneer College, Holbrook		•		
	Phoenix Seminary, Phoenix		•		
	Pima County Community College District, Tucson		•	•	
	Prescott College, Prescott		•		
	Rio Salado College, Tempe		•		
	Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale			•	
	Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale		•		

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AZ	Tiger Waking College of Asian Medicine, Scottsdale	•		
	Universal Technical Institute, Avondale		•	
	University of Arizona, Tucson	•	•	
	University of Phoenix, Phoenix	•		
	Yavapai College, Prescott		•	
	Total	13	10	23
CA	Alliant International University, San Diego		•	
	Argosy University, Alameda	•		
	Art Institute of California, Orange County, Santa Ana		•	
	Azusa Pacific University, Azusa		•	
	Bakersfield College, Bakersfield	•		
	Barstow Community College District, Barstow	•		
	Butte College, Oroville		•	
	California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco		•	
	California Institute of Technology, Pasadena	•	•	
	California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	•		
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	•	•	
	California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	•		
	California State University, Camarillo		•	
	California State University, Fresno	•		
	California State University, Sacramento	•	•	
	California State University, San Bernardino	•		
	California State University, San Marcos	•		
	California State University, Channel Islands, Camarillo	•		
	California State University, Monterey Bay, Seaside	•		
	Cerritos College, Norwalk	•	•	
	Citrus College, Glendora		•	
	Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale	•		
	Coleman College, San Diego		•	
	College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita		•	
	College of the Siskiyous, Weed	•	•	
	Cosumnes River College, Sacramento	•	•	
	Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa	•		
	Cuyamaca College, El Cajon	•	•	
	Deep Springs College, Deep Springs		•	
	Empire College School of Business, Santa Rosa		•	
	Evergreen Valley College, San Jose		•	
	Feather River Community College District, Quincy		•	
	Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley		•	
	Irvine Valley College, Irvine		•	
	La Sierra University, Riverside		•	
	Life Chiropractic College West, Hayward	•		
	Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills	•	•	
	Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen	•	•	
	Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles		•	
	Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey	•		
	National University, La Jolla	•		
	Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey		•	
	NewSchool of Architecture and Design, San Diego	•		
	Northwestern Polytechnic University, Fremont	•		

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CA	Ohlone College, Fremont			•	
	Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria			•	
	Pardee RAND Graduate School of Policy Studies, Santa Monica		•		
	Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego		•	•	
	Redwoods Community College District, Eureka			•	
	Saddleback College, Mission Viejo			•	
	Samuel Merritt College, Oakland			•	
	San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino			•	
	San Diego City College, San Diego		•		
	San Diego State University, San Diego			•	
	San Joaquin College of Law, Clovis			•	
	Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara		•		
	Santa Clara University, Santa Clara		•		
	Santa Monica College, Santa Monica		•		
	Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa		•		
	Stanford University, Stanford		•	•	
	Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego			•	
	Touro University, Vallejo			•	
	University of California, Berkeley			•	
	University of California, La Jolla		•		
	University of California, Los Angeles		•		
	University of California, Riverside			•	
	University of California, Santa Barbara		•	•	
	University of California, Santa Cruz		•	•	
	University of LaVerne, La Verne			•	
	University of San Francisco, San Francisco		•		
	University of Southern California, Los Angeles		•		
	Victor Valley College, Victorville		•		
	West Hills College Lemoore, Lemoore		•		
	West Valley College, Saratoga		•		
	Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona		•		
	Whittier College, Whittier		•		
	William Jessup University, Rocklin			•	
	Wright Institute, Berkeley			•	
		Total	45	46	91
CO	Aims Community College, Greeley		•	•	
	Colorado College, Colorado Springs		•	•	
	Colorado School of Mines, Golden			•	
	Naropa University, Boulder			•	
	National Theatre Conservatory, Denver		•		
	Northeastern Junior College, Sterling			•	
	Regis University, Denver		•		
	Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Lakewood		•		
	University of Colorado, Boulder		•		
	University of Colorado and Health Sciences Center, Denver			•	
	University of Denver, Denver			•	
		Total	6	7	13

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CT	Central Connecticut State University, New Britain		•		
	Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic		•	•	
	Gateway Community College, New Haven		•		
	Goodwin College, East Hartford		•		
	Hartford Seminary, Hartford			•	
	Middlesex Community Technical College, Middletown		•		
	Naugatuck Valley Community College, Waterbury			•	
	Post University, Waterbury		•		
	Quinebaug Valley Community College, Danielson		•		
	Sacred Heart University, Fairfield			•	
	Saint Joseph College, West Hartford		•		
	Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven		•	•	
	Trinity College, Hartford			•	
	Tunxis Community College, Farmington			•	
	United States Coast Guard Academy, New London			•	
	Wesleyan University, Middletown		•		
	Yale University, New Haven		•	•	
		Total	11	9	20
DC	American University, Washington		•	•	
	George Washington University, Washington		•		
	Georgetown University, Washington			•	
	National Defense University, Washington			•	
	Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington			•	
		Total	2	4	6
DE	Delaware State University, Dover		•	•	
	University of Delaware, Newark		•		
	Wesley College, Dover			•	
		Total	2	2	4
FL	Argosy University, Sarasota		•		
	Baptist College of Florida, Graceville			•	
	Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach		•		
	Central Florida Community College, Ocala		•	•	
	Chipola College, Marianna		•	•	
	Eckerd College, Saint Petersburg		•		
	Edward Waters College, Jacksonville		•		
	Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton			•	
	Florida College, Temple Terrace		•		
	Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers		•	•	
	Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne			•	
	Florida Keys Community College, Key West		•		
	Florida Southern College, Lakeland			•	
	Florida State University, Tallahassee			•	
	Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City			•	
	Hillsborough Community College, Tampa			•	
	Lake City Community College, Lake City			•	
	Lynn University, Boca Raton		•		
	Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale			•	

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FL	Okaloosa-Walton College, Niceville		•	
	Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach	•		
	Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth	•		
	Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola		•	
	Polk Community College, Winter Haven	•	•	
	Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota	•		
	Seminole Community College, Sanford	•		
	South Florida Community College, Avon Park	•	•	
	Stetson University, DeLand		•	
	Trinity Baptist College, Jacksonville		•	
	University of Florida, Gainesville		•	
	University of North Florida, Jacksonville	•	•	
	Valencia Community College, Orlando		•	
	Total	17	21	38
GA	Agnes Scott College, Decatur	•		
	Albany State University, Albany		•	
	Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah		•	
	Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta	•	•	
	Atlanta Christian College, East Point	•		
	Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta		•	
	Berry College, Mount Berry	•		
	Central Georgia Technical College, Macon	•		
	Chattahoochee Technical College, Marietta		•	
	Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta	•		
	Coastal Georgia Community College, Brunswick	•		
	Coosa Valley Technical College, Rome		•	
	Dalton State College, Dalton	•		
	Darton College, Albany	•	•	
	East Georgia College, Swainsboro	•		
	Emory University, Atlanta	•		
	Flint River Technical College, Thomaston	•		
	Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley	•		
	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta	•	•	
	Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta	•		
	Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw	•		
	Lanier Technical College, Oakwood		•	
	Life University, Marietta		•	
	Moultrie Technical College, Moultrie	•		
	North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega	•		
	North Georgia Technical College, Clarkesville		•	
	Reinhardt College, Waleska	•		
	Sandersville Technical College, Sandersville		•	
	South Georgia College, Douglas	•		
	Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta	•	•	
	Southwest Georgia Technical College, Thomasville	•		
	Spelman College, Atlanta	•		
	Swainsboro Technical College, Swainsboro	•	•	
	Thomas University, Thomasville	•		
	University of West Georgia, Carrollton	•		

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GA	Valdosta State University, Valdosta		•		
	West Georgia Technical College, LaGrange		•		
	Young Harris College, Young Harris		•		
		Total	29	14	43
HI	Brigham Young University Hawaii Campus, Laie Oahu			•	
	Hawaii Tokai International College, Honolulu		•		
	Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu			•	
	TransPacific Hawaii College, Honolulu		•		
	University of Hawaii Windward Community College, Kaneohe		•		
		Total	3	2	5
IA	AIB College of Business, Des Moines			•	
	Buena Vista University, Storm Lake		•		
	Central College, Pella		•		
	Clarke College, Dubuque		•		
	Cornell College, Mount Vernon		•		
	Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny		•	•	
	Des Moines University, Des Moines			•	
	Divine Word College, Epworth		•		
	Graceland University, Lamoni		•	•	
	Grinnell College, Grinnell		•		
	Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge		•		
	Iowa State University, Ames			•	
	Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids			•	
	Luther College, Decorah			•	
	Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines			•	
	Scott Community College, Bettendorf			•	
	Simpson College, Indianola		•		
	Southwestern Community College, Creston		•		
	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls		•		
	Vennard College, University Park			•	
	Wartburg College, Waverly			•	
	Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City			•	
		Total	12	12	24
ID	Albertson College, Caldwell		•		
	Idaho State University, Pocatello		•	•	
	University of Idaho, Moscow			•	
		Total	2	2	4
IL	Augustana College, Rock Island		•		
	Aurora University, Aurora			•	
	Benedictine University, Lisle			•	
	Blackburn College, Carlinville		•	•	
	Bradley University, Peoria			•	
	Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago			•	
	City Colleges of Chicago Olive-Harvey College, Chicago		•		
	Danville Area Community College, Danville			•	
	Eastern Illinois University, Charleston		•	•	
	Elgin Community College, Elgin			•	

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IL	Elmhurst College, Elmhurst	•	•	
	Greenville College, Greenville		•	
	Highland Community College, Freeport	•		
	Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Lincoln Trail College, Robinson		•	
	Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago	•	•	
	Illinois State University, Normal		•	
	Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington	•		
	John A. Logan College, Carterville	•		
	Joliet Junior College, Joliet		•	
	Judson University, Elgin	•		
	Kankakee Community College, Kankakee		•	
	Knowledge Systems Institute, Skokie	•		
	Knox College, Galesburg		•	
	Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville	•		
	Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey	•	•	
	Loyola University , Chicago		•	
	Loyola University, Chicago	•		
	McHenry County College, Crystal Lake	•		
	Monmouth College, Monmouth	•		
	North Central College, Naperville	•		
	North Park University, Chicago		•	
	Northern Illinois University, De Kalb		•	
	Northwestern Business College, Rosemont	•		
	Northwestern University, Evanston	•		
	Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais	•		
	Principia College, Elsah	•		
	Quincy University, Quincy	•		
	Rock Valley College, Rockford	•		
	Roosevelt University, Chicago	•	•	
	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville		•	
	Spoon River College, Canton	•		
	St. Augustine College, Chicago	•		
	Triton College, River Grove	•		
	University of Illinois, Champaign	•	•	
	University of Illinois, Chicago	•	•	
	University of Illinois, Springfield	•	•	
	Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove		•	
	Western Illinois University, Macomb	•		
	Total	31	26	57
IN	Ancilla College, Donaldson	•		
	Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart		•	
	Ball State University, Muncie	•	•	
	Butler University, Indianapolis		•	
	Calumet College of Saint Joseph, Whiting		•	
	Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis	•	•	
	Crossroads Bible College, Indianapolis	•		
	DePauw University, Greencastle		•	
	Earlham College and Earlham School of Religion, Richmond	•	•	
	Franklin College of Indiana, Franklin	•		

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IN	Goshen College, Goshen		•	•	
	Hanover College, Hanover			•	
	Indiana Business College, Lafayette		•		
	Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis		•		
	Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Gary			•	
	Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Kokomo		•	•	
	Manchester College, North Manchester		•		
	Marian College, Indianapolis			•	
	Purdue University Main Campus, West Lafayette		•		
	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute		•		
	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, St Mary-of-the-Woods		•		
	Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame			•	
	Taylor University, Fort Wayne			•	
	Taylor University, Upland		•	•	
	University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne		•	•	
	Valparaiso University, Valparaiso		•		
	Vincennes University, Vincennes			•	
		Total	17	17	34
KS	Allen County Community College, Iola		•		
	Garden City Community College, Garden City		•		
	Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence		•		
	Johnson County Community College, Overland Park			•	
	Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City			•	
	Kansas State University, Manhattan			•	
	Neosho County Community College, Chanute		•		
	Newman University, Wichita		•		
	North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit			•	
	Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland			•	
	Ottawa University, Ottawa			•	
	Pratt Community College, Pratt			•	
	Tabor College, Hillsboro			•	
	United States Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth		•		
	University of Kansas, Lawrence			•	
	University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth			•	
	Washburn University, Topeka			•	
		Total	6	11	17
KY	Ashland Community and Technical College, Ashland			•	
	Beckfield College, Florence		•		
	Centre College, Danville			•	
	Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond		•	•	
	Georgetown College, Georgetown		•		
	Henderson Community College, Henderson			•	
	Kentucky Christian University, Grayson			•	
	Mid-Continent University, Mayfield		•	•	
	Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights		•	•	
	Owensboro Community and Technical College, Owensboro		•		

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KY	Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Cumberland		•		
	Thomas More College, Crestview Hills		•		
	Union College, Barbourville			•	
		Total	8	8	16
LA	Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge		•		
	Dillard University, New Orleans			•	
	Louisiana College, Pineville			•	
	Louisiana State University, Alexandria			•	
	Louisiana State University, Shreveport		•	•	
	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston			•	
	Louisiana Technical College, Shreveport		•	•	
	Louisiana Technical College, Lafayette		•		
	Nicholls State University, Thibodaux		•		
	Northwestern State University, Natchitoches		•		
	Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans		•		
	South Louisiana Community College, Lafayette			•	
	Southern University, New Orleans		•	•	
	University of Louisiana, Monroe		•		
	University of Louisiana, Lafayette		•		
		Total	10	8	18
MA	Amherst College, Amherst			•	
	Assumption College, Worcester		•		
	Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster		•		
	Babson College, Babson Park		•		
	Brandeis University, Waltham		•		
	Bunker Hill Community College, Boston		•	•	
	Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable		•		
	Framingham State College, Framingham		•		
	Harvard University, Cambridge			•	
	Lasell College, Newton		•		
	Lesley University, Cambridge			•	
	Massachusetts Bay Community College, Wellesley		•		
	Massachusetts College of Art, Boston		•	•	
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge		•	•	
	Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay		•	•	
	Middlesex Community College, Bedford			•	
	Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley		•		
	Mount Ida College, Newton Centre			•	
	Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner		•		
	New England College of Optometry, Boston		•		
	New England School of Acupuncture, Newton			•	
	Nichols College, Dudley		•	•	
	North Shore Community College, Danvers			•	
	Northeastern University, Boston			•	
	Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester			•	
	Salem State College, Salem		•		
	School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston			•	
	Smith College, Northampton		•		

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MA	Tufts University, Medford		•		
	University of Massachusetts, Boston		•	•	
	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth			•	
	University of Massachusetts, North Dartmouth		•		
	Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston		•	•	
	Westfield State College, Westfield		•		
	Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge		•		
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester			•	
	Worcester State College, Worcester		•		
		Total	25	19	44
MD	Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold			•	
	Baltimore City Community College, Baltimore			•	
	Bowie State University, Bowie			•	
	Chesapeake College, Wye Mills			•	
	Frederick Community College, Frederick		•		
	Goucher College, Towson			•	
	Harford Community College, Bel Air			•	
	Hood College, Frederick			•	
	Howard Community College, Columbia			•	
	Loyola College, Baltimore		•		
	Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore		•	•	
	Morgan State University, Baltimore			•	
	St. Mary's College , Saint Mary's City			•	
	Towson University, Baltimore			•	
	University of Maryland, College Park			•	
	Washington College, Chestertown		•		
		Total	4	13	17
ME	Bowdoin College, Brunswick			•	
	Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing, Lewiston		•		
	College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor		•		
	University of Maine, Fort Kent		•		
	University of Maine, Presque Isle			•	
	University of Southern Maine, Portland		•		
		Total	4	2	6
MI	Alpena Community College, Alpena			•	
	Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant			•	
	Charles S. Mott Community College, Flint		•		
	Concordia University, Ann Arbor			•	
	Delta College, University Center		•		
	Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Detroit		•		
	Ferris State University, Big Rapids			•	
	Glen Oaks Community College, Centreville			•	
	Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn			•	
	Jackson Community College, Jackson		•		
	Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo		•	•	
	Kettering University, Flint			•	
	Kirtland Community College, Roscommon		•		

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MI	Kuyper College, Grand Rapids	•	•	
	Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor	•	•	
	Madonna University, Livonia		•	
	Michigan State University, East Lansing	•	•	
	Monroe County Community College, Monroe	•	•	
	Montcalm Community College, Sidney	•		
	North Central Michigan College, Petoskey		•	
	Northern Michigan University, Marquette		•	
	Rochester College, Rochester Hills	•		
	Saginaw Valley State University, University Center		•	
	Siena Heights University, Adrian		•	
	Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor		•	
	Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing	•		
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	•	•	
	University of Michigan, Dearborn		•	
	University of Michigan, Flint	•		
	Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration, Troy	•	•	
	West Shore Community College, Scottville	•	•	
	Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo	•		
	Total	18	22	40
MN	Adler Graduate School, Richfield	•		
	Augsburg College, Minneapolis	•		
	Bemidji State University, Bemidji	•		
	Carleton College, Northfield	•	•	
	Central Lakes College, Brainerd	•		
	College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph	•		
	College of Saint Catherine, St. Paul		•	
	College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth		•	
	Concordia University, St. Paul	•		
	Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount	•		
	Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter		•	
	Hamline University, St. Paul	•	•	
	Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights	•		
	Leech Lake Tribal College, Cass Lake		•	
	Macalester College, St. Paul	•	•	
	Minneapolis College of Art Design, Minneapolis		•	
	Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minneapolis	•		
	Minnesota State University, Mankato	•		
	Minnesota State University, Moorhead	•		
	Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls		•	
	Northwestern College, St. Paul		•	
	Riverland Community College, Austin	•	•	
	Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester	•		
	Saint John's University, Collegeville	•		
	St. Cloud State University, Saint Cloud	•	•	
	St. Olaf College, Northfield		•	
	University of Minnesota, Crookston		•	
	University of Minnesota, Duluth	•		
	University of Minnesota, Morris	•	•	

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MN	University of Minnesota, Crookston		•		
	University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul		•	•	
	Vermilion Community College, Ely		•		
	Winona State University, Winona		•	•	
		Total	24	17	41
MO	Avila University, Kansas City		•	•	
	Central Bible College, Springfield		•		
	Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly			•	
	Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Springfield		•		
	Culver-Stockton College, Canton		•		
	Drury University, Springfield			•	
	Hannibal-La Grange College, Hannibal		•	•	
	Lindenwood University, St. Charles			•	
	Maryville University of Saint Louis, St. Louis			•	
	Metro Business College, Cape Girardeau		•		
	Metropolitan Community College, Maple Woods, Kansas City		•		
	Missouri State University, Springfield		•		
	Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville		•		
	Ozark Christian College, Joplin			•	
	Rockhurst University, Kansas City			•	
	Saint Louis College of Health Careers, Fenton		•		
	Saint Louis Community College, Florissant Valley, St. Louis		•		
	Saint Louis Community College, Wildwood, Wildwood		•		
	Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar		•		
	State Fair Community College, Sedalia		•		
	Stephens College, Columbia			•	
	University of Missouri, Columbia		•		
	University of Missouri, Kansas City			•	
	University of Missouri, Rolla			•	
	University of Missouri, St. Louis		•	•	
	Washington University, St. Louis		•		
	Webster University, Webster Groves			•	
	William Jewell College, Liberty			•	
		Total	17	14	31
MS	Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson			•	
	Jackson State University, Jackson			•	
	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston		•		
	Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena			•	
	Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia			•	
	Pearl River Community College, Poplarville		•		
	Rust College, Holly Springs		•		
	William Carey University, Hattiesburg		•		
		Total	4	4	8
MT	Blackfeet Community College, Browning		•		
	Carroll College, Helena			•	
	Dawson Community College, Glendive		•		

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MT	University of Great Falls, Great Falls			•	
	University of Montana, Dillon			•	
	University of Montana, Missoula		•		
		Total	3	3	6
NC	Appalachian State University, Boone			•	
	Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte		•		
	Brunswick Community College, Supply		•	•	
	Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Concord			•	
	Campbell University, Buies Creek		•		
	Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington			•	
	Catawba College, Salisbury		•	•	
	Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory		•	•	
	Davidson College, Davidson		•		
	Davidson County Community College, Lexington			•	
	Duke University, Durham		•		
	Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City		•		
	Elon University, Elon		•		
	Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs		•		
	Halifax Community College, Weldon			•	
	Haywood Community College, Clyde		•	•	
	Isothermal Community College, Spindale		•		
	Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte			•	
	Lenoir Community College, Kinston		•		
	Livingstone College, Salisbury		•		
	Martin Community College, Williamston			•	
	Methodist University, Fayetteville		•		
	Montgomery Community College, Troy		•		
	Montreat College, Montreat		•	•	
	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive			•	
	North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem		•		
	Peace College, Raleigh		•		
	Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer			•	
	Piedmont Community College, Roxboro		•	•	
	Pitt Community College, Winterville		•		
	Richmond Community College, Hamlet		•		
	Robeson Community College, Lumberton		•		
	Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst		•		
	Surry Community College, Dobson		•		
	Tri-County Community College, Murphy			•	
	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			•	
	University of North Carolina, Charlotte		•		
	University of North Carolina, Pembroke		•	•	
	University of North Carolina, Wilmington			•	
	Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson		•		
	Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh		•	•	

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NC	Warren Wilson College, Asheville		•	•	
	Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton			•	
	Wilson Technical Community College, Wilson		•		
	Wingate University, Wingate			•	
		Total	31	23	54
ND	Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten		•		
	Dickinson State University, Dickinson		•		
	Mayville State University, Mayville			•	
	Medcenter One College of Nursing, Bismarck		•		
	North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton			•	
	University of Mary, Bismarck		•		
	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks			•	
		Total	4	3	7
NE	Chadron State College, Chadron			•	
	Dana College, Blair			•	
	Hastings College, Hastings			•	
	Metropolitan Community College, Omaha		•		
	Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte		•		
	Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln		•		
	Universal College of Healing Arts, Omaha		•		
	University of Nebraska, Omaha		•	•	
	Wayne State College, Wayne		•		
	Western Nebraska Community College, Scotts Bluff		•		
		Total	7	4	11
NH	Granite State College, Concord		•		
	Keene State College, Keene		•		
	McIntosh College, Dover		•		
	New England College, Henniker			•	
	New Hampshire Community Technical College, Manchester		•		
	Plymouth State University, Plymouth		•		
	University of New Hampshire, Durham		•		
	University of New Hampshire, Manchester		•		
		Total	7	1	8
NJ	Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing			•	
	Brookdale Community College, Lincroft		•		
	Burlington County College, Pemberton		•		
	Camden County College, Blackwood			•	
	College of New Jersey, Ewing		•	•	
	Drew University, Madison		•		
	Gloucester County College, Sewell			•	
	Mercer County Community College, Trenton			•	
	Monmouth University, West Long Branch		•		
	Montclair State University, Montclair			•	
	New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark		•		
	Ocean County College, Toms River		•		
	Princeton University, Princeton		•		
	Richard Stockton College, Pomona		•		

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NJ	Rider University, Lawrenceville		•		
	Rowan University, Glassboro		•	•	
	Rutgers State University of New Jersey, Camden		•		
	Rutgers State University of New Jersey, Newark		•	•	
	Salem Community College, Carneys Point		•		
	UMDNJ School of Health Related Professions, Newark		•		
	Union County College, Cranford			•	
	William Paterson University, Wayne		•		
		Total	16	9	25
NM	Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque		•		
	Inst. of American Indian & Alaska Native Culture & Arts, Santa Fe			•	
	Luna Community College, Las Vegas		•		
	Mesalands Community College, Tucumcari			•	
	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro			•	
	New Mexico State University, Alamogordo		•		
	New Mexico State University, Carlsbad		•		
	New Mexico State University Grants Branch, Grants		•		
	San Juan College, Farmington		•		
	University of New Mexico, Taos		•		
	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque			•	
	University of New Mexico, Valencia, Los Lunas		•	•	
		Total	8	5	13
NV	University of Nevada, Reno			•	
	Western Nevada College, Carson City			•	
		Total	0	2	2
NY	Adelphi University, Garden City		•		
	Alfred University, Alfred		•		
	Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson		•	•	
	Barnard College, New York			•	
	Berkeley College, New York			•	
	Bryant & Stratton College, Amherst		•		
	Buffalo State College			•	
	Canisius College, Buffalo			•	
	Cayuga County Community College, Auburn		•		
	City University of New York Brooklyn College, Brooklyn		•		
	City University of New York City College, New York		•		
	City University of New York College, Staten Island		•		
	City University of New York Herbert H. Lehman College, Bronx		•		
	City University of New York Hostos Community College, Bronx		•		
	City University of New York Queens College, Flushing		•		
	Clarkson University, Potsdam		•		
	Cold Spring Harbor Lab./Watson Sch. of Bio. Sciences, Cold Spring Harbor		•		
	Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester			•	
	Cornell University, Ithaca		•		
	Fashion Institute of Technology, New York			•	
	Fordham University, Bronx		•		
	Genesee Community College, Batavia		•	•	
	Hamilton College, Clinton			•	
	Hartwick College, Oneonta		•		

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NY	Houghton College, Houghton	•		
	Ithaca College, Ithaca	•		
	Jamestown Community College, Jamestown		•	
	Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York	•		
	Katharine Gibbs School, Melville	•		
	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising, New York		•	
	Le Moyne College, Syracuse	•		
	Manhattan College, Bronx	•		
	Manhattanville College, Purchase	•		
	Marymount Manhattan College, New York	•		
	Metropolitan College of New York, New York	•		
	Molloy College, Rockville Centre		•	
	Monroe Community College, Rochester		•	
	New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Mineola	•		
	New York Institute of Technology Main Campus, Old Westbury	•		
	New York University, New York	•		
	Niagara County Community College, Sanborn		•	
	Niagara University, Niagara University	•		
	Orange County Community College, Middletown	•		
	Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences, Paul Smiths	•		
	Pratt Institute, Brooklyn		•	
	Rockefeller University, New York	•		
	Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady	•		
	School of Visual Arts, New York	•		
	St. Lawrence University, Canton	•		
	St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill		•	
	State University of New York, Albany		•	
	State University of New York, Buffalo	•		
	State University of New York, Cortland	•		
	State University of New York, Fredonia	•		
	State University of New York, Oswego		•	
	State University of New York, Potsdam	•	•	
	State University of New York, Purchase	•		
	State University of New York, Stony Brook	•		
	State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology, Cobleskill	•		
	State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology, Morrisville		•	
	State University of New York College of Environ. Science & Forestry, Syracuse	•		
	State University of New York College of Optometry, New York		•	
	State University of New York College of Technology, Canton	•		
	State University of New York College of Technology, Delhi	•		
	State University of New York Empire State College, Saratoga Springs	•		
	State University of New York Health Science Center, Brooklyn	•		
	Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake	•	•	
	Unification Theological Seminary, Barrytown	•	•	
	Union College, Schenectady	•		
	University of Rochester, Rochester		•	
	Utica College, Utica	•		
	Vassar College, Poughkeepsie	•		
	Total	53	24	77

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OH	Ashland University, Ashland	•		
	Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea	•		
	Brown Mackie College, Akron	•		
	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland	•		
	Central Ohio Technical College, Newark		•	
	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati		•	
	Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus	•		
	Columbus State Community College, Columbus	•		
	Denison University, Granville	•	•	
	Heidelberg College, Tiffin		•	
	Hocking Technical College, Nelsonville	•		
	Kent State University, Kent		•	
	Kent State University, Canton	•		
	Lakeland Community College, Kirtland	•		
	Mercy College, Toledo		•	
	Miami University Hamilton Campus, Hamilton		•	
	Mount Union College, Alliance	•	•	
	Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon	•		
	Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine & Pharmacy, Rootstown		•	
	Notre Dame College, South Euclid		•	
	Oberlin College, Oberlin	•		
	Ohio State University, Lima		•	
	Ohio State University, Columbus		•	
	Ohio University, Zanesville		•	
	Ohio University Southern Campus, Ironton	•		
	Ohio University, Eastern Campus, Saint Clairsville		•	
	Ohio University, Main Campus, Athens	•		
	Otterbein College, Westerville	•		
	Shawnee State University, Portsmouth	•		
	Southwestern College of Business, Cincinnati	•		
	United Theological Seminary, Trotwood		•	
	University of Akron, Akron		•	
	University of Dayton, Dayton		•	
	University of Northwestern Ohio, Lima	•		
	University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande		•	
	Washington State Community College, Marietta		•	
	Wittenberg University, Springfield	•		
	Total	20	19	39
OK	East Central University, Ada	•		
	Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton		•	
	Langston University, Langston	•		
	Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva	•		
	Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City	•		
	Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City	•	•	
	Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City		•	
	Oklahoma State University, Okmulgee		•	
	Rose State College, Midwest City	•		
	Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant		•	

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OK	Southwestern Christian University, Bethany		•		
	University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond			•	
	University of Oklahoma, Norman			•	
	University of Tulsa, Tulsa			•	
		Total	7	8	15
OR	Art Institute of Portland, Portland		•		
	Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton		•	•	
	Corban College, Salem		•	•	
	Eugene Bible College, Eugene			•	
	George Fox University, Newberg			•	
	Klamath Community College, Klamath Falls			•	
	Lane Community College, Eugene		•	•	
	Linfield College, McMinnville		•	•	
	Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham		•	•	
	Northwest Christian College, Eugene			•	
	Oregon State University, Corvallis		•		
	Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland		•		
	Pacific University, Forest Grove		•	•	
	Portland State University, Portland			•	
	Southern Oregon University, Ashland			•	
	University of Oregon, Eugene			•	
	University of Portland, Portland			•	
	Willamette University, Salem		•	•	
		Total	10	15	25
PA	Alvernia College, Reading			•	
	Bucknell University, Lewisburg		•		
	Bucks County Community College, Newtown		•		
	Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh			•	
	Cedar Crest College, Allentown		•		
	Chatham University, Pittsburgh			•	
	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, Cheyney		•		
	Community College of Beaver County, Monaca		•		
	Delaware Valley College, Doylestown		•		
	Dickinson College, Carlisle		•		
	Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown		•	•	
	Gannon University, Erie			•	
	Grove City College, Grove City			•	
	Hussian School of Art, Philadelphia		•		
	JNA Institute of Culinary Arts, Philadelphia		•		
	Johnson College, Scranton			•	
	King's College, Wilkes-Barre			•	
	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown			•	
	Lackawanna College, Scranton			•	
	Lafayette College, Easton			•	
	Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster		•		
	Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster		•		
	Lehigh University, Bethlehem		•		
	Lycoming College, Williamsport			•	

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PA	Marywood University, Scranton		•		
	Messiah College, Grantham			•	
	Muhlenberg College, Allentown		•	•	
	Penn State Delaware County, Media		•		
	Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle			•	
	Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport		•		
	Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, Johnstown		•		
	Reading Area Community College, Reading			•	
	Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Wyncote			•	
	Robert Morris University, Moon Township		•	•	
	Rosemont College, Rosemont		•		
	Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia		•		
	Shippensburg University, Shippensburg		•		
	Swarthmore College, Swarthmore		•		
	Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge			•	
	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia			•	
	Ursinus College, Collegeville			•	
	Valley Forge Christian College, Phoenixville			•	
	Washington and Jefferson College, Washington		•		
	Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood		•		
	Widener University, Chester			•	
	Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre		•	•	
		Total	26	24	50
RI	Brown University, Providence		•	•	
	Bryant University, Smithfield			•	
	Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick		•		
	Johnson & Wales University, Providence		•		
	Rhode Island School of Design, Providence		•		
	Salve Regina University, Newport		•	•	
	University of Rhode Island, Kingston			•	
		Total	5	4	9
SC	Converse College, Spartanburg			•	
	Francis Marion University, Florence		•		
	Furman University, Greenville		•	•	
	Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Conway			•	
	Lander University, Greenwood		•		
	Limestone College, Gaffney		•		
	Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston		•	•	
	Morris College, Sumter		•		
	Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood			•	
	Spartanburg Community College, Spartanburg		•		
	Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg		•		
	University of South Carolina, Aiken			•	
	University of South Carolina, Columbia		•		
	University of South Carolina, Beaufort, Bluffton		•	•	
	University of South Carolina, Upstate, Spartanburg			•	
	Williamsburg Technical College, Kingstree		•		
	Winthrop University, Rock Hill		•		
		Total	12	8	20

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SD	Black Hills State University, Spearfish		•	•	
	Mount Marty College, Yankton		•	•	
	University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls		•		
		Total	3	2	5
TN	Aquinas College, Nashville			•	
	Christian Brothers University, Memphis		•		
	Cleveland State Community College, Cleveland		•	•	
	Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg		•	•	
	East Tennessee State University, Johnson City			•	
	Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City		•	•	
	Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson			•	
	Hiwassee College, Madisonville		•		
	Lane College, Jackson		•		
	Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate		•		
	Lipscomb University, Nashville		•		
	Martin Methodist College, Pulaski		•		
	Meharry Medical College, Nashville		•		
	Motlow State Community College, Lynchburg		•	•	
	Nashville State Technical Community College, Nashville		•		
	Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Knoxville			•	
	Rhodes College, Memphis		•		
	Roane State Community College, Harriman		•		
	Sewanee, University of the South, Sewanee			•	
	Sewanee, University of the South, Sewanee		•		
	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale		•		
	Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis		•		
	Temple Baptist Seminary, Chattanooga		•		
	Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville		•		
	Tusculum College, Greeneville			•	
	Union University, Jackson			•	
	University of Memphis, Memphis		•		
	University of Tennessee, Knoxville			•	
	University of Tennessee, Martin		•	•	
	University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis			•	
	Vanderbilt University, Nashville		•	•	
	Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin			•	
	Watkins College of Art & Design and Watkins Film School, Nashville		•	•	
	Williamson Christian College, Franklin		•		
		Total	24	17	41
TX	Abilene Christian University, Abilene		•		
	Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas		•		
	Baylor University, Waco			•	
	Blinn College, Brenham		•		
	Cedar Valley College, Lancaster		•	•	
	Concordia University, Austin			•	
	Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas			•	
	Eastfield College, Mesquite		•		
	El Paso Community College, El Paso			•	

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TX	Grayson County College, Denison	•		
	Hallmark Institute of Aeronautics, San Antonio	•		
	Houston Community College, Houston	•		
	Huston-Tillotson University, Austin	•	•	
	Kilgore College, Kilgore	•		
	Lamar State College, Port Arthur		•	
	Lamar University, Beaumont		•	
	Lee College, Baytown	•		
	Lon Morris College, Jacksonville	•		
	Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock	•		
	McLennan Community College, Waco	•		
	Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls		•	
	North Central Texas College, Gainesville		•	
	North Lake College, Irving	•	•	
	Northeast Texas Community College, Mount Pleasant		•	
	Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio		•	
	Palo Alto College, San Antonio	•		
	Rice University, Houston		•	
	Richland College, Dallas	•		
	Sanford-Brown Institute, Houston	•		
	Schreiner University, Kerrville	•	•	
	South Plains College, Levelland		•	
	Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde	•		
	St. Edward's University, Austin	•		
	Sul Ross State University, Alpine	•		
	Tarleton State University, Stephenville	•	•	
	Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth		•	
	Texarkana College, Texarkana		•	
	Texas A & M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas	•		
	Texas A & M University, College Station		•	
	Texas A & M University, Commerce		•	
	Texas A & M University, Galveston	•		
	Texas Southmost College, Brownsville		•	
	Texas State Technical College, Harlingen	•		
	Texas Tech University, Lubbock		•	
	Trinity Valley Community College, Athens		•	
	University of Dallas, Irving		•	
	University of Houston, Houston	•		
	University of Houston, Victoria		•	
	University of Houston, Houston	•		
	University of North Texas, Denton		•	
	University of St. Thomas, Houston		•	
	University of Texas, Arlington		•	
	University of Texas, Austin		•	
	University of Texas, Richardson		•	
	University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio		•	
	University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston		•	
	University of Texas, El Paso, El Paso		•	
	University of Texas, Pan American, Edinburg	•		

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TX	Victoria College, Victoria		•		
	Western Technical College, El Paso		•		
	Western Technical Institute, El Paso			•	
		Total	31	35	66
UT	Provo College, Provo		•		
	Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City		•	•	
	Southern Utah University, Cedar City			•	
	University of Utah, Salt Lake City		•	•	
	Utah State University, Logan		•		
	Utah Valley State College, Orem		•	•	
	Westminster College, Salt Lake City		•		
		Total	6	4	10
VA	Bluefield College, Bluefield		•		
	Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk			•	
	Ferrum College, Ferrum		•		
	George Mason University, Fairfax		•	•	
	Germanna Community College, Locust Grove			•	
	Hollins University, Roanoke		•		
	James Madison University, Harrisonburg			•	
	Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke		•		
	Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown		•		
	Lynchburg College, Lynchburg		•		
	Marine Corps University, Quantico		•		
	Mary Baldwin College, Staunton			•	
	Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria		•		
	Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria			•	
	Randolph College, Lynchburg		•		
	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland			•	
	Regent University, Virginia Beach			•	
	Richard Bland College, Petersburg		•		
	Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville		•		
	Shenandoah University, Winchester		•	•	
	Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar		•		
	University of Virginia, Charlottesville		•	•	
	Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond			•	
	Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk			•	
	Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke		•		
		Total	16	12	28
VT	Goddard College, Plainfield		•		
	Landmark College, Putney			•	
	Lyndon State College, Lyndonville			•	
	Marlboro College, Marlboro		•		
	Middlebury College, Middlebury		•	•	
	New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier			•	
	Saint Michael's College, Colchester		•		

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VT	Sterling College, Craftsbury Common		•		
	University of Vermont, Burlington		•		
	Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center		•	•	
		Total	7	5	12
WA	Bastyr University, Kenmore		•	•	
	Bellevue Community College, Bellevue		•		
	Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake			•	
	Cascadia Community College, Bothell			•	
	Central Washington University, Ellensburg			•	
	Centralia College, Centralia		•		
	Clark College, Vancouver		•		
	Clover Park Technical College, Lakewood		•	•	
	Columbia Basin College, Pasco			•	
	Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood			•	
	Evergreen State College, Olympia			•	
	Highline Community College, Des Moines			•	
	Lake Washington Technical College, Kirkland			•	
	Lower Columbia College, Longview			•	
	Northwest Indian College, Bellingham		•		
	Northwest University, Kirkland		•		
	Olympic College, Bremerton		•		
	Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma		•	•	
	Peninsula College, Port Angeles			•	
	Seattle University, Seattle			•	
	South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia		•		
	Tacoma Community College, Tacoma		•	•	
	University of Puget Sound, Tacoma		•	•	
	University of Washington, Seattle		•	•	
	Washington State University, Pullman			•	
	Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee		•		
	Western Washington University, Bellingham		•	•	
	Whatcom Community College, Bellingham		•		
	Whitman College, Walla Walla		•		
	Yakima Valley Community College, Yakima		•		
		Total	18	19	37
WI	Alverno College, Milwaukee		•		
	Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee			•	
	College of Menominee Nation, Keshena		•		
	Columbia College of Nursing, Milwaukee		•		
	Concordia University, Mequon			•	
	Edgewood College, Madison		•		
	Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton		•		
	Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, Hayward		•		
	Lawrence University, Appleton		•	•	
	Madison Area Technical College, Madison		•		
	Marquette University, Milwaukee			•	
	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Green Bay		•		
	Northland Baptist Bible College, Dunbar			•	

Distribution and List of Participating Schools (cont.)

State	School and Location		Chancellors & Presidents Survey	Vice Presidents of Adm. & Facilities Survey	Total
WI	Ripon College, Ripon		•		
	Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners		•		
	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire		•		
	University of Wisconsin, Green Bay		•		
	University of Wisconsin, Madison		•	•	
	University of Wisconsin, Menomonie			•	
	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee			•	
	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh		•	•	
	University of Wisconsin, Platteville		•		
	University of Wisconsin, Superior		•		
	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater			•	
	University of Wisconsin, Menomonie		•		
	Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee		•	•	
	Western Technical College, La Crosse		•	•	
	Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee		•		
		Total	21	12	33
WV	Bluefield State College, Bluefield			•	
	Community & Technical College, W. Virginia Univ. Inst. of Tech., Montgomery			•	
	Potomac State College of West Virginia University, Keyser			•	
	Valley College, Martinsburg		•		
	West Virginia State Community & Technical College, Institute			•	
	West Virginia State University, Institute		•	•	
	West Virginia University, Morgantown			•	
	West Virginia University, Parkersburg			•	
		Total	2	7	9
WY	Central Wyoming College, Riverton			•	
	Northern Wyoming Community College District, Sheridan		•		
	Northwest College, Powell			•	
	Wyoming Technical Institute, Laramie		•		
		Total	2	2	4
		Total	667	570	1237

Section VIII

Topline Results

Topline results show the raw data from the survey, allowing better understanding of the conclusions reached. It includes the aggregate numbers and percentages of the responses given by participants in the study. Where possible, the data from 2008 are compared with 2001.

Note: A weight was applied to the data to correct for a slight over-representation of public schools (two-year and four-year) and a slight under-representation of private schools (two-year and four-year). The percentages in the Topline Results are based on the weighted data. The "unweighted base" reports the actual number of schools that answered each question.

2008 Survey
N = 667 chancellors or presidents, 570 vice presidents of administration, facilities chiefs or provosts at accredited two- and four-year degree-granting U.S. colleges and universities (excluding U.S. territories)
Field period: 1.17.2008–5.14.2008
Margin of error: ± 4 for all responses except Q46 (± 3)

2001 Survey
N = 471 presidents, 320 provosts and 325 facilities chiefs at accredited two- and four-year degree-granting U.S. colleges and universities (excluding U.S. territories)
Field period: 12.6.2000 – 4.19.2001
Margin of error: ± 5 for all responses except Q46 (± 3)

Questions Asked of Chancellors or Presidents (Q1-Q17)

Q1. Some campuses have a written declaration that they are committed to promoting environmental sustainability or stewardship, while other campuses do not have such a statement. Does your campus have a formal declaration of commitment to environmental sustainability or stewardship?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	37%	27%
Have plans to develop one	28%	16%
No	32%	54%
No answer	3%	4%

Q2. Does your campus have a written declaration that educating students about environmental sustainability or stewardship is part of its academic mission?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	25%	21%
Have plans to develop one	28%	13%
No	41%	61%
No answer	7%	5%

Q3AA. These first questions are about goal-setting. Does your campus regularly set and review goals for reducing solid waste and maximizing recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes, campus-wide	29%	32%
Yes, in some campus units	31%	24%
No	33%	30%
No answer	6%	14%

Q3BA. Do you have plans to establish written policies, goals or standards for reducing solid waste and maximizing recycling?
(Based on those who do not have written policies, goals or standards.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	248	–
WEIGHTED BASE	269	–
Yes, campus-wide	23%	–
Yes, in some campus units	15%	–
No/No answer	62%	–

Q3AB. Does your campus regularly set and review goals for conserving energy?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes, campus-wide	45%	43%
Yes, in some campus units	27%	21%
No	21%	23%
No answer	7%	13%

Q3BB. Do you have plans to establish written policies, goals or standards for conserving energy? (Based on those who do not have written policies, goals or standards.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	169	–
WEIGHTED BASE	188	–
Yes, campus-wide	24%	–
Yes, in some campus units	11%	–
No/No answer	65%	–

Q3AC. Does your campus regularly set and review goals for conserving water?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes, campus-wide	27%	23%
Yes, in some campus units	22%	18%
No	43%	48%
No answer	9%	11%

Q3BC. Do you have plans to establish written policies, goals or standards for conserving water? (Based on those who do not have written policies, goals or standards.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	332	–
WEIGHTED BASE	350	–
Yes, campus-wide	21%	–
Yes, in some campus units	13%	–
No/No answer	66%	–

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Topline Results (cont.)

Q3AD. Does your campus regularly set and review goals for protecting natural habitats?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes, campus-wide	19%	25%
Yes, in some campus units	20%	22%
No	52%	40%
No answer	9%	13%

Q3BD. Do you have plans to establish written policies, goals or standards for protecting natural habitats? (Based on those who do not have written policies, goals or standards.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	395	–
WEIGHTED BASE	414	–
Yes, campus-wide	11%	–
Yes, in some campus units	10%	–
No/No answer	80%	–

Q3AE. Does your campus regularly set and review goals for environmental performance of existing and new buildings?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes, campus-wide	40%	45%
Yes, in some campus units	25%	19%
No	26%	23%
No answer	8%	12%

Q3BE. Do you have plans to establish written policies, goals or standards for environmental performance of existing and new buildings? (Based on those who do not have written policies, goals or standards.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	219	–
WEIGHTED BASE	236	–
Yes, campus-wide	25%	–
Yes, in some campus units	12%	–
No/No answer	63%	–

Q3AF. Does your campus regularly set and review goals for reducing emissions of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and other greenhouse gases?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes, campus-wide	22%	26%
Yes, in some campus units	13%	18%
No	56%	44%
No answer	9%	12%

Q3BF. Do you have plans to establish written policies, goals or standards for reducing emissions of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and other greenhouse gases? (Based on those who do not have written policies, goals or standards.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	418	–
WEIGHTD BASE	443	–
Yes, campus-wide	21%	–
Yes, in some campus units	10%	–
No/No answer	68%	–

Q4AA. Does your campus have a staff person or administrator who leads on sustainability issues?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	51%	–
No	40%	–
No answer	9%	–

Q4BA. Does your campus have plans to do more as far as a staff person or administrator who leads on sustainability issues?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	48%	–
No/No Answer	52%	–

Q4AB. Does your campus have an environmental/sustainability task force, committee or council?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	49%	–
No	43%	–
No answer	8%	–

Q4BB. Does your campus have plans to do more as far as an environmental/ sustainability task force, committee or council?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	55%	–
No/No Answer	45%	–

Q4AC. Does your campus have a recycling coordinator or manager?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	57%	51%
No	34%	35%
No answer	8%	14%

Q4BC. Does your campus have plans to do more as far as a recycling coordinator or manager?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	48%	5%
No/No Answer	52%	95%

Q4AD. Does your campus have an energy conservation coordinator or manager?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	45%	36%
No	46%	50%
No answer	9%	15%

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Q4BD. Does your campus have plans to do more as far as an energy conservation coordinator or manager?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	46%	6%
No/No Answer	54%	94%

Q4AE. Does your campus have a green purchasing coordinator or manager?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	14%	7%
No	77%	77%
No answer	9%	16%

Q4BE. Does your campus have plans to do more as far as a green purchasing coordinator or manager?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	36%	6%
No/No Answer	64%	94%

Q5A. What is the highest-level paid position that is responsible for leading environmental performance or sustainability?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Director	36%	–
Vice President or Assistant Vice President	23%	–
Coordinator	9%	–
Manager	8%	–
Vice Chancellor or Assistant Vice Chancellor	2%	–
Dean, Provost or Officer	2%	–
President or Assistant President	2%	–
Chancellor or Assistant Chancellor	1%	–
Other position (specify)	4%	–
No position	2%	–

Q5B. Where does the person in this position report?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Central administration	52%	–
Facilities, Physical Plant, Operations department	24%	–
Academic Dean of College	7%	–
Board of Trustees	1%	–
Other position or department (specify)	2%	–
Not applicable	2%	–

Q6A. Does your campus offer an orientation session or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs to students?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	27%	13%
No	63%	69%
No answer	10%	18%

Q6B. Does your campus offer an orientation session or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs to faculty?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	22%	11%
No	67%	73%
No answer	10%	16%

Q6C. Does your campus offer an orientation session or publication about campus-focused sustainability or environmental programs to staff?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
Yes	23%	13%
No	67%	70%
No answer	10%	17%

Q7A. Thinking about all the initiatives now in place on your campus to promote environmental responsibility and stewardship, about what percentage would you say were started within the past year?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
None	13%	–
1% to 25%	37%	–
26% to 50%	15%	–
51% to 75%	13%	–
76% to 100%	5%	–
No answer	16%	–

Q7A. Thinking about all the initiatives now in place on your campus to promote environmental responsibility and stewardship, about what percentage would you say were started within the past year (TREND)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
None	13%	20%
1% - 50%	52%	52%
51% - 100%	18%	4%
No Answer	16%	24%

Q7B. Thinking about all the initiatives now in place on your campus to promote environmental responsibility and stewardship, about what percentage would you say were started within the past five years?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
None	13%	–
1% to 25%	23%	–
26% to 50%	29%	–
51% to 75%	15%	–
76% to 100%	6%	–
No answer	15%	–

Q7B. Thinking about all the initiatives now in place on your campus to promote environmental responsibility and stewardship, about what percentage would you say were started within the past five years (TREND)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
None	13%	11%
1% - 50%	52%	46%
51% - 100%	20%	23%
No Answer	15%	20%

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Topline Results (cont.)

Q7C. Thinking about all the initiatives now in place on your campus to promote environmental responsibility and stewardship, about what percentage would you say are more than five years old?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
None	24%	–
1% to 25%	35%	–
26% to 50%	11%	–
51% to 75%	7%	–
76% to 100%	4%	–
No answer	19%	–

Q7C. Thinking about all the initiatives now in place on your campus to promote environmental responsibility and stewardship, about what percentage would you say are more than five years old (TREND)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
None	24%	17%
1% - 50%	46%	44%
51% - 100%	11%	16%
No Answer	19%	23%

Q8A. How much of a challenge are each of the following to your campus in expanding its environmental or sustainability programs: inadequate funding?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
One of the biggest challenges	46%	37%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	28%	26%
Somewhat of a challenge	11%	18%
Not a challenge at all	3%	4%
No answer	11%	16%

Q8B. How much of a challenge are each of the following to your campus in expanding its environmental or sustainability programs: inadequate staff time?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
One of the biggest challenges	46%	42%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	24%	27%
Somewhat of a challenge	16%	15%
Not a challenge at all	2%	3%
No answer	11%	14%

Q8C. How much of a challenge are each of the following to your campus in expanding its environmental or sustainability programs: concern that environmental or sustainability programs are not cost-effective?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
One of the biggest challenges	9%	10%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	20%	21%
Somewhat of a challenge	37%	35%
Not a challenge at all	22%	20%
No answer	12%	14%

Q8D. How much of a challenge are each of the following to your campus in expanding its environmental or sustainability programs: concern that other campus needs are more pressing?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
One of the biggest challenges	34%	44%
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	26%	24%
Somewhat of a challenge	22%	15%
Not a challenge at all	6%	3%
No answer	12%	14%

Q8E. How much of a challenge are each of the following to your campus in expanding its environmental or sustainability programs: lack of student interest in participating in environmental stewardship programs?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
One of the biggest challenges	6%	–
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	18%	–
Somewhat of a challenge	33%	–
Not a challenge at all	32%	–
No answer	11%	–

Q8F. How much of a challenge are each of the following to your campus in expanding its environmental or sustainability programs: lack of faculty or staff interest in participating in environmental stewardship programs?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
One of the biggest challenges	6%	–
A key challenge, but not one of the biggest	19%	–
Somewhat of a challenge	38%	–
Not a challenge at all	25%	–
No answer	12%	–

Q9A. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs: student interest?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	30%	15%
Somewhat	37%	32%
Not too much	12%	22%
Not at all	8%	12%
No answer	13%	19%

Q9B. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs: faculty interest?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	30%	14%
Somewhat	39%	35%
Not too much	12%	25%
Not at all	7%	10%
No answer	12%	16%

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Q9C. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs: staff interest?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	26%	11%
Somewhat	44%	38%
Not too much	13%	26%
Not at all	5%	8%
No answer	12%	16%

Q9D. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs: alumni interest?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	3%	2%
Somewhat	18%	6%
Not too much	33%	30%
Not at all	32%	46%
No answer	14%	17%

Q9E. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs: government regulations?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	12%	24%
Somewhat	32%	36%
Not too much	29%	17%
Not at all	14%	7%
No answer	13%	16%

Q9F. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs: trustee interest?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
A great deal	8%	–
Somewhat	25%	–
Not too much	30%	–
Not at all	23%	–
No answer	14%	–

Q9G. To what extent have each of the following played a role in encouraging your campus to implement environmental or sustainability programs: rising energy prices?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
A great deal	38%	–
Somewhat	38%	–
Not too much	8%	–
Not at all	3%	–
No answer	13%	–

Q10A. To what extent has your campus been encouraged to implement environmental or sustainability programs because you have found them to be cost-effective?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	24%	9%
Somewhat	17%	29%
Not at all	7%	14%
No answer	13%	17%

Q10B. To what extent has your campus been encouraged to implement environmental or sustainability programs because you have found they are good for public relations?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	22%	9%
Somewhat	44%	38%
Not too much	15%	25%
Not at all	6%	12%
No answer	13%	16%

Q10C. To what extent has your campus been encouraged to implement environmental or sustainability programs because you have found they help recruit students?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	9%	3%
Somewhat	26%	14%
Not too much	36%	30%
Not at all	16%	36%
No answer	14%	16%

Q10D. To what extent has your campus been encouraged to implement environmental or sustainability programs because you think they fit with the culture and values of the campus?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	471
WEIGHTED BASE	681	472
A great deal	44%	28%
Somewhat	32%	35%
Not too much	8%	15%
Not at all	4%	6%
No answer	13%	16%

Q10E. To what extent has your campus been encouraged to implement environmental or sustainability programs because you have found they help recruit faculty or staff?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
A great deal	5%	–
Somewhat	22%	–
Not too much	38%	–
Not at all	21%	–
No answer	14%	–

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Topline Results (cont.)

Q11A. Does your campus offer an undergraduate major in environmental or sustainability studies?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
Yes	27%	35%
We have plans to develop one	8%	5%
No	50%	60%
No answer	14%	1%

Q11B. Does your campus offer an undergraduate minor in environmental or sustainability studies?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
Yes	26%	32%
We have plans to develop one	7%	4%
No	52%	63%
No answer	15%	1%

Q11C. Does your campus offer an undergraduate interdisciplinary degree program in environmental or sustainability studies?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	20%	–
We have plans to develop one	9%	–
No	56%	–
No answer	15%	–

Q11D. Does your campus offer an undergraduate certificate or other recognition in environmental or sustainability studies?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	9%	–
We have plans to develop one	10%	–
No	65%	–
No answer	15%	–

Q12A. Do departments in the following areas offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: natural sciences?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	63%	–
No	20%	–
No answer	17%	–

Q12B. Do departments in the following areas offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: physical sciences?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	48%	–
No	34%	–
No answer	19%	–

Q12C. Do departments in the following areas offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: health sciences?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	23%	–
No	55%	–
No answer	23%	–

Q12D. Do departments in the following areas offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: social sciences?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	36%	–
No	44%	–
No answer	20%	–

Q12E. Do departments in the following areas offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: humanities?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	28%	–
No	52%	–
No answer	20%	–

Q12F. Do departments in the following area offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: engineering?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	18%	–
No	56%	–
No answer	25%	–

Q12G. Do departments in the following area offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: business ?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	22%	–
No	56%	–
No answer	22%	–

Q12H. Do departments in the following area offer any undergraduate courses on environmental issues: teacher education?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	15%	–
No	61%	–
No answer	24%	–

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Topline Results (cont.)

Q13. We are interested in whether you have any campus-wide requirement that students take courses on environmental or sustainability topics or issues. Which of the following best describes your campus?.

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
Campus-wide, all students are explicitly required to take at least one course related to the environment	4%	8%
Most students are required	3%	5%
Some students are required	19%	21%
No students are required	59%	63%
No answer	15%	4%

Q14. Does your campus have a recruiting program to attract students interested in studying environmental and sustainability issues?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
Yes	19%	25%
No	66%	66%
No answer	15%	9%

Q15A. By graduation, roughly what percentage of your total undergraduate student body has taken at least one course, regardless of department, addressing basic functions of the earth's natural systems?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
None	11%	–
1% to 25%	28%	–
26% to 50%	18%	–
51% to 75%	14%	–
76% to 100%	10%	–
No answer	20%	–

Q15A. By graduation, roughly what percentage of your total undergraduate student body has taken at least one course, regardless of department, addressing basic functions of the earth's natural systems (TREND)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
None	11%	8%
1% - 50%	45%	47%
51% - 100%	24%	33%
No Answer	20%	12%

Q15B. By graduation, roughly what percentage of your total undergraduate student body has taken at least one course, regardless of department, addressing issues or topics related to human activity and environmental sustainability?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
None	10%	–
1% to 25%	38%	–
26% to 50%	16%	–
51% to 75%	10%	–
76% to 100%	5%	–
No answer	21%	–

Q15B. By graduation, roughly what percentage of your total undergraduate student body has taken at least one course, regardless of department, addressing issues or topics related to human activity and environmental sustainability (TREND)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
None	10%	9%
1% - 50%	54%	59%
51% - 100%	16%	20%
No Answer	21%	12%

Q16A. Does your campus have programs to support faculty professional development on environmental or sustainability topics?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
Yes	36%	50%
No	48%	41%
No answer	16%	8%

Q16B. Does your campus formally evaluate or recognize how faculty have integrated environmental or sustainability topics into their courses?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
Yes	10%	8%
No	74%	84%
No answer	16%	8%

Q16C. Does your school hold campus units accountable for environmental performance through incentives and/or penalties?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	–
WEIGHTED BASE	681	–
Yes	6%	–
No	78%	–
No answer	16%	–

Q17. Does your campus house any research institutes that study sustainability, climate change or clean energy issues?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	667	320
WEIGHTED BASE	681	320
Yes	19%	23%
No	67%	71%
No answer	14%	7%

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Questions Asked of Vice Presidents of Administration or Facilities Chiefs (Q18-Q44)

Q18AA. We have some questions about recycling and materials exchange. Does your campus collect higher grades of paper (e.g., office paper, computer printout) for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	70%	67%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	17%
No	10%	13%
No answer	2%	3%

Q18BA. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting higher grades of paper for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	56%	14%
No/No Answer	44%	86%

Q18AB. Does your campus collect lower grades of paper (e.g., mixed paper, colored paper, junk mail, newspaper, boxboard, magazines, catalogs, filestock, envelopes, craft paper) for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	67%	57%
Yes, in some campus units	18%	20%
No	13%	21%
No answer	2%	3%

Q18BB. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting lower grades of paper for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	53%	12%
No/No Answer	47%	88%

Q18AC. Does your campus collect corrugated cardboard for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	65%	64%
Yes, in some campus units	18%	17%
No	15%	17%
No answer	2%	2%

Q18BC. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting corrugated cardboard for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	47%	9%
No/No Answer	53%	91%

Q18AD. Does your campus collect aluminum cans or containers for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	60%	61%
Yes, in some campus units	22%	23%
No	15%	13%
No answer	3%	3%

Q18BD. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting aluminum cans or containers for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	56%	10%
No/No Answer	44%	90%

Q18AE. Does your campus collect glass bottles and jars (one or more colors) for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	40%	35%
Yes, in some campus units	15%	15%
No	42%	47%
No answer	3%	4%

Q18BE. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting glass bottles and jars (one or more colors) for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	44%	8%
No/No Answer	56%	92%

Q18AF. Does your campus collect plastic bottles or jars (one or more grades) for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	50%	31%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	15%
No	28%	50%
No answer	3%	3%

Q18BF. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting plastic bottles or jars (one or more grades) for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	53%	9%
No/No Answer	47%	91%

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Q18AG. Does your campus collect food scraps or landscape trimmings for composting or mulching for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	25%	29%
Yes, in some campus units	25%	20%
No	47%	48%
No answer	3%	4%

Q18BG. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting food scraps or landscape trimmings for composting or mulching for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	45%	8%
No/No Answer	55%	92%

Q18AH. Does your campus collect construction and demolition waste (scrap metal, wood, concrete, bricks or stone) for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	32%	25%
Yes, in some campus units	28%	22%
No	37%	51%
No answer	4%	2%

Q18BH. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting construction and demolition waste for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	48%	6%
No/No Answer	52%	94%

Q18AI. Does your campus collect electronics for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes, campus-wide	62%	–
Yes, in some campus units	22%	–
No	13%	–
No answer	3%	–

Q18BI. Do you have plans to do more as far as collecting electronics for recycling?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	50%	–
No/No Answer	50%	–

Q19A. Does your campus have a materials surplus, exchange or recovery program, for example, for computers, furniture, office supplies or lab equipment?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	58%	30%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	24%
No	21%	42%
No answer	3%	4%

Q19B. Do you have plans to do more as far as a materials surplus, exchange or recovery program?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	47%	12%
No/No Answer	53%	88%

Q20AA. Does your campus specify that office paper purchased must contain a minimum of 25% post-consumer waste?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	21%	16%
Yes, in some campus units	15%	13%
No	58%	63%
No answer	6%	8%

Q20BA. Do you have plans to do more as far as specifying that office paper purchased must contain a minimum of 25% post-consumer waste?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	42%	9%
No/No Answer	58%	91%

Q20AB. Does your campus specify any chlorine-free requirements for office paper?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	5%	3%
Yes, in some campus units	5%	5%
No	82%	84%
No answer	7%	8%

Q20BB. Do you have plans to do more as far as specifying any chlorine-free requirements for office paper?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	25%	5%
No/No Answer	75%	95%

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Q21A. Does your campus have any programs in place to encourage environmentally friendly or sustainable purchasing, for example, specifying that products must contain recycled content, be energy efficient or come from sustainably managed sources?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	24%	16%
Yes, in some campus units	37%	33%
No	33%	41%
No answer	6%	11%

Q21B. Do you have plans to do more as far as any programs to encourage environmentally friendly or sustainable purchasing?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	65%	19%
No/No Answer	35%	81%

Q22AA. Does your campus have any programs in place to reduce the need for paper hard copies?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	32%	32%
Yes, in some campus units	36%	37%
No	26%	21%
No answer	6%	10%

Q22BA. Do you have plans to do more as far as programs to reduce the need for paper hard copies?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	67%	15%
No/No Answer	33%	85%

Q22AB. Does your campus have any programs in place to encourage lab courses to implement microscale experiments that will consume milliliters rather than liters?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	14%	19%
Yes, in some campus units	24%	24%
No	46%	38%
No answer	16%	19%

Q22BB. Do you have plans to do more as far as programs to encourage lab courses to implement microscale experiments that will consume milliliters rather than liters?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	35%	7%
No/No Answer	65%	93%

Q23A. Thinking about the total municipal solid waste generated on campus (e.g., product packaging, grass clippings, furniture, clothing, bottles, food scraps, newspapers, appliances, paint, batteries), roughly how many short tons (2000 lbs/ton) were generated in 2006?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
1 - 50	15%	18%
51 - 250	11%	11%
251 - 1000	11%	9%
More than 1000	15%	14%
No Answer	48%	48%

Q23B. What percentage of these short tons of municipal solid waste was recycled or composted in 2006?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
0%	6%	4%
1% - 10%	12%	11%
11% - 20%	12%	9%
21% - 30%	10%	13%
31% - 40%	4%	11%
41% - 50%	5%	5%
51% - 60%	4%	4%
61% - 70%	3%	3%
71% - 80%	4%	2%
81% - 90%	1%	2%
91% - 100%	1%	1%
No Answer	37%	35%

Q24AA. Has your campus implemented any habitat restoration (e.g., river, stream, prairie or meadow, wetland, forest) programs?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	12%	11%
Yes, in some campus units	28%	25%
No	48%	51%
No answer	12%	13%

Q24BA. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing any habitat restoration (e.g., river, stream, prairie or meadow, wetland, forest) programs?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	41%	11%
No/No Answer	59%	89%

Q24AB. Has your campus implemented any landscaping using native plants or other low-maintenance vegetation (requiring less or no fertilizers, mowing or watering)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	34%	21%
Yes, in some campus units	38%	30%
No	15%	37%
No answer	12%	12%

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Q24BB. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing any landscaping using native plants or other low-maintenance vegetation (requiring less or no fertilizers, mowing or watering)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	69%	10%
No/No Answer	31%	90%

Q24AC. Has your campus implemented any identification and removal of invasive exotic species?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	18%	13%
Yes, in some campus units	20%	15%
No	48%	61%
No answer	15%	11%

Q24BC. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing any identification and removal of invasive exotic species?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	38%	4%
No/No Answer	62%	96%

Q24AD. Has your campus implemented any Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	42%	39%
Yes, in some campus units	19%	21%
No	24%	29%
No answer	14%	11%

Q24BD. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing any integrated pest management?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	45%	6%
No/No Answer	55%	94%

Q24AE. Has your campus implemented any programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife (e.g., beneficial insects, birds, butterflies, amphibians)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	15%	12%
Yes, in some campus units	24%	25%
No	47%	51%
No answer	14%	12%

Q24BE. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing any programs to provide food and shelter to attract wildlife (e.g., beneficial insects, birds, butterflies, amphibians)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	36%	7%
No/No Answer	64%	93%

Q24AF. Has your campus implemented any green roofs on buildings (roofs planted with vegetation)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes, campus-wide	1%	–
Yes, in some campus units	12%	–
No	75%	–
No answer	12%	–

Q24BF. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing any green roofs on buildings (roofs planted with vegetation)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	28%	–
No/No Answer	72%	–

Q25A. Thinking about your campus's land area, about how many acres of land does your campus have?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
1 - 10	3%	6%
11 - 25	5%	7%
26 - 50	10%	8%
51 -100	15%	15%
101 - 200	20%	21%
201 - 500	16%	15%
501 - 1000	7%	7%
1001 - 16000	5%	7%
No Answer	19%	15%

Q25B. And what percentage of this acreage is natural area, such as forest, wetland, nonagricultural field or prairie?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
0%	14%	–
1% - 10%	18%	–
11% - 20%	10%	–
21% - 30%	10%	–
31% - 40%	8%	–
41% - 50%	4%	–
51% - 60%	7%	–
61% - 70%	5%	–
71% - 80%	5%	–
81% - 90%	2%	–
91% - 100%	1%	–
No Answer	17%	–

Q26. Since 2001, the year of the last survey, has your campus implemented any significant new programs to curb CO_2 and other greenhouse gas emissions?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	45%	–
No	40%	–
No answer	15%	–

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Q27AA. Of the total amount of electricity you generate on-campus, approximately what percentage comes from the following energy source: wind?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	378	–
WEIGHTED BASE	369	–
0%	95%	–
1% - 10%	2%	–
11% - 20%	1%	–
21% - 30%	1%	–
31% - 40%	–	–
41% - 50%	*	–
51% - 60%	–	–
61% - 70%	–	–
71% - 80%	–	–
81% - 90%	–	–
91% - 100%	*	–
No Answer	–	–

Q27AB. Of the total amount of electricity you generate on-campus, approximately what percentage comes from the following energy source: solar electric (photovoltaic)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	387	–
WEIGHTED BASE	377	–
0%	88%	–
1% - 10%	10%	–
11% - 20%	–	–
21% - 30%	–	–
31% - 40%	–	–
41% - 50%	*	–
51% - 60%	–	–
61% - 70%	–	–
71% - 80%	–	–
81% - 90%	–	–
91% - 100%	2%	–
No Answer	–	–

Q27AC. Of the total amount of electricity you generate on-campus, approximately what percentage comes from the following energy source: biomass?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	370	–
WEIGHTED BASE	361	–
0%	98%	–
1% - 10%	2%	–
11% - 20%	–	–
21% - 30%	–	–
31% - 40%	–	–
41% - 50%	–	–
51% - 60%	–	–
61% - 70%	–	–
71% - 80%	*	–
81% - 90%	–	–
91% - 100%	*	–
No Answer	–	–

Q27AD. Of the total amount of electricity you generate on-campus, approximately what percentage comes from the following energy sources: other clean sources, such as landfill gas, fuel cells, etc. (specify)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	373	–
WEIGHTED BASE	364	–
0%	95%	–
1% - 10%	3%	–
11% - 20%	1%	–
21% - 30%	–	–
31% - 40%	–	–
41% - 50%	–	–
51% - 60%	–	–
61% - 70%	–	–
71% - 80%	–	–
81% - 90%	–	–
91% - 100%	1%	–
No Answer	–	–

Q27AE. Of the total amount of electricity you generate on-campus, approximately what percentage comes from each of the following energy sources: fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, fuel oil, etc.)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	408	–
WEIGHTED BASE	395	–
0%	69%	–
1% - 10%	1%	–
11% - 20%	*	–
21% - 30%	1%	–
31% - 40%	–	–
41% - 50%	*	–
51% - 60%	–	–
61% - 70%	1%	–
71% - 80%	*	–
81% - 90%	1%	–
91% - 100%	27%	–
No Answer	–	–

Q27B. Approximately what percentage of on-campus heating and cooling is met using on-site ground-source (geothermal) heat pumps, direct-heat geothermal, solar, biomass, landfill gas, aquifer or lake-source thermal systems?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
0	63%	–
1	3%	–
2	*	–
3	*	–
4	*	–
5	2%	–
6	*	–
8	*	–
9	*	–
10	3%	–
12	*	–
13	*	–
15	*	–
20	1%	–
25	*	–
30	1%	–
40	*	–
50	*	–
70	*	–
75	*	–
80	*	–
90	*	–
100	1%	–
No Answer	23%	–

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Q27C. What percentage of your energy comes from on-campus, cogenerated heat and electricity (combined heat and power, or CHP) produced by renewables or lower-carbon fuels (fuels other than coal)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
0	66%	–
1	*	–
5	1%	–
10	*	–
13	*	–
20	*	–
25	*	–
27	*	–
30	*	–
33	*	–
35	*	–
40	*	–
45	*	–
50	1%	–
65	*	–
70	1%	–
75	*	–
85	*	–
88	*	–
89	*	–
95	1%	–
99	*	–
100	2%	–
No Answer	24%	–

Q27D. Do you have plans to do more as far as meeting your campus's electricity, heating and cooling demand by using on-campus renewable sources?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	36%	10%
No Answer	64%	90%

Q28. Roughly what percentage of your campus's total electricity demand is met by off-campus renewable energy sources, for example, solar electric (photovoltaic), solar thermal, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, landfill gas, or fuel cells (excluding nuclear), or purchasing renewable energy certificates (RECs)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
0%	46%	63%
1% - 10%	17%	11%
11% - 20%	5%	3%
21% - 30%	1%	2%
31% - 40%	1%	2%
41% - 50%	*	1%
51% - 60%	1%	*
61% - 70%	*	1%
71% - 80%	*	1%
81% - 90%	*	1%
91% - 100%	6%	1%
No Answer	23%	14%

Q29AA. Has your campus implemented water efficiency upgrades (e.g., toilets, showerheads, faucets, recirculating fountains, chilled water)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	37%	22%
Yes, in some campus units	39%	51%
No	7%	12%
No answer	16%	15%

Q29BA. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing water efficiency upgrades (e.g., toilets, showerheads, faucets, recirculating fountains, chilled water)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	72%	19%
No/No Answer	28%	81%

Q29AB. Has your campus implemented lighting efficiency upgrades (e.g., light fixtures, occupancy sensors, daylight sensors)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	51%	34%
Yes, in some campus units	30%	47%
No	2%	4%
No answer	17%	14%

Q29BB. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing lighting efficiency upgrades (e.g., light fixtures, occupancy sensors, daylight sensors)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	74%	21%
No/No Answer	26%	79%

Q29AC. Has your campus implemented heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) upgrades (e.g., thermal insulation of buildings, downsizing of fans and pumps, occupancy or CO_2 sensors, variable-air-volume ventilation, air-side economizers, direct digital controls, thermostat setbacks, capturing waste heat)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	32%	20%
Yes, in some campus units	41%	53%
No	8%	11%
No answer	18%	16%

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Q29BC. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) upgrades (e.g., thermal insulation of buildings, downsizing of fans and pumps, occupancy or CO_2 sensors, variable-air-volume ventilation, air-side economizers, direct digital controls, thermostat setbacks, capturing waste heat)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	73%	25%
No/No Answer	27%	75%

Q29AD. Has your campus implemented information technology (IT) energy load reductions (e.g., efficient server systems and Energy Star-labeled computer equipment)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes, campus-wide	30%	–
Yes, in some campus units	36%	–
No	12%	–
No answer	22%	–

Q29BD. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing information technology (IT) energy load reductions (e.g., efficient server systems and Energy Star-labeled computer equipment)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	67%	–
No/No Answer	33%	–

Q30AA. Has your campus implemented any efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes, campus-wide	31%	–
Yes, in some campus units	31%	–
No	18%	–
No answer	20%	–

Q30BA. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing efficiency standards for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	68%	–
No/No answer	32%	–

Q30AB. Has your campus implemented any life-cycle analysis for new building or retrofit projects (as contrasted with simple pay-back analysis)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes, campus-wide	21%	–
Yes, in some campus units	28%	–
No	30%	–
No answer	21%	–

Q30BB. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing life-cycle analysis for new building or retrofit projects (as contrasted with simple pay-back analysis)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	58%	–
No/No answer	42%	–

Q30AC. Has your campus implemented any LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings? (LEED is a green building rating system that is a nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance buildings.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes, campus-wide	12%	–
Yes, in some campus units	23%	–
No	46%	–
No answer	19%	–

Q30BC. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for new buildings or retrofits of existing buildings? (LEED is a green building rating system that is a nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance buildings.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	58%	–
No/No answer	42%	–

Q30AD. Has your campus implemented any formal plans for reducing emissions of CO_2 and other greenhouse gases?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes, campus-wide	12%	–
Yes, in some campus units	15%	–
No	53%	–
No answer	19%	–

Q30BD. Do you have plans to do more as far as implementing formal plans for reducing emissions of CO_2 and other greenhouse gases?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	49%	–
No/No answer	51%	–

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Topline Results (cont.)

Q31A. How many heating degree days, from base 65 degrees, does your campus have?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
0	2%	–
1 - 100	7%	7%
101 - 200	14%	11%
201 - 1000	5%	5%
1001 - 5000	6%	9%
5001 - 10000	10%	11%
No Answer	55%	57%

Q31B. How many cooling degree days, from base 65 degrees, does your campus have?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
0	2%	*
1 - 100	6%	5%
101 - 200	15%	10%
201 - 1000	14%	15%
1001 - 5000	7%	10%
5001 - 10000	*	–
No Answer	57%	60%

Q32A. What is the approximate total gross square footage of the heated and/or air conditioned buildings on campus?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Less than 200,000 sq ft	9%	13%
200,000 to 399,999 sq ft	10%	14%
400,000 to 599,999 sq ft	13%	11%
600,000 to 999,999 sq ft	14%	9%
1 million to less than 2 million sq ft	12%	12%
2 million to less than 3 million sq ft	4%	3%
3 million to less than 4 million sq ft	3%	2%
4 million to less than 5 million sq ft	2%	1%
More than 5 million sq ft	5%	6%
No Answer	28%	29%

Q32B. Has this square footage increased, stayed about the same or decreased since 2002?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Increased	57%	–
Stayed about the same	15%	–
Decreased	1%	–
No answer	27%	–

Q33. In 2006, about how many kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity did your campus consume? (Include both purchased and self-generated or cogenerated electricity.)

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Less than 1 million kWh	9%	4%
1 million to less than 5 million kWh	11%	10%
5 million to less than 10 million kWh	8%	7%
10 million to less than 25 million kWh	11%	8%
25 million to less than 50 million kWh	4%	3%
50 million to less than 100 million kWh	3%	3%
More than 100 million kWh	4%	5%
No Answer	49%	61%

Q34. Thinking about the electricity your campus generated or cogenerated in 2006, about how many kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity did you generate?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
None	51%	42%
Less than 10,000 kWh	3%	1%
10,000 to 99,999 kWh	1%	–
100,000 to 999,999 kWh	2%	1%
1 million to less than 5 million kWh	1%	1%
5 million to less than 10 million kWh	1%	1%
10 million to less than 25 million kWh	1%	–
25 million to less than 50 million kWh	1%	–
50 million to less than 100 million kWh	1%	*
More than 100 million kWh	1%	1%
No Answer	37%	53%

Q35. About what percentage of your buildings on campus have sub-meters or individual building meters to track energy consumption (electricity or heat) by building?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
None	12%	–
1% to 25%	18%	–
26% to 50%	9%	–
51% to 75%	9%	–
76% to 100%	20%	–
No answer	32%	–

Q36AA. Does your campus offer free or discounted bus or public transit passes to students?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	26%	20%
Yes, in some campus units	5%	4%
No	41%	46%
No answer	29%	31%

Q36BA. Do you have plans to do more as far as offering free or discounted bus or public transit passes to students?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	24%	2%
No/No answer	76%	98%

Q36AB. Does your campus offer free or discounted bus or public transit passes to faculty and staff?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	20%	15%
Yes, in some campus units	1%	3%
No	50%	51%
No answer	28%	30%

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Q36BB. Do you have plans to do more as far as offering free or discounted bus or public transit passes to faculty and staff?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	19%	2%
No/No answer	81%	98%

Q36AC. Does your campus offer a carpooling or vanpooling program?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	13%	11%
Yes, in some campus units	8%	5%
No	50%	53%
No answer	28%	31%

Q36BC. Do you have plans to do more as far as offering a carpooling or vanpooling program?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	22%	4%
No/No answer	78%	96%

Q36AD. Does your campus offer incentives not to drive alone (e.g., emergency rides home, discounted carpool parking, parking cashout)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	10%	10%
Yes, in some campus units	3%	3%
No	59%	57%
No answer	28%	30%

Q36BD. Do you have plans to do more as far as offering incentives not to drive alone (e.g., emergency rides home, discounted carpool parking, parking cashout)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	19%	2%
No/No answer	81%	98%

Q36AE. Does your campus offer adequate and protected bicycle racks?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	31%	34%
Yes, in some campus units	30%	25%
No	12%	12%
No answer	27%	30%

Q36BE. Do you have plans to do more as far as offering adequate and protected bicycle racks?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	43%	5%
No/No answer	57%	95%

Q36AF. Does your campus offer bicycle lanes?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes, campus-wide	5%	7%
Yes, in some campus units	7%	6%
No	59%	56%
No answer	28%	31%

Q36BF. Do you have plans to do more as far as offering bicycle lanes?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
Yes	16%	3%
No/No answer	84%	97%

Q37A. Approximately what percentage of your faculty and staff travel to campus by driving alone (one occupant in the vehicle)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
None	*	–
1% to 20%	1%	–
21% to 40%	3%	–
41% to 60%	5%	–
61% to 80%	17%	–
81% to 100%	40%	–
No answer	34%	–

Q37B. Approximately what percentage of your students travel to campus or class by driving alone (one occupant in the vehicle)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
None	1%	–
1% to 20%	9%	–
21% to 40%	7%	–
41% to 60%	10%	–
61% to 80%	17%	–
81% to 100%	22%	–
No answer	35%	–

Q38. Thinking about where your campus's students live, roughly what percentage live in university-owned residence halls on campus?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
0%	21%	40%
1% - 10%	7%	22%
11% - 20%	5%	1%
21% - 30%	6%	2%
31% - 40%	8%	*
41% - 50%	3%	*
51% - 60%	4%	*
61% - 70%	5%	–
71% - 80%	3%	1%
81% - 90%	5%	1%
91% - 100%	4%	*
No Answer	29%	32%

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Topline Results (cont.)

Q39A. Thinking about students, faculty and staff together, roughly how many parking spaces does your campus provide for regular student, faculty or staff parking?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
0	*	1%
1 - 500	16%	14%
501 - 1000	12%	17%
1001 - 2000	15%	12%
2001 - 5000	9%	11%
5001+	8%	6%
No Answer	41%	38%

Q39B. Thinking about students, faculty and staff together, for students, faculty and staff who do drive to campus, what is the average commute, in miles?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
5 or less	9%	7%
6 - 10	14%	18%
11 - 15	12%	12%
16 - 20	9%	8%
More than 20	7%	8%
No Answer	49%	47%

Q40. Does your campus plan to increase the number of parking spaces, keep about the same number or decrease the number of parking spaces on campus?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Increase	34%	–
Keep the same	32%	–
Decrease	4%	–
No answer	30%	–

Q41. Thinking about the fleet vehicles on campus, roughly how many does the campus lease or own?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
5 or less	11%	13%
6 - 10	12%	9%
11 - 15	8%	10%
16 - 25	9%	10%
26 - 50	10%	9%
51 - 200	9%	8%
More than 200	4%	5%
No Answer	35%	35%

Q42. About how many fleet vehicles on campus use alternative energy sources or fuels (e.g., electric, hybrid electric, propane, biodiesel, biofuels, etc.)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	325
WEIGHTED BASE	553	326
0%	40%	51%
1% - 10%	14%	8%
11% - 20%	5%	1%
21% - 30%	3%	1%
31% - 40%	1%	*
41% - 50%	1%	1%
51% - 60%	1%	–
61% - 70%	1%	–
71% - 80%	*	*
81% - 90%	*	*
91% - 100%	*	1%
No Answer	33%	36%

Q43. Does your campus plan to add alternative-fuel vehicles to the campus fleet in the next two years?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
Yes	35%	–
No/No answer	65%	–

Q44. How often does your campus purchase carbon credits or renewable energy certificates to offset campus greenhouse gas emissions (emissions resulting directly from campus operations, as well as indirectly from activities such as commuting, business travel, conferences and other goods and services)?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	570	–
WEIGHTED BASE	553	–
All of the time	2%	–
Sometimes	6%	–
Never	61%	–
No answer	31%	–

Questions Asked of all Respondents (Q1-Q17)

[OMITTED FROM TOPLINE: Q45. Please use the space below to provide additional information or comments.]

Q46. Thinking about all the questions, which best describes how they were answered?

	2008	2001
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1237	1116
WEIGHTED BASE	1234	1118
By one person	50%	61%
By one person, after consulting with others	18%	17%
By two or more people	6%	4%
No answer	25%	18%

[OMITTED FROM TOPLINE: Q47. So we can take account of the different ways campuses are participating in this study, could you list the titles of the main people who answered the questions?]

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