

Sustainable Cities Initiative



"The Sustainable Cities Initiative is perhaps the most comprehensive effort by a U.S. university to infuse sustainability into its curricula and community outreach."—New York Times

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"It has provided a meaningful and marketable outlet for the energy and talent of hundreds of students in tens of thousands of hours of work per year." -- The Chronicle of Higher Education

"...Brilliant." -- Financial Times

"Students can stretch, be creative and generate ideas we might not think of to get the discussion going...and we get to take advantage of that brainpower." -- Oregon Daily Emerald

The program "takes city change on at an unprecedented scale." -- Forbes

"It gives an opportunity for students to be involved in government in a realistic context." -- The Oregonian

"Blurring the boundaries between the classroom and the real world." -- Alaska Airlines Magazine

"From a citizen engagement point of view, it's the best thing I've seen in the three years I've been on the City Council." -- Gresham Outlook

"The University of Oregon seems to be liberating talent but more importantly empowering capability. The talent is astonishingly prescient about what needs to change and how it can be done." -- Forbes

"One of higher education's most successful and comprehensive service learning programs."

-- The Chronicle of Higher Education

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