



Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges is a **global campaign to achieve net-zero.**

It is a partnership between UN Environment, EAUC – The Alliance for Sustainability Leadership in Education and Second Nature.

Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges is an official **Race to Zero Partner**, run by UNFCCC.

# A Global Response



A **global campaign to rally leadership and support** from businesses, cities, regions, investors and **universities and colleges** for a **healthy, resilient, zero carbon recovery** that prevents future threats, creates decent jobs, and unlocks inclusive, sustainable growth.

All members are committed to the same overarching goal: achieving **net zero emissions by 2050** at the very latest.

# Opportunities

- **Students:** You need to take action to attract students to your university
- **Business:** Risk mitigation and future proofing your university
- **Nationally:** Impact your local community and country
- **Internationally:** Maintain your reputation on the international stage
- **Research:** Be part of the solution



# Barriers

- **Students:** Lack of engagement
- **Business:** No senior management support to invest – not understanding the risks
- **Nationally:** Lack of Government action and drive
- **Internationally:** Education not seen as a priority on the international stage
- **Research:** No funding available





# Solutions

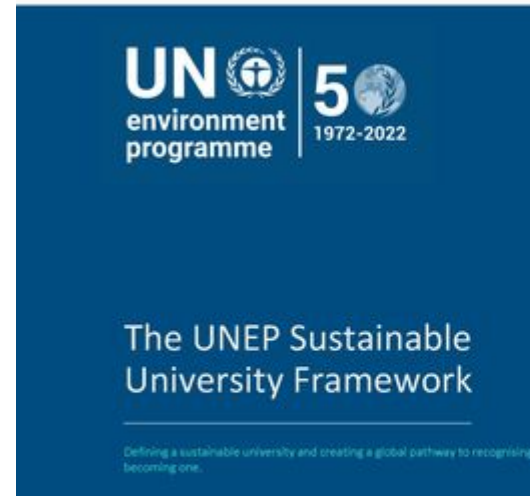


- **Students:** Talk to them and co-create actions and plans
- **Business:** Carbon literacy for senior management to raise awareness & business case of not doing it
- **Nationally:** Work with like minded organisations in your community
- **Internationally:** Committing to global initiatives to show support and a united education sector
- **Research:** Look for funding available



# Resources to Help

- Case Studies
- Videos
- Frameworks
- Criteria & language interpretation
- Toolkits
- Webinars



## Global Guidance for Education on Green Jobs

Connecting Higher Education and Green Opportunities for Planetary Health

2021

## Climate Action Toolkit for the Higher Education Sector

Climate Commission for UK Higher and Further Education

# Supporting the Sector



Education Sector supported by High-Level Climate Champions – Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin and Nigel Topping



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