

GRAHAM SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM



JOIN A TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DURING YOUR JUNIOR & SENIOR YEAR

Each year, Graham Sustainability Scholars form a tight-knit cohort supported, challenged, and inspired by each other, as well as by program partners and advisors.

Through rich co-curricular experiences, Graham Scholars learn to incorporate sustainability into the campus, their lifestyle, their discipline, and the broader community. They have access to professional development and other resources that are designed to enhance academic courses and help build resumes.

The incoming cohort will start at the beginning of Fall 2026 and complete the program at the end of Fall 2027. Their primary focus is managing an interdisciplinary project with a local organization. Through training in project management and community engagement, participants hone leadership, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills—all tools needed to be a leader in any organization.

Program Benefits

- Receive \$4,000 to explore through a field course
- Join a diverse cohort of scholars from across campus
- Gain leadership and professional skills applicable to all fields
- Learn to collaborate with colleagues from multiple disciplines
- Develop real-world solutions in partnership with local organizations
- Apply for a paid (\$4,000) summer internship in sustainability

U-M Undergraduates—Apply by April 5th!

If you are a current U-M student or incoming U-M transfer student with 3+ remaining semester of study, we encourage you to apply to the Graham Sustainability Scholars Program! Graham Sustainability Scholars share a passion for finding solutions to climate change, energy equity, and other sustainability issues. Scholars come from all fields of study and together create an interdisciplinary, cross-campus community of sustainability leaders.

ABOUT THE GRAHAM SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE

The University of Michigan (U-M) Graham Sustainability Institute mobilizes the expertise and passion of scholars, partners, and decision-makers to work together and bring world-class research to real-world sustainability challenges. The Institute is supported by individuals, corporations, foundations, government agencies, and U-M. We believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion are key to empowerment and the advancement of sustainability knowledge, learning and leadership.

Scholar's Testimonials

“The field-based study course exposed me to a wide array of perspectives people, and experiences, giving me a better understanding of diverse approaches to resource management.”

“Due to the variety of backgrounds in my cohort, each student has brought a unique set of skills to class conversations and other events that has ultimately empowered me to strive to [become] a transformational leader and a voice for the broader community.”

“[The Scholars Program] is an opportunity to have a close-knit community surrounding sustainability.”

“I have learned so much about how to lead with confidence and integrate myself into a group of diverse and impressive individuals.”

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