THE COOL CROWD

What’s trending at America’s greenest colleges?

Sierra magazine surveyed the nation’s most sustainable universities to find out how eco-campuses are shaping the future. Here’s what we learned:

91% of colleges cultivate organic gardens.

10,493 sustainability-focused courses are taught nationwide.

90% of schools serve protein-rich vegan meals daily.

126 colleges have programs to protect wildlife on their property.

64% of universities maintain bike-sharing programs.

78 schools have reduced their waste by more than 15% since 2005.

46 schools divert more than 50% of their waste from landfills, and 4 schools divert more than 80%!

52 schools have a policy in place to consider the environmental or social impacts of their financial investments.

Did your school make the grade? Check out Sierra magazine’s ranking of 162 cool schools to find out: sierraclub.org/coolschools