

# CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

We know there is a lot of information and resources out there on the different sustainability related classes, groups, events and opportunities on campus.

It can get confusing, we get it.

That's why we've compiled this guide to help you!

Firstly, let's start off by acknowledging that Concordia University is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka Nation is recognized as the custodians of the lands and waters on which the University is located. Tiohtià:ke/Montréal is historically known as a gathering place for many First Nations. Today, it is home to a diverse population of Indigenous and other peoples. We respect the continued connections with the past, present and future in our ongoing relationships with Indigenous and other peoples within the Montreal community.

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# HOW TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

There are so many ways to get involved on campus depending on what you want to do, how much time you are willing to commit and what you are passionate about! Here are some starting points we suggest looking into!

## Join a group

With over 20 student initiatives focusing on different aspects of sustainability, you're bound to find one for you!

Check them out [here!](#) 



## Attend events on campus

Follow your favourite groups on Facebook and Instagram to find out on the latest events!



## Get on the sustainability newsletter

Stay informed about sustainability on campus by adding your email [here](#) for monthly updates on news and events!

## Pitch your sustainability ideas

Pitch your idea to The Sustainability Action Fund (SAF), a student run fee levy group on campus!

Learn more [here!](#)



## Volunteer

The Student Sustainability Ambassadors Program is an initiative linking sustainability minded students with opportunities to provide peer-to-peer sustainability education

Learn more [here!](#)



## Visit some sustainable spaces on campus

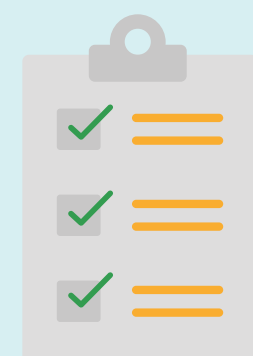
Check out Sustainable Concordia's resource map to find your new favourite spot on campus from for free lunches, free materials or even a green study space!

Find it [here!](#)



## Read the Sustainable Action Plan

Concordia launched its first ever [Sustainability Action Plan](#) in 2020 to address five streams: Food, Waste, Climate Change, Research, and Curriculum



Looking to reach someone in particular?  
Here is a list of [sustainability contacts](#) at Concordia.

# SUSTAINABILITY GROUPS AT JMSB

## JOHN MOLSON SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE (JSEC)



JSEC is a group of undergraduates that address the integration of sustainability in business practices. We build and inspire the future sustainable leaders of tomorrow.

As an official committee under the CASA-JMSB umbrella we host various events and programs to help students grow their knowledge to merge the gap between sustainability and business.

## ENACTUS CONCORDIA



Enactus is an international non-profit organization that works with leaders in business and higher education to mobilize university students to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders.

Students form teams on their university campuses and apply business concepts to develop outreach projects that improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need.

## JOHN MOLSON SUSTAINABLE CONSULTING GROUP (JSCG)



Operating as a business unit under JSEC, JSCG is a student-run group that delivers business advisory services to local businesses that wish to attain sustainable objectives.

## ACADEMICS FOR DEVELOPMENT (AFD)



AFD provides students the opportunity to enrich themselves and have a sustainable social impact through hands-on, multidisciplinary, and cross-cultural entrepreneurship projects around the world.

## Explore groups beyond JMSB!

With over 20 student initiatives focusing on different aspects of sustainability at Concordia, you're bound to find one that's right for you!

*Learn more [here!](#)*



# WHAT DOES JSEC DO?

Here are some of the events and programs we typically do every year but keep in mind these may change with time. To stay updated, make sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!



## BUSINESS BEYOND TOMORROW CONFERENCE

Every January, we host a full day conference with panels and workshops based on the three spheres of sustainability (environmental, social, economic) followed by a networking cocktail. This conference is an amazing opportunity for students to learn and connect with industry leaders.

## BLOG

Every week during the fall and winter semesters, come check out our blog for recipes, guides to living a more sustainable life or commentary on anything sustainability! Stay tuned for our podcast launching soon!

[Click here for our website!](#)



## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Our mentorship program allows students to be paired with corporate leaders in the sustainability industry for an integrative experience providing students unique knowledge and networking opportunities. Applications start at the beginning of each semester.

## STUDENT RESOURCES

Whether you're looking to get involved on campus, learning more about hosting sustainable events or living more sustainably, we've got resources to help! Check out our [website](#) for more info!

## FACEBOOK EVENTS CALENDAR

To find out when more about our event details and events calendar, follow us on [Facebook](#)!

## LINKEDIN JOB HUB

Follow our [JSEC LinkedIn page](#) for the latest sustainability job offers and internship opportunities!

## ASTRA WORKSHOPS



In collaboration with other student groups, we host panels and workshops around current business and sustainability topics with industry leaders. Some past workshops included accounting for sustainability, design thinking and using standards as strategies.

# WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Take a sustainability related class right here at JMSB or explore classes beyond business!



## **MANA 369: Business and Sustainability**

- Prerequisite: COMM 223 or 224 or MARK 201. This course explores the role of business in developing a sustainable global society. Students explore current environmental and societal concerns and the role of business in influencing them. Students learn how the relationships between business and various stakeholders, including communities, governments, and the natural environment, can create opportunities for generating economic, environmental, and social value.



## **MANA 374: Sustainable Management**

- This course focuses on the emerging business environment, and how organizations implement ecologically, socially, and economically sustainable management. Sustainable strategies are explored within the context of global economic development, to develop organizational vision, products and processes for achieving long-term sustainable prosperity.



## **Join the Sustainable Investing Practicum (Finance Majors)**

- Launched in 2020, the SIP is the fruit of close collaboration between the John Molson School of Business and Manulife Investment Management (MIM). Under the supervision of the SIP director and senior members of MIM, the selected students will have the opportunity to manage a \$2 million-dollar virtual equity fund allocated by MIM with the explicit mandate of integrating ESG factors into the stock selection process.



## **Take a sustainability class outside of JMSB!**

- 46 out of 57 departments at Concordia offer courses with a sustainability focus. Check out the [list of classes](#)!

Interested in doing a minor in sustainability? Check out the next page!



# WANT TO ADD SUSTAINABILITY TO YOUR DEGREE?

Apply for one of the following programs from the Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability!

## Sustainability Studies Minor

27-credit program that must be combined with an honours, specialization or major program.

Explore the concept and practice of sustainability through a selection of hand-picked courses in the social sciences, sciences, and humanities. Note that no scientific background is required for this program.

[Learn more here!](#)

## Diversity and the Contemporary World Minor

24 credit program that must be combined with an honours, specialization or major program.

The minor is a great choice for anyone whose career path involves working with people, especially people from different cultures, including the fields of law, psychology, medicine, education, business, and human resource management

[Learn more here!](#)

## Elective Group in Sustainability Studies

Interested in Sustainability Studies but don't have space for a full Minor? Consider the 15 credit elective group in Sustainability Studies open to BA, BSc, and BComm students.

[Learn more here!](#)

## Explore other departments!

The Department of Geography, Planning and Environment currently hosts nine interdisciplinary programs related to sustainability

[Learn more here!](#)

