

Induction- Introduction to Sustainability at Greenwich

An introduction about environmental and social responsibility at Greenwich, and how you can get involved.

**Did you know that you are
studying at one of the most
sustainable* universities
in the UK?!**

*sustainable- environmentally & socially responsible



University of Greenwich



people & planet

1st

award class

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LEAGUE 2021/22



STUDENTS
ORGANISING FOR
SUSTAINABILITY
UNITED KINGDOM



FAIRTRADE

**Fairtrade
University
Award**



ISO 14001

Environmental



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GREENWICH

What is UoG doing?

Corporate Strategy 2030- the university will “*Create a **green and sustainable university** and actively encourage and support sustainable development and principles of sustainable learning and teaching practice in curriculum development and delivery.*”

Our Corporate Strategy drives our Sustainability Strategy and Policy.

- **Our strategic sustainability approach:** Further information including how we are approaching sustainability on a strategic level can be found on [this page](#). It includes our governance and reporting processes and the key sustainability related policies.
- **Sustainability Policy:** [This document](#) provides how sustainability relates to our university context and what we are committed to do.
- **Environmental Management System ([EMS](#)):** operate to international ISO14001:2015 (Environmental Management) standards.

What is UoG doing?

Energy & Carbon

- **Ambition to be Net Zero Carbon by 2030**
- Solar panels in Avery Hill & Stockwell St.
- Air-source heat pumps, LED lighting

Food

- **Fairtrade** certified for all tea, coffee, sugar, bananas
- **MSC** certified fish meals in outlets
- All eggs are free range, all milk organic
- Food for Life Gold for all catering outlets

What is UoG doing?

Waste

- **Reusable** cup scheme
- **End of Term Reuse**
- **Furniture Reuse** Scheme
- 70% recycling target rate

Biodiversity

- Biodiversity Action Plan
- Ecosystems Services Policy
- Reduce the **cutting regime** to allow more flowers to grow

Travel

- Green Travel Plan
- Electric and hybrid coaches & buses



Your help is important!

Saving natural resources

More Tips:

Recycling



Drink cans & food tins

Paper & magazines

Drink & milk bottles

Tin foil & containers

Cardboard

Other plastic
Check the triangle
1, 2 or 3 only

Throwing in other waste can contaminate our 10 tonne collection!
Think & Care to get it right...

 **Clean items only**
No food • No liquid • No glass
No coffee cups • No tissues
No dirty items

Find out more: 

Waste



Coffee cups

Food leftovers

Food packets & wrappers

Tissues & paper towels

Polystyrene & hard plastics

Dirty packaging

Your actions will make a difference
Think & Care to get it right...

 **Is it recyclable?**
Remember to look for the recycling bins around the campus.
There will be some close by...

Find out more: 



All coffee cups to the waste bin to avoid contamination!

Get out into natural spaces

Natural areas around all 3 campuses!

Volunteer at our Edible Garden at Avery Hill

- Every Wednesday 12pm-2pm



Buy things responsibly- Fairtrade



- **UoG is Level 1 Accredited:**
 - Committed to sustainable purchasing and to using and promoting Fairtrade products
- **Why Fairtrade?**
 - Support farmers in **climate-friendly** farming techniques
 - **Fairtrade Minimum Price-** safety net & reduce vulnerability
 - **Fairtrade Standards-** protect workers basic rights
 - Promotes **gender equality**
- **What can I do?**
 - Look out for Fairtrade products
 - Get involved in Fairtrade Fortnight!



Green Rewards



- Learn about Sustainability
- Sustainable Travel
- Waste, recycling, consumption activities
- Saving energy & water
- Aligning your values to a career with responsible employers

Do simple actions and you could win vouchers up to £75 per month!



Get involved & find out more!



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More
information:



Thank you!