

UNC Charlotte

Timeline of Sustainability Awards and Recognition

2025	The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education	STARS Gold
2025	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges 2026
2025	Green Building Initiative	Two Green Globes (for Wilson Residence Hall)
2025	City of Charlotte	Bike-Friendly Business of the Year
2025	Sustain Charlotte	Inspiring Nonprofit Award
2024	100 Best Fleets	Green Fleet Award
2024	League of American Bicyclists	Bicycle Friendly University - Bronze Level
2024	The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education	2024 Sustainable Campus Index: top performer in data accuracy
2024	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges 2025
2024	Times Higher Education	International Impact Rankings
2023	The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education	STARS Silver
2023	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges 2024
2023	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus Higher Education
2023	INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine	Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award
2023	Times Higher Education	International Impact Rankings
2023	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges 2023
2022	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus Higher Education
2022	INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine	Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award
2022	Green Building Initiative	Two Green Globes (for Science Building)
2021	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus Higher Education
2021	League of American Bicyclists	Bicycle Friendly University - Bronze Level
2020	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges
2020	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus USA
2020	Professional Grounds Management Society	Honor Award
2019	100 Best Fleets	Green Fleet Award
2019	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges
2019	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus USA
2019	Green Restaurant Association	Green Restaurant Certification (for Crown & SoVi dining halls)
2018	Professional Grounds Management Society	Green Star Award
2018	100 Best Fleets	Green Fleet Award
2018	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus USA
2017	Green Building Initiative	Three Green Globes (for Levine Hall)

2017	Charlotte Area North Carolina Air Awareness	Clean Commute Challenge Impact Award
2017	League of American Bicyclists	Bicycle Friendly University - Bronze Level
2017	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges
2017	Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association	Marketing Single Media Award of Honor
2017	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus USA
2017	National Association of Student Personal Administrators	Voter Friendly Campus
2017	National Wildlife Federation	Certified Wildlife Habitat
2016	The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education	STARS Silver
2016	100 Best Fleets	Green Fleet Award Honorable Mention
2016	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges
2016	Washington Center	Higher Education Civic Engagement Award
2016	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality	Certificate of Recognition 30% Utility Savings Initiative
2016	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus USA
2015	Duke Energy	Power Partners Award (Conservation)
2015	100 Best Fleets	Green Fleet Award
2015	Arbor Day Foundation	Tree Campus USA
2014	APPA	National Award of Excellence
2014	Princeton Review	Guide to Green Colleges
2014	Green Building Initiative	Two Green Globes (for Belk Hall)
2014	Green Building Initiative	Three Green Globes (for Martin Hall)
2014	Green Building Initiative	Three Green Globes (for South Village Dining Hall)
2014	United States Green Building Council	LEED Certified (for Rose Football Center)
2014	United States Environmental Protection Agency WasteWise	Waste Reduction in a Football Stadium Award
2014	National Association of College Auxiliary Services	Outstanding Collaboration and Partnership Award
2014	CLT Chamber of Commerce	Wells Fargo Green Award (Zero Waste Stadium)
2014	International Parking and Mobility Institute	Award of Merit (CRI & South Deck Parking)
2014	Mecklenburg County Air Quality	Air Compliance Excellence Award
2014	North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center	Smart Fleet Champion Award
2014	North Carolina Department of Labor	Silver Safety Achievement Award
2013	United States Green Building Council	LEED Gold (for EPIC Building)
2013	United States Green Building Council	LEED Gold (for Center City Building)
2013	CLT Chamber of Commerce	Belk Innovation in Diversity Award
2013	Charlotte Business Journal	Energy Leadership Award
2013	CLT Chamber of Commerce	Wells Fargo Green Award (Waste & Recycling)
2013	Carolinas Parking Association	Award of Merit (CRI Deck)

2013	United States Department of Energy	Solar Decathlon People's Choice Award
2013	North Carolina Historically Underutilized Business	Good Faith Effort Award
2013	Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful	Recognition Award
2013	Cleaning Industry Management Standards	Green Building Certification with Honors
2012	United States Green Building Council	LEED Silver (for Miltimore Hall)
2012	APPA	Recognition Award for Effective & Innovative Practices
2012	Carolina Recycling Association	Outstanding College or University Award
2009	United States Green Building Council	LEED Silver (for Bioinformatics Building)
2009	Mecklenburg County	Outstanding Waste Reduction & Recycling Award