

Green Event Certification Program

0.5 bonus points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that leverage the high profile of events like institution-hosted conferences to both improve campus sustainability performance and engage the broader community around sustainability challenges and solutions.

Criteria

Institution has or participates in a green event certification program and has held one or more certified events in the previous year. The certification program addresses at least three of the following:

- Sustainable transportation options, teleconferencing options, and/or carbon offsets
- Sustainable catering (e.g., sourcing local and third party certified food and beverages, providing vegetarian/vegan options, using reusable/compostable materials)
- Paper consumption (e.g., minimization and recycled/FSC certified content)
- Energy efficiency (e.g., equipment and lighting)
- Waste minimization and diversion
- Communications and/or signage about the sustainable practices

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points when it has a certification program that meets all six criteria listed. Partial points are available. An institution that has a certification program that meets at least three of the criteria earns 0.25 points.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Does the institution have or participate in a green event certification program?
- ☐ Has the institution held one or more certified events in the previous year?
- ☐ Does the institution's green event certification program address the following? (Select all that apply.)
 - ☐ Sustainable transportation options, teleconferencing, and/or carbon offsets
 - ☐ Sustainable catering (e.g. sourcing local and third party certified food and beverages, providing vegetarian/vegan options, using reusable/compostable materials)
 - ☐ Paper consumption (e.g. minimization and recycled/FSC certified content)
 - ☐ Energy efficiency (e.g. equipment and lighting)
 - ☐ Waste minimization and diversion
 - ☐ Communications and/or signage about the sustainable practices
- ☐ A brief description of the institution's green event certification program
- ☐ Website URL where information about the green event certification program is available

Optional

- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)