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USGBC

- Non Profit Certifying Agency
- LEED Established in 2000



- Innovation in Design

Building Name	Area (sf)	Program	Year	Anticipated Level
Makechnie Study Cntr.	3,000	ID+C	2009	Silver
85 Saint Mary's St.	6,500	Homes	2012	Gold
87 Saint Mary's St.	8,500	Homes	2012	Gold
100 Bay State Road	106,000	BD+C	2012	Gold
122 Bay State Road	5,000	BD+C	2012	Silver/Gold
750 Comm. Ave. ⁺	18,000	ID+C	2013	TBD
233 Bay State Road	18,000	BD+C	2013	TBD
Law School ⁺⁺	320,000	BD+C	TBD	TBD
Sargent College	114,000	EB O+M	TBD	TBD
645-665 Comm. Ave. ⁺⁺⁺	280,000	BD+C	TBD	TBD
130 Bay State Road ⁺⁺⁺	53,000	BD+C	TBD	TBD
30-38 Cummington St. ⁺⁺⁺	165,000	BD+C	TBD	TBD
640 Comm. Ave. ⁺⁺⁺	50,000	BD+C	TBD	TBD

Green Buildings

18,000 sf LEED Certified
563,000 sf LEED Registered



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Energy Efficiency

> 20% better than Code

Water Efficiency

Using:

- 0.5 GPM Lavs
- 1.5 GPM Showers

Testing:

- 1.28/0.8 GPF Toilets
- 0.5 & 0.25 GPF Urinals

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Green Restaurant

- Non Profit Certifying Agency
- Established in 1990
- Certify Restaurants
- Endorse Products

Standards For:

- Water Efficiency
- Waste Reduction/Recycling
- Sustainable Furnishings
- Sustainable Bldg. Materials
- Sustainable Food
- Energy
- Disposables
- Chemical Pollution Reduction

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Recognition

- Princeton Review
- Sierra 100 Coolest Schools
- Massachusetts ECO Award for Commuter Options
- Mayor Menino's Bicycle-Friendly Business Awards—Silver
- Mayor Menino's Green Business Award '12 for Dining
- MassSavers Award for Energy Efficiency



America's 100 Coolest Schools



Commencement 2011

Get your Green on! Green gowns for graduates, moving toward Zero Waste events, and single stream recycling for commencement.

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Goodwill, not Landfill

Last May, BU diverted 35.24 tons of great stuff from landfills. Can we double that this year? With your help we can. Stop by your ResLife office for a collection bag, fill it up



ZERO WASTE

Going Zero Waste

No trash? No problem! Catered BU events are going Zero Waste on the Charles River Campus.

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Alumni College

BU Alumni Association kicks off its new learning program, Alumni College, with a weekend of educational and immersive events on the topic of sustainability.



BU Listed as Green College

Boston University joins the ranks of outstanding universities and colleges nationwide that are leading the "green" movement!

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