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The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS)
is a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities
to measure their sustainability performance.

BENEFITS



- Gain international recognition for sustainability efforts.
- Create a baseline for continuous improvement.
- Generate new ideas.
- Inform strategic planning and budgeting.



“STARS reporting and STARS score have a positive impact on reputation (enrollment), finances (endowments) and environmental performance (emissions) of the HEIs.”

Subcategories



Academics

- Curriculum
- Research

Engagement

- Campus Engagement
- Public Engagement

Operations

- Air & Climate
- Buildings
- Energy
- Food & Dining
- Grounds
- Purchasing
- Transportation
- Waste
- Water

Planning & Administration

- Coordination & Planning
- Diversity & Affordability
- Investment & Finance
- Wellbeing & Work

Innovation & Leadership

- Exemplary Practice
- Innovation

Public Recognition



Each STARS report and rating is valid for up to 3 years.

Scoring



Recognition Levels

Platinum: 85+

Gold: 65 – 84 (UM)

Silver: 45 - 64

Bronze: 25 - 44

Reporter: -----



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Peer & Aspirant Institutions



Emory University

Rating	Score	Valid Through
Gold	75.69	2024

New York University

Rating	Score	Valid Through
Gold	67.30	2023

Case Western University

Rating	Score	Valid Through
Silver	58.96	2022

Stanford University

Rating	Score	Valid Through
Platinum	88.00	2022

University of Miami

Rating	Score	Valid Through
Gold	71.10	2025

