

# STARS 1.0 Credit Checklist

## Category 1: Education & Research (ER)

Credit Number	Credit Title	Possible Points
<b>Co-Curricular Education</b>		
ER Credit 1	Student Sustainability Educators Program	5
ER Credit 2	Student Sustainability Outreach Campaign	5
ER Credit 3	Sustainability in New Student Orientation*	2
ER Credit 4	Sustainability Materials and Publications	4
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Co-Curricular Education Tier Two Credits</i>	2
<b>Curriculum</b>		
ER Credit 5	Sustainability Course Identification	3
ER Credit 6	Sustainability-Focused Courses	10
ER Credit 7	Sustainability-Related Courses	10
ER Credit 8	Sustainability Courses by Department*	7
ER Credit 9	Sustainability Learning Outcomes*	10
ER Credit 10	Undergraduate Program in Sustainability*	4
ER Credit 11	Graduate Program in Sustainability*	4
ER Credit 12	Sustainability Immersive Experience*	2
ER Credit 13	Sustainability Literacy Assessment	2
ER Credit 14	Incentives for Developing Sustainability Courses	3
<b>Research</b>		
ER Credit 15	Sustainability Research Identification*	3
ER Credit 16	Faculty Involved in Sustainability Research*	10
ER Credit 17	Departments Involved in Sustainability Research*	6
ER Credit 18	Sustainability Research Incentives*	6
ER Credit 19	Interdisciplinary Research in Tenure and Promotion*	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

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## Category 2: Operations (OP)

Credit Number	Credit Title	Possible Points
<b>Buildings</b>		
OP Credit 1	Building Operations and Maintenance	7
OP Credit 2	Building Design and Construction*	4
OP Credit 3	Indoor Air Quality	2

<b>Climate</b>		
OP Credit 4	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory	2
OP Credit 5	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction	14
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Climate Tier Two Credits</i>	0.5
<b>Dining Services</b>		
OP Credit 6	Food Purchasing*	6
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Dining Services Tier Two Credits</i>	2.5
<b>Energy</b>		
OP Credit 7	Building Energy Consumption	8
OP Credit 8	Renewable Energy	7
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Energy Tier Two Credits</i>	1.5
<b>Grounds</b>		
OP Credit 9	Integrated Pest Management*	2
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Grounds Tier Two Credits</i>	1.25
<b>Purchasing</b>		
OP Credit 10	Computer Purchasing	2
OP Credit 11	Cleaning Product Purchasing	2
OP Credit 12	Office Paper Purchasing	2
OP Credit 13	Vendor Code of Conduct	1
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Purchasing Tier Two Credits</i>	0.5
<b>Transportation</b>		
OP Credit 14	Campus Fleet	2
OP Credit 15	Student Commute Modal Split*	4
OP Credit 16	Employee Commute Modal Split	3
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Transportation Tier Two Credits</i>	3
<b>Waste</b>		
OP Credit 17	Waste Reduction	5
OP Credit 18	Waste Diversion	3
OP Credit 19	Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion*	1
OP Credit 20	Electronic Waste Recycling Program	1
OP Credit 21	Hazardous Waste Management	1
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Waste Tier Two Credits</i>	1.5
<b>Water</b>		
OP Credit 22	Water Consumption	7
OP Credit 23	Stormwater Management	2
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Water Tier Two Credits</i>	1.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

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## Category 3: Planning, Admin. & Engagement (PAE)

Credit Number	Credit Title	Possible Points
<b>Coordination and Planning</b>		
PAE Credit 1	Sustainability Coordination	3
PAE Credit 2	Strategic Plan*	6
PAE Credit 3	Physical Campus Plan*	4
PAE Credit 4	Sustainability Plan	3
PAE Credit 5	Climate Plan	2
<b>Diversity and Affordability</b>		
PAE Credit 6	Diversity and Equity Coordination	2
PAE Credit 7	Measuring Campus Diversity Culture	2
PAE Credit 8	Support Programs for Under-Represented Groups	2
PAE Credit 9	Support Programs for Future Faculty	4
PAE Credit 10	Affordability and Access Programs	3
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Diversity and Affordability Tier Two Credits</i>	0.75
<b>Human Resources</b>		
PAE Credit 11	Sustainable Compensation	8
PAE Credit 12	Employee Satisfaction Evaluation	2
PAE Credit 13	Staff Professional Development in Sustainability	2
PAE Credit 14	Sustainability in New Employee Orientation	2
PAE Credit 15	Employee Sustainability Educators Program	5
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Human Resources Tier Two Credits</i>	0.75
<b>Investment</b>		
PAE Credit 16	Committee Socially Responsible Investment*	2
PAE Credit 17	Shareholder Advocacy*	5
PAE Credit 18	Positive Sustainability Investments*	9
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Investment Tier Two Credits</i>	0.75
<b>Public Engagement</b>		
PAE Credit 19	Community Sustainability Partnerships	2
PAE Credit 20	Inter-Campus Collaboration on Sustainability	2
PAE Credit 21	Sustainability in Continuing Education*	7
PAE Credit 22	Community Service Participation	6
PAE Credit 23	Community Service Hours	6
PAE Credit 24	Sustainability Policy Advocacy	4
PAE Credit 25	Trademark Licensing *	4
<i>Tier Two</i>	<i>Public Engagement Tier Two Credits</i>	0.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

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## Category 4: Innovation (IN)

Credit Number	Credit Title	Value
IN Credit 1	Innovation Credit 4	1
IN Credit 2	Innovation Credit 4	1
IN Credit 3	Innovation Credit 4	1
IN Credit 4	Innovation Credit 4	1