

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