

Film 1 - Rating sustainability quality in courses, in a nutshell

As you can see around you every day, we are not making the best decisions for people and for the planet.

For future leaders to be able to do a better job, we need Education for Sustainability, or EfS for short, to be a part of all courses at all universities.

Some universities have figured this out, and are now trying to sell their courses as being sustainable. But there is no recognised standard for what that actually means, leaving students at risk for a poor-quality experience and the potential for greenwash to creep in.

Here at the University of Gloucestershire, we've come up with some anti-greenwash principles, and our academics and sustainability team have rated all our courses using these.

Now, University of Gloucestershire students have teamed up with students from the University of the Arts London and King's College London to lead the charge to tune and test these principles and use them to rate their courses.

This project is about you, and your views as a student, rating your course and using these principles to help you drive change.