

Leading States for Exemplary Programs: Campus Environment 2008

Campus Environment 2008 recognizes more than 334 individual schools for having exemplary levels of sustainability activities and plans to do more, as determined by survey responses. Campuses with relatively high numbers of exemplary marks include Willamette University in Salem, Oregon; the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; Michigan State University, East Lansing; University of Arizona, Tucson; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Cascadia Community College in Bothell, Washington. Dozens of other campuses are also recognized in the report for specific programs.

Rank	State	Percent of Total Number of Eligible Schools with Exemplary Programs and Commitments to Do More	Percent of Total Schools Participating	Campuses with six or more exemplary marks and plans to do more in leadership, academics, or operations	States where 5 percent or more of campuses have one or more exemplary programs to educate students and support faculty
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I. States with 50 or More Eligible Schools¹:

1.	WA	20%	42%	Cascadia Community College (6)	
2.	OR	20%	36%	Willamette University (11), Pacific University (6)	
3.	WI	14%	42%		*
4.	IN	13%	29%		
5.	NC	12%	36%	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (6)	*
6.	MN	12%	34%		*
7.	NJ	12%	34%		
8.	MA	12%	31%		
9.	MI	10%	34%	Michigan State University (7)	*
10.	GA	10%	33%	Georgia Institute of Technology (9), Southern Polytechnic State University (7)	*
11.	AZ	10%	29%	University of Arizona (7)	*
12.	KS	10%	29%		
13.	IA	8%	35%		
14.	TN	7%	36%		
15.	TX	7%	31%		

II. States with Fewer than 50 Eligible Schools²:

1.	VT	29%	42%		*
2.	CT	14%	39%		
3.	UT	14%	33%		
4.	WY	11%	44%		
5.	RI	8%	58%		

⁽¹⁾ States with 50 or more eligible institutions of higher education, having a response rate of 29% or higher, with 7% or more campuses having one or more exemplary programs or commitments to do more. Order is based on percentage of exemplary schools. Where the percentage was the same the campuses were ordered according to percent of total schools responding; where both the percent of exemplary campuses and total schools responding was the same, the order was based on total number of eligible campuses.

⁽²⁾ States with fewer than 50 eligible institutions of higher education, having a response rate of 29% or higher, with 7% or more campuses having one or more exemplary programs or commitments to do more. Order is based on percentage of exemplary schools. Where the percentage was the same the campuses were ordered according to percent of total schools responding; where both the percent of exemplary campuses and total schools responding was the same, the order was based on total number of eligible campuses.