



West Quad Learning Center for Sustainable Futures

Opened in the fall of 2004, the West Quad facility is one of the first LEED-certified University residences in the United States.

West Quad's Learning Center for Sustainable Futures demonstrates the possibilities for environmentally-friendly, attractive, functional, and affordable building design. The Center supports the ongoing development of a sustainable living-learning community for West Quad residents and the wider USC society.

Everything about West Quad is designed with an eye toward the wise use, and reuse, of the Earth's resources.

The Learning Center's meeting, classroom, and conference facilities are available for students, faculty, community, and private sector groups working to create sustainable futures.

The Learning Center for Sustainable Futures



The Learning Center is a high-tech, earth-friendly building that fosters the ongoing development of a sustainable atmosphere for residents and visitors. The LC's features encompass all aspects of "green" design.



The living and learning community of West Quad is intended to be a beacon for the concept of sustainability at the University of South Carolina and accelerate the education of our students and our state's citizenry on issues of sustainability.

Learning Center Mission

The Center promotes increased awareness and understanding of sustainability through fostering development, demonstration, investigation, and evaluation of sustainable policies, practices, and technologies. The Center supports the ongoing development of a sustainable living-learning community for West Quad and the wider USC society.

