



Emerson Teach-In on Sustainability:

24-Hour Play Festival Resource Guide

United Nations Sustainability Goals

“17 Goals for People, for Planet“

In 2015, world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development, solidifying their commitment to a healthy thriving planet. Along with the 2030 Agenda came the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's), designed to act as a practical and effective pathway towards securing the rights and well-being of all. The SDG's "reflect an understanding that sustainable development everywhere must integrate economic growth, social well-being and environmental protection."

For more information, visit: www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment

Sustainability @ Emerson

Since 2007, campus buildings have decreased their carbon emissions by 80%. The new buildings are built to strict environmental standards, and the existing buildings are regularly upgraded. Emerson aims for all of its campus buildings to meet the internationally recognized Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standards (LEED).

Additional Highlights:

- Since 2018, Emerson has purchased 100% wind electricity, directly contributing to renewable energy innovation and deployment.
- At least 20% of all food served in campus dining facilities is derived from local farmers, ranchers, fishermen, and food producers within 150 miles of the College.
- Campus Services installed energy recovery units in building lobbies, reducing heating/cooling leakage through main entrances.

For more information, visit: emerson.edu/emerson-life/campus/sustainability

Access Emerson’s Sustainability Guides:



For Students



For Employees

THE 17 GOALS

