

IT ALL STARTS WITH US

Becoming a part of WashU means joining a community committed to addressing climate change and improving global public health. Here's how you can start making an impact.

SHIFTING GEARS

Get a bike & helmet

For those who are able, biking is the quickest way to get around. Chose a used or refurbished bike from local non-profit B-Works or rent one from student-owned Bears Bikes, who also sells at-cost helmets for \$15.

Register your bike

Registration serves as a theft deterrent and facilitates the recovery of lost or stolen bikes. It is mandatory and free with Parking & Transportation. WUPD also sells at-cost U-Locks for \$25 to ensure maximum safety of your bike.



Review the policies.

WashU recently adopted a set of policies for bikes and scooters to ensure safety and comfort for all users of the road.

Maintain & Repair.

The Danforth campus is equipped with six bike repair stations with air pumps and tools for basic tune-ups.

Try your new U-Pass.

You have the privilege to receive a free U-Pass from WashU, so enjoy unlimited rides on Metro buses and trains to explore your new home city and get where you need to go!

Signup for WashU Rides.

WashU Rides is a new commuter platform to help you plan your car-free trips and find matches for carpools and bike pools, either for your daily or occasional trips. More at parking.wustl.edu/rides

CONSUME LESS

Save Electricity.

Use LED lights and Energy Star appliances as much as possible. Bring a smart power strip so you can control your power use.

Pack Light

Pack light to stay flexible and resilient. During the move-in period, thrift cheap dorm essentials at the SWAP Move-In Sale. No need to bring printers, fridges, microwaves or televisions, as they are provided in every ResCollege!

Wash & Dry Cool.

Laundry is one of the highest-impact way to conserve energy. Use the low heat settings for both the washing machine and the dryer, which will also lengthen the life of your clothes. Even better, air dry your laundry!



Universities have historically been at the forefront of addressing major global issues. Climate change and related public health concerns are two of the largest challenges our species and generation will ever face. Sustainability is a core priority at Washington University. It runs through all aspects of our campus community, our operations and our work as a leading research and teaching institution.



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GREEN DINING

On average, we make over 200 food decisions everyday. To make sure these choices are beneficial to your health and our planet, pick the seasonal, the local and the reusable!

Refuse Single Use

At campus eateries, chose reusable dishware or request a reusable to-go box if you eat on the go. Carry your own reusable utensils – buy or win travel utensil sets on campus. Bring your own water bottle. Skip the straw.

I'm reusable!



Low carbon dining.

Indulge in a wide variety of plant-forward and low-carbon meals, avoiding water and land-intensive red meat when possible. Educate yourself on the impacts of your food choices.

Compost your scraps.

Look for compost bins in dining areas and request a compost bucket for your room. Follow the signs to achieve zero waste!



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GET INVOLVED

Study sustainability.

Seek classes on climate change, environmental studies, energy, or public health. Regardless of your major, explore how your field can help develop sustainable solutions.

Join a student group.

Explore the numerous "green groups" and connect with the Student Environmental Council.

Connect with us.

Subscribe to the Office of Sustainability newsletter and follow us on social @wustlsustain to receive opportunities for deeper engagement, including internships.

1: Solar panels on the roof of the Sumers Recreation Center. WashU is now one of the largest producers of on-site solar in Missouri!

2: Green Ambassadors will welcome you on campus and introduce you to our sustainability culture.

3: A team of summer interns from the Office of Sustainability stand in front the Schnuck Pavilion, a LEED Platinum building.



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