Green & Environmental

Explore Majors and Careers

What Can I Do With This Major:
Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Science, Geology

Industry Overview:
Explore Green Careers, Green Careers, iSeek Green, Fire Science Careers

Sample CU Majors:
Explore Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, & Human Services, Explore Engineering, Computers, & Math, Explore Business, Finance, & Economics, Explore in Environment & Natural Resources

Prepare for an Internship/Job Search

CU Clubs/Organizations:
CU Biotech Club, CU Engineers Without Boarders, Environmental Design Student Group, Habitat For Humanity CU, INVST Community Leadership Program, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI), Sustainability at CU Boulder

Sample Local Opportunities:
City of Boulder Environmental Programs, Colorado Energy Office, Colorado Green Building Council, CU Environmental Center, Cure Organic Farm, Green Sol, Light House Solar, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Rocky Mountain Institute, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project

Professional Organizations:
Association of Energy Engineers, Ecological Society of America, National Association of Home Builders, National Solid Wastes Management Association, Rocky Mountain Association of Environmental Professionals


Description of the Field:
Almost every industry offers green opportunities including: energy innovation, technology, and environmental conservation. From exploring sustainable farming techniques, to developing new products and technologies to earth-friendly promotion the green and environmental fields are growing. Green careers are found in every industry and can employ people with various levels of education and training. Successful green employees have a passion for conservation and sustainability.
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Start an Internship/Job Search

Search for Internships & Jobs:

Career Buffs, Earthworks Jobs.com, EcoJobs, Environmental Career, Global Green, Green Job Engine, Idealist, Outdoor Ed, Student Conservation Association, Sustainable Business

Visit Go Global for additional resources.
Login to Careers Buffs to find internship and job postings from employers specifically seeking CU-Boulder students.

Adapt for a Changing World

Insider Advice & Trends:
Narrow in on a particular aspect of conservation or sustainability and research the organizations in that sector. Volunteer and intern at green nonprofits, or participate in events and community initiatives to develop a strong network. Green jobs can be difficult to recognize from job title alone, it is important to investigate the company and research positions of interest. Look for companies with values and missions statements that align with yours.

Sample Employers
Recruiting at CU:
Adobe Systems
Colorado Environmental Coalition
Colorado Green Building Guild
Colorado Natural Areas Program, Colorado State Parks
Cummins Rocky Mountain
Denver Parks and Recreation Eldora Mountain Resort
Energy Fuels Resources
Engineering Analytics, Inc.
Environmental Planning Group, LLC
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Leprino Foods Company
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Sierra Nevada Alliance

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