

UCCS Sustainability Highlights

- Sustainability is a Compass Curriculum General Education requirement for all students
- UCCS earned the 2016 Department of Education Green Ribbon Post Secondary Sustainability Award
- UCCS achieved a 2018 STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System) Gold rating
- There is an interdisciplinary Minor in Sustainability
- UCCS is a charter signatory to the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions
- Climate Action Plan was published in 2010. There are several solar installations on campus..
- 15 buildings have received Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, (LEED) Gold certification.
- Student approved \$5 per semester fee for the Green Action Fund - Faculty, Staff and Students are encouraged to apply!
- 167.5 kW of rooftop solar photovoltaic systems on Osborne, Centennial, Gallogly Events Center, Alpine Garage and SDH.



Sustainability Demonstration House, SDH

Would you like to make your home more sustainable and efficient?

Take an informal tour of the SDH. We have tangible ideas that you can use in your home. Do your students want to do research on sustainability topics? This is where the Office of Sustainability and Green Action Fund are located. So stop by and chat about how we can collaborate.

More Information? Visit:
sustain.uccs.edu/SDH

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Sustainability Initiatives @ UCCS

Exercising leadership in the promotion of ecology, economy, and equity for a more sustainable campus and community

KFL Staff
Touring the
Materials
Recovery
Facility (MRF)
where
UCCS'
recycling is
sorted



Learn how faculty and staff can get involved in sustainability initiatives at UCCS!

Green&Go Reusable To-Go Containers

Get a \$.50 discount on every to-go meal at Café 65 or Clyde's when you use a Green&Go. The reusable containers are available for a one time \$1.00. Return the container when finished to the OZZI machine in Café 65 for Dining and Hospitality Services to clean.

diningservices.uccs.edu/sustainability/green-and-go

Bring your own coffee or tea mug

Reduce your waste and save \$.30 when you bring a reusable mug to any UCCS coffee shop.

Green Team Network

Do you want to make your work more sustainable? Create a green team in your department and join the network of existing green teams to learn and share best practices. You will provide opportunities to engage your coworkers in sustainable practices that make sense to your departmental processes and help make UCCS more sustainable.

sustain.uccs.edu/programs/green-team-network

Where is the bottled water?

In 2014, UCCS students passed a ban on bottled water sales on campus. Bring your own bottle to fill up at hydration stations in every building. Students for Environmental Awareness and Sustainability (SEAS) initiated the Take Back the Tap campaign to educate the campus on the benefits of using our tap water.

uccs.edu/seas

Pedal Perks

There are alternatives to driving to work each day. Sign up for Pedal Perks to join our biking community and earn prizes each month.

pedalperks.uccs.edu



Hard to Recycle Materials

Do you have in/toner cartridges? Batteries?

Find our easy drop-off locations throughout campus using our Hard-to-Recycle Materials map.

sustain.uccs.edu/programs/zero-waste

UCCS Sustainability Committee

Join like-minded individuals to pursue great projects and new curriculum on campus. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to join this official Faculty Assembly committee.

uccs.edu/facassembly/committees



Green Action Fund

UCCS Green Action Fund Committee exists to distribute monies from the UCCS Green Action Fund Fee (\$5 per student per semester) to approved sustainability projects.

Since GAF was established in 2012, over 135+ projects from students, faculty, and staff have been approved investing \$850k+ in projects, programs and initiatives. From retrofitting lightbulbs and toilets to designing a hyperloop demonstration, the committee is eager to learn and potentially fund your projects.

gaf.uccs.edu

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SWELL

Sustainability, Wellness, and Learning

Learn about our local foodshed and heritage produce that grow well in the Colorado climate. Sports and Nutrition Graduate students and faculty work closely with the Farm and Greenhouse to plan and prepare delicious food harvested to provide local food literacy at various events and programs.

uccs.edu/swell