

Higher education

Supporting campus sustainability for campus learning and operations.



Portland Community College | LEED Silver | Photo: PCC Sustainability

USGBC provides sustainability solutions to integrate sustainability across curricula, support student pathways to green careers, and transform your existing campus buildings and infrastructure.

Transform your buildings

Green campuses reduce environmental impact, positively affect health and prepare students.

Prepare students

There is a spectrum of possibilities when it comes to a career in green building and sustainability.

Integrate sustainability

Sustainability in curriculum prepares students to be champions in addressing climate change.

U.S. Green Building Council: Higher Education Resources

USGBC offers comprehensive solutions to integrate sustainability into your higher education curriculum, prepare students for green careers, and transform your campus buildings and infrastructure.

Transform Infrastructure Prepare Students Integrate Sustainability

- **LEED** creates healthier and more resilient infrastructure and learning spaces, achieves lower operational costs, and develops a culture of campus sustainability.
- **TRUE** is a comprehensive roadmap to zero waste.
- **SITES** leverages the potential of land design, development, and maintenance to reduce carbon emissions, build for resilience, create sustainable land use policies, and boost biodiversity in local ecosystems.
- The **Campus Implementation workbook** and **LEED Campus**

- **Badges, certificates, and credentials** can help students advance and promote their green building knowledge.
- The **LEED Green Associate** credential signifies core competencies and foundational knowledge to be successful green building practitioners.
- The **SITES AP, TRUE Advisor, and Sustainability Excellence Associate** credentials are more foundational credential options.
- **USGBC Students** have access to a global network of sustainability professionals, volunteer

- Higher education **curricular toolkits** offer adaptable learning pathways across a variety of green building topics.
- **Green building rating systems** can be used as curriculum templates or supplements.
- USGBC's **education platform** has over 1,000 courses.
- **Campus subscription:** Provides gold-level membership and unlimited access to USGBC's education subscription.
- **Exam Prep-Take-Teach for Teachers** is an **exam prep training**



USGBC – Supporting Higher Education

- Transforming buildings and infrastructure
- Preparing students for green careers
- Integrating sustainability into curriculum



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