

CAL STATE SAN MARCOS SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

FOR STUDENTS
2020-2021



**FUN FACTS ABOUT
SUSTAINABILITY**

**GOALS &
INITIATIVES**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
INVOLVEMENT**

Photo: Students on USU lawn

GET INVOLVED

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FOLLOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, PINTEREST, AND TWITTER. WE POST LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES, SUCCESS STORIES AND SUSTAINABILITY TIPS: [@SUSTAINCSUSM](#)

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CONNECT WITH CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY

THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS ASSOCIATION IS A CLUB THAT FOCUSES ON A VARIETY OF SUSTAINABILITY RELATED TOPICS, [@CSUSM_ESA](#). ASI ALSO HAS A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND HOLDS DIFFERENT EVENTS, LOOK OUT FOR THOSE [@ASI.CSUSM!](#)

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TAKE A CLASS THAT HAS A SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS TO EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

CSUSM OFFERS A VARIETY OF COURSES THAT HAVE A FOCUS IN SUSTAINABILITY. HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE AND SEE IF ONE MAY INTEREST YOU!
WWW.CSUSM.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY/GOALS/ACADEMIC_RESEARCH/SUSTAINABILITYCOURSES.HTML

CONTACT INFO FOR SUSTAINABILITY

FOR GENERAL SUSTAINABILITY QUESTIONS,
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SUSTAINABILITY FUN FACTS

70+ Academic courses that integrate sustainability concepts

12 Since 2017, 12 Grants awarded to students through the Sustainability Projects Fund (SPF), an ASI initiative

7 Varieties of fruit trees available for the campus community to enjoy

50+ In 2018, CSUSM diverted over 50 tons of waste from going to the landfill by recycling, composting and re-using/re-purposing

36 Hydration Stations located in every building for filtered, chilled water. We have avoided over 3 million single use bottles by using our water refill stations

7 EV car chargers (Chargepoint) located in Parking Structure 1



SUSTAINABILITY TIPS AND TRICKS

DON'T FORGET YOUR REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE

CSUSM HAS HYDRATION STATIONS LOCATED IN EVERY BUILDING FOR FILTERED, CHILLED WATER. THERE ARE OVER 36 STATIONS ON CAMPUS, AND HAS HELPED US AVOID SENDING OVER 3 MILLION SINGLE USE BOTTLES INTO THE LANDFILL.

APPLY FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS FUNDING

HAVE AN IDEA THAT WILL HELP GREEN OUR CAMPUS? APPLY FOR THE SPF GRANT THROUGH ASI THAT WILL TURN YOUR IDEAS INTO REALITY.

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INVEST IN SUPPLIES THAT WILL LAST YOU LONGER

RESEARCHING ITEMS THAT CAN BE REUSABLE WILL SAVE YOU A LOT OF MONEY DOWN THE ROAD. INSTEAD OF PURCHASING A NEW NOTEBOOK EVERY YEAR, LOOK INTO REUSABLE ONES, SUCH AS THE ROCKET BOOK.

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CONSERVE ENERGY BY UNPLUGGING ELECTRONICS (CHARGERS, TVS, POWER STRIPS) WHEN NOT IN USE- THEY USE ENERGY EVEN IN 'STANDBY' MODE! GETTING IN THIS HABIT WILL LOWER YOUR ELECTRIC BILL AND YOUR ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION EFFORTS:

SPRINTER, CARPOOL, VANPOOL, AND ZIPCAR ARE ALL AVAILABLE TO YOU.

SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING:

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO PURCHASING: IS IT NEEDED? CAN YOU BORROW IT? WHAT IS THE LIFECYCLE OF THE ITEM? HOW IS THE ITEM BEING DISPOSED?

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GOALS AND TIPS AND TRICKS @: CSUSM.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY