

Second Nature is committed to accelerating climate action in, and through, higher education.

From its founding, Second Nature has worked to expand higher education's ability to solve pressing sustainability challenges. We do this by mobilizing a diverse array of higher education institutions to act on bold climate commitments, to scale campus climate initiatives, and to create innovative climate solutions. We align, amplify, and bridge the sector's efforts with other global leaders to advance urgent climate priorities.

Interested in joining Second Nature?
Contact us: info@secondnature.org

OUR PROGRAMS



The signature program of Second Nature, the Climate Leadership Network provides resources, networking, and national engagement opportunities for signatory institutions - colleges

and universities in nearly all fifty states that are taking action on climate change and preparing students through research and education.

UC³

University Climate
Change Coalition



UC3 is a collaborative coalition that connects some of the world's leading research universities and university systems from across North America, committed to accelerating climate action on campus, in

communities, and at a global scale.

We accelerate climate action in and leverage the strength of higher education through:



Resources

Working Groups,
Programs and tools
to support
climate efforts



Relationships

Peer networking
opportunities,
Connections to
solutions providers



Credibility

Public recognition
of your climate
achievements

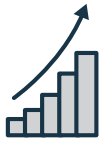


Knowledge

Climate advocacy
updates and
engagement,
One-on-one support
from Second Nature
team members

INITIATIVES

Acceleration Fund



The Climate Solutions Acceleration Fund is a fund that is dedicated to supporting the scaling of the climate action acceleration activities of colleges and universities.

Solutions Center

FEASIBILITY



Very Achievable

TIME TO IMPLEMENT



Years

The Solutions Center identifies carbon and energy reducing activities and helps campuses review more quickly the solutions available to assess and prioritize decisions faster in order to accelerate climate action.

Pro Bono Consulting - A technical assistance opportunity for members to receive pro bono strategic advisory services to help advance their climate efforts at their campus.



Offset Network

The Offset Network is a collaboration of higher education institutions to catalyze and support unique offset projects that provide educational and research opportunities.

Carbon Credit and Purchasing Program (C2P2)

C2P2 is an initiative to support colleges and universities in developing and marketing carbon offsets as a way to accelerate their progress towards campus carbon neutrality.

WORKING GROUPS



Resilience: Advancing campus-community climate resilience, and sharing resources and best practices for resilience planning.



Climate Justice: Bringing together dedicated and engaged peers from across the higher education sector to build community and develop new tools and resources.



Campus Energy Transition: A community of practice and learning for campuses considering, planning, undertaking, and completing campus energy transition projects.

POLICY AND ADVOCACY



Second Nature engages on national and state policy issues and contributes to climate action conversations on the global stage.

We support policy and legislation on issues and initiatives that support the climate action goals of campuses by:

- Amplifying the Higher Education sector on the state, federal, and global levels.
- Providing higher education institutions with current and updated information on policy initiatives and legislation.
- Presenting advocacy opportunities to campuses

PARTNERSHIPS



Foundations, non-profit, and corporate partnerships are critical to our success. Second Nature's partnerships provide members access to innovation, expertise, unique opportunities and support for climate action.