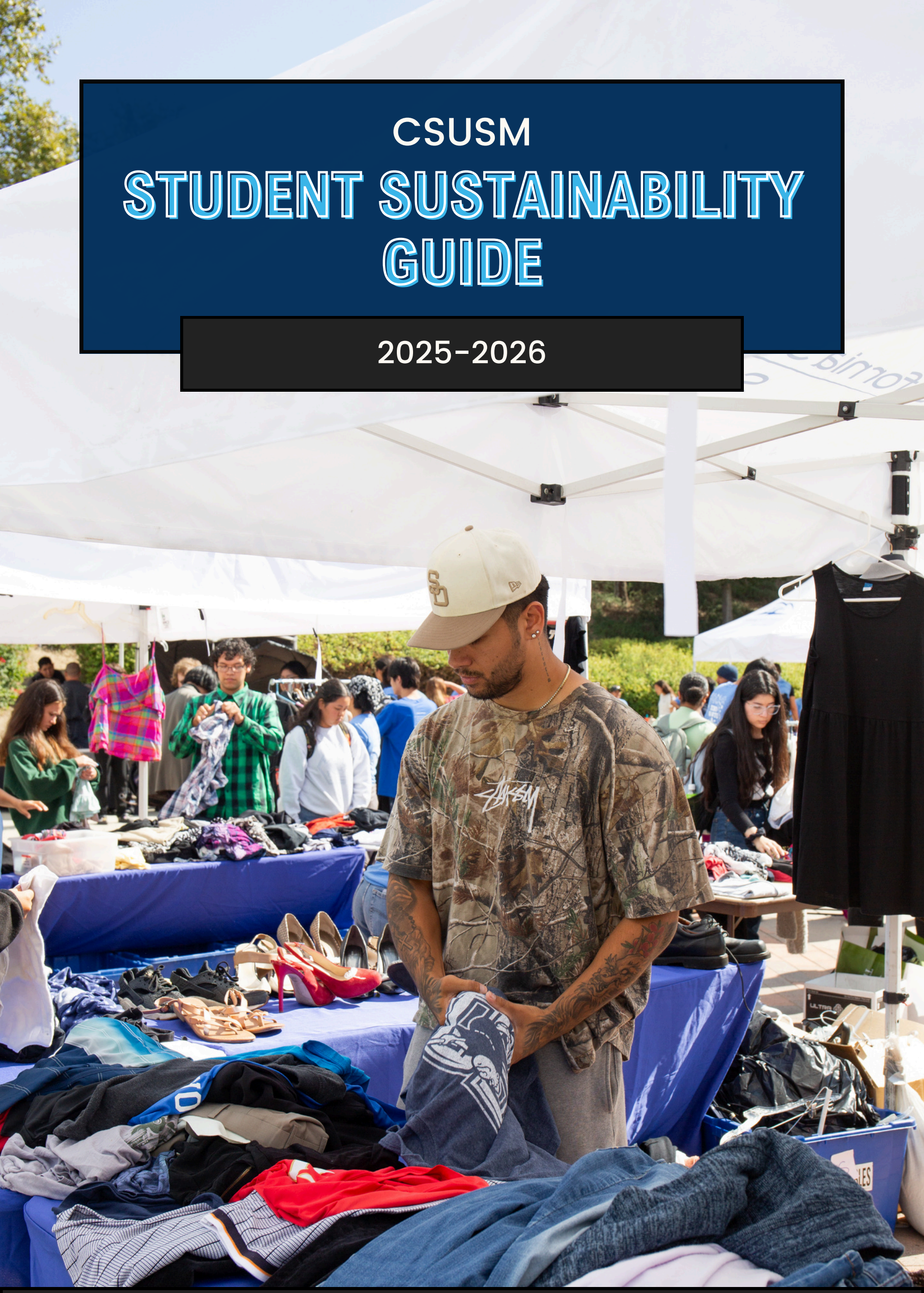
CSUSM

STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

2025-2026



FUN FACTS • OPPORTUNITIES • GOALS & INITIATIVES



Facts about Sustainability at CSUSM



Our campus has a goal of being Zero Waste by 2025.

CSUSM currently has 129 courses that integrate sustainability themes and concepts into the curriculum.





The Sustainable Food Project Garden, Cougar Pantry, and fresh fruit trees on campus are initiatives put in place to reduce food insecurity.

There are 50 **Hydration Stations** on campus for chilled filtered water. As of 8/14/2023, we've avoided more than 4,000,000 20oz plastic bottles!





In 2023, we diverted 775 lbs of food, 8450 lbs of Goodwill items, 818 lbs of kitchen re-use items, and 531 lbs of clothes through the Move Out Program!

Tips TO BE MORE SUSTAINABLE

01

Reusable Bottles & Cups

Bring a reusable water bottle and/or coffee cup to campus. There are hydration stations in 49 locations.

02

Invest in long-term supplies

Long-term supplies will save you money. Examples: food storage containers, quality earbuds, menstrual cups (available on campus for free), etc.

03

Alternative Transportation

Get around town and to campus via the SPRINTER, Breeze bus, carpool, bike / e-bike, zipcar, and more.

04

Incorporate meatless meals

Participate in Meatless Monday to save 133 gallons of water and 8 pounds of carbon each week!

05

Sustainable Purchasing

When considering a purchase:

- Is it necessary? Can I borrow it?
- What is the lifecycle of the item?
- How was it made and how does it get disposed?

Get involved with Sustainability



Sign up for our free newsletter and stay up to date with Sustainability events through social media. We post opportunities, success stories, sustainability tips, & more:
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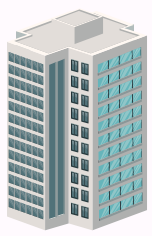
Join an club! The **Environmental Stewards Association** is a club for all students, environmentalists, and anyone who wants to learn. You'll be immersed in sustainability, gardening, ocean conservation, and more.



Take a class with a sustainability component. There are 129 sustainability courses in 30+ areas of study at CSUSM.



Apply for **Sustainability Projects Funding**. If you have an idea that you want to implement on campus, there is a grant through ASI that funds student projects.



Reach out to us personally by email, phone, social media, or in the 4th floor of the Administration Building in suite 4700. We want all students to participate in sustainability efforts.



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