

2010-2011 American University Sustainability Literacy Assessment

- What is your AU ID?
- Which res hall do you live in?
- In which academic school(s) or college(s) are you pursuing a degree(s)? If you have not yet declared a degree, indicate which school(s) or college(s) you expect to select.
- What is your current standing in school?

Indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Sustainability includes social, environmental, and economic factors.					
My lifestyle reflects my knowledge of sustainability issues.					
My lifestyle has become more sustainable since enrolling at AU.					
I want to learn more about sustainability as a student at AU.					
I considered sustainability issues when I chose to enroll at AU.					
I would take sustainability courses or choose sustainability degrees if they were offered in my area of academic interest.					
I am aware of American University's commitment to achieving carbon neutrality by 2020.					
I am aware of American University's commitments to green building, green cleaning, sustainable purchasing and zero waste.					

Rate your knowledge of the following sustainability issues.	I have never heard of this	I recognize the issue but don't know much	I have an elementary knowledge	I have a working knowledge	I am well versed in this issue
Climate change					
Sustainability					
Ozone depletion					
Water pollution					
Human rights and worker abuses					
Biodiversity loss					
Income disparity					
Waste management					
Poverty					
Air pollution					
Lack of health care					
Habitat destruction					
Topsoil erosion					
Sweatshop labor					
Racial discrimination					
Gender discrimination					
Carbon offsets					

Indicate the importance of the following sustainability issues.	Very important	Somewhat important	important	Not important	Don't know
Recycling					
Composting					
Conserving energy					
Conserving water					
Socially and environmentally responsible investing					
Fair trade					
Alternative transportation such as walking, biking, public transit, ridesharing, and carpooling.					
Protecting and restoring habitat					
Renewable energy					
Sustainable agriculture					
Access to clean water					
Access to health care					
Gender equality					
Racial equality					
Carbon offsets					