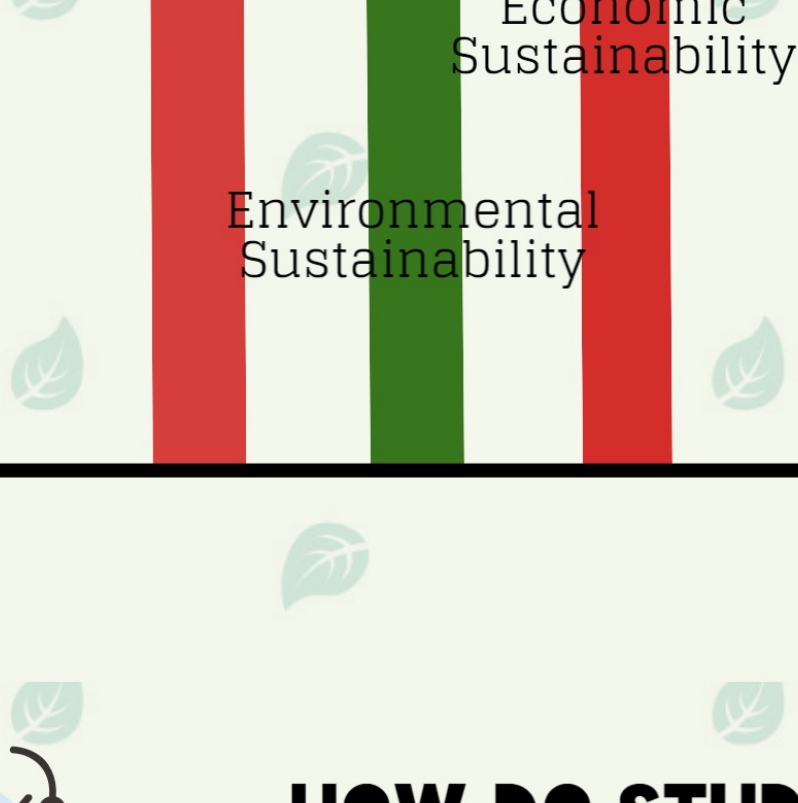


SUSTAINABILITY, LEARNING AND TEACHING

815 students, about 3% of the total student population, responded to the survey, where the participants could win a £100 Firebox.com voucher.

SUSTAINABILITY CONCERNS



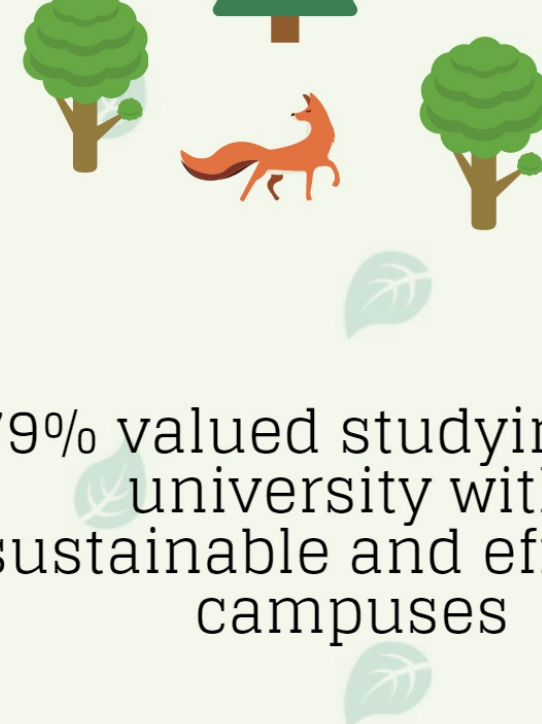
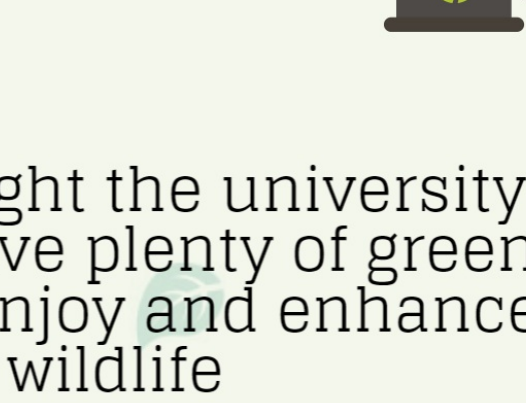
Students have a high level of concern for general sustainability, mostly for environmental and social sustainability.

Of those who had high concerns for one or more of these, 49% said they have engaged in action.

HOW DO STUDENTS FEEL ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY RESPONSIBILITIES OF NTU?

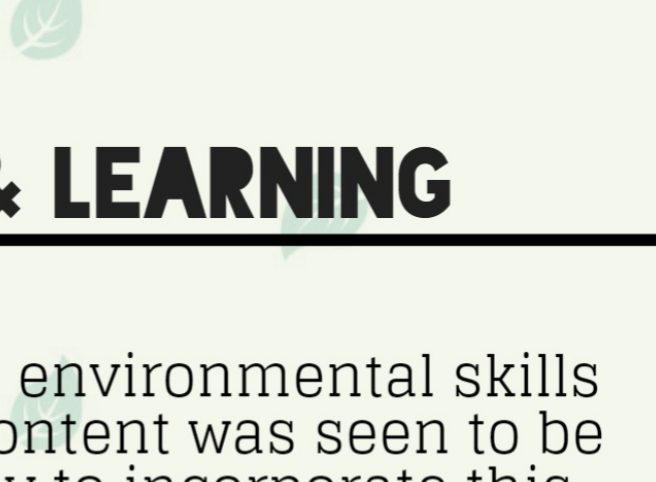
The majority of the students agreed that NTU have an important role to play as a role model for sustainability

83% thought the university should work actively to lower its carbon footprint



82% thought the university should have plenty of green space to enjoy and enhance wildlife

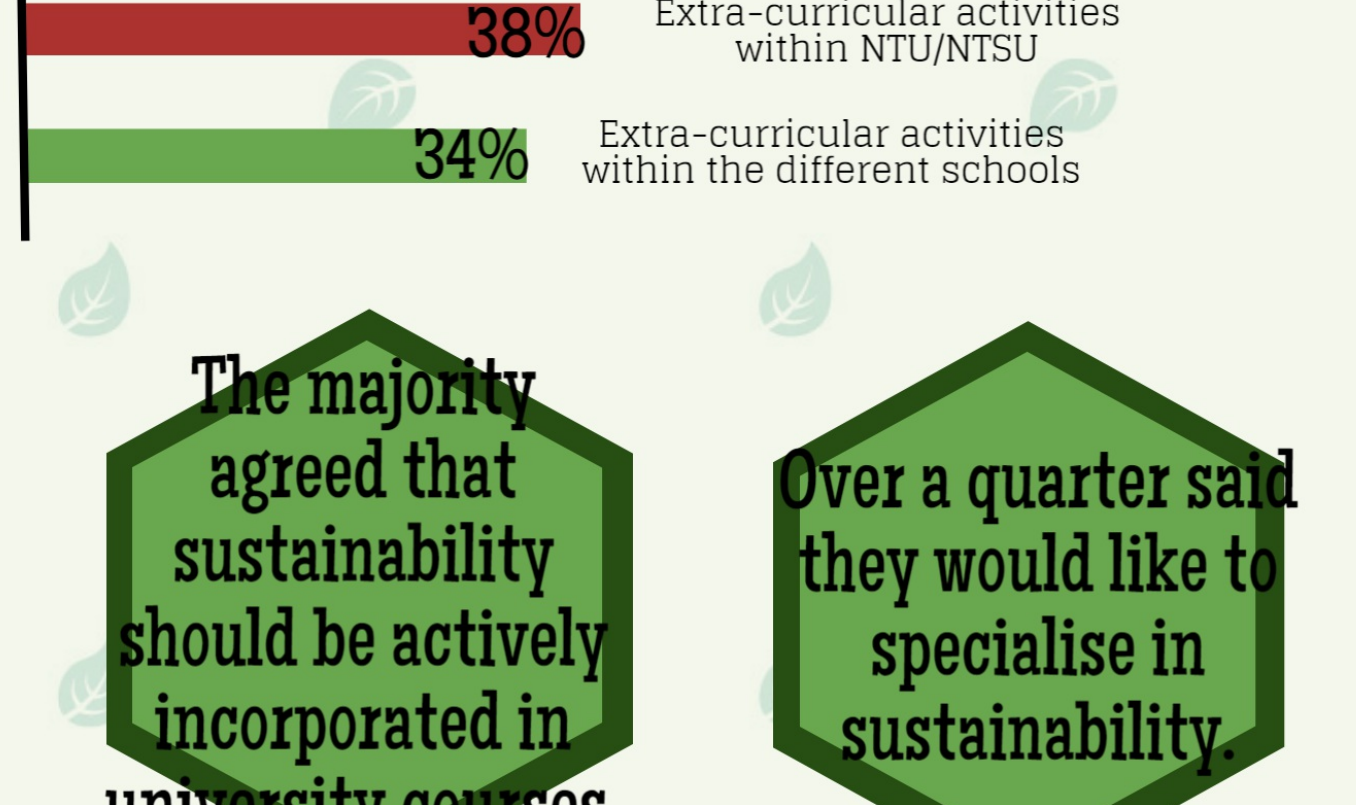
79% valued studying at a university with sustainable and efficient campuses



TEACHING & LEARNING

Integrating social and environmental skills into existing course content was seen to be the most relevant way to incorporate this material.

What are the most relevant ways of including social and environmental skills within existing courses?



The majority agreed that sustainability should be actively incorporated in university courses.

Over a quarter said they would like to specialise in sustainability.



59% wants to learn more about sustainability and 48% thinks that tutors should incorporate sustainability in their courses.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Most students feel that they have gained problem solving and ethical consideration skills from their studies at NTU.

64% have gained skills to plan for the future

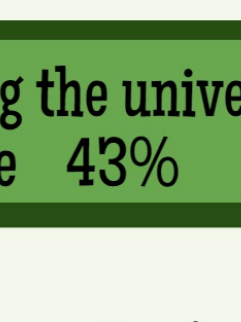
65% feel like they have gained problem solving skills

50% gained skills to act as a responsible citizen, locally and globally

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

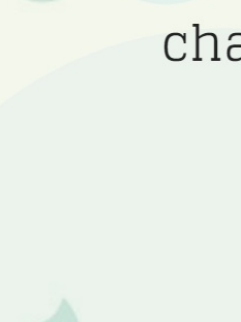
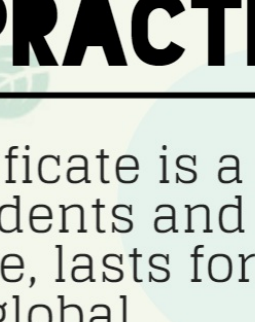
Which factors would encourage students to take part in sustainability themed extra-curricular activities?

1. To gain practical skills 65%



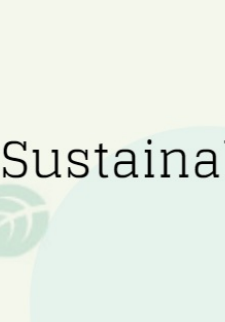
2. To get work experience 63%

3. If it involves saving money 54%



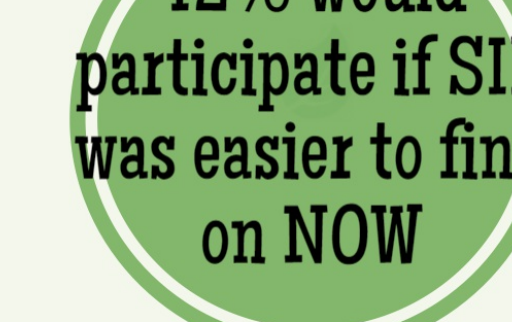
4. If it involves making the university more sustainable 43%

5. Hands on activities 40%



SUSTAINABILITY IN PRACTICE

The Sustainability in Practice certificate is a free online course open for all students and members of staff at NTU. Its flexible, lasts for four weeks and explores the global challenges of sustainability, using food as a case study.



51% of the students were aware of the Sustainability in Practice certificate

What would encourage students to participate in the SIP certificate?

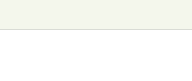
49% would participate if SIP was included in the academic transcript

55% would participate if the certificate would enhance their employability

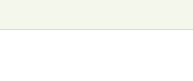
42% would participate if SIP was easier to find on NOW

WHAT DID THE STUDENTS THINK?

How can NTU become more sustainable?



Sustainable food



- Reduce food waste
- More locally sourced food
- More organic and vegan options
- More fairtrade products
- Meat Free Mondays
- Environmentally friendly foods in the food outlets

Staff and student engagement

- Engage people through social media
- More events to promote sustainability
- More incentives, such as supermarket vouchers
- Extra-curricular activities and events that involves everyone
- More advertisement and promotion
- Engagement and awareness on all levels

Courses, learning and education

- More sustainability in the curriculum
- Create links to other universities and share ideas
- Clearer link between courses and sustainability issues
- More online learning
- Increase the awareness throughout all courses