Over 3,000 students each year enrolling in a course with a service-learning component.

UWM students logged 30,000 volunteer hours in a single school year (2014-15).

High percentages of commuters are choosing alternative modes of transportation to single-passenger cars.

STAFF 38%
FACULTY 46%
STUDENTS 54%

Recognized as a BIKE FRIENDLY CAMPUS by the LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS (2013)

Building & Landscapes

$11.9 million saved in avoided energy costs (up through FY2015).

27% reduction in energy consumption from 2008-2014.

UWM’s campus features the 11.1-acre Downer Woods forest.

Native prairie plantings in stormwater gardens throughout campus.

Cleaning products used in campus buildings reduced from 30 available products to four Green Seal Certified cleaners.

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The campus gardens obtained all of its spring soil directly from campus food waste.

Three campus gardens help feed campus and community.

16.5 MILLION GALLONS

Stormwater averted annually through use of cisterns, green roofs and rain gardens.

125,200 sq. ft.

Seven green roofs covering a total of 125,200 square feet.

GREEN ARCHITECTURE:

Two solar powered buildings.

Two LEED Gold certified buildings, with four additional projects trending towards LEED certification.

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY SERVICE

UWM offers 190 SUSTAINABILITY FOCUSED AND RELATED COURSES across 38 DEPARTMENTS.

Examples of UWM’s environmental and community-centric offerings:

- Conservation and Environmental Sciences (Undergraduate degree)
- Master of Sustainable Peacebuilding (Graduate Degree)
- School of Architecture’s Institute for Ecological Design
- School of Continuing Education’s Water Technology Certificate
- School of Freshwater Science and Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health’s interdisciplinary and cross-community programs

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