Sustainability at Furman University: The Numbers

The David E. Shi Center for Sustainability

Est. 2008

- 223 Student fellowships
- 86% of Furman’s Sustainability Master Plan Strategies are ongoing or have been met
- 100% of Furman’s 2700 students take at least one sustainability course
- $14M: The Center for Sustainability helped secure gifts, grants and pledges since 2008
- 100+: Sustainability Science majors have declared since the program’s inception in Jan 2011, making it the fastest growing program at the University and the 1st of its kind in the US
- 2026: Furman’s bicentennial year by which we aim to be carbon neutral
- $2M: Estimated savings to date from implementation of Furman Climate Action Plan
- 62% of students choose their college based on academic/operational sustainability (Princeton Review)
- 30% of Furman faculty are affiliated with the Center for Sustainability