



**There is no significant risk to participation, as no personal information will be requested. Your name will not be used in any publications. Your participation in the survey is fully voluntary and you may choose not to participate or discontinue at any time.**

**All information obtained during this study is confidential.**

**If you have any questions about this study, you may contact The Office of Sustainability, by phone: (802) 656-0906, email ([sustain@uvm.edu](mailto:sustain@uvm.edu)) or regular mail: (UVM Office of Sustainability 12 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT 05405).**

**If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in a research project you should contact Director of the Research Protections Office at the University of Vermont at 802-656-5040.**

**At the end of this survey, you will have the opportunity to enter in a drawing for a \$25 City Market gift card.**

**By participating in the survey you are volunteering to participate.**



## Section A: Sustainability Attitudes and Awareness

The Office of Sustainability is conducting this survey to assess sustainability-related values, behavior, and awareness at the University of Vermont.

The Office of Sustainability's mission is to foster sustainable development and promote environmental responsibility at UVM by strategically bridging the academic activities of teaching, research, and outreach with the operations of the University.

As defined by the UVM faculty senate, "sustainability is the pursuit of ecological, social, and economic vitality with the understanding that the needs of the present must be met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

**A1.** Please rate the following statements *on a 5 point scale*

*1=strongly disagree, 2=somewhat disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat agree, 5=strongly agree*

	1	2	3	4	5
Sustainability is important to UVM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability is important to UVM students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability is important to UVM faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability is important to UVM staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability is important to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Section B: Priorities

**B1. UVM is performing well in these areas in regards to sustainability.**

*1=strongly disagree, 2=somewhat disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat agree, 5=strongly agree*

	1	2	3	4	5
Academics (e.g. curriculum, research)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engagement (e.g. outreach materials, publications, community partnerships, staff and student ambassador programs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operations (e.g. air, climate, buildings, energy, food, dining practices, grounds, purchasing standards, transportation options, waste, water)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Administration (e.g. policy, coordination, planning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Section C: Vision Statements

### C1. These actions are important to advancing sustainability at UVM

*1=strongly disagree, 2=somewhat disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat agree, 5=strongly agree*

	1	2	3	4	5
Running campus vehicles with clean technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having ample, well-maintained green spaces for recreation, social interaction, and aesthetic enjoyment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having functional landscaping that captures campus stormwater runoff to protect Lake Champlain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requiring all UVM students to demonstrate eco-literacy and take courses that integrate issues of sustainability as a graduation requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designing ecologically sound, efficient and accessible buildings that create healthy environments for working and learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using building space efficiently to minimize the need for new construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having bike and pedestrian paths that link the campus and community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prioritizing retrofitting and redevelopment of buildings over new construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving mostly local, organic, fair trade, or humanely raised food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting 100% of UVM's energy needs with renewable technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Becoming carbon neutral by drastically reducing UVM's emissions of carbon dioxide and offsetting remaining emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing net material waste, through source reduction, composting and recycling, so that nothing is sent to landfills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employees are compensated equitably and competitively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University celebrates diversity and has rid itself of racism, sexism, and other prejudices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Section D: Sustainability Behaviors

D1. Please rate the following statements on a 5 point scale

*1=strongly disagree, 2=somewhat disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=somewhat agree, 5=strongly agree*

	1	2	3	4	5
I regularly conserve energy (e.g., turning off lights, reducing A/C and heat use, efficient electronics)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly reduce waste (e.g., reusable mugs/bottles/utensils/to-go containers, printing double-sided, avoiding excess packaging, buying used instead of new items)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly use sustainable transportation methods (e.g., reducing driving, avoiding idling, taking the bus, carpooling)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly eat a sustainable diet (e.g., purchasing local/organic/humane/fair trade foods, eating fewer animal products)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly conserve water (e.g., taking shorter showers, installing low-flow fixtures)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly report building or facility concerns (e.g., leaky faucet, drafty window, broken bike rack)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly engage with sustainability (e.g., attending sustainability events or presentations, participating in sustainability-related clubs or committees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Section E: Awareness

**E1. Prior to taking this survey, were you aware of the following (at UVM)?**

(Yes/no, select all that apply)

	Yes	No
Office of Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eco-Reps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean Energy Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SGA Committee on the Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Faculty Fellows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability General Education Requirement (SU courses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STARS Gold Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EcoWare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ResHall composting program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEED buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ending the sale of bottled water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real Food Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free rides on Green Mountain Transit busses with UVM ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus Master Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Section F: General Comments

F1. Do you have any comments, suggestions or questions about sustainability at UVM? If so, write below

## Section G: Demographics

G1. What gender do you identify with?

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)



**G2. What race/ethnicity do you identify with?**

Non-Hispanic White

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino

Two or more races

**G3. What is your primary affiliation with the university?**

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Student

Faculty

Staff

## **Section H: Demographics (Students)**

**H1. Are you an international student?**

Yes

No







**H5. Is your major environmentally related?**

Yes

No



**H6. What is your major?**

Animal Science B.S.

Anthropology B.A.

Art History B.A.

Art: Studio Art B.A.

Asian Studies B.A.

Athletic Training Education B.S.

Biochemistry B.S. (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

Biochemistry B.S. (College of Arts and Sciences)

Biological Science B.S. (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

Biological Science B.S. (College of Arts and Sciences)

Biology B.A.

Biomedical Engineering B.S.BME.

Business Administration B.S.BA.

Chemistry B.A.

Chemistry B.S.

Chinese B.A.

Civil Engineering B.S.CE.

Classical Civilization B.A.

Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S.

Community and International Development B.S.

Community Entrepreneurship B.S.



## Section I: Demographics (employees)

11. What college or department do you primarily work in?

- President
- HRDMA
- ADM/UR
- Development
- Fin/Trsr
- Provost
- Enrollment Management
- ETS
- Research
- CEMS
- CAS
- LCOM
- Student Affairs
- Athletics
- Ag Extension
- CDE
- CALS
- CNHS
- CSS
- RSENR



**I2. How many years have you been working at UVM? (If you have been employed for less than one year, put "0" as your answer)**

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**Thank you for completing this survey. Visit the Office of Sustainability website to learn more or get in touch:  
[www.uvm.edu/sustain](http://www.uvm.edu/sustain)**

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link: <https://survey.uvm.edu/index.php/491511?lang=en>**