Enhance the higher education experience
academic performance
operational efficiency
commitment to sustainability

Light your way to a brighter future
Today’s colleges and universities face tremendous challenges, which include rising costs and the continuous decline of state and federal funding. In addition, the focus on sustainability has become increasingly important. These trends are significantly affecting the design and purchasing decisions that colleges and universities are making.
Turn challenges into opportunities with Lutron light control solutions

academic performance

• attract and retain the best talent with sustainable, high-performance facilities
• provide an improved learning environment that enhances student performance
• empower faculty and staff to control their workspace

operational efficiency

• reduce lighting energy consumption and cost by 30%–50%
• maximize the effect of daylight
• reduce labor, maintenance, and operational costs

commitment to sustainability

• establish your thought leadership position on sustainability
• increase the flexibility and functionality of your facilities
• build environmental awareness on your campus and in the surrounding communities
“Lighting can make a school pleasant and attractive, reinforce feelings of spaciousness, delineate areas of different functions, stimulate learning, and improve behavior.”

“Competing for student enrollment requires more emphasis on providing student amenities. ...In order to attract students, college administrators are investing in these amenities...”


**Attract and retain the best talent**
Colleges and universities are competing for high-quality students. Adding a state-of-the-art light control system to classrooms and other spaces shows the commitment of the school to the well-being of the students.

**Provide an improved learning environment that enhances student performance**
Proper lighting can enhance learning by focusing students’ attention, and providing the educational space the flexibility it needs to accommodate different users and activities.

**Empower faculty and staff to control their workspace**
Good lighting makes it easy for instructors to control the learning environment and their own work environment, increasing job satisfaction.

Lutron daylight and electric light controls make a learning environment more flexible, effective and comfortable. In classrooms, simple light controls can transform a static space into an integral part of the educational process. In other spaces, such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, cafeterias, and dormitories, light controls provide maximum versatility, setting the stage for any situation.
Among the numerous factors leading to the increased cost of higher education across America’s campuses, rising energy and operational costs are cited at the top of the list. The number-one source of energy consumption in any higher education building is lighting.¹
“The changed landscape for energy costs is likely to continue driving campuses to find ways to be more sustainable in many areas.”


Reduce lighting energy consumption and cost by 30%–50%
Through a combination of multiple daylight and electric light control strategies, Lutron can dramatically reduce your energy consumption without sacrificing the quality of the learning environment.

Maximize the effect of daylight through daylight harvesting
Studies show that there were strong correlations between the amount of daylight and a student’s behavior, especially on sociability and concentration. With Lutron systems, as the amount of daylight is increased, the amount of electric light can be reduced proportionately, saving energy.

Reduced labor, maintenance, and operational costs
Lutron systems provide efficiencies that will reduce operational costs during each stage of your project and building life. Quality and longevity of Lutron designs ensure maximized lifespan and minimized lifecycle costs.

Energy use for college and university education buildings
Lutron light control offers a significant energy-saving opportunity.

1 U.S. Energy Information Administration Office.
Colleges and universities across the country are embracing sustainability and implementing sustainable initiatives. They are taking a leadership role in the fight against global warming through awareness, education, and a demonstrated commitment to the environment.
“Being ‘green’ has become competitive as colleges are ranked on a variety of sustainable practices, including all three legs of the stool—economic, environment and social equity.”


Establish your thought leadership position
Lutron total light control helps decrease your carbon footprint and landfill waste through reduced energy usage and waste. Furthermore, it can also enhance the image of your school, help meet your campus climate initiative requirements, and demonstrate your commitment to sustainability.

Increase the flexibility and functionality of your facilities
According to Change magazine¹, more joint projects and shared facilities may be built to save costs on energy. With Lutron light controls, your facilities can serve as flexible venues to suit a variety of local functions, strengthening your partnership with the community.

Build environmental awareness on your campus and in the community
By utilizing intuitive, “green” technologies like Lutron’s total light control to serve the campus and the surrounding community, you are building the awareness about energy efficiency and sustainability and setting an example by working toward a better environment.

Lutron light controls not only help you achieve your sustainability goals—they also provide a clear, visible sign of the commitment your campus has made to your students, your alumni, your community and the world.

Lillis Business Complex, Eugene, Oregon
40% reduction in energy use through comprehensive daylighting strategies and Lutron control solutions; LEED-NC Silver Certification

A history of sustainability, innovation, and quality

Lutron is a company built on a belief in taking care of people: customers, employees, and the community. We are a proud member of the U.S. Green Building Council. And since 1961, we have been designing and delivering industry-leading light control technologies that enhance the visual environment, save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We innovate in advance of emerging market needs and continually reinforce our quality, our delivery, and our value.

Lutron owns over 250 patents and manufactures more than 15,000 products. For over 45 years, we have met and exceeded the highest standards of quality and service. Every one of our products is quality-tested before it leaves the factory.
Global service and support

You can count on a level of support unequaled anywhere in the industry and anywhere in the world. Lutron provides 24/7 technical phone support. Lutron Field Service, made up of a global network of customer-focused field service engineers, provides world-class services that begin before your building is commissioned and continue throughout the life of your building.

Call Lutron today at 1.866.299.2073 and you will be connected to a Lutron representative who will help you identify your campus light control opportunities.
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