SUSTAINABILITY SNAPSHOT

National Rankings
- #1 greenest Ivy League school in AASHE’s Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS)
- #6 in Princeton Review’s 2015 Guides to 353 Green Colleges
- Recognized as one of America’s Greenest Universities by BestColleges.com

Campus Impact
- Carbon emissions are down more than 30% since 2008
- More than 16,000 solar panels installed to help power campus
- 27% of dining hall meals are sourced locally and sustainably
- Increased recycling by 125 tons since 2013
- Annual water consumption has dropped by 800,000 gallons since 2005

Academic Leadership
- 26% of all faculty are involved in sustainability research
- 10% of all courses include sustainability topics, spread across 79 departments
- 470 faculty fellows in the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future
- $6.7M of funding for sustainability research has been provided by the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Programs since 2013

Campus Engagement
- Certified 47 Green Offices and 12 Green Labs across campus
- 82% of respondents to the 2015 new student sustainability literacy survey understand the concept of the sustainability triple bottom line
- Expanded the “Think BIG, Live Green” campaign to four colleges and units across campus
- Human Resources’ Management Academy Sustainability Course for staff is in its 3rd year
- 1600 students engaged through the Cornell EcoReps class, a 3-credit service-learning sustainability course
- Sustainability at first year Orientation includes compost and recycling educators at events
- Avoided over $168,000 electricity cost during the 2015 Winter Setback Program

Planning for the Future
- Construction underway for a net-zero energy building at Cornell Tech
- Contracted to purchase wind power from local, community-developed Black Oak Wind Farm
- Created the Senior Leaders Climate Action Group to consider how best to use our campuses as living laboratories to address the effects of climate change on a global scale
- Presidents Sustainable Campus Committee grew to over 150 staff, students, and faculty

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