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The Princeton Review's GUIDE TO 286 GREEN COLLEGES



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- 286 school profiles cover green highlights on the nation's most eco-friendly campuses, featuring everything from solar panel study rooms to fair-trade fashion.
- Get each school's vital stats on sustainability, including Green majors, Green job placement, getting around Green on campus, and more.
- Includes special features on outstanding examples of living and learning Green on campus.

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GREEN HIGHLIGHTS

Pratt Institute's reputation as a prestigious art school makes it an obvious choice for students interested in green design, and its urban campus provides a unique challenge for putting green design into practice. Pratt is rising admirably to this challenge, with a class working with the facilities department to design greener dorm rooms, and a new administration and academic building under construction that will be certified LEED Gold and feature solar panels, a green roof, water-efficient fixtures and landscaping and native plantings. Major renovations are under way on several nearby buildings and grounds, to increase storm water retention and add foliage to absorb greenhouse gases. Pratt is a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, and a signatory of the ACUPCC, having made a commitment to reduce the carbon footprint of its collective campuses by 30 percent by 2017. Sustainability-focused education at Pratt can be found in the schools of architecture, art and design, liberal arts and sciences, and continuing and professional studies. The Center for Sustainable Design Studies coordinates programs across academic disciplines, and is currently undertaking a list of strategic initiatives that will excite any green design geek: creating a green resource lab/drop-in clinic with research materials and student consultants on hand; developing resources for faculty to integrate sustainability into their curricula; and fostering opportunities for students to impact the Brooklyn community. The Pratt Design Incubator for Sustainable/Social Enterprise mentors recent alumni interested in starting eco-businesses.

Green Facts

Available transportation alternatives: restricting parking	Yes
School has formal sustainability committee	Yes
Environmental studies degree available	Yes
Environmental literacy requirement	No
Public GHG inventory plan	Yes
School employs a sustainability officer	Yes
School provides guidance on green jobs	Yes
% school cleaning products that are green-certified	60
% school grounds maintained organically	30

Student Body

Total undergrad enrollment	2,973
# of applicants	5,471
% of applicants accepted	41
Average HS GPA	3-5
Range SAT Critical Reading	530-640
Range SAT Math	520-650
Range SAT Writing	530-630

Cost

Annual tuition	\$33,500
Required fees	\$1,380
Room and board	\$9,756
% of students receiving need-based scholarship or grant aid	60