

# 2021-2025 Summarized Campus Commitments

<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Commitment</b>
April 22, 2021	Sign Second Nature's Climate Resilience Commitment
August 1, 2021	Establish asynchronous learning options for employee sustainability passport program
August 1, 2021	Full formal assessment of sustainable food and beverages and a establish a new goal
August 1, 2021	Determine food waste tracking system
December 31, 2021	Institute optional graduation pledge for the class of 2022
January 1, 2022	Further integrate sustainability education into employee orientation, governance, and development opportunities
April 1, 2022	Relocate community garden to new on-campus location
Ongoing Spring 2022	Lead campus-wide outreach and feedback process for carbon offsets every three years
July 1, 2022	Create and implement a viable composting program
July 1, 2022	Complete and implement Sustainable Purchasing Policy
July 1, 2022	Eliminate purchase of non-recycled and post-consumer content paper on campus
July 1, 2022	Link sustainability to on-campus living, learning, social, and athletic communities
September 1, 2022	Complete a sustainability audit of dining-related water and energy consumption
December 31, 2022	Organize an annual sustainability alumni event
January 1, 2023	Invest in local carbon offset projects
April 22, 2023	Complete a final resilience assessment
July 1, 2023	Integrate sustainability into new student orientation
April 22, 2024	Complete a comprehensive climate adaptation plan
August 1, 2024	Complete and pilot employee commuting behavior assessment
July 1, 2025	Revise and improve existing Energy Master Plan
July 1, 2025	Implement variety of projects to reduce energy consumption and create efficiencies in five buildings on campus
July 1, 2025	Reduce water consumption in five buildings on campus
July 1, 2025	Expand Carry-In, Carry-Out Classroom Recycling Program to six new buildings

July 1, 2025	Implement programs to reduce food waste by 15% by 2025
July 1, 2025	Reduce paper consumption by 15% from FY 2020
July 1, 2025	Reduce water and energy usage related to dining services by 5%
July 1, 2025	Reduce Colgate's vehicle fleet emissions by 15%
July 1, 2025	Reduce emissions from the Cruiser, On-Demand Service, and Charter Service by 15%
August 1, 2025	Eliminate one-time use disposable plastics (including biodegradable plastics) in Dining Services and all catered events
Ongoing	Expand Green Bike fleet annually
Ongoing	Continue to improve lighting controls and upgrades
Ongoing	Continue development and implementation of the Green Cleaning Program
Ongoing	Continue utilizing GRLF to finance campus sustainability projects
Ongoing	Explore federal, state, and local funding opportunities
Ongoing	Carbon offsets should be purchased annually after the GHG inventory each fiscal year
Ongoing	Purchase RECs or green tags each year to offset 100% of annual electricity consumption
Ongoing	Maintain and continuously update a carbon offset website for communication and transparency
Ongoing	Formally update faculty, students, and staff on progress through presentations at faculty and staff meetings, the annual GHG inventory, and annual sustainability report.
Ongoing	Link student work-study and academic experiences to on-campus operational practices