

Environmental Education in the Pontevedra Campus


Pontevedra Campus

5 faculties + 2 associated centers

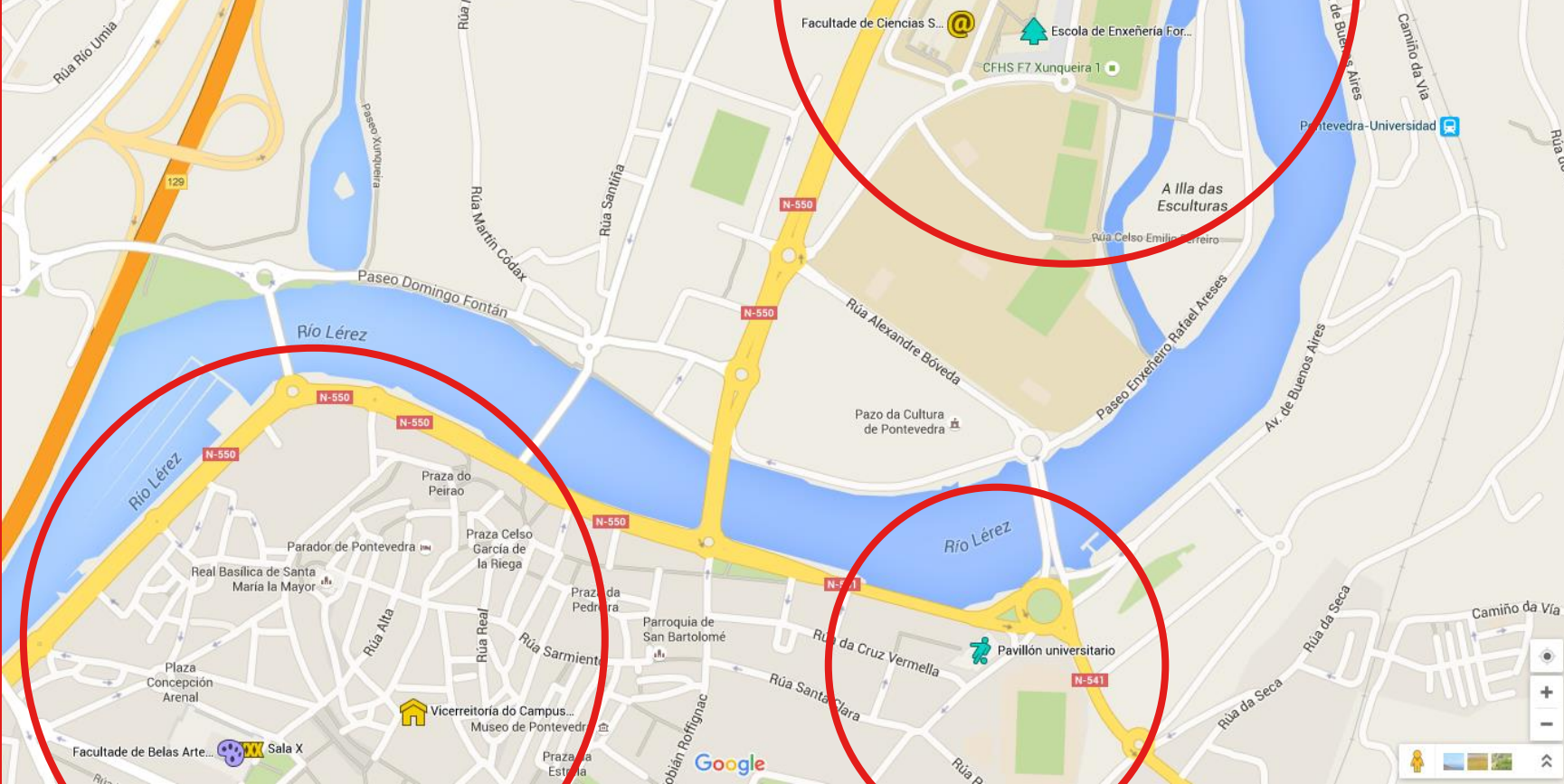
25 degrees

4.000 students per year





Pontevedra Campus





Green Campus Program

What is Green Campus?

Objectives of Green Campus
Activities

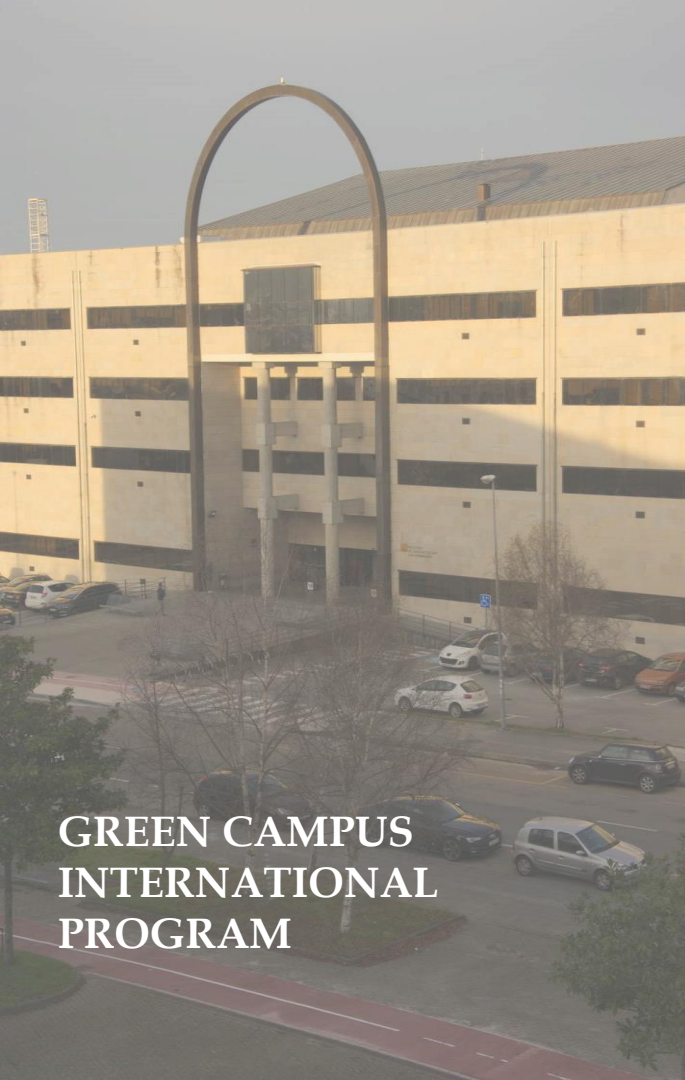




International net of Green Campus



89 Faculties in **14 countries**: Ireland, Portugal, Latvia, Slovenia, Russia, Iceland, Denmark, Serbia, Singapore, Bermuda Islands, Croatia, Malaysia, Uganda and Spain. 33 of them have a Green Flag.



GREEN CAMPUS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



Green Campus is a program from FEE (**Foundation for Environmental Education**) which groups 76 NGOs, in 65 countries. They promote environmental education activities.



“Things have to be economically viable, ecologically sustainable and socially equitable”



Eco-schools for children



Objectives

To progressively apply an adaptation of the methodology of the Eco-schools program to the university environment.

Articulate the commitment acquired by the university in favor of a more sustainable and equitable development.

Give added value to what is already being done and provide recognition and encouragement to continue doing it; be an example for others.

Involve the university community in the environmental improvement of the campus or faculty that participates in the program.

Network with different universities, both national and international.



GREEN CAMPUS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



- ✓ • **Optimization** of water and energy consumption
- ✓ • **Reduction** of waste generation and improvement of selective collection
- ✓ • Correct treatment and management of WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) and WBA (waste batteries and accumulators)
- ✓ • Atmospheric, acoustic and light pollution
- ✓ • Sustainable Mobility
- ✓ • Healthy Eating
- ✓ • Biodiversity
- ✓ • Green Purchasing, Fair Trade and Responsible Consumption
- ✓ • Participation, awareness and environmental volunteering
- ✓ • Curricular environmentalization of the different areas of teaching and research



Methodology based on the active participation of the entire university community, through a self-managed organizational model. Its objective is the action.

Seven steps



Methodology

- **Step 1:** Eco-committee. It is the heart of the program.
- **Step 2:** Environmental Review. Self-assessment process of the environmental situation of the faculty and its surroundings.
- **Step 3:** Action Plan. Course work scheduling.
- **Step 4:** Monitor and Evaluate. Verification of the degree of compliance with the Action Plan.
- **Step 5:** Inform and involve. To make the work and results known to the local community.
- **Step 6:** Link to the Curriculum.
- **Step 7:** Eco-code. Commitments acquired by being part of Green Campus



Green Flag

Award given to Eco-schools and Green Campus that have followed the 7 steps of the methodology and achieved a high percentage of the objectives based on their action plan



Examples of activities

Promotion of energy and water saving



Biodiversity and conservation



Reduction of waste



