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### Best Practices in Campus Sustainability & the Greater Community

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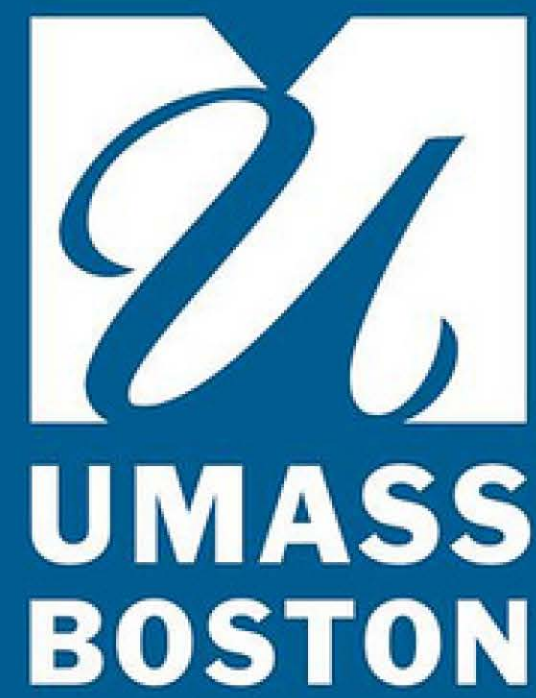
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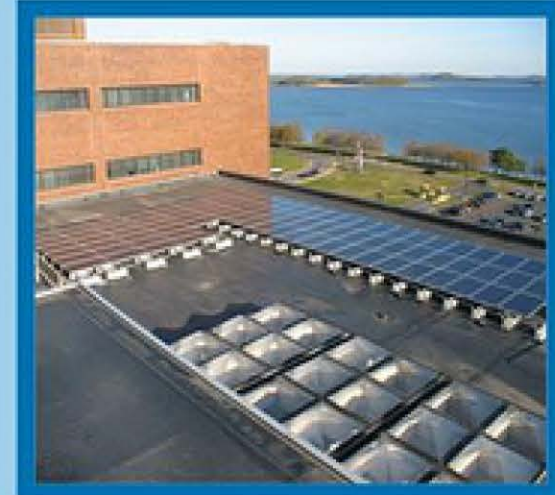
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# BEST PRACTICES IN CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY & THE GREATER COMMUNITY

For more information: VISIT [www.umb.edu/sustainability](http://www.umb.edu/sustainability)  
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Princeton Review's Top 311 Greenest Colleges in the nation

L.E.E.D building design for Campus Center and the Upcoming Integrated Sciences Complex

ACUPCC Climate Commitment Signatory

Earth Day, America Recycles Day

Community Engagement in Master Planning

Student internships in Sustainability

Sustainability in Master Planning

Composting

Zero-waste Dining

Fair Trade coffees, organic food and Farmer's Market on campus

Rewards for car-free options and ride-sharing  
[www.commute.com/nuride](http://www.commute.com/nuride)

Partnerships with EPA, DOER, DEP, EEOA, DCAM UMBA

UMass President's Office grant recipient for pre-collegiate environmental education

MA State Grants Recipient

MA State Sustainability Executive Order 484

Support Student Initiatives for Recycling at Harbor Point

Collaborations with UMB Dining, Parking, Bookstore, Campus Center, Student Affairs

Member AASHE and ACUPCC

Green Conferences at the Campus Center

Member Regional Transportation Management Associations

Student involvement in sustainability-related committees

Hosting large-scale sustainability conferences and providing "green" and "zero-waste" set-up

Collaborations with Facilities, Campus Services, Procurement, Env Health and Safety, Marine Operations

Collaborations with EEOS, College of Management, Biology, Green Chemistry, Biology

Member Boston Green Ribbon Commission

Solar panels and Energy Efficiency measures

Student governance support of sustainability: Reuseable cups, hydration stations

Toxics use reduction and Community Hazardous Waste Drop-offs for City of Boston

### Summary

UMass Boston's is Boston's only public university with a leading role in sustainability over the past decade. As the only public university in Massachusetts to sign the international Talloires declaration in the early 1990s, it was one of the first campuses in the UMass system and one of few nationally to have a sustainability program in the early 2000s. Sustainability is now one of the guiding principles in campus Master Planning and sustainable practices are increasingly being adopted in all aspects of campus operations.

In 2004, UMass Boston was awarded the "Sustainable University of the Year" award by the Massachusetts State Sustainability Program. In 2007 it signed the national ACUPCC Climate Commitment introducing its Climate Action Plan. In 2011 and 2012 UMass Boston was recognized as a Leader for Excellence in Commuting Options by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and was selected by Princeton Review as one of the 311 Greenest Colleges in the nation, second year in a row.

The campus sustainability program UMBe Green and related campus departments work with numerous campus departments, academia, students, pre-collegiate programs and partners at the local, state and national and international level to reduce its environmental footprint and engage the broader community in sustainability – many of which are highlighted in this poster.

Hybrid shuttle buses, bike racks Award-winning commuter options

Community Food Recovery partnerships with Campus Kitchens and Greater Boston Food Bank

Student sustainability organizations and clubs

Green Careers Conference Support

Comprehensive recycling including e-waste

Green Conferences at the Campus Center

Energy and water conservation retrofits

Eco-friendly products at the bookstore, community discount days

Support of marine education with marine operations and greening the harbor

Hybrid cars for Public Safety office

Green Tours for Boston schools and out-of-state visiting for campus greening tours

NESEA Green buildings open house tour

Tree Planting at UMB City of Boston's 100,000 trees by 2020 plan

