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The **Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering higher education institutions to accelerate the global transition to sustainability. Through education, resources, and a robust member network, AASHE advances sustainability in campuses, curriculum, research, and operations. Our programs, tools, and events support institutions, businesses, and individuals working toward a sustainable future.



Join AASHE

Get involved through membership, education programs, networking, and more!



Create a FREE AASHE Account

Sign up for access to our newsletters and Communities of Practice. Stay informed on industry trends and connect with fellow sustainability professionals.



Explore the Member Directory

Browse institutions, businesses, and organizations dedicated to sustainability. Find potential partners and collaborators in the field.



Become an AASHE Member

Unlock exclusive resources, event discounts, and networking opportunities. Strengthen sustainability efforts and build valuable connections.

Learn & Grow



[Webinars](#)

Join free live sessions featuring experts, case studies, and actionable insights. Explore [archived recordings](#) covering sustainability best practices and emerging trends.



[Workshops & Courses](#)

Participate in expert-led training on a variety of sustainability topics, including decarbonization, climate justice, circular economies, and sustainable food systems. Courses are designed for all experience levels and provide practical tools for integrating sustainability into academics and operations.



[Special Programs](#)

AASHE offers unique initiatives tailored to pressing sustainability challenges, including the [Campus Decarbonization Academy](#), which helps institutions develop decarbonization strategies, and the [Sustainability Education Forum](#), an event for sharing best practices, research, and innovative teaching methods.



[Centers for Sustainability Across the Curriculum](#)

Connect with a network of institutions committed to embedding sustainability across disciplines, offering training and resources to support faculty development.



[Annual In-Person Conference](#)

Join sustainability leaders, educators, and students at the AASHE Conference & Expo, October 4-6, 2026, in Baltimore, MD. This event features networking, keynotes, and hands-on workshops.



[Call for Proposals](#)

Share your expertise by submitting proposals for AASHE's annual conference and virtual programs. Present your research, projects, and best practices to a global audience of sustainability professionals.

Measure Progress with STARS

AASHE provides institutions with tools to assess and improve their sustainability efforts. The [Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System \(STARS\)](#) is a transparent, self-reporting framework designed specifically for higher education, allowing colleges and universities to measure and benchmark their sustainability performance. Institutions can review publicly available [STARS reports](#) to gain insights, track progress, and identify areas for improvement, fostering a culture of continuous sustainability advancement.



Network & Collaborate

Engage with sustainability professionals, educators, and students through AASHE Connect, our online community platform. Exchange ideas, share resources, and collaborate on sustainability initiatives. Deepen your engagement by joining a [Community of Practice](#), specialized groups focused on key topics, including:

- [Community & Technical Colleges Sustainability Network](#)
- [Early Career Higher Education Sustainability Professionals](#)
- [Ecological Landscapes](#) (hosted with [Re:wild Your Campus](#))
- [Inner Development Goals](#)
- [IRA & Resources Discussion Group](#)
- [Libraries & Sustainability](#)
- [Scaling Up Sustainability Across the Curriculum](#)
- [Scope 3 Emissions](#)
- [Students for Sustainability](#) (hosted with [Earth Day Network](#))
- [Sustainability & Collegiate Athletics](#) (hosted with [Green Sports Alliance](#))
- [Sustainability Efforts with Beverage Companies](#)
- And more!

Stay Informed & Get Involved Today

Stay connected with the latest sustainability advancements, insights, and opportunities in higher education. Explore AASHE's reports, newsletters, and bulletins to stay up to date on industry trends, institutional successes, and professional development resources.

Campus Sustainability Hub

- The [Campus Sustainability Hub](#) an exclusive resource center for AASHE members, offering curated toolkits and collections on all aspects of sustainability in higher education. Whether focused on academics, operations, or governance, the Hub provides valuable insights to support your initiatives.

Publications

- [2025 Sustainable Campus Index](#): Highlights the most sustainable institutions in 17 impact areas and overall by institution type.
- [2023 Staffing Survey Report](#): Gain insights on salaries, funding, supervision, and job satisfaction for sustainability positions in higher education.

News & Updates

- [Bi-Weekly AASHE Bulletin](#): Stay updated on the latest campus sustainability news, programs, and opportunities.
- [Monthly AASHE Announcements](#): Get the latest news, event updates, and important announcements from AASHE and its members.



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The image on page two features students enjoying new green infrastructure and sustainable landscaping projects at **University of Massachusetts Boston**. The image on this page highlights an outdoor learning experience offered by the Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development Studies at **Université de Sherbrooke**. Images throughout this publication were shared by AASHE member institutions via the Campus Sustainability Hub.

