

UVM Comprehensive Sustainability Plan Survey

This survey is being conducted by the Office of Sustainability. The purpose of this survey is to better understand the UVM community's attitudes and perceptions about sustainability to help identify trends, gaps and areas for improvement or celebration. The results will be used to inform the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan as well as other policies, initiatives, services and communications, including our AASHE STARS submission. Sustainability is defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Your participation is voluntary, and you may discontinue at any time. All questions are optional. The survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. There is no significant risk to participation, as no personal information will be requested. Individual responses will not be shared. Your name and email are being collected to ensure a representative sample of campus. All information obtained during this study is confidential.

All respondents are eligible to enter to win a \$25 UVM Bookstore gift card. For questions about the purpose, content or results of the survey, contact the Office of Sustainability at sustainability@uvm.edu. To learn more about the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan, visit: <https://www.uvm.edu/uvmweb/csp>

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

By clicking "next" you are volunteering to participate.

1. What is your primary affiliation with UVM?

Student

Staff

Faculty

2. Please rate whether or not you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
UVM has a responsibility to be a leader in sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm aware of the existing efforts to increase sustainability on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
UVM should do more to respond to sustainability challenges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A UVM education adequately prepares students for an uncertain future due to climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Please rate whether or not you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
UVM's sustainability reputation influenced my decision to learn here or work here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
UVM does enough to justify its sustainability reputation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability is one of UVM's values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a culture of sustainability within the campus community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Which three sustainability initiatives do you most support UVM focusing on over the next five years and prioritizing in a Comprehensive Sustainability Plan?

- **ACADEMICS:** Requiring students to demonstrate sustainability-literacy and take courses that integrate issues of climate change as a graduation requirement
- **BUILDINGS:** Using space efficiently to minimize the need for new construction and designing ecologically sound, efficient and accessible new buildings
- **CIRCULARITY:** Promote responsible consumption and production across campus
- **ENERGY:** Becoming carbon neutral by reducing energy use, switching to renewable energy, and offsetting remaining emissions
- **FOOD:** Serving mostly local, organic, fair trade, or humanely raised food
- **PLANNING:** Adopting comprehensive short- and long-term sustainability plans that include adaptation, resilience and climate action goals
- **RESEARCH:** Supporting research on sustainability solutions, climate adaptation and resilience
- **RESILIENCE:** Strengthening the ability of human and non-human systems to withstand and respond to changes in the earth's climate
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Reducing emissions by greening the campus fleet, and introducing more incentives and infrastructure for low/no emission transportation/commuting options
- **WASTE:** Reducing net material waste, through source reduction, reuse, composting and recycling, so that nothing is sent to landfills
- **WATER & GROUNDS:** Enhancing the campus landscape by preventing, controlling, and treating stormwater runoff to protect Lake Champlain and reducing water use on campus
- **WELLNESS:** Supporting the physical and mental health of the people who learn and work on campus
- Other

4. First choice:

Please select a unique answer for each choice

Select your answer



5. Second choice:

Please select a unique answer for each choice

Select your answer



6. Third choice:

Please select a unique answer for each choice

Select your answer



7. Please share any comments related to sustainability at UVM:

8. Would you like to be entered to win a \$25 giftcard to the UVM Bookstore?

Yes

No

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