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University of Florida Featured in The Princeton Review Guide to Green Colleges: 2025 Edition

<u>The Princeton Review</u>^{*}, known for its many education services and resources for college-bound students, features University of Florida (UF) in the new 2025 edition of its online resource, <u>The Princeton Review Guide to Green Colleges</u> (October 15, 2024).

Accessible for free at <u>www.princetonreview.com/green-guide</u>, the *Guide* profiles 511 colleges that foster a culture of environmental responsibility and demonstrate a commitment to sustainability.

The Princeton Review chose the colleges for this edition of the *Guide* based on a survey it conducted in 2023-2024 of administrators at nearly 600 colleges about their institutions' sustainability-related policies, practices, and programs. The company also surveyed students attending the colleges about their "green" campus experiences. The school selections were based on more than 25 data points from the surveys.

"We are delighted to recommend UF to students who want their 'best-fit' college to also be a 'green' one," said <u>Rob</u> <u>Franek</u>, The Princeton Review's Editor-in-Chief. "University of Florida, which offers excellent academics, also demonstrates a strong commitment to sustainability in its campus programs, policies and practices."

Franek noted that The Princeton Review is seeing substantive interest among college applicants in attending green colleges. Of the nearly 8,000 college-bound students the company polled for its 2024 <u>College Hopes & Worries Survey</u>, 61% said having information about a college's commitment to the environment would affect their decision to apply to or attend a school. A report on the survey is at <u>www.princetonreview.com/college-hopes-worries</u>. The profiles in the *Guide* report The Princeton Review's Green Ratings of the schools which the company tallies on a scale of 60 to 99. UF received a Green Rating score of 93. The profiles also provide notes on the schools' uses of renewable energy, their recycling and conservation programs, the availability of environmental studies in their academic offerings. The profiles also include information on the school's admission requirements, cost, and financial aid.

About The Princeton Review

<u>The Princeton Review</u> is a leading tutoring, test prep, and college admissions services company. Every year, it helps millions of college- and graduate school–bound students as well as working professionals achieve their education and career goals through its many education services and products. These include online and in-person courses delivered by a network of more than 4,000 teachers and tutors; online resources; more than 150 print and digital books published by Penguin Random House; and dozens of categories of school rankings. Founded in 1981, The Princeton Review is now in its 43rd year. The company's <u>Tutor.com</u> brand, now in its 24th year, is one of the largest online tutoring services in the U.S. It comprises a community of thousands of tutors who have delivered more than 27 million tutoring sessions. The Princeton Review is headquartered in New York, NY. The Princeton Review is not affiliated with Princeton University. For more information, visit <u>PrincetonReview.com</u> and the company's <u>Media Center</u>. Follow the company on X (formerly Twitter) <u>@ThePrincetonRev</u> and Instagram <u>@theprincetonreview</u>.

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