

# Sustainability milestones at ASU



The **Global Institute of Sustainability and Innovation** launches as ASU's hub to advance interdisciplinary research on environmental well-being, economic prosperity and social justice.



The **Sustainability Consortium**, an ASU-led global nonprofit, is established to construct consumer product standards and supply chain modeling.



ASU achieves the **largest solar energy capacity** of any university nationwide.



ASU and the Global Futures Laboratory push the evolution of the study of planetary futures with the formation of the **College of Global Futures**, dedicated to creating a sustainable, equitable and vibrant future for all.



ASU is recognized as the **top university in the U.S. for global impact** by Times Higher Education. ASU has held that position in the ranking ever since.



In partnership with Carbon Collect Ltd., the first **MechanicalTree**, a pioneering carbon capture mechanism to help the planet meet the global warming temperature limits established by the Paris Accords, is installed on the ASU Tempe campus.



The College of Global Futures announces the launch of its fourth school, the **School of Ocean Futures**, to advance the health of coastal communities and marine systems through knowledge development, partnership and innovation.

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ASU establishes the nation's first **School of Sustainability** to educate future generations of scholars and practitioners who are committed to developing solutions to the most pressing global issues.



The **Rob and Melani Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives** opens to facilitate ASU's goal to solve global challenges, educate future leaders and engage the public.



ASU realigns its sustainability and futures initiatives with the creation of the **Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory**.



ASU establishes the **Center for Global Discovery and Conservation Science**, focused on mitigating and adapting to global environmental change.



ASU grows its exploration of global climate impacts through an expansion of oceans-based programs with a new partnership with the **Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences**, the completion of the Allen Coral Atlas and the establishment of the Pacific RISA center.



The National Science Foundation names ASU as lead of the **NSF Engines: Southwest Sustainability Innovation Engine** to confront the climate challenges facing the desert Southwest and spur economic development in the region.



The **Water Initiative** launches to explore how technology, financing, policy and field strategies can build a stronger future for life on Earth.