



A GUIDE TO SUSTAINABILITY

FOR NEW STUDENTS

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Sustainability is widely reflected in Humboldt State's vision and values. Conserving resources, championing social responsibility, as well as reducing our overall carbon footprint, are goals of numerous initiatives and policies. We are deeply involved in creating a campus that operates with sustainability in mind.



Take sustainability focused or related classes!


Course descriptions listed in the [catalog](#) show whether classes have been designated as “sustainability-focused” or “sustainability-related”.


Opportunities to learn outside of the classroom include:

- [Sustainable Futures Speaker Series](#)
- [Zero Waste Conference](#)
- [Social Justice Summit](#)
- [Campus Dialogue on Race](#)



Example Courses:

 **ECON 308D. History of Economic Thought – Add'l Depth** [1]. Additional depth of content for ECON 308. Students receive single grade for combined four units of ECON 308 and ECON 308D. [Prereq: ECON 210. Coreq: ECON 308.]

 **ECON 309. Economics of a Sustainable Society** [3]. Interpret meaning of sustainable economy. Techniques for measuring economic performance using sustainability standard. Analyze domestic and international policies consistent with a sustainable economy. *Economics and business administration majors MUST co-enroll in ECON 309D.* [GE. 1]

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Student Groups

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for video!



CCAT The Campus Center for Appropriate Technologies (CCAT) is a 34-year-old student-run demonstration home for sustainable living.

WRRAP The Waste Reduction and Resource Awareness Program (WRRAP) strives to encourage alternative perspectives on resource consumption and to provide a means for landfill substitution at HSU.

HEIF Formed in 2007, the Humboldt Energy Independence Fund (HEIF) is a fund created from student tuition each semester. Each student pays approximately \$13, a fee that is then used to implement renewable projects on campus. Projects are proposed and developed by students.

GREEN CAMPUS Formerly known as Powersave, Green Campus is a team of students that implements projects and outreach to enhance sustainability in the areas of energy, water, and waste.

RESU The Renewable Energy Student Union (RESU) is a student club at Humboldt State University dedicated to the promotion of research, education, and application of clean, renewable energy technologies and energy conservation.

Find more information about other clubs & activities [here](#).

TRANSPORTATION

Jack Pass



As a student with a Jack Pass, you have unlimited **access to local bus systems**. Your Student ID card (which serves as your bus pass, a.k.a. [Jack Pass](#)) gets you access to:

- Redwood Transit System
- Eureka Transit System
- Arcata & Mad River Transit System

Pick up buses on and off campus. You may also take your bike with you when using local transit systems.

Bicycling



The [Bicycle Learning Center](#), located in the between the Forbes Gym and the Recreation & Wellness Center, provides tools, books, and information to help campus community members learn how to **repair and maintain their own bikes**. In this same location, there is also a **Repair & Maintenance Station** open 24-hours/day where campus users can utilize tools to make repairs to bikes on their own.

Zipcar



[Zipcar](#) gives faculty, staff, and students **24/7 self-service access to cars** on the HSU campus, with low hourly and daily rates that include gas and insurance.

As a member you get:

- Low rates
- Some free mileage
- Insurance

Zimride



[Zimride](#) is a private **ride-sharing network** for Humboldt State University. With Zimride, you can find HSU friends, faculty, and staff going the same way you are. Zimride helps you offer or request rides for commutes, road trips, and popular events.

ZERO WASTE

Zero waste means rethinking what you throw away, so that virtually nothing goes to the landfill.

Click images to visit webpages with more specific information!

Compost



Food Scraps
Napkins
Paper Plates
Tea Bags

Mixed Recycling



Aluminum
Glass
Plastics #1-7
Tin

Cardboard
Office Paper
Magazines
Newspaper

Office Supplies

Reusable Office Supply Exchange (ROSE)

Located in **Warren House 53** next to Campus Apartments
Open M-F, 8-5pm



Donate lightly used school supplies, and get new supplies for FREE. www.humboldt.edu/wrrap/rose

E-Waste



Batteries
Disks
CFL Bulbs
Printer Cartridges
Small Electronics

Located in the **Jolly Giant Commons**
and the **College Creek Mail Room**



Click here for video!

For more information visit humboldt.edu/sustainability/recycling or email wrrap@humboldt.edu

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Food

The North Coast of California is lucky to have access to some of the best local, organic food in the country.

Explore local food via-

- [The North Coast Growers Association](#): get information about local Farmers Markets
- [HSU Dining Services](#): explore vegetarian/vegan options, look for local products, participate in Meatless Mondays, and explore “six degrees of sustainability” with a [case study of a bagel](#)
- [Oh Snap](#): program offerings include campus food pantry, weekly farm stand, CalFresh application assistance, connections to other local food resources, and outreach events

 fish brothers'
locally-harvested salmon lox
Just a few miles from campus, in nearby Blue Lake, this small company crafts epicurean's delight from locally-caught salmon, albacore, trout or whatever fish you bring their way (yes, they'll actually smoke your own catch if you bring it to the store). Most of us eschew the fishing rod and settle for these silky smooth lox; the perfect complement to any bagel.



Take the Virtual Green Room Tour

HSU encourages students to practice healthy and sustainable living habits. Choosing a greener lifestyle helps decrease environmental impact while fostering connections to peers, sustainability-themed courses, and student organizations.



Take the tour of a virtual green room [here!](#)

Fossil Fuels Divestment

Learn about how HSU students took action in leading the campus to divest from fossil fuels!

Click here
for video!



For more info about sustainability initiatives and activities on campus, visit www.humboldt.edu/sustainability or go to [The Green Scene](#)