

# 2019 Sustainability Report at a glance



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CALGARY

**The University of Calgary is committed to excellence and leadership in sustainability.** Our Institutional Sustainability Strategy confirms the University of Calgary's sustainability values and impetus for actions, sets forth guiding principles and renewed goals. This document highlights and celebrates a few of our accomplishments and progress in 2018/19. We look forward to continuing our journey.

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**STARS GOLD RATING**  
for overall sustainability performance  
from the **Association for the Advancement  
of Sustainability in Higher Education**,  
since 2013.

## **ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION and RESEARCH**

Integrating research and education  
in sustainability across disciplines  
in ways that respond to  
community needs



**80% of  
DEPARTMENTS  
CONDUCTING  
RESEARCH**

are engaged in **sustainability-  
related research**



**SUSTAINABILITY  
RELATED  
COURSES**

offered across all  
UCalgary faculties



**60+ STUDENTS from  
25 DEPARTMENTS**  
were enrolled in the  
**Certificate in Sustainability Studies**



UCalgary ranked  
**TOP 20  
COOL SCHOOLS**  
by **Sierra Magazine**



## 20+ STUDENT CLUBS

involved in the  
**Sustainable Development  
Goals (SDG) Alliance**



Over 245 students  
participated in sustainability-related  
experiential learning through

## CAMPUS as a LEARNING LAB



Launched  
**SUSTAINABLE EVENTS  
and OFFICES PROGRAMS**  
building a day-to-day  
culture of sustainability



## 200+ INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS

offered with over  
**1,200 students participating,**  
gaining hands-on cross-cultural experience



## 190+ SUSTAINABILITY RELATED EVENTS

took place on campus  
with **16,000+ in attendance**

## ENRICHING ENGAGEMENT for SUSTAINABILITY

Helping make sustainability part of  
everyday campus life, building leadership  
capacity and working with community



## OVER 90% of CONSTRUCTION WASTE

diverted from landfill



## UCalgary's renewed 2019 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

set a target to be  
carbon neutral by 2050

## 45% OF DAILY WASTE

diverted from landfill



## UCalgary's bookstore a **FAIR LABOUR ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE**

for 4 years, demonstrating  
commitment to fair labour practices



## Awarded CIMS **GREEN CLEANING CERTIFICATION**

with Honours  
for the second time



Water use per person on campus was **49% LOWER** than in 2008

## MODELLING THE WAY WITHIN ADMINISTRATION and OPERATIONS

Continually improving our sustainability performance and infusing sustainability into the campus experience



GHG emissions per person on campus were **41% LOWER** than in 2008



UCalgary named one of **CANADA'S GREENEST EMPLOYERS**



Named one of Canada's **BEST DIVERSITY EMPLOYERS** for the **third year in a row**

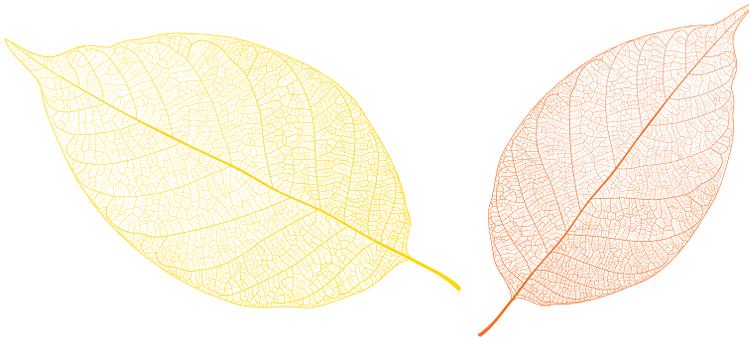


UCalgary named **CAMPUS of the YEAR** by Fairtrade Canada



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The University of Calgary is a Canadian post-secondary education leader in sustainability in our academic and engagement programs, administrative and operational practices, and through supporting community and industry in their aims for leadership in sustainability. We are guided by our Institutional Sustainability Strategy, a roadmap for continuous improvement in our pursuit of excellence and leadership in sustainability.

**Enriching learning. Growing leaders. Accelerating change.**

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