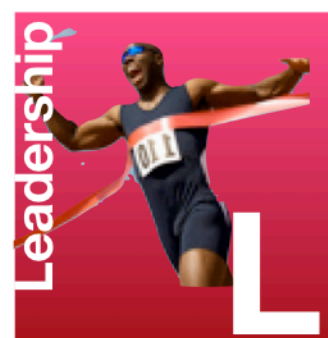




# UF's GREEN ABCs



## A B C's



**Athletics.** UF offsets the carbon emissions and provides recycling for all of its home football games.

**Buildings.** All new buildings and renovations must meet a minimum requirement of Gold under the Leadership in Energy Efficient Design (LEED) standards.

**Campus Partners.** UF and its campus vendors (including Pepsi, Wachovia, Progress Energy, Aramark & Follet) are working together on many sustainability initiatives.

**Dining.** Thanks to UF's Water Reclamation facility, over 90% of the University's campus is served by the reclaimed water system.

**Equity.** UF provides all of its full-time employees a living wage and does not discriminate based on race, gender or sexual orientation.

**Faculty & Staff.** UF faculty and staff all over campus are engaged in sustainability through the Office of Sustainability's Green Team program.

**Greenhouse Gases.** UF president Bernie Machen the first of over 800 to sign the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, a binding agreement to work toward campus carbon neutrality.

**Housing.** All residence halls provide recycling, and donates items collected during move-out to charity.

**IT.** UF Information Technology has recently begun a campaign to reduce the environmental impact of UF's energy-intensive technological infrastructure.

**Junk.** UF recycles 80% of the waste from construction projects, and puts millions of dollars worth of used equipment up for auction each year.

**House Keeping.** The UF Physical Plant has eliminated nearly all toxic chemicals from its custodial purchasing.

**Leadership.** The University of Florida is considered a nation-wide leader in sustainability, frequently ranking in the top ten on various "green campus" lists.

**Minor.** As of Fall 2008, UF undergraduates are able to pursue an interdisciplinary minor in Sustainability Studies.

**Native Landscaping.** UF only allows Florida-native plants on its campus, drastically reducing the amount of water and fertilizer required to keep campus looking nice.

**Outreach.** UF's Institution for Food and Agricultural Science (IFAS) provides sustainability education to citizens throughout the state through extension offices located in every county.

**Purchasing.** UF subscribes to procurement policies and practices that support environmentally and socially responsible products and services.

**Quantitative.** UF works hard to accurately measure its environmental impact, including its carbon emissions, waste output, and much more.

**RTS.** Gainesville's Regional Transit System recently upgraded its fleet to run on 20% biodiesel.

**Students.** There is no question that students are the main driver behind green initiatives at UF. There are currently over 20 groups related to sustainability principles.

**Teaching & Research.** UF currently boasts more than 100 courses, 10 academic programs, and 23 research centers that emphasize concepts of sustainability.

**University-wide.** Nearly all 16 of UF's departments are involved with sustainability through the Office of Sustainability's faculty and staff Green Team Program.

**Vegetarian.** UF was named one of the Top 10 Best Vegetarian-Friendly College in the United States by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

**Water.** Thanks to UF's Water Reclamation facility, over 90% of the University's campus is served by the reclaimed water system.

**Example.** The University of Florida is considered a nation wide leader in sustainability.

**You.** Sustainability requires the effort of each and every person on UF's Campus. Visit [sustainable.ufl.edu](http://sustainable.ufl.edu) to find out how you can get involved.

**Zero Waste.** The University of Florida has set a goal to be waste-free by 2015.

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