

Sustainability Survey 2016

Where did you grow up?

- Africa (1)
- Asia (2)
- Australia/New Zealand (3)
- Europe (4)
- North America (5)
- South America (6)
- Multiple continents (7)

How many years have you been living in the United States?

- Under 1 year (1)
- 1-4 years (2)
- 4-6 years (3)
- 6+ years (4)

Please choose your BU affiliation.

- Undergraduate Student (1)
- Graduate Student (2)
- Post-Graduate (4)
- Faculty (3)
- Staff (6)

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Choose your affiliated school/college.

- CAS (1)
- GRS (2)
- CFA (3)
- CGS (4)
- COM (5)
- ENG (6)
- LAW (7)
- MED (8)
- MET (9)
- SAR (10)
- Questrom (11)
- SDM (12)
- SED (13)
- SHA (14)
- SPH (15)
- SSW (16)
- STH (17)

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Please enter the name of your department.

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Please enter your program of study.

I am aware of Boston University's efforts in reducing our environmental footprint.(5 = Strongly Agree; 1 = Strongly Disagree)

- 5 (Strongly Agree) (1)
- 4 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 2 (4)
- 1 (Strongly Disagree) (5)

Please indicate how important you think the following sustainability-related topics are globally.

	Extremely Important (11)	Somewhat Important (12)	Neither Important nor Unimportant (14)	Somewhat Unimportant (15)	Not at all Important (17)
Slowing Climate Change (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biodiversity Loss (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Population Growth (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainable Food Supply (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Prosperity (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Health (16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to Clean Water (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to Clean Air (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to Education (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equality (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate how important you think the following sustainability-related topics are for Boston University.

	Extremely Important (1)	Somewhat Important (2)	Neither Important nor Unimportant (3)	Somewhat Unimportant (4)	Not at all Important (5)
Preparing for Climate Change (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Renewable Energy (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy Conservation (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Conservation (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green Buildings (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainable Purchasing (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Waste Reduction (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Composting (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indoor Air Quality (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organic and Locally-Sourced Food (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Transportation (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Energy Use Intensity (EUI) is like Miles per Gallon for buildings. EUI measures a building's total energy use per square foot. Generally, a low EUI indicates energy-efficient performance. Please indicate if you think that the following actions can help lower BU's energy use intensity.

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Not Sure (3)
Turning Off Lights (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washing Clothes in Cold Water (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking Shorter Showers (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eating Beef (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eating Local or Organic Produce (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using Shared Printing Resources (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Replacing Light Bulbs with CFLs or LEDs (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using a Smart Power Strip (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unplugging Devices When Not in Use (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling Paper/Plastic/Metal (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Did you know that you can calculate your household Energy Use Intensity (EUI) with this EUI calculator from your utility bills?

Yes (1)

No (2)

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If Are you a student or faculty/staff member? Undergraduate Student Is Selected
Or Are you a student or faculty/staff member? Graduate Student Is Selected

Do you use energy-saving light bulbs LEDs in your dorm/apartment?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Some (3)
- I only use lights provided by BU (4)

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I have replaced the light bulbs in my office desk/table/floor lamp with LED bulbs.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Some (3)
- N/A, I do not have any lamps. (4)

Screen savers have been shown to waste energy and decrease the computer's battery life. My computer screen saver is set to 'blank' or 'none'.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

My computer automatically goes to sleep after:

- 10 minutes or less (1)
- More than 10 minutes/Never (3)

Which of the following sustainable actions do you do?

	Always (1)	Most of the Time (2)	Sometimes (3)	Rarely (4)	Never (5)
Bring Your Own Mug (1)	<input type="radio"/>				
Think Before You Print (2)	<input type="radio"/>				
Turn Off the Lights (3)	<input type="radio"/>				
Recycle (10)	<input type="radio"/>				
Unplug Your Power Cords (5)	<input type="radio"/>				
Power Down Computers (6)	<input type="radio"/>				
Take Shorter Showers (7)	<input type="radio"/>				
Eat Less Meat (8)	<input type="radio"/>				
Wash Clothes in Cold Water (9)	<input type="radio"/>				

Please indicate if you think the following items can be recycled or donated at BU.

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Not Sure (3)
White Paper (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newspaper and Magazines (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Corrugated Cardboard (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tissues and Paper Towels (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plastic Bottles (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Glass Bottles (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soda Cans (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paper Coffee Cups (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Styrofoam Cups (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Batteries (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cell Phones (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computers (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Toner/Ink Cartridges (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small Appliances (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clothes (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Light Bulbs (16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Linens (17)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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I am familiar with the following sustainability@BU initiatives & collaborations.(5 = Strongly Agree; 1 = Strongly Disagree)

	5 (Strongly Agree) (1)	4 (2)	3 (3)	2 (4)	1 (Strongly Disagree) (5)
Join the Challenge (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discounts for Using a Reusable Mug (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green Office Certification (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green Buildings On-Campus (17)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green Restaurants On-Campus (18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling On-Campus (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recyclemania (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability Festival (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Earth Week (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BU CRC Farmers Market (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability Liaisons (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What You're Doing campaign (26)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
sustainability@BU on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) (16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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During your time at Boston University, how many courses have you taken that address topics presented in this survey?

- 0 (none that I remember) (1)
- 1-2 (2)
- 3 or more (3)

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If you have taken classes during your time at Boston University, how many courses have you taken that address topics presented in this survey?

- 0 (none that I remember) (1)
- 1-2 (2)
- 3 or more (3)
- I have never taken classes at Boston University (4)

Sustainability Literacy Assessment The following four questions relate to your general knowledge of sustainability concepts. These are meant to gauge awareness. Please answer to the best of your ability.

Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?

- Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse (4)
- Giving universal access to education, health care and social services (1)
- Setting aside resources for preservation (3)
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (2)
- I don't know (5)

Which of the following activities contribute to an individual's carbon footprint? (Choose all that apply.)

- Purchasing/using electricity generated from fossil fuels (1)
- Driving a traditional gas vehicle to work/school (2)
- Driving an electric car to work/school (4)
- Eating a meat-based diet (5)
- I don't know (6)

In November 2015, BU joined over 300 colleges & universities across the country participating in the American Campuses Act on Climate Pledge to demonstrate their support for strong climate action by world leaders in Paris and increase campus sustainability. Which of the following pledges did BU make?

- Reduce carbon emissions by 35% for 5 million square feet by 2020 (1)
- Prepare the University for a changing climate through climate resilient building standards (4)
- Support academic research on climate change (2)
- Join other colleges in a collective goal of producing 1 gigawatt of green power by 2020 (3)
- All of the above (6)
- None of the above (7)
- I don't know (5)

The 2015 UN Paris Climate Talks (COP21) agreed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the mid 21st century to hold global warming below:

- 4°C (7.2°F) (1)
- 1.5°C (2.7°F) (4)
- 2°C (3.6°F) (5)
- There was no agreement (6)
- I don't know (3)

You're almost done! These last three questions will be quick.



What are you doing? Have you noticed the What You're Doing campaign interviews? We want to recognize people who are going above and beyond, living sustainably or bringing awareness to sustainability issues at Boston University. If you know someone who should be recognized for this, please identify the person and state what they are doing.

We would love to hear your comments!

Thank you for your time in taking this survey. If you would like to be entered into a drawing for your choice of a GoPro Hero4 Session or a fitbit ChargeHR, please click 'Yes' to submit your name and email address. (Names and email addresses will not be associated with your answers to the survey above.)

- Yes, I would like to enter the prize drawing. (1)
- No, I do not want to enter the prize drawing. (2)