# Loyola’s State of Sustainability 2016

## 11%
Energy use reduction from previous year

## 23%
Energy use reduction from baseline year (2008)

## 48%
of FY16 incoming students said **sustainability was important** in their choice of Loyola

### Our Common Home – an Event for Pope Francis’ Encyclical

### 2
new LEED Gold certified buildings. This brings our total of LEED Buildings to 10

### Lake Shore Community Partners
launches in support of Plan 2020

### Carbon Goal – 2025
- Carbon neutral for Scope 1& 2 emissions
- 25% reduction in Scope 3 emissions

### LUC Climate Action Plan – A Just Future – released Fall of 2015
- **Continue to reduce energy related emissions through retrofits, new construction, policies and behavior-focused programs**
  - Goal: 10% reduction in total energy use
- **Construct on-site renewable energy**
  - Goal: 4% reduction in natural gas, 1% reduction in electricity
- **Purchase renewable energy credits and carbon offsets**
  - Goal: 100% of electricity in REcs and 100% of natural gas in offsets by 2020
- **Support the teaching, research and outreach of climate science and adaptation**
  - Goal: Annual programs that engage the Loyola community
- **A clear accounting on progress and challenges to reach carbon neutral by 2025**
  - Goal: Annual reporting on greenhouse gas emissions and programs

### > 52%
For the first time, recycling rates at Lake Shore Campus topped 50%

### 8
Members of the new **Loyola Sustainability Committee**

### 86,500
Trips taken by bike commuters to campus

### 109
tons of organic waste composted

### 102
Sustainability events for

### > 8,000
Students and

### > 8,400
Alumni, Visitors and Parents

### New sustainability degrees:
- Sustainability Minor (QSoB)
- Environmental Policy (IES)
- Dual degree with Master of Public Policy (IES/CAS)
- Dual degree with Master of Public Health (IES/SSOM)

### 105
Million gallons of water used

### 160
Students enrolled in **Arrupe College**, addressing social sustainability responsibilities of accessibility

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*All activities reflect the 2015-16 academic year for the Lakeside Campuses unless noted.*

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