

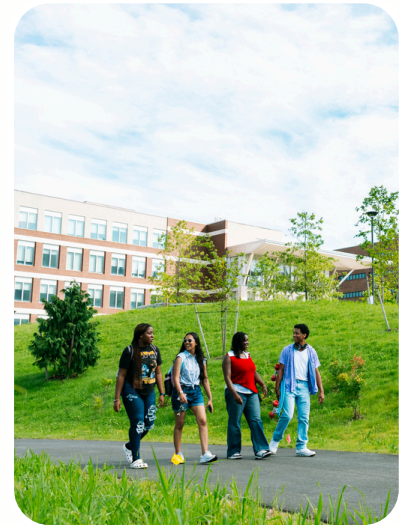
AASHE's Value to Higher Education



Sustainability is no longer a niche initiative in higher education. It is increasingly tied to institutional missions through academic programs, workforce development, and efforts to advance organizational resilience and operational efficiency.

AASHE (the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) empowers colleges and universities to advance sustainability in ways that strengthen institutional success.

As the leading association for sustainability in higher education, AASHE provides the knowledge and tools colleges and universities need to move from intention to action.



What AASHE Delivers

Trusted Measurement & Benchmarking

AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS®) is the premier framework for measuring and communicating sustainability progress in higher education. Institutions use STARS to benchmark performance, identify opportunities for improvement, and demonstrate progress transparently. AASHE members receive a discount on the registration fee and gain access to the Benchmarking Tool enabling campus to campus comparisons.

Operational Efficiency & Cost Savings

Educational programs like the Campus Decarbonization Academy help institutions reduce emissions while managing infrastructure costs, financial risk, and long-term planning challenges.

Professional Development & Capacity Building

AASHE equips faculty, staff, administrators, and students with practical learning opportunities, curated specifically for our members, that strengthen campus sustainability leadership and accelerate impact.

Academic Integration & Student Success

Through initiatives like the Centers for Sustainability Across the Curriculum, AASHE helps institutions embed sustainability into teaching and learning, preparing graduates for an evolving workforce while increasing student engagement.

Peer Learning & Community

AASHE connects members to a global network of higher education professionals solving similar challenges, making it easier to share proven practices, ask questions, and accelerate progress. Our online community and mentorship program are member-only features that bring change agents together for scaling impact.

Resources & Recognition

From member-only tools and case studies to awards that spotlight replicable solutions, AASHE helps institutions learn from peers and amplify success.

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