Sustainable Initiatives

27% increase in physical footprint since 2000 & 27% reduction in electrical consumption in just the past 3 years

THAT’S A SAVINGS EQUAL TO:

- 14 million kilowatt hours a year enough electricity to power 1,349 homes for one year
- 9,800 tons of greenhouse gases
- 10,530,440 pounds of coal consumption eliminated
- 130 tanker trucks worth of gasoline
- 2,064 passenger vehicles removed from the road

1st University in Tennessee to achieve a Platinum LEED Certification for a building—Belmont’s Janet Ayers Academic Center

2016 winner Trane National Energy Efficiency Award
TN Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Award

A unique and interactive WATER-saving irrigation system that collects water from underground runoff and utilizes current weather data

Multiple educational and sustainable green roofs located on 5 campus buildings

A Geothermal HEATING & cooling system that uses the Earth’s natural temperature to regulate interior climate