

St. Lawrence University

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Education & Research

Co-Curricular Education

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that provide their students with sustainability learning experiences outside the formal curriculum. Engaging in sustainability issues through co-curricular activities allows students to deepen and apply their understandings of sustainability principles. Institution-sponsored co-curricular sustainability offerings, often coordinated by student affairs offices, help integrate sustainability into the campus culture and set a positive tone for the institution.

Credit
Student Sustainability Educators Program
Student Sustainability Outreach Campaign
Sustainability in New Student Orientation
Sustainability Outreach and Publications
Student Group
Organic Garden
Model Room in a Residence Hall
Themed Housing
Sustainable Enterprise
Sustainability Events
Outdoors Program
Themed Semester or Year

Student Sustainability Educators Program

Criteria

Institution coordinates an ongoing peer-to-peer sustainability outreach and education program for degree-seeking students. The institution:

- Selects or appoints students to serve as educators and formally designates the students as educators,
- Provides formal training to the educators in how to conduct outreach, and
- Offers faculty or staff and/or financial support to the program.

This credit focuses on programs for degree-seeking students enrolled in a for-credit program. Continuing education and/or non-credit students are excluded from this credit.

Student clubs or groups, which are covered by *Co-Curricular Education Tier Two Credit 1*, are not eligible for this credit unless the group meets the criteria outlined above.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Student Sustainability Outreach Campaign

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution holds at least one sustainability-related outreach campaign directed at students. The campaign yields measurable, positive results in advancing sustainability. The sustainability-related outreach campaign may be conducted by the institution, a student organization, or students in a course.

To measure if the campaign yields measurable, positive results, institutions should compare pre-campaign performance to performance during or after the campaign.

The campaign could take the form of a competition (such as a residence hall conservation competition), or a collective challenge (such as a campus-wide drive to achieve a specific sustainability target).

The campaign may focus on one or more sustainability issues, but educating students is a primary feature of the campaign.

The campaign may reach additional campus members (faculty, staff, visitors, etc.) as long as students are one of the audiences of the campaigns.

The following impacts are not sufficient for this credit:

- Increased awareness
 - Additional members of a mailing list or group
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Submission Note:

The University has run an electricity reduction competition for three years, the competition has not always had the same name and has not always included all student residences. The 2012 competition was the first year all student residences were included.

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Does the institution hold a campaign that meets the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

The name of the campaign(s) :

New York Negawatt Challenge

A brief description of the campaign(s) :

For three weeks in the spring semester all St. Lawrence student residences compete against rival Universities (Skidmore, Hamilton, Colgate and Hobart and Williams Smith) to see who can reduce electricity usage by the greatest percentage. Real-time electricity usage data, by residence, are tracked, recorded and shared with students using a web interface. Students are given tips on how to reduce their electricity usage and information about the impact of their choices.

A brief description of the measured positive impact(s) of the campaign(s) :

Each year of the competition students reduce electricity usage 3-7 percent compared to the competition baseline. This indicates a clear understanding of the relationship between student electric using devices and total residence electricity use.

The website URL where information about the sustainability outreach campaign(s) is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/node/744>

Sustainability in New Student Orientation

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution includes sustainability prominently in its new student orientation activities and programming. Sustainability activities and programming are made available to all new students and are intended to educate about the principles and practices of sustainability.

Because orientation activities vary from one institution to another, prominent inclusion of sustainability may not take the same form on each campus. When reporting for this credit, each institution will determine what prominent inclusion of sustainability means given its particular context.

As this credit is intended to measure sustainability being infused throughout the institution, program or discipline-level orientations are not included in this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution include sustainability prominently in new student orientation? :

No

A brief description of how sustainability is included prominently in new student orientation :

One small effort to include sustainability in new student orientation is in the online 'New Student Guide' both the 'Things to Bring' and 'Green Living' sections. These sections include suggestions on how to create a sustainable dorm room, general information about campus sustainability efforts and ways for students to get involved. This guide is heavily linked to the campus green pages. Students receive this guide before they arrive on campus.

The website URL where information about sustainability in new student orientation is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/class/page/38>

Sustainability Outreach and Publications

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution produces outreach materials and/or publications that foster sustainability learning and knowledge. The publications and outreach materials may include the following:

- A central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts
 - A sustainability newsletter
 - A vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability
 - Building signage that highlights green building features
 - Food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems
 - Signage on the grounds about sustainable groundskeeping strategies employed
 - A sustainability walking map or tour
 - A guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation
 - A guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience
 - Regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper, either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat
 - Other
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"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts? :

Yes

A brief description of the central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts :

The 'Green Pages' was a joint project created in 2005 by University student groups, academic and administrative departments. The objectives of the website include: To inform the SLU community of current conservation initiatives; To encourage dialogue and create an atmosphere of environmental action; To promote renewable energy systems; To protect the environment through more efficient use of resources; To educate the SLU community regarding campus conservation concerns; and to highlight achievements made by students, faculty, and staff in the protection of the environment. Content for the website is created, edited and maintained by student groups, academic and administrative departments.

The website URL for the central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/>

Does the institution have a sustainability newsletter? :

No

A brief description of the sustainability newsletter :

The website URL for the sustainability newsletter :

Does the institution have a vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability? :

No

A brief description of the vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability :

The website URL for the vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability :

Does the institution have building signage that highlights green building features? :

Yes

A brief description of building signage that highlights green building features :

The LEED Gold Certified Johnson Hall of Science has signage throughout the building explaining the green features.

The website URL for building signage that highlights green building features :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/science/sustainability.html>

Does the institution have food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems? :

Yes

A brief description of food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems :

Dana Dining Hall (the main dining hall) labels all local, vegetarian and vegan options. They have a dedicated organic salad bar labeled with a hand carved wooden sign (made by a student). The other main dining option on campus also highlights local food options on the menu, shelves and cooler as well as in e-mail announcements of changes in the menu.

The website URL for food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/sustainable-dining-services>

Does the institution have signage on the grounds about sustainable grounds-keeping strategies employed? :

Yes

A brief description of signage on the grounds about sustainable grounds-keeping strategies employed :

The landscaping designed to help naturally filter storm water run-off is labeled. Our new permaculture garden will also have signs explaining principles of permaculture and varieties of plants in the garden.

The website URL for signage on the grounds about sustainable grounds-keeping strategies employed :

Does the institution have a sustainability walking map or tour? :

No

A brief description of the sustainability walking map or tour :

The University is currently developing a tree tour of our campus so visitors may wander around our 200 acres and learn about campus cultural and natural history through the trees; this project is not yet completed.

The website URL of the sustainability walking map or tour :

Does the institution have a guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation? :

No

A brief description of the guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation :

The website URL for the guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation :

Does the institution have a guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience? :

Yes

A brief description of the guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience :

The Green Guide is intended to help SLU students live a greener lifestyle in a dorm room setting. The green guide is student written with the intentions of promoting simple lifestyle changes that will help the environment at SLU, and also the greater world.

The website URL for the guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/slu-green-guide>

Does the institution have regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper (either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat)? :

Yes

A brief description of regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper, either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat :

Multiple reporters cover sustainability issues for the student newspaper, often such a story makes the front page.

The website URL for regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper, either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat :

<http://www.thehillnews.org/?p=5863>

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (1st material) :

Yes

A brief description of this material :

The Dorm Audit is a mini energy/sustainability audit that rates student living space and helps students know how to live GREEN at SLU. Students add up the points for each section and plug them into a formula at the bottom to determine their rating.

The website URL for this material :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/sites/stlawu.edu.green/files/DormAudit.pdf>

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (2nd material) :

Yes

A brief description of this material :

St. Lawrence has created a 'sustainable shopping' guide to help students make environmentally responsible choices when shopping for college.

The website URL for this material :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/sustainable-shopping>
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Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (3rd material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (4th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (5th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (6th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (7th material) :

material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (8th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Responsible Party

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Submission Note:

More relevant websites:

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/environmental-action-organization;>

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/green-house;>

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/seed-to-table;>

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/thelmo-ecc;>

[http://fruitforthefuture.wordpress.com/;](http://fruitforthefuture.wordpress.com/)

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/reuse>

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have an active student group focused on sustainability? :

Yes

The name and a brief description of each student group :

The Environmental Action Organization is a student led organization that strives to create a more environmentally friendly campus addressing issues of waste, food, energy and education.

The Green House (Low Impact Living Theme Cottage) seeks to create a comfortable living space for ecologically-minded and environmentally-conscious individuals on campus. They strive to be a leader in environmental activism at St. Lawrence and involve the student, employee and local community in their efforts.

Seed to Table provides students with a place to learn how to grow their own food, while at the same time providing as much food as possible to the greater community. The garden is a place where students can come together to learn skills that will transfer to their lives after graduation and will also greatly enrich their time at St. Lawrence. All decisions are made by a committee of students, and there are two student interns hired each year to work during the summer months.

The Environmental Conservation Committee of Thelmo (the student government) works to bring greener practices to campus, while raising awareness of the importance of these issues, through student government members talking with their constituents.

Fruit for the Future is a student organization that is responsible for the care and well-being of the University's first permaculture garden. The students are working to promote sustainable, edible, and beautiful landscaping on St. Lawrence's campus.

The Barn Good Thrift Store is a student run business that was developed to prevent usable items from ending up in the dumpsters when students move out of their dorms at the end of the year. The store is open when school is in session and sells donated items.

List up to 4 notable recent activities or accomplishments of student group(s) :

EAO held 'Trash on the Lawn' Day this spring where they collected one day of trash from the common areas of the Student Center and then sorted it into categories such as compost, recyclable plastic, paper, etc. on the quad outside the student center. The students determined that the University could do a better job of recycling and that if SLU had a food composting system the University could cut down on an estimated 30% of trash produced.

The Environmental Conservation Committee of Thelmo proposed the 'Bottled Water Resolution' which resolved that the student body would support policies choosing municipal water services over bottled water and provide support for programs like hydration stations which provide filtered tap water to campus. The committee also secured funding from the student government to install another hydration station on campus.

Fruit for the Future sought and secured funding that allowed the student group to design and plant SLU's first permaculture garden. The garden includes fruit and nut trees, berry bushes and perennial herbs as well as an outdoor classroom made of local stone and built by a mason/artist with the help of students.

The Green House worked at a local CSA farm in the fall and spring, sourced food from the farm and cooked meals with local, season and organic ingredients Monday through Thursday each week of the semester. Rotating members of the campus and local community are invited as guests to these meals.

List other student groups that address sustainability :

The website URL where information about student group(s) is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/organizations>

Organic Garden

Responsible Party

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Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Submission Note:

There is also a second organic garden that is used exclusively by the Sustainable Agriculture Class in the Environmental Studies Department.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have an on-campus garden where students are able to gain organic farming and/or gardening experience? :

Yes

A brief description of the garden :

The Seed to Table garden mission is to provide students with a place to learn how to grow their own food, while at the same time providing as much food as possible to the greater community. The garden is a place where students can come together to learn skills that will transfer to their lives after graduation and will also greatly enrich their time at St. Lawrence. There are two student interns hired each year to work during the summer months. The majority of the vegetables produced provide the Dining Hall with vegetables or support the Campus Kitchens Project to provide food access to those in need in our community.

The website URL where information about the garden is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/seed-to-table>

Model Room in a Residence Hall

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Themed Housing

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainable Enterprise

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Events

Responsible Party

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Submission Note:

While the inaugural event was held in the spring of 2011 the second event is being scheduled for the fall of 2012. Subsequent events will be in the fall to increase participation and with hopes to avoid weather that causes cancellations, ice and snow.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution hold major events related to sustainability, such as conferences, speaker series, or symposia, that have students as the intended audience? :

Yes

A brief description of the event(s) :

The yearly 'Climate Change Conference' engages faculty, students, staff, and the surrounding community with presentations, programs, classroom visits, lectures and panel discussions surrounding a them addressing issues of climate change.

The website URL where information about the event(s) are available :

<http://web.stlawu.edu/green/climate-change-event>

Outdoors Program

Responsible Party

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Submission Note:

We also have an Outdoor Studies Program. Outdoor Studies is concerned with ideas about nature and the role of humans in nature. Experience in the outdoors, study of natural history, and expression of one's thoughts and feelings are also important elements of this program.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a wilderness or outdoors program that organizes hiking, backpacking, kayaking, or other outings for students and follows Leave No Trace principles? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

The outdoor program educates students in outdoor leadership and skills, instills an environmental ethic, and empowers students through outdoor and wilderness exploration and experiences.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

<http://stlawu.edu/academics/experience/outdoor-program>

Themed Semester or Year

Responsible Party

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Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Submission Note:

The Sustainability Semester (
<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/experience/sustainability-semester>
) will launch in Spring of 2013.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Has the institution chosen a sustainability-related theme for its themed semester, year, or first-year experience during the past three years? :

Yes

A brief description of the themed semester, year, or first-year experience :

The Adirondack Semester enables students to study nature and human relationships with nature through academic classes enriched by direct experience. Important elements of the semester include understanding of critical environmental issues; living in a materially simple, close-knit community and in close connection to wild nature; learning the skills to recreate safely and pleasurably in wild nature; understanding elements and interrelationships of the natural world; and reflecting critically and creatively on the experiences of the semester and the many questions it raises.

The sustainability-related book that was chosen, if applicable :

The website URL where information about the theme is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/experience/adirondack-semester>

Curriculum

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that have formal education programs and courses that address sustainability. One of the primary functions of colleges and universities is to educate students. By training and educating future leaders, scholars, workers, and professionals, higher education institutions are uniquely positioned to prepare students to understand and address sustainability challenges. Institutions that offer courses covering sustainability issues help equip their students to lead society to a sustainable future.

Credit
Sustainability Course Identification
Sustainability-Focused Courses
Sustainability-Related Courses
Sustainability Courses by Department
Sustainability Learning Outcomes
Undergraduate Program in Sustainability
Graduate Program in Sustainability
Sustainability Immersive Experience
Sustainability Literacy Assessment
Incentives for Developing Sustainability Courses

Sustainability Course Identification

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has developed a definition of sustainability in the curriculum. The definition was developed by a committee comprised of at least three faculty members who teach courses in different departments. The committee may include students, staff, and other stakeholders as well. The definition does not have to be formally adopted.

In order to report on other STARS Curriculum credits, the definition of sustainability in the curriculum should distinguish between courses that focus or concentrate on the concept of sustainability throughout the course and courses that relate to an aspect of sustainability or include sustainability as part of the course.

- Sustainability-focused courses concentrate on the concept of sustainability, including its social, economic, and environmental dimensions, or examine an issue or topic using sustainability as a lens.
- Sustainability-related courses incorporate sustainability as a distinct course component or module or concentrate on a single sustainability principle or issue.

Part 2

Institution has identified its sustainability-focused and sustainability-related course offerings. A course is either sustainability-focused or sustainability-related; no course should be identified as both sustainability-focused and sustainability-related. Each institution is free to choose a methodology to identify sustainability courses that is most appropriate given its unique circumstances. Asking faculty or departments to self-identify sustainability courses using the definition in Part 1 or looking at the stated learning outcomes and course objectives associated with each course may provide a richer view of sustainability course offerings than simply reviewing course descriptions, but it is not required.

Part 3

Institution makes its sustainability course inventory publicly available online. The identification can be incorporated into the course catalog or posted as a stand-alone document.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Has the institution developed a definition of sustainability in the curriculum? :

No

A copy of the institution's definition of sustainability in the curriculum? :

Has the institution identified its sustainability-focused and sustainability-related course offerings? :

Yes

A brief description of the methodology the institution followed to complete the inventory :

Our sustainability-focused or related courses are considered to fulfill our proposed 'environmental literacy' requirement (which has initial approval by faculty). Environmental Literacy Courses have primary learning goals in which students, through multiple opportunities and classroom instruction, develop: a broad understanding of how people and societies relate to each other and to natural systems and how they might do so with minimal adverse impact, and/or a recognition of the consequences of human activities on natural systems and/or an understanding of the impacts that changes in natural systems can have on human life, health and welfare, and/or an awareness of the cultural, economic and political forces that affect environmental policies.

Does the institution make its sustainability course inventory publicly available online? :

No

The website URL where the sustainability course inventory is posted :

Sustainability-Focused Courses

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution offers sustainability-focused academic courses.

This credit does not include continuing education and extension courses, which are covered by *PAE Credit 21: Sustainability in Continuing Education*.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability-Related Courses

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution offers sustainability-related academic courses.

This credit does not include continuing education and extension courses, which are covered by *PAE Credit 21: Sustainability in Continuing Education*.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Courses by Department

Criteria

Institution's academic departments (or equivalent) offer sustainability-related and/or sustainability- focused courses.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Learning Outcomes

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution's students graduate from programs that include sustainability as a required learning outcome or include multiple sustainability learning outcomes.

For this credit, learning outcomes at the course level count if the course is required to earn the degree. This credit includes graduate as well as undergraduate programs. For this credit, "programs" include majors, minors, concentrations, certificates, and other academic designations. Programs that include co-curricular aspects may count as long as there is an academic component of the program.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Undergraduate Program in Sustainability

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution offers at least one sustainability-focused undergraduate major, degree program, or equivalent.

The degree program does not have to include sustainability in its name to count for this credit. Environmental Studies programs, for example, count as long as the program covers the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainability. A program that focuses exclusively on environmental or social issues, however, would not be sufficient to earn this credit.

Concentrations within a major (e.g. a concentration on sustainable business within the business major) do not count for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution offer an undergraduate degree program that meets the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

The name of the sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program (1st program) :

Environmental Studies Major

The website URL for the program (1st program) :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies>

The name of the sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program (2nd program) :

Conservation Biology

The website URL for the program (2nd program) :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/conservation-biology>

The name of the sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program (3rd program) :

Environmental Studies-Biology Combined Major

The website URL for the program (3rd program) :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/738>

The name and website URLs of all other sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program(s) :

[Campus Sustainability Data Collector](#) | [AASHE](#) | [Sierra Magazine](#)

Environmental Studies-Chemistry Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/742>

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Environmental Studies-Geology Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/763>

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Environmental Studies-Psychology Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/767>

)

Environmental Studies-Math Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/2333>

)

Environmental Studies-Economics Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/923>

)

Environmental Studies-English Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/963>

)

Environmental Studies-Government Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/924>

)

Environmental Studies-Philosophy Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/925>

)

Environmental Studies-Sociology Combined Major (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/programs/environmental-studies/page/957>

)

Graduate Program in Sustainability

Criteria

Institution offers at least one sustainability-focused degree program or equivalent for graduate students.

The degree program does not have to include sustainability in its name to count for this credit. Environmental Studies programs, for example, count for this credit as long as the program covers the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainability. A program that focuses exclusively on environmental or social issues, however, would not be sufficient to earn this credit.

Concentrations within a degree program (e.g. a concentration on sustainable business within an MBA program) do not count for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Immersive Experience

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution offers at least one immersive, sustainability-focused educational study program. The program(s) may take place off-campus, overseas, or on-campus.

For this credit, the program meets one or both of the following criteria:

- it concentrates on sustainability, including its social, economic, and environmental dimensions or
- it examines an issue or topic using sustainability as a lens.

Immersive programs offered in partnership with outside entities may count for this credit. Programs offered exclusively by outside entities do not count for this credit.

Submission Note:

The Sustainability Semester (<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/experience/sustainability-semester>) will launch in Spring of 2013. St. Lawrence's Sustainability Semester will be an off-campus living-learning program that will encourage students to consider sustainability from both a local and a global perspective. Sustainability is a way of life that allows us to live well without degrading the ecological, social and economic systems on which future generations will rely. Students will leave the program ready to engage with the most serious challenges facing their communities and the world. They will be prepared to create sustainable solutions by employing both theoretical and practical knowledge from a range of academic disciplines and cultures. In addition, they will have a unique skill set that will allow them to contribute to and build communities as engaged, responsible and ethically reflective citizens.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution offer a program that meets the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

A brief description of the sustainability-focused immersive experience(s) offered by the institution :

The Adirondack Semester enables students to study nature and human relationships with nature through academic classes enriched by direct experience. Important elements of the semester include understanding of critical environmental issues; living in a materially simple, close-knit community and in close connection to wild nature; learning the skills to recreate safely and pleasurably in wild nature; understanding elements and interrelationships of the natural world; and reflecting critically and creatively on the experiences of the semester and the many questions it raises.

The website URL where information about the immersive experience is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/academics/experience/adirondack-semester/page/3873>

Sustainability Literacy Assessment

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution conducts an assessment of the sustainability literacy of its students. The sustainability literacy assessment focuses on knowledge of sustainability topics, not values or beliefs.

Part 2

Institution conducts a follow-up assessment of the same cohort group using the same instrument.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Incentives for Developing Sustainability Courses

Criteria

Institution has an ongoing program or programs that offer incentives for faculty in multiple disciplines or departments to develop new sustainability courses and/or incorporate sustainability into existing courses or departments. The program aims to increase student learning of sustainability.

Incentives may include release time, funding for professional development, and trainings offered by the institution.

Incentives for expanding sustainability offerings in academic, non-credit, and/or continuing education courses count for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Research

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are conducting research related to or focused on sustainability. Conducting research is a major function of many colleges and universities. By researching sustainability issues and refining theories and concepts, higher education institutions can continue to help the world understand sustainability challenges and develop new technologies, strategies, and approaches to address those challenges.

Credit
Sustainability Research Identification
Faculty Engaged in Sustainability Research
Departments Engaged in Sustainability Research
Sustainability Research Incentives
Interdisciplinary Research in Tenure and Promotion

Sustainability Research Identification

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has developed a definition of sustainability research. The definition was developed by a committee comprised of at least three faculty members from different departments who conduct research. The committee may include students, staff, and other stakeholders as well. The definition does not have to be formally adopted.

Part 2

Institution has identified its sustainability research activities and initiatives. This research inventory should include all research centers, laboratories, departments, and faculty members whose research focuses on or is related to sustainability.

Part 3

Institution makes its sustainability research inventory publicly available online.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Faculty Engaged in Sustainability Research

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution's faculty members conduct research on sustainability topics.

Any level of sustainability research by a faculty member is sufficient to be included for this credit. In other words, a faculty member who conducts both sustainability research and other research may be included.

Submission Note:

We do not currently have a method for determining this answer.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Departments Engaged in Sustainability Research

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution's academic departments include faculty members who conduct sustainability research.

Any level of sustainability research by a faculty member in a department is sufficient for this credit.

Submission Note:

We do not currently have a way to answer this question.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Research Incentives

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an ongoing program to encourage students in multiple disciplines or academic programs to conduct research in sustainability. The program provides students with incentives to research sustainability. Such incentives may include, but are not limited to, fellowships, financial support, and mentorships.

Part 2

Institution has an ongoing program to encourage faculty from multiple disciplines or academic programs to conduct research in sustainability topics. The program provides faculty with incentives to research sustainability. Such incentives may include, but are not limited to, fellowships, financial support, and faculty development workshops.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Interdisciplinary Research in Tenure and Promotion

Criteria

Institution gives positive recognition to interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and multidisciplinary research during faculty promotion and tenure decisions.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Operations

Buildings

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are taking steps to improve the sustainability performance of their buildings. Buildings are generally the largest user of energy and the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions on campuses. Buildings also use significant amounts of potable water. Institutions can design, build, and maintain buildings in ways that provide a safe and healthy indoor environment for inhabitants while simultaneously mitigating the building’s impact on the outdoor environment.

Credit
Building Operations and Maintenance
Building Design and Construction
Indoor Air Quality

Building Operations and Maintenance

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution owns and operates buildings that are:

1) Certified under the LEED® for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Green Building Rating System,

and/or

2) Operated and maintained in accordance with sustainable operations and maintenance guidelines and policies that cover the following:

- Impacts on the surrounding site
 - Energy consumption
 - Usage of environmentally preferable materials
 - Indoor environmental quality
 - Water consumption
-

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Total building space that meets "Eligible Buildings Criteria" :

1946081 *Square Feet*

Building space that is maintained in accordance with sustainable building operations and maintenance guidelines or policies but is NOT certified under LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M :

0 *Square Feet*

Building space that is LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M Certified :

0 *Square Feet*

Building space that is LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M Silver certified :

0 *Square Feet*

Building space that is LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M Gold certified :

114000 *Square Feet*

Building space that is LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M Platinum certified :

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0 Square Feet

The website URL where a copy of the institution's guidelines or policies for sustainable building operations and maintenance is available :

An electronic copy of the guidelines or policies :

The date(s) the policies or guidelines were adopted :

A brief description of how the institution ensures compliance with sustainable building operation and maintenance guidelines and policies :

The names and certification levels of all buildings that are certified under LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M :

The names of all buildings operated and maintained in accordance with similar sustainable operations and maintenance guidelines and policies :

Building Design and Construction

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution-owned buildings that were constructed or underwent major renovations in the past three years are:

1) Certified under the LEED® for New Construction and Major Renovations, LEED for Commercial Interiors, and/or LEED for Core and Shell Green Building Rating Systems,

and/or

2) Designed and built in accordance with green building guidelines and policies that cover the following topics:

- Impacts on the surrounding site
 - Energy consumption
 - Usage of environmentally preferable materials
 - Indoor environmental quality
 - Water consumption
-

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New building space that meets "Eligible Buildings Criteria" :

0 Square Feet

New building space that was designed and constructed in accordance with green building policies or guidelines but not LEED certified :

0 Square Feet

New building space that is LEED Certified :

0 Square Feet

New building space that is LEED Silver certified :

0 Square Feet

New building space that is LEED Gold certified :

0 Square Feet

New building space that is LEED Platinum certified :

0 Square Feet

The website URL where a copy of the institution's guidelines or policies for green building is available :

An electronic copy of the guidelines or policies :

The date(s) the policies or guidelines were adopted :

A brief description of how the institution ensures compliance with green building design and construction guidelines and policies :

The names of all buildings that are certified under the LEED for New Construction and Major Renovations, LEED for Commercial Interiors, and/or LEED for Core and Shell Green Building Rating Systems :

Johnson Hall of Science

The names of all buildings designed and constructed in accordance with green building guidelines and policies but not LEED certified :

Indoor Air Quality

Criteria

Institution has adopted an indoor air quality management policy, plan, and/or practices that include regular auditing or monitoring and a mechanism for occupants to register complaints. Policies and plans adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Climate

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are measuring and reducing their greenhouse gas emissions. Global warming is expected to have myriad negative impacts throughout the world, including increased frequency and potency of extreme weather events, sea level rise, species extinction, water shortages, declining agricultural production, and spread of diseases. The impacts are expected to be particularly pronounced for poor communities and countries.

Credit
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction
Air Travel Emissions
Local Offsets Program

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has conducted a GHG emissions inventory covering its Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. The GHG emissions inventory is publicly available, either through the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment reporting site, the institution's website, or another public website.

Part 2

Institution has conducted a GHG emissions inventory covering Scope 3 emissions. The GHG emissions inventory is publicly available, either through the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment reporting site, the institution's website, or another public website.

Submission Note:

We calculate our University GHG emissions every August.

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The website URL where the GHG emissions inventory is posted :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/node/728>

Does the inventory include all Scope 1 and 2 emissions? :

Yes

Does the inventory include emissions from air travel? :

Yes

Does the inventory include emissions from commuting? :

Yes

Does the inventory include embodied emissions from food purchases? :

No

Does the inventory include embodied emissions from other purchased products? :

No

Does the inventory include emissions from solid waste disposal? :

Yes

Does the inventory include another Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

Yes

If yes, please specify :

Study abroad Travel

Does the inventory include a second Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

No

If yes, please specify :

Does the inventory include a third Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

No

If yes, please specify :

Does the inventory include a fourth Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

No

If yes, please specify :

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution reduced its net Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions per weighted campus user compared to a 2005 baseline.

For this credit, off-site, institution-catalyzed carbon offsets (i.e. those popularly known as “local offsets”) count in full. Purchased carbon offsets that have been verified by a third party may count towards a portion of the reduction. Purchased offsets that have not been third-party verified do not count.

To conduct a GHG emissions inventory, campuses may use any methodology and/or calculator that is consistent with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol's Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standards.

The baseline GHG emissions inventory should include the same emissions sources as the performance year emissions inventory.

Submission Note:

On-campus residents is the full-time undergraduate total headcount with the percentage of students living off campus removed.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Scope 1 and 2 gross GHG emissions, 2005 :

14268 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

Off-site, institution-catalyzed carbon offsets generated, 2005 :

0 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

Third-party verified carbon offsets purchased, 2005 :

0 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

On-campus residents, 2005 :

2057

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

759

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

Scope 1 and 2 gross GHG emissions, performance year :

16013 *Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent*

Off-site, institution-catalyzed offsets generated, performance year :

0 *Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent*

Carbon offsets purchased, performance year :

0 *Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent*

List the start and end dates of the GHG emissions performance year :

July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011

On-campus residents, performance year :

2229

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

751

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

127

Time period for weighted campus user (list the consecutive 12 month period that most closely overlaps with GHG performance year) :

July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011

Air Travel Emissions

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Local Offsets Program

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Dining Services

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are supporting a sustainable food system. Modern industrial food production often has deleterious environmental impacts. Pesticides and fertilizers used in agriculture can contaminate ground and surface water, which has potentially dangerous impacts on wildlife and human health. Furthermore, the often long-distance transportation of food to institutions produces greenhouse gas emissions and other pollution. Additionally, farm workers are often paid substandard wages, subjected to harsh working conditions, and exposed to dangerous pesticides. Institutions can use their food purchases to support their local economies; encourage safe, environmentally-friendly farming methods; and help alleviate poverty for farmers.

Please note that while dining services can also play an important role in conserving energy and water, reducing waste, and purchasing environmentally preferable materials other than food, STARS measures these impacts across the institution instead of by department; therefore, the benefits of these actions are captured in the Energy, Water, Waste, and Purchasing subcategories, respectively.

Credit
Food and Beverage Purchasing
Trayless Dining
Vegan Dining
Trans-Fats
Guidelines for Franchisees
Pre-Consumer Food Waste Composting
PostConsumer Food Waste Composting
Food Donation
Recycled Content Napkins
Reusable Container Discounts
Reusable To-Go Containers

Food and Beverage Purchasing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

This credit includes food and beverage purchases for on-campus dining services operated by the institution or the institution's primary on-site contractor. Institution purchases food and beverages that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Grown and processed within 250 miles of the institution
- Third-party certified (USDA Certified Organic, Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel, Food Alliance, Fair Trade, Certified Humane Raised and Handled)

Food and beverage purchases that meet multiple criteria listed above should not be double-counted.

This credit includes food and beverage purchases for on-campus dining operations and catering services operated by the institution or the institution's primary dining services contractor (e.g. Aramark, Bon Appétit Management Company, Chartwells, Sodexo). On-site franchises, convenience stores, vending machines, or concessions are excluded from this credit unless they are operated by the institution or the institution's primary on-site contractor..

Submission Note:

The percentage was supplied by Cindy Atkins in the Spring of 2012.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Percentage of food expenditures that meet one or more of the criteria for this credit (0 - 100) :

10.40

A brief description of the sustainable food and beverage purchasing program :

St. Lawrence has been continually supporting sustainable agriculture since 2003 when we joined the Farm to School Network. At St. Lawrence University, locally produced food is sourced, purchased and delivered through our partnership with North Country Grown Cooperative.

The Website URL where information about the institution's sustainable food and beverage purchasing efforts is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/sustainable-dining-services>

Trayless Dining

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution offer diverse, complete-protein vegan dining options during every meal? :

Yes

A brief description of the vegan dining program :

At least one vegan option is served (or available) at each meal in both main dining locations. All vegan options are labeled as such. From rice and soy milk for breakfast cereal to rice and bean dishes for lunch to faux meat dishes for dinner vegan eaters find an ever increasing diversity of food choices.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Trans-Fats

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Guidelines for Franchisees

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Pre-Consumer Food Waste Composting

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a pre-consumer food waste composting program? :

Yes

A brief description of the pre-consumer food waste composting program :

The preparation of all vegetable and fruit items in Dana Dining Hall (the main University dining facility) constitutes the pre-consumer waste composting program. Examples include the scraps from the preparation of fruit or vegetable salads.

The overall percentage of meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

The percentage of meal plan meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

The percentage of retail facility meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

The percentage of conference meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

The website URL where information about the composting program is available :

PostConsumer Food Waste Composting

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Food Donation

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Recycled Content Napkins

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Reusable Container Discounts

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Reusable To-Go Containers

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Energy

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are reducing their energy consumption through conservation and efficiency, and switching to cleaner and renewable sources of energy such as solar, wind, geothermal, and low-impact hydropower. For most institutions, energy consumption is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions, which cause global warming. Global warming is expected to have myriad negative impacts throughout the world, including increased frequency and potency of extreme weather events, sea level rise, species extinction, water shortages, declining agricultural production, and spread of diseases. The impacts are expected to be particularly pronounced for poor communities and countries. In addition to causing global warming, energy generation from fossil fuels, especially coal, produces air pollutants such as sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury, dioxins, arsenic, cadmium and lead. These pollutants contribute to acid rain as well as health problems such as heart and respiratory diseases and cancer. Coal mining and oil and gas drilling can also damage environmentally and/or culturally significant ecosystems. Nuclear power creates highly toxic and long-lasting radioactive waste. Large-scale hydropower floods habitat and disrupts fish migration.

Implementing conservation measures and switching to renewable sources of energy can help institutions save money and protect them from utility rate volatility. Renewable energy may be generated locally and allow campuses to support local economic development. Furthermore, institutions can help shape markets by creating demand for cleaner, renewable sources of energy.

Credit
Building Energy Consumption
Clean and Renewable Energy
Timers for Temperature Control
Lighting Sensors
LED Lighting
Vending Machine Sensors
Energy Management System
Energy Metering

Building Energy Consumption

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has reduced its total building energy consumption per gross square foot of building space compared to a 2005 baseline.

To aggregate energy consumption data from multiple sources, figures should be converted into MMBtu (one million British thermal units – a standard measure of energy) using the following equivalents:

1 kWh = 0.003412 MMBtu

1 MWh = 3.412 MMBtu

1 therm = 0.1 MMBtu

1 kBtu = 0.001 MMBtu

1 ton-hour = 0.012 MMBtu

1 MJ = 0.000948 MMBtu

Submission Note:

Building energy consumption is a sum of total University electricity and heat (noting that some electricity usage is from exterior usage i.e. lighting). Heat includes central heating plant oil (.15 MMBtu/gallon) and natural gas and decentralized natural gas. Decentralized natural gas was estimated for 2005 due to lack of data.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Total building energy consumption, 2005 :

229520 MMBtu

Building space, 2005 :

1929864 Gross Square Feet

Total building energy consumption, performance year :

240164 MMBtu

Building space, performance year :

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2040931 *Gross Square Feet*

List the start and end dates of the energy consumption performance year :

July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution supports the development and use of clean and renewable energy sources using any one or combination of the following options.

Option 1: Generating electricity from clean and renewable energy sources on campus and retaining or retiring the rights to the environmental attributes of such electricity. (In other words, if the institution has sold Renewable Energy Credits for the clean and renewable energy it generated, it may not claim such energy here). The on-site renewable energy generating devices may be owned and/or maintained by another party as long as the institution has contractual rights to the associated environmental attributes.

Option 2: Using renewable sources for non-electric, on-site energy generation, such as biomass for heating.

Option 3: Catalyzing the development of off-site clean and renewable energy sources (e.g. an off-campus wind farm that was designed and built to supply electricity to the institution) and retaining the environmental attributes of that energy.

Option 4: Purchasing the environmental attributes of electricity in the form of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) or other similar renewable energy products that are either Green-e Energy certified or meet Green-e Energy's technical requirements and are verified as such by a third party, or purchasing renewable electricity through the institution's electric utility through a certified green power purchasing option.

Option 5: Using cogeneration technologies to generate electricity more efficiently. Note: generating electricity using cogeneration technology and a renewable fuel, such as biomass, is considered Option 1 and should not be counted twice.

Since this credit is intended to recognize institutions that are generating new sources of clean and renewable energy, neither the electric grid mix for the region in which the institution is located nor the grid mix reported by the electric utility that serves the institution count for this credit.

Technologies that reduce the amount of energy used but do not generate renewable energy do not count for this credit. For example, daylighting, passive solar design, and ground-source heat pumps are not counted in this credit. The benefits of such strategies are captured by *OP Credit 5: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions* and *OP Credit 7: Building Energy Consumption*.

Transportation fuels, which are covered by *OP Credit 14: Campus Fleet*, are not included in this credit.

To aggregate energy consumption data from multiple sources, figures should be converted into MMBtu (one million British thermal units – a standard measure of energy) using the following equivalents:

1 kWh = 0.003412 MMBtu

1 MWh = 3.412 MMBtu

1 therm = 0.1 MMBtu

1 kBtu = 0.001 MMBtu

1 ton-hour = 0.012 MMBtu

1 MJ = 0.000948 MMBTU

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Option 1: Total clean and renewable electricity generated on site during the performance year and for which the institution retains or has retired the associated environmental attributes :

0 MMBtu

Option 2: Non-electric renewable energy generated :

0 MMBtu

Option 3: Total clean and renewable electricity generated by off-site projects that the institution catalyzed and for which the institution retains or has retired the associated environmental attributes :

0 MMBtu

Option 4: Total RECs and other similar renewable energy products that the institution purchased during the performance year that are Green-e certified or meet the Green-e standard's technical requirements and are third party verified :

2388 MMBtu

Option 5: Total electricity generated with cogeneration technology using non-renewable fuel sources :

3330 MMBtu

Total energy consumed during the performance year :

240164 MMBtu

A brief description of on-site renewable electricity generating devices :

A brief description of on-site renewable non-electric energy devices :

A brief description of off-site, institution-catalyzed, renewable electricity generating devices :

A brief description of RECs or other similar renewable energy products purchased during the previous year, including contract timeframes :

A brief description of cogeneration technologies deployed :

Steam turbine used to generate electricity at the central heating plant.

The website URL where information about the institution's renewable energy sources is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/energy>

Timers for Temperature Control

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Lighting Sensors

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use motion, infrared, and/or light sensors to reduce energy use for lighting in at least one building? :

Yes

A brief description of the technology used :

Campus has a combination of motion and light sensors in our buildings. One building has day light and motion sensors that individually dim banks of lights so those closest to the windows can dim while those farthest from the windows may remain fully lit. The libraries, academic hallways and classrooms as well as many restrooms and offices have either motion or light sensors.

The percentage of building space with lighting sensors :

The website URL where information about the institution's use of the technology is available :

LED Lighting

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Vending Machine Sensors

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Energy Management System

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Submission Note:

Percentage of building space monitored by EMS an estimate by Rick Scott May 2012.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use a centralized energy management system that allows it to track energy consumption and performance in multiple buildings in a central location? :

Yes

A brief description of the management system :

The University uses a Honeywell EMS which includes real-time electricity data from 74 of our 100 buildings. Heating and cooling and ventilation are also controlled by the EMS.

The percentage of building space monitored with a centralized energy management system :

70

A description of what systems are shut down during unoccupied periods :

Heating and cooling systems and ventilation are setback at night, over weekends and during unoccupied periods, depending on the usage of the building (residential vs. academic vs. administrative).

The website URL where information about the institution's use of the technology is available :

Energy Metering

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution meter all energy consumption (electricity, natural gas, purchased steam, etc.) for at least one building? :

No

A brief description of the metering system :

We monitor electricity (in real-time) for 74 of our 100 buildings.

The percentage of building space with energy metering :

The website URL where information about the metering system is available :

<http://buildingdashboard.net/stlawrence/#/stlawrence/>

Grounds

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that plan and maintain their grounds with sustainability in mind. Beautiful and welcoming campus grounds can be planned, planted, and maintained in any region while minimizing the use of toxic chemicals, protecting wildlife habitat, and conserving water and resources.

Credit
Integrated Pest Management
Native Plants
Wildlife Habitat
Tree Campus USA
Snow and Ice Removal
Landscape Waste Composting

Integrated Pest Management

Criteria

Institution's grounds are developed and maintained in accordance with an integrated pest management plan that adheres to the following four-tiered approach:

- 1) Set action thresholds
- 2) Monitor and identify pests
- 3) Prevention
- 4) Control

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Native Plants

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution prioritize the use of native plant species in landscaping? :

Yes

A brief description of the native plant program, policy, or practice :

Our grounds department only plants native species with a heavy emphasis on perennial plants.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Wildlife Habitat

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have programs in place to protect and/or create wildlife habitat on institution-owned land? :

Yes

A brief description of the wildlife habitat program, policy, or practice :

Over 40 of our 200 maintained acres are designated no-mow zones. Native grasses are encouraged and bluebird boxes provide nesting habitat. We have a storm water retention pond which provides wildlife habitat and we have 800 acres of woods and wetlands with trails, wildlife observation areas and a field station.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/node/295>

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Is the institution recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree Campus USA program? :

No

A brief description of the institution's Tree Campus USA program :

While we are not a Tree Campus, we have identified, GPSd and assessed the health of all of our trees on the 200 maintained acres of campus.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Snow and Ice Removal

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Landscape Waste Composting

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Purchasing

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are using their purchasing power to help build a sustainable economy. Collectively, colleges and universities spend many billions of dollars on goods and services annually. Each purchasing decision represents an opportunity for institutions to choose environmentally and socially preferable products and services and support companies with strong commitments to sustainability.

Credit
Computer Purchasing
Cleaning Products Purchasing
Office Paper Purchasing
Vendor Code of Conduct
Historically Underutilized Businesses
Local Businesses

Computer Purchasing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an institution-wide stated preference to purchase Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Silver or higher products. This can take the form of purchasing policies, guidelines, or directives. This credit does not include specialized computers for which no EPEAT certified products are available. Policies and directives adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution purchases Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Silver and/or Gold registered products for standard desktop and notebook/laptop computers and monitors. This credit does not include specialized computers for which no EPEAT certified products are available.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Cleaning Products Purchasing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an institution-wide stated preference to purchase Green Seal™ or EcoLogo™ certified cleaning products. The stated preference can take the form of purchasing policies, guidelines, or directives to purchase green cleaning products. Policies and directives adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution's main cleaning or housekeeping department(s) and/or contractor(s) purchase Green Seal or EcoLogo certified cleaning products. This credit does not include cleaning products for which no Green Seal or EcoLogo certified products are available.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Office Paper Purchasing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an institution-wide stated preference to purchase recycled content office paper. This can take the form of purchasing policies, guidelines, or directives to purchase recycled content office paper. Policies and directives adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution purchases recycled content office paper.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have an institution-wide stated preference to purchase recycled content office paper? :

Yes

The URL where the recycled paper policy, directive, or guidelines are posted :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/node/240>

A brief description of steps the institution has taken to ensure that the purchasing policy, directives, or guidelines are followed :

The university policy is 30% post consumer content on all white regular copy paper.

Does the institution wish to pursue points for Part 2 of this credit (expenditures on recycled paper)? :

No

Expenditures on 10-29 percent recycled-content office paper :

Expenditures on 30-49 percent recycled-content office paper :

Expenditures on 50-69 percent recycled-content office paper :

Expenditures on 70-89 percent recycled-content office paper (required if claiming points for Part 2) :

Expenditures on 90-100 percent recycled-content office paper :

Total expenditures on office paper :

Vendor Code of Conduct

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has and acts on a vendor code of conduct or equivalent policy that sets expectations about the social and environmental responsibility of vendors with whom the institution does business. Policies adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Historically Underutilized Businesses

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Local Businesses

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Transportation

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are moving toward sustainable transportation systems. Transportation is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants that contribute to health problems such as heart and respiratory diseases and cancer. Due to disproportionate exposure, these health impacts are frequently more pronounced in low-income communities next to major transportation corridors. In addition, the extraction, production, and global distribution of fuels for transportation can damage environmentally and/or culturally significant ecosystems and may financially benefit hostile and/or oppressive governments.

At the same time, campuses can reap benefits from modeling sustainable transportation systems. Bicycling and walking provide human health benefits and mitigate the need for large areas of paved surface, which can help campuses to better manage storm water. Institutions may realize cost savings and help support local economies by reducing their dependency on petroleum-based fuels for transportation.

Credit
Campus Fleet
Student Commute Modal Split
Employee Commute Modal Split
Bicycle Sharing
Facilities for Bicyclists
Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
Mass Transit Programs
Condensed Work Week
Telecommuting
Carpool/Vanpool Matching
Cash-out of Parking
Carpool Discount
Local Housing
Prohibiting Idling
Car Sharing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution supports alternative fuel and power technology by including in its motorized vehicle fleet (cars, trucks, tractors, buses) vehicles that are:

1. Gasoline-electric hybrid
2. Diesel-electric hybrid
3. Plug-in hybrid
4. 100 percent electric
5. Fueled with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
6. Hydrogen fueled
7. Fueled with B20 or higher biofuel for more than 6 months of the year; and/or
8. Fueled with E85 or higher ethanol for more than 6 months of the year.

For this credit, the institution's motorized fleet includes all institution-owned and operated vehicles that are used for transporting people and/or goods. Heavy construction equipment (e.g. excavators and pavers) and maintenance equipment (e.g. lawn-mowers and leaf blowers) are not included in this credit.

Submission Note:

Conferred with Marcus Sherburne, Grounds Manager, on data submission.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Gasoline-electric, non-plug-in hybrid vehicles in the institution's fleet :

6

Diesel-electric, non-plug-in hybrid vehicles in the institution's fleet :

0

Plug-in hybrid vehicles in the institution's fleet :

0

100 percent electric vehicles in the institution's fleet :

12

Vehicles in the institution's fleet that are fueled with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) :

0

Hydrogen fueled vehicles in the institution's fleet :

0

Vehicles in the institution's fleet that are fueled with B20 or higher biofuel for more than 6 months of the year :

0

Vehicles in the institution's fleet that are fueled with E85 or higher ethanol for more than 6 months of the year :

0

Total number of vehicles in the institution's fleet, including all of the above :

72

Student Commute Modal Split

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution's students commute to and from campus using more sustainable options such as walking, bicycling, vanpooling or carpooling, taking public transportation, riding motorcycles or scooters, riding a campus shuttle, or a combination of these options. Students who live on campus should be included in the calculation based on how they get to and from their classes.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Commute Modal Split

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution's employees (faculty, staff, and administrators) commute to and from campus using more sustainable options such as walking, bicycling, vanpooling or carpooling, taking public transportation, riding motorcycles or scooters, riding a campus shuttle, or a combination of these options. Employees who live on campus should be included in the calculation based on how they get to and from their workplace.

Submission Note:

The survey used to collect these data can be found at
<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/node/300>

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees that use more sustainable commuting options :

25

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who commute with only the driver in the vehicle (excluding motorcycles and scooters) as their primary method of transportation :

75

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who walk, bicycle, or use other non-motorized means as their primary method of transportation. Please note that this may include on-campus residents :

16

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who vanpool or carpool as their primary method of transportation :

9

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who take a campus shuttle or public transportation as their primary method of transportation :

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who use a motorcycle, scooter, or moped as their primary method of transportation :

The website URL where information about alternative transportation is available :

Bicycle Sharing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a bicycle-sharing program or participate in a local bicycle-sharing program? :

Yes

A brief description of the program, including an indication of its scope (e.g., the number of bicycles the program makes available, participation levels, etc.) :

Our science library loans, rugged, simple bikes that are able to withstand heavy use and require only routine maintenance. Faculty, staff and students may check out the bikes from the library for a 4 hour period. Each borrower is issued a bike lock and offered a helmet. Our six to ten (depending on maintenance needs) bikes were checked out 270 times this year.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/green-bikes>

Facilities for Bicyclists

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Mass Transit Programs

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Condensed Work Week

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Telecommuting

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Carpool/Vanpool Matching

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Cash-out of Parking

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Carpool Discount

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Local Housing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have incentives or programs to encourage employees to live close to campus? :

Yes

A brief description of the incentives or programs :

The University owns and rents houses that border one edge of our campus. This service allows visiting and new employees to live close to campus during their temporary stay or until they find more permanent housing.

The website URL where information about the incentives or programs is available :

Prohibiting Idling

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Has the institution adopted a policy prohibiting idling? :

Yes

A brief description of the policy :

No University-owned vehicles are allowed to idle or be left idling while on the St. Lawrence University campus

The website URL where information about the policy is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/node/722>

Car Sharing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Waste

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are moving toward zero waste by reducing, reusing, recycling, and composting. These actions mitigate the need to extract virgin materials, such as trees and metals. It generally takes less energy and water to make a product with recycled material than with virgin resources. Reducing waste generation also reduces the flow of waste to incinerators and landfills which produce greenhouse gas emissions, can contaminate air and groundwater supplies, and tend to have disproportionate negative impacts on low-income communities. Waste reduction and diversion also save institutions costly landfill and hauling service fees. In addition, waste reduction campaigns can engage the entire campus community in contributing to a tangible sustainability goal.

Credit
Waste Reduction
Waste Diversion
Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion
Electronic Waste Recycling Program
Hazardous Waste Management
Materials Exchange
Limiting Printing
Materials Online
Chemical Reuse Inventory
Move-In Waste Reduction
Move-Out Waste Reduction

Waste Reduction

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has implemented source reduction strategies to reduce total waste generation (garbage, recycling, and compost) per weighted campus user compared to a 2005 baseline.

Total waste generation includes all materials recycled, composted, and disposed of as trash except construction, demolition, electronic, hazardous, special (e.g. coal ash), universal and non-regulated chemical waste, which are covered in *OP Credit 19: Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion*, *OP Credit 20: Electronic Waste Recycling Program*, and *OP Credit 21: Hazardous Materials Management*.

Submission Note:

Compost tonnage in performance year was an estimate by Bob Zimmerman (50lbs/day for 19 weeks)

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Weight of materials recycled, 2005 baseline year :

254.83 Tons

Weight of materials composted, 2005 baseline year :

0 Tons

Weight of materials disposed as garbage, 2005 baseline year :

568.07 Tons

Weight of materials recycled, performance year :

208.23 Tons

Weight of materials composted, performance year :

3 Tons

Weight of materials disposed as garbage, performance year :

754.38 Tons

List the start and end dates of the waste reduction performance year :

January 1st 2011 to December 31st 2011

On-campus residents, 2005 :

2057

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

759

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

134

On-campus residents, performance year :

2229

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

751

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

127

Time period for weighted campus user (list the consecutive 12 month period that most closely overlaps with waste reduction performance year) :

July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011

Indication of whether institution has a stated commitment to waste-reduction goals, such as zero waste :

No

A brief description of the plan of action to achieve waste reduction goals :

St. Lawrence has a fairly steady recycling rate, 21-26% of our waste stream each year. The University also works hard each spring during move-out to divert usable items from the dumpster. There is a student-run campus thrift store (

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/reuse>

)

The website URL where information about the institution's waste reduction initiatives is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/waste-stream>

Waste Diversion

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution diverts materials from the landfill or incinerator by recycling, composting, reusing, donating, or re-selling.

This credit does not include construction, demolition, electronic, hazardous, special (e.g. coal ash), universal and non-regulated chemical waste, which are covered in *OP Credit 19: Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion*, *OP Credit 20: Electronic Waste Recycling Program*, and *OP Credit 21: Hazardous Materials Management*.

Submission Note:

Recycled materials include pre-consumer food scrap composting and items saved by the reuse initiative.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Materials recycled, composted, reused, donated, re-sold, or otherwise diverted :

212.90 Tons

Materials disposed in a solid waste landfill or incinerator :

754.38 Tons

A brief description of programs, policies, infrastructure investments, outreach efforts, and/or other factors that contributed to the diversion rate :

St. Lawrence has a fairly steady recycling rate, 21-26% of our waste stream each year. Recycling rooms are attached to all residence halls and the University community is encouraged to properly deposit their recyclables in classrooms and common spaces. In addition to typical recyclable materials (paper, plastic, metal, cardboard) St. Lawrence also recycles batteries, ink/toner cartridges and compact florescent light bulbs. Pre-consumer food scrap composting and a reuse initiative during move-out also help divert waste from the landfill.

Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution diverts non-hazardous construction and demolition waste from the landfill and/or incinerator.

Soil and organic debris from excavating or clearing the site do not count for this credit.

Submission Note:

While we do separate metal C&D we do not track the diversion rate.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Electronic Waste Recycling Program

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish all electronic waste generated by the institution. Institution takes measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly.

Part 2

Institution has a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish electronic waste generated by students. Institution takes measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish all electronic waste generated by the institution and take measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly? :

Yes

Does the institution have a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish electronic waste generated by students and take measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly? :

No

A brief description of steps taken to ensure that e-waste is recycled responsibly, workers' basic safety is protected, and environmental standards are met :

Facilities operations maintains an organized e-waste storage facility. Items from campus are transported to the facility and stored until the volume permits disposal (a minimum of once each semester).

A brief description of the electronic waste recycling program for institution-generated materials :

The Information Technology department is the largest contributor of institution-generated e-waste. They have an e-waste collection point in their building that is moved to facilities and sorted as needed. All other e-waste is picked up on an as needed basis.

A brief description of the electronic waste recycling program for student-generated materials :

The website URL where information about the e-waste recycling program is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/ehs/environmental/electronic%20waste.html>

Hazardous Waste Management

Criteria

Institution has strategies in place to safely dispose of all hazardous, special (e.g. coal ash), universal, and non-regulated chemical waste and seeks to minimize the presence of these materials on campus.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Materials Exchange

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Limiting Printing

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Materials Online

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Chemical Reuse Inventory

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Move-In Waste Reduction

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Move-Out Waste Reduction

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Submission Note:

Around 2 tons of usable items are diverted from the landfill each move-out. Non-perishable food is donated to the local community center.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a program to reduce residence hall move-out waste? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

Donation boxes are established in the common areas of residence halls and near all dumpsters. The employees of the student-run thrift store are trained as dumpster divers and items are sorted and stored in trailers and the thrift store until the 'huge fall sale'.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/reuse>

Water

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are conserving water and making efforts to protect water quality. Pumping, delivering, and treating water is a major energy user, so institutions can help reduce energy consumption and the greenhouse gas emissions associated with energy generation by conserving water. Likewise, conservation and effective stormwater management are important in maintaining and protecting finite groundwater supplies. Water conservation and effective stormwater management also reduce the need for effluent discharge into local surface water supplies, which helps improve the health of local water ecosystems.

Credit
Water Consumption
Stormwater Management
Waterless Urinals
Building Water Metering
Non-Potable Water Usage
Xeriscaping
Weather-Informed Irrigation

Water Consumption

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has reduced its total water consumption per weighted campus user compared to a 2005 baseline.

Total water consumption includes both potable and non-potable water.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Water consumption, 2005 baseline year :

32118022 Gallons

Water consumption, performance year :

26971000 Gallons

List the start and end dates of the water consumption performance year :

July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011

On-campus residents, 2005 :

2057

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

759

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

134

On-campus residents, performance year :

2229

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

751

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

Time period for weighted campus user (list the consecutive 12 month period that most closely overlaps with water consumption performance year) :

July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011

Indication of whether institution has a stated commitment to water use reduction goals :

No

A brief description of the plan of action to achieve water use reduction goals :

The website URL where information about the institution's water conservation initiatives is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/water>

Stormwater Management

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has adopted a stormwater management policy, plan, and/or strategies that mitigate the stormwater runoff impacts of new construction, major renovation, and other projects that increase paved surface area on campus or otherwise significantly change the campus grounds.

The policy, plan, and/or strategies address both the quantity and quality (or contamination level) of stormwater runoff.

The policy, plan, and/or strategies cover the entire campus. While the specific strategies or practices adopted may vary depending on project type and location, this credit is reserved for institutions that mitigate stormwater runoff impacts consistently during new construction. Implementing a strategy or strategies for only one new development project is not sufficient for this credit.

Policies adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution has adopted a stormwater management policy, plan, or strategies that mitigate the stormwater runoff impacts of ongoing campus operations.

The policy, plan, or strategies address both the quantity and quality (or contamination level) of stormwater runoff.

Though specific practices adopted may vary across the campus, the policy, plan, and/or strategies cover the entire institution. Implementing strategies for only one building or area of campus is not sufficient for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a policy, plan, and/or strategies to reduce stormwater runoff from new development projects? :

No

Does the institution have a policy, plan, and/or strategies to reduce stormwater runoff from ongoing campus operations? :

No

A brief description of the institution's stormwater management initiatives :

While we don't have an official policy, we created a wetland to filter stormwater runoff for our last building project (2007).

The website URL where information about the institution's stormwater management initiatives, plan or policy is available :

Does the institution have a living or vegetated roof? :

A brief description of the institution's living or vegetated roof :

Does the institution have porous paving? :

A brief description of the institution's porous paving :

Does the institution have retention ponds? :

A brief description of the institution's retention ponds :

Does the institution have stone swales? :

A brief description of the institution's stone swales :

Does the institution have vegetated swales? :

A brief description of the institution's vegetated swales :

Does the institution employ any other technologies or strategies for stormwater management? :

A brief description of other technologies or strategies for stormwater management employed :

Waterless Urinals

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Building Water Metering

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have building-level water consumption meters for at least one building? :

Yes

A brief description of the water metering employed :

Our theme house student residences have individual metes for water usage.

The percentage of building space with water metering :

The website URL where information about the practice is available :

Non-Potable Water Usage

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use non-potable water (e.g., harvested rainwater or graywater) for irrigation and/or other applications? :

Yes

A brief description of the source of non-potable water and how it is used :

All irrigation, including athletic fields, is done with non-potable water. The water is drawn directly from the river at the south end of campus, about 5-6 million gallons of water each year.

The percentage of irrigation water usage from recovered, reclaimed or untreated sources :

100

The percentage of building space using water from recovered, reclaimed or untreated sources :

The percentage of water used in utility plants from recovered, reclaimed or untreated sources :

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Xeriscaping

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Weather-Informed Irrigation

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Planning, Administration & Engagement

Coordination and Planning

This subcategory seeks to recognize colleges and universities that are institutionalizing sustainability by dedicating resources to sustainability coordination, incorporating sustainability into their primary campus plans, and developing plans to move towards sustainability. Staff and other resources help an institution organize, implement, and publicize sustainability initiatives. These resources provide the infrastructure that fosters sustainability within an institution. Strategic and physical campus plans guide an institution and its physical development. These important documents establish an institution's priorities and influence budgeting and decision making. Incorporating sustainability into these plans is an important step in making sustainability a campus priority and may help advocates implement sustainable changes. Sustainability plans and climate plans provide a road map for how to achieve sustainability goals.

Credit
Sustainability Coordination
Strategic Plan
Physical Campus Plan
Sustainability Plan
Climate Action Plan

Sustainability Coordination

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has a sustainability committee, office, and/or coordinator that are tasked by the administration or board of trustees to advise on and implement policies and programs related to sustainability on campus.

The committee, office, and/or coordinator focus on sustainability broadly (i.e. not just one sustainability issue, such as climate change) and cover the entire institution. A committee, office, or coordinator that focuses on just one department or school within the institution does not count for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a sustainability committee? :

Yes

The charter or mission statement of the committee or a brief description of the committee's purview and activities :

The Campus Committee on Sustainability and Climate Neutrality will consider means to move the University toward environmental sustainability and review the University's progress toward this goal and the goal of climate neutrality. Specifically the committee will review and approve revisions to the Climate Action Plan (CAP) and successive Work Plans for the implementation of the CAP.

Members of the committee, including affiliations :

Director of Facility Operations, Staff Representatives from Student Life and Admissions, the Coordinator of Sustainability Projects, a member of Faculty Council, at least two designated Thelmo (student government) delegates, and at least two additional faculty members. The Coordinator of Regional Development and Sustainability and the Assistant Director of HVAC and Utilities should be designated resource persons.

The website URL where information about the sustainability committee is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/sustainability-committee>

Does the institution have a sustainability office? :

No

A brief description of the sustainability office :

[Campus Sustainability Data Collector](#) | [AASHE](#) | [Sierra Magazine](#)

The number of people employed in the sustainability office :

The website URL where information about the sustainability office is available :

Does the institution have a sustainability coordinator? :

Yes

Sustainability coordinator's name :

Louise Gava

Sustainability coordinator's position title :

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

A brief description of the sustainability coordinator's position :

The sustainability coordinator works to advance environmental sustainability of University operations as well as promote environmentally responsible behavioral practices of students and employees. The coordinator acts primarily as a resource person, researching and analyzing the information necessarily to accomplish sustainability projects and as an information resource, collecting and communicating sustainability best practices.

The website URL where information about the sustainability coordinator is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/louise-gava>

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution's current, formally adopted strategic plan or equivalent guiding document includes sustainability at a high level. The plan covers the entire institution.

An amendment to the strategic plan may count for this credit, as long as the institution always presents the amendment with the original plan.

Neither a physical campus plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 3: Physical Campus Plan*) nor an independent sustainability plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 5: Sustainability Plan*) counts for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Year the strategic plan or equivalent was completed or adopted :

2011

Does the institution's strategic plan or equivalent guiding document include the environmental dimensions of sustainability at a high level? :

Yes

A brief description of how the strategic plan or amendment addresses the environmental dimensions of sustainability :

The strategic plan addresses environmental sustainability in academics, fundraising and master planning. The University will "enhance and further develop sustainability as a core element of our educational programs," create "new fundraising initiatives around the guiding themes of...making green-sustainability-the third St. Lawrence color," and the "direction for updating, maintaining, and adding buildings will emerge from [the Facilities Master Plan], all in the context of the University's dedication to sustainability."

Does the institution's strategic plan or equivalent guiding document include the social dimensions of sustainability at a high level? :

No

A brief description of how the strategic plan or amendment addresses the social dimensions of sustainability :

Does the institution's strategic plan or equivalent guiding document include the economic dimensions of sustainability at a high level? :

No

A brief description of how the strategic plan or amendment addresses the economic dimensions of sustainability :

The website URL where information about the strategic plan is available :

http://www.stlawu.edu/strategicmap/strategic_map.pdf

Physical Campus Plan

Criteria

Institution's current plan for its physical campus (commonly referred to as the campus master plan) includes sustainability at a high level.

An amendment to the plan may count for this credit, as long as the institution always presents the amendment with the original plan.

Neither a strategic plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 2: Strategic Plan*) nor an independent sustainability plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 4: Sustainability Plan*) counts for this credit.

Plans developed at the system level are eligible for this credit. Likewise, multiple plans which together cover the institution's entire physical campus are eligible for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Plan

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has a sustainability plan that was developed with input from faculty, staff, and students. The plan includes measurable goals with corresponding strategies and timeframes to achieve the goals. The plan need not be formally adopted.

The plan covers multiple sustainability topics and issues. Plans focused exclusively on climate change, which are covered by *PAE Credit 5: Climate Plan*, are not eligible for this credit.

Strategic or master plans that cover sustainability may count for this credit if they meet the other criteria outlined above.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Climate Action Plan

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has a formal plan to mitigate its greenhouse gas emissions. The plan includes a measurable, numerical goal or goals and a corresponding date or dates by which the institution aims to achieve its goal(s). The plan has been adopted by the institution's administration.

A formal sustainability plan (i.e. a plan that has been adopted by the administration) counts for this credit if it includes climate change goals, strategies, and corresponding timeframes. Such a plan may also count toward *PAE Credit 4: Sustainability Plan*.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a plan to mitigate its greenhouse gas emissions that meets the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

A brief summary of the climate plan's long-term goals :

Zero-net greenhouse gas emissions by 2040.

A brief summary of the climate plan's short-term goals :

Data and information generated from our climate planning, and made available to the campus community, will support new research for faculty and students, including research fellowships and advocacy work. Take efforts to train faculty and staff in new technologies, facilities, equipment and methods; assist in and encourage the incorporation of sustainability into event planning; host events that will attract a broad variety of constituents; and use of electronic means of communication to convey information (including University GHG emissions data) and seek input on solutions.

Year the climate plan was formally adopted or approved :

2011

An indication of whether institution has made a commitment to reduce GHG emissions a specific amount by a target year :

No

List which emissions (scope 1, 2, and/or 3) are included in its GHG emissions commitment :

Campus Sustainability Data Collector | AASHE | Sierra Magazine

The reduction level (percentage) institution has committed to :

The baseline year the institution used in its GHG emissions commitment :

The baseline emissions level institution used in its GHG emissions commitment :

The target year the institution specified in its GHG emissions commitment :

The website URL where information about the climate plan is available :

<http://www.stlawu.edu/green/node/701>

Diversity and Affordability

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are working to advance diversity and affordability on campus. In order to build a sustainable society, diverse groups will need to be able to come together and work collaboratively to address sustainability challenges. People of color and low-income communities tend to suffer disproportionate exposure to environmental problems. This environmental injustice happens as a result of unequal and segregated communities. To achieve environmental and social justice, society must work to address discrimination and promote equality. The historical legacy and persistence of discrimination based on racial, gender, religious, and other differences makes a proactive approach to promoting a culture of inclusiveness an important component of creating an equitable society. Higher education opens doors to opportunities that can help create a more equitable world, and those doors must be open through affordable programs accessible to all regardless of race, gender, religion, socio-economic status and other differences. In addition, a diverse student body, faculty, and staff provide rich resources for learning and collaboration.

Credit
Diversity and Equity Coordination
Measuring Campus Diversity Culture
Support Programs for Underrepresented Groups
Support Programs for Future Faculty
Affordability and Access Programs
Gender Neutral Housing
Employee Training Opportunities
Student Training Opportunities

Diversity and Equity Coordination

Criteria

Institution has a diversity and equity committee, office, and/or coordinator that are tasked by the administration or board of trustees to advise on and implement policies, programs, and trainings related to diversity and equity on campus.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Measuring Campus Diversity Culture

Criteria

Institution assesses attitudes about diversity and equity on campus and uses the results to guide policy, programs, and initiatives.

Institution may measure its culture of diversity and equity using one assessment for the entire institution or using separate assessments that taken together cover the entire institution.

Assessments conducted during the previous five years are eligible for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Support Programs for Underrepresented Groups

Criteria

Institution has mentoring, counseling, peer support, affinity groups, academic support programs, or other programs in place to support underrepresented groups on campus.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Support Programs for Future Faculty

Criteria

Institution administers and/or participates in a program or programs to help build a diverse faculty throughout higher education.

Such programs could take any of the following forms:

- Teaching fellowships or other programs to support terminal degree students from underrepresented groups in gaining teaching experience. (The terminal degree students may be enrolled at another institution).
- Mentoring, financial, and/or other support programs to prepare and encourage undergraduate or other non-terminal degree students to pursue further education and careers as faculty members.
- Mentoring, financial, and/or other support programs for doctoral and post-doctoral students from underrepresented groups.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Affordability and Access Programs

Criteria

Institution has policies and programs in place to make it accessible and affordable to low-income students. Such policies and programs may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Policies and programs to minimize the cost of attendance for low-income students
- Programs to equip the institution's faculty and staff to better serve students from low-income backgrounds
- Programs to prepare students from low-income backgrounds for higher education such as the federal TRIO programs
- Scholarships for low-income students
- Programs to guide parents of low-income students through the higher education experience
- Targeted outreach to recruit students from low-income backgrounds
- Other admissions policies or programs
- Other financial aid policies or programs

Institutions are not required to have programs or policies in each of the above areas in order to earn this credit. They may pursue the policies and programs that are appropriate for their context.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Gender Neutral Housing

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Training Opportunities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Student Training Opportunities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Human Resources

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that have incorporated sustainability into their human resources programs and policies. This includes recognition for treating and remunerating their workers responsibly and fairly. An institution's people define its character and capacity to perform; and so, an institution's achievements can only be as strong as its community. An institution can bolster the strength of its community by making fair and responsible investments in its human capital. Such investments include offering benefits, wages, and other assistance that serve to respectfully and ethically compensate workers. Investment in human resources is integral to the achievement of a healthy and sustainable balance between human capital, natural capital, and financial capital.

In addition, this subcategory recognizes faculty and staff training and development programs in sustainability. Faculty and staff members' daily decisions impact an institution's sustainability performance. Equipping faculty and staff with the tools, knowledge, and motivation to adopt behavior changes that promote sustainability is an essential activity of a sustainable campus.

Credit
Sustainable Compensation
Employee Satisfaction Evaluation
Staff Professional Development in Sustainability
Sustainability in New Employee Orientation
Employee Sustainability Educators Program
Childcare
Employee Wellness Program
Socially Responsible Retirement Plan

Sustainable Compensation

Criteria

Institution evaluates, and updates as appropriate, its wages and benefits policies and its guidelines for contractors operating on campus to ensure that total compensation (wages plus benefits) for all on-campus workers is sufficient to enable these employees to meet their basic needs, as defined by the institution. This evaluation is completed at least once every three years.

Student workers are not covered by this credit.

While wages and total compensation set in the following ways may constitute sustainable compensation, institutions should conduct a basic needs assessment to ensure that the total compensation is adequate before claiming points for this credit:

- Paying prevailing wages for job type or classification
- Paying average or above average wages for the region or city where the institution is located
- Paying minimum wages or a set amount above the minimum wage

Policies and practices adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Satisfaction Evaluation

Criteria

Institution conducts a survey or other evaluation that allows for anonymous feedback at least once every five years to measure employee satisfaction. The survey or equivalent may be conducted institution-wide or may be done by individual departments as long as all departments are covered by a survey. The institution has a mechanism in place to address issues raised by the evaluation.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Staff Professional Development in Sustainability

Criteria

Institution makes available training and/or other professional development opportunities in sustainability to all staff at least once per year.

Separate training opportunities for each department would count for this credit, as long as each staff member has an opportunity to learn about sustainability at least once per year.

It is not necessary that each staff member attend such trainings; the credit is based on making training *available* to all staff.

This credit applies to staff members only; it does not include faculty members.

The following training opportunities are not sufficient for this credit:

- Specialized training for a small group of staff
- The opportunity to participate in an institutional sustainability committee or group

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability in New Employee Orientation

Criteria

Institution covers sustainability topics in new employee orientation and/or in outreach and guidance materials distributed to new employees, including faculty and staff.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Sustainability Educators Program

Criteria

Institution administers or oversees an ongoing faculty/staff peer-to-peer sustainability outreach and education program. In the program, employee sustainability educators are formally designated and receive formal training or participate in an institution-sponsored orientation. The institution offers financial or other support to the program.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Childcare

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Wellness Program

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Socially Responsible Retirement Plan

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Investment

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that make investment decisions that promote sustainability. Most institutions invest some of their assets in order to generate income. Together, colleges and universities invest hundreds of billions of dollars. Schools with transparent and democratic investment processes promote accountability and engagement by the campus and community. Furthermore, institutions can support sustainability by investing in companies and funds that, in addition to providing a strong rate of return, are committed to social and environmental responsibility. Investing in these industries also supports the development of sustainable products and services. Finally, campuses can engage with the businesses in which they are invested in order to promote sustainable practices.

Throughout this subcategory, the term “sustainable investment” is inclusive of socially responsible, environmentally responsible, ethical, impact, and mission-related investment.

Credit
Committee on Investor Responsibility
Shareholder Advocacy
Positive Sustainability Investments
Student-Managed Sustainable Investment Fund
Sustainable Investment Policy
Investment Disclosure

Committee on Investor Responsibility

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution has a formally established and active CIR or similar body that makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees on socially and environmentally responsible investment opportunities across asset classes, including proxy voting. The body has multi-stakeholder representation, which means its membership includes faculty, staff, and students and may include alumni, trustees, and/or other parties.

Institutions for which investments are handled by the university system and/or a separate foundation of the institution should report on the investment policies and activities of those entities.

A general committee that oversees the institution's investments does not count for this credit unless social and environmental responsibility is an explicit part of its mission and/or agenda.

This credit applies to institutions with endowments of US \$1 million or larger. Institutions with endowments totaling less than US \$1 million may choose to omit this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Shareholder Advocacy

Criteria

There are two possible approaches to earning this credit.

1) Institution filed or co-filed one or more shareholder resolutions that address sustainability or submitted one or more letters about social or environmental responsibility to a company in which it holds investments, during the previous three years.

and/or

2) Institution has conducted a negative screening of its entire investment pool within the last three years. This could take the form of prohibiting investment in an industry (e.g. tobacco or weapons manufacturing) or participating in a divestment effort (e.g. companies operating in South Africa during apartheid). The negative screen includes selling all but \$2,000 or less of the affected direct holdings and writing a letter to all fund managers encouraging them to remove affected holdings as well.

Institutions for which investments are handled by the university system and/or a separate foundation of the institution should report on the shareholder advocacy activities of those entities.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Positive Sustainability Investments

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution invests in any of the following:

- Sustainable industries, such as renewable energy or sustainable forestry
- Businesses selected for exemplary sustainability performances
- Sustainability investment funds, such as a renewable energy investment fund
- Community development financial institutions (CDFI)
- Socially responsible mutual funds with positive screens.

Investment in a socially responsible mutual fund with only negative screens (i.e. one that excludes egregious offenders or certain industries, such as tobacco or weapons manufacturing) does not count for this credit.

Institutions for which investments are handled by the university system and/or a separate foundation of the institution should report on the investment policies and activities of those entities.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Student-Managed Sustainable Investment Fund

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainable Investment Policy

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Investment Disclosure

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Public Engagement

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that give back to their communities through community service, engagement, and partnerships. Volunteerism and the sense of compassion that community service helps develop are fundamental to achieving sustainability. From tutoring children to removing invasive species to volunteering at a food bank, students, faculty, and staff can make tangible contributions that address sustainability challenges through community service. Community engagement can help students develop leadership skills while deepening their understandings of practical, real-world problems. Institutions can contribute to their communities by harnessing their financial and academic resources to address community needs. For example, faculty research and courses can focus on how to address community problems. In addition, colleges and universities can offer incentives for their graduates to pursue careers that fill community needs, and schools can use their prominence to advocate for sustainability outside of their institutions.

Credit
Community Sustainability Partnerships
Inter-Campus Collaboration on Sustainability
Sustainability in Continuing Education
Community Service Participation
Community Service Hours
Sustainability Policy Advocacy
Trademark Licensing
Graduation Pledge
Community Service on Transcripts
Farmers' Market

Community Sustainability Partnerships

Criteria

Institution has formal partnership(s) with the local community, including school districts, government agencies, non-profit organizations, or other entities, to work together to advance sustainability within the community.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Inter-Campus Collaboration on Sustainability

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution collaborates with other colleges and universities to support and help build the campus sustainability community.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution collaborate with other colleges and universities to support and help build the campus sustainability community? :

Yes

A brief summary of papers, guides, presentations, and other resources the institution has developed to share their sustainability experience with other institutions :

We use the data and reports section of our 'green pages' to post data, analysis and reports that are able to be downloaded by anyone.

The names of local, state, regional, national, and other campus sustainability organizations or consortia in which the institution participates and/or is a member :

The Associated Colleges (SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam, Clarkson and St. Lawrence) has a sustainability meeting once a semester to share best practices and find places for collaboration. The New York Six (Skidmore, Hamilton, Colgate, Union, Hobart and Williams Smith and St. Lawrence) also have a sustainability committee that meets occasionally and frequently communications on ways our college can work together.

A brief summary of additional ways the institution collaborates with other campuses to advance sustainability :

Through the use of listservs and networking at conferences.

The website URL where information about cross-campus collaboration is available :

Sustainability in Continuing Education

Criteria

Part 1

Institution offers continuing education courses that are focused on or related to sustainability.

Courses that can be taken for academic credit are not included in this credit. They are covered by the *Curriculum* subcategory.

Part 2

Institution has a sustainability-related certificate program through its continuing education or extension department.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Community Service Participation

Criteria

Institution engages its student body in community service, as measured by the percentage of students who participate in community service.

Institutions may exclude non-credit, continuing education, and/or part-time students from this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Community Service Hours

Criteria

Institution engages students in community service, as measured by average hours contributed per full-time student per year.

Institutions may exclude non-credit, continuing education, and/or part-time students from this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Policy Advocacy

Criteria

Institution advocates for federal, state, or local public policies that support campus sustainability or that otherwise advance sustainability.

The policy advocacy must be done by the institution, not by students or a student group.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Trademark Licensing

Criteria

Part 1

Institution is a member of the Fair Labor Association or Worker Rights Consortium.

Part 2

Institution has signed on to participate in the Designated Suppliers Program.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Graduation Pledge

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Community Service on Transcripts

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Farmers' Market

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Innovation

Innovation

These credits recognize institutions that are seeking innovative solutions to sustainability challenges and demonstrating sustainability leadership in ways that are not otherwise captured by STARS.

Credit
Innovation 1
Innovation 2
Innovation 3
Innovation 4

Innovation 1

Criteria

- 1) Innovation credits are reserved for new, extraordinary, unique, groundbreaking, or uncommon outcomes, policies, and practices that greatly exceed the highest criterion of an existing STARS credit or are not covered by an existing STARS credit.
- 2) In general, innovation credits should have roughly similar impacts or be on the same scale as Tier One credits.
- 3) The innovative practice, policy, program, or outcome should have occurred within the past three years.
- 4) The innovative practice or program has to be something that the institution has already done; planned activities do not count.
- 5) An institution can only claim a particular activity as an innovation credit once. When re-submitting for a STARS rating, an innovation credit that the institution submitted previously cannot be re-submitted.
- 6) Practices, policies, and programs that were once considered innovative but are now widely adopted (e.g. being the first institution to enact a policy 20 years ago that is now common) may not be claimed as innovation credits.
- 7) Multiple activities or practices whose sum is innovative can be considered for an innovation credit as long as those activities or practices are related. For example, three innovative waste reduction programs in research laboratories could be listed together under a single innovation credit for Greening Laboratories. Listing a series of unrelated accomplishments or events under a single innovation credit is not accepted.
- 8) While the practices that led to receiving an award may be appropriate for an innovation credit, winning awards and/or high sustainability rankings in other assessments is not, in and of itself, grounds for an innovation credit.
- 9) Outcomes, policies, and practices that are innovative for the institution's region or school type are eligible for innovation credits.
- 10) When the innovation is part of a partnership, the summary provided must clearly describe the institution's role in the innovation.

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Innovation 2

Criteria

- 1) Innovation credits are reserved for new, extraordinary, unique, groundbreaking, or uncommon outcomes, policies, and practices that greatly exceed the highest criterion of an existing STARS credit or are not covered by an existing STARS credit.
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Innovation 3

Criteria

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- 3) The innovative practice, policy, program, or outcome should have occurred within the past three years.
- 4) The innovative practice or program has to be something that the institution has already done; planned activities do not count.
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Innovation 4

Criteria

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- 10) When the innovation is part of a partnership, the summary provided must clearly describe the institution's role in the innovation.

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Supplemental

Supplemental Data

The supplemental section includes reporting fields that are not part of STARS, but that have been requested by campus survey organizations (the Sustainable Endowments Institute, The Princeton Review, and Sierra magazine). Institutions that wish to share their data with one or more of these organizations should complete the fields in full or contact the relevant organization(s) for guidance regarding minimum reporting requirements.

Credit
New Student Orientation
Food Education
Food and Beverage Purchases
Confinement-Free Food Purchases
Vegetarian-Fed Food Purchases
Hormone-Free Food Purchases
Seafood Purchases
Dishware
Energy Initiatives
Energy Use by Type
Procurement
Bike Sharing
Water Initiatives
Endowment
Sustainability Staffing

New Student Orientation

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details about how it incorporates sustainability into new student orientation.

Submission Note:

To view the new student guide:
<http://www.stlawu.edu/class/pag>

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does new student orientation include presentations, speakers, or skits that address sustainability and take place in large venues that most or all first-year students attend? :

No

Provide a brief description of the presentations, speakers or skits :

Does new student orientation incorporate sustainability information into presentations (e.g., made by Residential Advisors to individual dorm floors)? :

No

Provide a brief description of the presentations :

Does new student orientation actively engage students in activities that raise awareness about sustainability, highlight how sustainability plays out on campus, or allows students to take part in a productive green activity? :

No

Provide a brief description of the activities :

Does the institution make new student orientation more sustainable via efforts such as a zero-waste meal or carbon

offsets? :

No

Provide a brief description of the efforts :

Does the institution incorporate sustainability into new student orientation in other ways? :

Yes

Provide a brief description :

One small effort to include sustainability in new student orientation is in the online 'New Student Guide' both the 'Things to Bring' and 'Green Living' sections. These sections include suggestions on how to create a sustainable dorm room, general information about campus sustainability efforts and ways for students to get involved. This guide is heavily linked to the campus green pages. Students receive this guide before they arrive on campus.

Food Education

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides education about eco-positive food and gardening techniques.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Are students educated in an academic class about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

Yes

Provide a brief description :

Classes including 'Going Locavore,' 'Literary Harvest,' and 'Sustainable Agriculture.'

Are students educated in dining facilities about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

Yes

Provide a brief description :

Local, organic, vegan and vegetarian food are available and all labeled as such.

Are students educated during orientation about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

No

Provide a brief description :

Are students educated in other venues about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

Yes

Provide a brief description :

The low-impact student living option, 'The Greenhouse' have students, faculty/staff and community members over for their locally and sustainably sourced meals each week.

Is there a program by which students are encouraged to and/or taught how to grow their own food? :

Yes

Provide a brief description of the program :

The student-run garden, Seed to Table, provides students an on-campus opportunity to learn about organic production of vegetables. Students have opportunities through our Community Based Learning Program to volunteer on local farms.

Food and Beverage Purchases

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details of its food and beverage purchases.

Submission Note:

Data supplied in consult with Cindy Atkins, Director of Dining and Conference Services.

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The percentage of food and beverage expenditures that were processed within 100 miles of the institution by a company that is not publicly traded :

6.20

The percentage of food and beverage expenditures that were grown within 100 miles of the institution :

4.20

List what tool your institution is using to track this information (e.g. Center for Environmental Farming Systems or CBORD) :

List items procured for dining services from on-campus organic garden(s) :

Tomatoes, cucumbers, summer squash and zucchini

The percentage of total food and beverage expenditures spent by dining services to procure items from on-campus organic garden(s) :

List all Fair Trade certified items purchased :

Coffee and tea

Confinement-Free Food Purchases

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details of its confinement-free animal product purchases.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Vegetarian-Fed Food Purchases

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details of its vegetarian-fed animal product purchases.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Hormone-Free Food Purchases

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details of its hormone-free animal product purchases.

Submission Note:

Data supplied in consult with Cindy Atkins, Director of Dining and Conference Services.

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Type of hormone-free product purchased (1st product) :

Milk

Percentage purchased (1st product) :

100

Comments (1st product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (2nd product) :

Percentage purchased (2nd product) :

Comments (2nd product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (3rd product) :

Percentage purchased (3rd product) :

Comments (3rd product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (4th product) :

Percentage purchased (4th product) :

Comments (4th product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (5th product) :

Percentage purchased (5th product) :

Comments (5th product) :

Seafood Purchases

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details of seafood products purchased that meet Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines.

Submission Note:

Data supplied in consult with Cindy Atkins, Director of Dining and Conference Services.

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Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (1st product) :

Tilapia

Percentage purchased (1st product) :

100

Standard used (1st product) :

Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines

Comments (1st product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (2nd product) :

Tuna

Percentage purchased (2nd product) :

100

Standard used (2nd product) :

Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines

Comments (2nd product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (3rd product) :

Percentage purchased (3rd product) :

Standard used (3rd product) :

Comments (3rd product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (4th product) :

Percentage purchased (4th product) :

Standard used (4th product) :

Comments (4th product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (5th product) :

Percentage purchased (5th product) :

Standard used (5th product) :

Comments (5th product) :

Dishware

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details of the dishware its provides at its dining services locations.

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Does the institution offer reusable dishware at its dining services locations? :

Yes

Does the institution offer plastic dishware at its dining services locations? :

Yes

Does the institution offer polystyrene (Styrofoam) dishware at its dining services locations? :

No

Does the institution offer post-consumer recycled content dishware at its dining services locations? :

Yes

Does the institution offer biodegradable / compostable dishware at its dining services locations? :

Yes

Does the institution offer other types of dishware at its dining services locations? :

No

Provide a brief description. :

Reusable plates, cups and utensils are used in the main dining hall. The takeout open is biogradable containers and plastic utensils. The napkins are all 100% post consumer content and chlorine free.

Energy Initiatives

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details about its energy initiatives.

Submission Note:

Data submitted in consult with Rick Scott, Assistant Director of Facilities Operations and HVAC.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Energy Use by Type

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution reports its energy use by type.

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The percentage of total electricity use from coal. :

14.50

The percentage of total electricity use from wind. :

2.40

The percentage of total electricity use from biomass. :

1.60

The percentage of total electricity use from natural gas. :

18.90

The percentage of total electricity use from solar PV. :

0

The percentage of total electricity use from geothermal. :

0

The percentage of total electricity use from nuclear. :

30.60

The percentage of total electricity use from hydro. :

30.80

The percentage of total electricity use from other. :

0.90

Provide a brief description. :

Upstate New York Grid Mix

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from coal. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from biomass. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from electricity. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from natural gas. :

97

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from geothermal. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from fuel oil. :

3

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from other. :

0

Provide a brief description. :

Our central heating plant uses natural gas, interrupted with fuel oil.

If cogeneration, please explain. :

We do produce electricity with a cogeneration unit run off by our central boilers.

Procurement

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details about its procurement efforts.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Bike Sharing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution reports the number of bicycles available through bike sharing programs.

Submission Note:

Our science library loans, rugged, simple bikes that are able to withstand heavy use and require only routine maintenance. Faculty, staff and students may check out the bikes from the library for a 4 hour period. Each borrower is issued a bike lock and offered a helmet. Our six to ten (depending on maintenance needs) bikes were checked out 270 times this year.

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The number of bicycles available through bike sharing programs :

10

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details about its water initiatives.

Submission Note:

While there is no ban or restriction on selling bottled water the student government has passed a resolution that states that the student body will work "to support policies choosing municipal water services over bottled water to fulfill St Lawrence's commitment to climate neutrality and sustainability. The society will provide support for programs like hydration stations which provide filtered tap water to campus. This resolution accepts that improvements to our current water infrastructure must be made until St. Lawrence is completely bottled water free. Initial changes will involve phasing out Dasani and Aquafina brands and providing all incoming freshmen with reusable water bottles." The students provided funding to install another hydration station on campus.

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Is there a ban or restriction on selling or distributing bottled water on campus? :

No

Provide a brief description of any bottled water ban or restriction :

Does the institution meter any of its non-potable water usage? :

No

The percentage of urinals on campus that are waterless :

Endowment

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects

Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution provides details about its endowment.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Staffing

Responsible Party

Louise Gava

Coordinator of Sustainability Projects
Facilities Operations

Criteria

Institution reports the amount of weekly time worked by people employed in the sustainability office, if applicable (in full-time equivalent).

Submission Note:

Half of position time is devoted to operations and half is devoted to academic programming.

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The amount of weekly time worked by people employed in the sustainability office (in full-time equivalent) :

40

FTE staff on payroll :

1

FTE student intern/fellow :

0