# PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

## A NATIONAL LEADER IN GREEN EDUCATION

At Philadelphia University, sustainability is a core, foundational value. The University has emerged as a national leader in sustainability, setting a high standard that serves as a model for other colleges and universities.

We are leading the way to a green future through a four-point environmental and sustainability strategy consisting of:

#### **Academic Programs**

- Five, innovative academic majors focusing on sustainability: M.S. in Sustainable Design, M.S. in Construction Management, B.S. in Environmental and Conservation Biology, B.S. in Environmental Sustainability, and Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.)
- A commitment to incorporating elements of sustainability throughout the curriculum

### **Student Engagement**

- Student research and design projects focused on sustainability, including the 2009 Delaware Valley Green Build Council student competition in which School of Architecture students swept five out of the top six awards
- Student Organization for Sustainable Action (SOSA), an active, grassroots student organization

#### Research

- The Engineering and Design Institute the University's premier research, educational and outreach center on sustainability
- Ecoman and the Skeptic, a national green radio show hosted by University sustainability experts

### **Campus Operations**

- A strong operational program of energy efficiency including storm-water management plans that are a benchmark in the region
- Energy-conservation tactics include recycling, energy-efficient equipment, green-cleaning products, light-bulb exchange program, bikesharing program, and "trayless" dining

Philadelphia University is committed to preparing students to be leaders in sustainability and ensuring that our graduates make a positive impact on the world.



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