Develop a Sustainable Campus

The University of Rochester is committed to sustainable development and operating practices through the management of building design, construction, renovation, landscape, energy use, waste, emissions, transportation and procurement while maintaining regulatory compliance and exercising fiscal responsibility.

The values of a sustainable future are embedded in the plan to create an enduring, vibrant campus. Sustainable campus development will permeate decision making at all levels to encourage environmental innovation and integration of achievable sustainable living on and off campus. Initiatives identified by the University of Rochester Council on Environmental Sustainability are laying the groundwork to green the campus.



Renewable Energy Sources



Rain Garden at Goergen Hall for Biomedical Engineering and Optics