

GREEN CAREERS

You've heard all the buzz words: *going green, sustainable, renewable, eco-friendly*, etc., but you're not exactly sure what it means to have a "green career." According to WetFeet, green careers help "reduce human environmental impact or promote the environment's restoration." So, whether you want to be an organic farmer or champion green causes as a lobbyist, these resources will help you find your niche.

"Green" your major by adding the **Environmental Inquiry** minor -- <http://www.envi.psu.edu/default.asp>

Sample Resources by College:

Agricultural Sciences – PA Association for Sustainable Agriculture - <http://www.pasafarming.org/>

Arts & Architecture – Green Museum – <http://www.greenmuseum.org> & U.S. Green Building Council <http://www.usgbc.org/>

Business – GreenBiz - <http://www.greenbiz.com/>

Communications – Green Team USA - <http://www.greenteamusa.com/>

Earth & Mineral Sciences – Green Mountain Energy - <http://www.greenmountainenergy.com/> & Renewable Energy Associations - <http://www.renewableenergystocks.com/Companies/RenewableEnergy/Associations.asp>

Education— <http://www.sustainableschoolsproject.org/>

Engineering – Association of Energy Engineers - <http://www.aeecenter.org/>

Health & Human Development – Green Lodge - <http://www.greenlodge.org/>

Information Sciences & Technology – The Green Grid - <http://www.thegreengrid.org/>

Liberal Arts – RAND Corp (think tank) - <http://www.rand.org/>

Nursing – Health Care Without Harm - <http://www.hcwh.org/>

Science – Science Careers in Sustainability - <http://www.aaas.org/programs/centers/sd/careers.pdf>

Career Library Resources:

1.14 [The Complete Guide to Environmental Careers in the 21st Century](#)

1.11 [Great Jobs for Environmental Studies Majors](#)

1.26 [Green Jobs](#)

1.27 [Careers in Renewable Energy](#)

1.18 [The ECO Guide to Careers that Make a Difference](#)

1.21 [Career Opportunities in Conservation & the Environment](#)

1.25 [Plunkett's Guide to the Renewable, Alternative, & Hydrogen Energy Industry](#)

4.02 [A Guide to Careers in Community Development](#)

General Internship & Career Resources:

Big Green Internships Book

Green For All - <http://www.greenforall.org/>

Environmental Career Center - <http://www.environmentalcareer.com/>

Federal Opportunities by Major - <http://www.usajobs.gov/ei/jobsbycollegemajor.asp>

Sustainable Business - <http://www.sustainablebusiness.com>

Green Collar Blog - <http://www.greencollarblog.org/>

Backdoor Jobs - <http://www.backdoorjobs.com/farming.html>

Environmental Leadership Program - <http://www.elpnet.org/>

Green Corps - <http://www.greencorps.org/>

National Council for Science & the Environment - <http://ncseonline.org/>

Student Conservation Association - <http://www.thesca.org/>