

As part of the University of California's continued commitment to enhancing community and environmental sustainability through dining procurement, they have set the following goal:

"Each campus foodservice operation will strive to procure 25% sustainable food products by the year 2030 as defined by AASHE STARS, and each health location foodservice operation will strive to procure 30% sustainable food products by the year 2030 as defined by Practice Greenhealth, while maintaining accessibility and affordability for all students and health location's foodservice patrons."

[University of California Policy on Sustainable Practices 2024, Part H \(Page 18\)](#)

What is considered Sustainable under AASHE STARS 3.0?

Regular (non-health) campuses | Refer to the [STARS Technical Manual](#) Section OP7, page 166

- Meat
 - AGA: American Grassfed Association Certified Grassfed
 - CH: Certified Humane Raised and Handled
 - AWA: Animal Welfare Approved (A Greener World)
 - GAP: Global Animal Partnership Certified
- Poultry
 - AHC: American Humane Certified (Laying Hens - Free Range and Pasture only)
 - CH: Certified Humane Raised and Handled
 - AWA: Animal Welfare Approved (A Greener World)
 - GAP: Global Animal Partnership Certified, Level 3
 - LR: Label Rouge* *NOT US, only International products*
 - SPCA: SPCA Certified* *NOT US, only International products*
- Seafood
 - WWF: WWF/Good Fish Foundation* *NOT US, only International products*
 - MRG: Mr. Goodfish seasonal recommendations* *NOT US, only International products*
 - MB: Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch
 - MSC: Marine Stewardship Council blue ecolabel
 - OWR: Ocean Wise Recommended
 - SSB: Sailors for the Sea Blue list
 - SSC: Salmon Safe Certified
- Other Agriculture Certifications
 - SFSC: Short Food supply chain
 - SP: Small producer
 - OG: Organic (CCOF or USDA Organic)
 - BFC: Bird Friendly Coffee
 - RAC: Rainforest Alliance Certified
 - BBC: Bee Better Certified (Xerces Society) - U.S.
 - FAC: Food Alliance Certified
 - FT: Fair Trade Certifications (Ecocert Fair Trade (EFT), Fair Trade USA, Fair for Life, Fairtrade International, FairWild, WFTO, Hand in Hand, Small Producers' Symbol, Fair Food Program, Fair Trade Federation)

- HIH: Hand in Hand (Rapunzel)
- SPP: Small Producers' Symbol (SPP)
- EFI: Equitable Food Initiative certified - U.S.
- FJC: Food Justice Certified (Agricultural Justice Project) - U.S.
- MWD: Milk with Dignity (Migrant Justice) - U.S.

What is considered Sustainable under Practice Greenhealth?

Health campuses | Refer to the [Healthy Food in Health Care Food Purchasing Standards](#)

- Produce
 - USDA Organic
 - USDA Transitional Organic
 - Bee Better
 - Certified Naturally Grown
 - Demeter Certified Biodynamic
 - Equitable Food Initiative
 - Food Justice Certified
 - Linking Environment and Farming (LEAF)
 - Rainforest Alliance
 - Real Organic Project
 - Regenerative Organic
 - Salmon Safe
 - Sustainably Grown
- Eggs
 - American Grassfed
 - Animal Welfare Approved by A Greener World
 - Certified Grassfed by A Greener World
 - Certified Humane
 - Demeter Certified Biodynamic
 - Food Alliance
 - Food Justice Certified
 - Global Animal Partnership, Steps 1-5
 - Grasslands Alliance
 - Land to Market Verified
 - Regenerative Organic
 - USDA Organic
 - USDA Transitional Organic
- Dairy
 - American Grassfed
 - Animal Welfare Approved by A Greener World
 - Certified Grassfed by A Greener World
 - Certified Humane
 - Demeter Certified Biodynamic

- Food Alliance
 - Global Animal Partnership, Steps 2-5
 - Land to Market Verified
 - 100% Grassfed by Pennsylvania Certified Organic (PCO)
 - Milk with Dignity
 - Regenerative Organic
 - USDA Organic
 - USDA Transitional Organic
- Poultry
 - Animal Welfare Approved by A Greener World
 - American Grassfed
 - Certified Grassfed by A Greener World
 - Certified Responsible Antibiotic Use (CRAU)
 - Certified Humane
 - Demeter Certified Biodynamic
 - Food Alliance
 - Food Justice Certified
 - Global Animal Partnership, Steps 2-5
 - Grasslands Alliance
 - Land to Market Verified
 - Regenerative Organic
 - USDA Organic
 - USDA Process Verified label claims for antibiotic usage in animal agriculture
 - No Antibiotics Ever (NAE)
 - No Antibiotics Important to Human Health (NAIHH)
 - No Antibiotics Important to Human Medicine (NAIHM)
 - No Antibiotics Used Important to Human Medicine (as defined by WHO)
 - Raised With No Antibiotics Ever (RWNAE)
 - Raised Without Antibiotics (RWA or RWOA)
- Meat
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- Seafood
 - Aquaculture Stewardship Council (farmed mollusks only)
 - Best Aquaculture Practices (farmed mollusks only)
 - GlobalG.A.P. (farmed mollusks and seaweed/kelp only)
 - Marine Stewardship Council (wild caught seafood only)
 - Responsible Fisheries Management Certified Sustainable (wild caught seafood only)
- Groceries, bakery & dry goods
 - Demeter Certified Biodynamic
 - Food Alliance
 - Food Justice Certified
 - Regenerative Organic
 - USDA Organic
 - USDA Transitional Organic
- Beverages & Internationally grown products (e.g. coffee, tea & cocoa)
 - Bird Friendly
 - Fair for Life
 - Fairtrade International
 - Rainforest Alliance
 - USDA Organic