

Academics



Curriculum	27.20/40.00
Academic Courses	14.00/14.00
Undergraduate Program	3.00/3.00
Graduate Program	3.00/3.00
Immersive Experience	2.00/2.00
Incentives for Developing Courses	2.00/2.00
Campus as a Living Laboratory	3.20/4.00
Research	16.00/18.00
Research and Scholarship	12.00/12.00
Support for Research	4.00/4.00
Open Access to Research	0.00/2.00

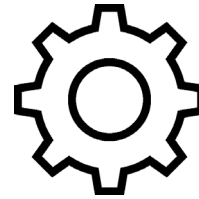
Engagement



Campus Engagement	20.50/21.00
Student Educators Program	4.00/4.00
Student Orientation	2.00/2.00
Student Life	2.00/2.00
Outreach Materials and Publications	2.00/2.00
Outreach Campaign	4.00/4.00
Assessing Sustainability Culture	.50/1.00
Employee Educators Program	3.00/3.00
Employee Orientation	1.00/1.00
Staff Professional Development	2.00/2.00
Public Engagement	14.37/20.00
Community Partnerships	3.00/3.00
Inter-Campus Collaboration	3.00/3.00
Continuing Education	5.00/5.00
Community Service	1.37/5.00
Participation in Public Policy	0.00/2.00
Trademark Licensing	2.00/2.00

Indicates best practice

Operations



Air & Climate	7.99/11.00
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	6.99/10.00
Outdoor Air Quality	1.00/1.00
Buildings	2.64/8.00
Building Operations and Maintenance	0.21/5.00
Building Design and Construction	2.43/3.00
Energy	6.14/10.00
Building Energy Consumption	3.70/6.00
Clean and REnewable Energy	2.44/4.00
Food & Dining	2.00/8.00
Sustainable Dining	2.00/2.00
Grounds	2.77/4.00
Landscape Management	0.77/2.00
Biodiversity	2.00/2.00
Purchasing	3.04/6.00
Sustainable Procurement	1.25/3.00
Electronics Purchasing	1.00/1.00
Cleaning and Janitorial Purchasing	0.75/1.00
Office Paper Purchasing	0.04/1.00
Transportation	3.15/7.00
Campus Fleet	0.09/1.00
Student Commut Modal Split	1.01/2.00
Employee Commute Modal Split	0.45/2.00
Support for Sustainable Transportation	1.60/2.00
Waste	4.31/10.00
Waste Minimization and Diversion	2.39/8.00
Construction and Demolition	0.92/1.00
Hazardous Waste Management	1.00/1.00
Water	6.46/7.00
Water Use	4.46/5.00
Rainwater Management	2.00/2.00

Planning & Administration



Coordination & Planning	4.25/8.00
Sustainability Coordination	1.00/1.00
Sustainability Planning	2.00/4.00
Participatory Governance	1.25/3.00
Diversity & Affordability	8.85/10.00
Diversity and Equity Coordination	2.00/2.00
Assessing Diversity and Equity	1.00/1.00
Support for Underrepresented Groups	3.00/3.00
Affordability and Access	2.85/4.00
Investment & Finance	0.03/7.00
Committee on Investor Responsibility	0.00/2.00
Sustainable Investment	0.03/4.00
Investment Disclosure	0.00/1.00
Wellbeing & Work	2.20/7.00
Employee Compensation	0.20/3.00
Assessing Employee Satisfaction	1.00/1.00
Wellness Program	1.00/1.00
Workplace Health and Safety	0.00/2.00
Exemplary Practice	1.00/1.00
Grounds Certification	0.50/0.50
Campus Pride Index	0.50/0.50
Innovation	4.00/4.00
Program for Children in Crises	1.00/1.00
Improved Care in Independent Living	1.00/1.00
Technology Helps Seniors Live Safely	1.00/1.00
High School Educator Training	1.00/1.00



Innovation & Leadership

Total

136.9/207

Peer Comparisons



Gold Rating

University of Missouri
University of Georgia
Texas A&M
University of Arkansas

Silver Rating

University of Tennessee
Auburn University
University of South Carolina
University of Kentucky
University of Florida

AAU Gold Rankings



Top 10 AAU schools with a student population over 30,000

1. University of California, Irvine
2. University of California, Berkeley
3. University of Washington, Seattle
4. Indiana University Bloomington
5. University of Missouri, Columbia
6. University of Michigan
7. University of California, San Diego
8. Iowa State University
9. Pennsylvania State University
10. Texas A&M University

The University of Missouri has earned a STARS Gold rating in recognition of its sustainability achievements from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). STARS, the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System measures and encourages sustainability in all aspects of higher education.

Our institution's STARS report is publicly available on the STARS website:
<https://reports.aashe.org/institutions/university-of-missouri-mo/report/>

With more than 800 participants in 30 countries, AASHE's STARS program is the most widely recognized framework in the world for publicly reporting comprehensive information related to a college or university's sustainability performance. Participants report achievements in five overall areas:

- 1) Academics
- 2) Engagement
- 3) Operations
- 4) Planning and Administration
- 5) Innovation and Leadership.



"STARS was developed by the campus sustainability community to provide high standards for recognizing campus sustainability efforts," said AASHE Executive Director Meghan Fay Zahniser. "The University of Missouri has demonstrated a substantial commitment to sustainability by achieving a STARS Gold Rating and is to be congratulated for their efforts."

Unlike other rating or ranking systems, this program is open to all institutions of higher education, and the criteria that determine a STARS rating are transparent and accessible to anyone. Because STARS is a program based on credits earned, it allows for both internal comparisons as well as comparisons with similar institutions.

MU students represent every Missouri county, all 50 states and 100 countries. Based on quality of teaching, research and scholarship, MU is also one of only 60 public and private U.S. universities invited to membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities. AAU membership helps Mizzou attract external funding and recruit top faculty and students.



For more information about the STARS program, visit stars.aashe.org.

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