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Highlights of Middlebury's Sustainability Features



In 2024, the College reached another milestone in its Energy2028 goal to run on 100 percent renewable energy: it activated a new five-megawatt solar array on South Street that provides 40 percent of the College's total electricity.

The **biomass gasification plant** uses wood chips to heat and cool the campus, resulting in a 40 percent reduction in net carbon emissions and eliminating the use of one million gallons of #6 oil annually.

In 2021, **Middlebury began buying renewable natural gas (RNG)** produced by the anaerobic digester at Goodrich Family Farm in Salisbury, Vt. The digester, which each year converts 65,700 tons of food waste and 36,500 tons of manure into RNG, fertilizer, and animal bedding, supplies about a third of the energy Middlebury uses for heating and cooling.

The Knoll, Middlebury's **three-acre farm**, provides students with fresh fruits and vegetables in the dining halls. Middlebury students grow all of the crops.

Dining Services spends 32 percent of its annual budget on local foods to be served in its dining halls. The College composts 300 tons of food each year, and more than 60 percent of College waste is diverted from landfills.

The **campus solar array** consists of 34 solar trackers that produce an average of 200,000 kilowatt-hours annually, enough electricity for one of the College's residence halls for a year.

CAMPUS MAP AND GUIDE

Middlebury College

MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

Welcome to Middlebury College

This map contains information to help you find your way around campus and learn about Middlebury College and its history. We hope you enjoy your visit.

- Founded in 1800
- 350-acre main campus in the Champlain Valley of central Vermont
- 2,800 undergraduate students from 66 countries and 51 states and territories
- Middlebury C.V. Starr Schools Abroad in 32 sites in 16 countries
- Graduate programs at the Bread Loaf School of English on our mountain campus 12 miles from Middlebury; also the site of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conferences
- 13 summer Language Schools (Abenaki, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish)



Campus Restaurants and Cafés

While the dining halls are only open to those with Middlebury IDs, anyone can enjoy a snack or meal or food to go from several locations, including Crossroads Café in Davis Family Library, with coffee and snacks; and, in McCullough Student Center, the Grille, serving casual lunches and comfort food, and S.E.A. Dinette, with Southeast Asian fare.



Anderson Freeman Resource Center

The Anderson Freeman Resource Center in Carr Hall welcomes students of color, LGBTQIA+ students, first-generation students, students from low-income environments, and all others who are underserved, while providing support for student cultural groups. Carr is also home to the Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, where students and academics analyze the intersectionality of race, ethnicity, sexuality, class, religion, age, (dis)ability, health, language, education, environment, housing, diaspora, and migration.



Athletics

Middlebury's athletics complex is emblematic of the longevity and success of its programs and is a popular destination for students with its cavernous field house, state-of-the-art squash courts, physical fitness facilities, natatorium, hockey arena, and tennis courts, not to mention its climbing wall. The College also owns its own alpine and Nordic ski areas and an 18-hole golf course for those who want to get outdoors to exercise.



Take a multimedia tour of campus at go.middlebury.edu/map

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Emma Willard House – Admissions

While currently the home of the Admissions Office, this building originally housed Emma Hart Willard, her husband, and the women's seminary she started in 1814. From here, she taught as many as 70 women at a time and through her perseverance planted the seed for more equitable education at Middlebury and across much of the nation. We honor her mission by making her home the doorstep to our institution.



Axinn Center at Starr Library

The soothing sound of the waterfall wall greets students as they enter Axinn to head to class. The bright glass and steel of the modern building flows around and complements the original Starr Library, built in 1900, which retains the original reading room and the wood-paneled Abernethy Library. Besides housing several departments and programs of the humanities, Axinn Center boasts media-editing suites, tech-packed screening rooms, and film production studios.



The Prism Center

In June 2021, the College established the Prism Center for Queer and Trans Life at Middlebury College. This new resource center, located in Farrell House, provides outreach, education, consultation, resources, support, programming, and advocacy services for students, staff, and faculty of all genders and sexual and romantic orientations. It focuses particularly on student empowerment and centers on the experiences of queer and trans people of color.



McCardell Bicentennial Hall

As the sun sets through the five-story westward window of the Great Hall in Bi Hall, you may see students wandering into lecture rooms or reading in oversized armchairs. Elsewhere you'll find students engaged in research with their professors, bent over scanning electron microscopes, working in the greenhouse, doing a program in GIS, or, at night, peering into the 24-inch telescope in the observatory.



Davis Family Library

Davis is a common crossroads on campus with much going on at its shared tables, group study rooms, and soft reading chairs. In Crossroads Café, just off the lobby, you can grab a smoothie, meet with a professor, or burrow into a booth to read. The building also houses Special Collections, the Technology Helpdesk, and the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research, as well as almost a million holdings and extensive study and research tools.



Old Chapel

When the newly built chapel opened its doors in 1836, it was the center of student life. Packed within its walls were the campus library, a mineralogy museum, classrooms, lecture halls, offices, and a two-story-high chapel. The second building to be added to what is called Old Stone Row, it now houses administrative offices, including the Office of the President. It became Old Chapel when the new chapel was built in 1916.



Sunderland Language Center

Sunderland is a busy language center for students, both during the academic year and in summer, when the Language Schools are in session. Besides housing offices for the schools and study abroad programs, the building offers media-editing rooms, 24-hour computer labs, and language laboratories. One end of the building is home to Dana Auditorium, the largest auditorium on campus, which hosts speakers and regular film showings.



Town of Middlebury

It's a short walk from campus to downtown Middlebury, which offers small businesses, restaurants, churches, a library, a movie theater, a historical museum, a post office, and more. The sidewalks buzz with families, tourists, townspeople, and students popping into stores or sitting on patios with coffee. If nature is what you prefer, the Trail Around Middlebury is a 16-mile footpath circling the town through beautiful countryside.



McCullough Student Center

All roads of social life at Middlebury lead to McCullough. In the home of the school's original natatorium, students can enjoy a late snack from the Grille, sushi at the S.E.A. Dinette, a game of pool, or a casual group study. The building houses the offices of the Student Government Association and Student Activities, student mailboxes, a convenience store, and a performance hall, which was the first campus gymnasium.



Proctor Hall

Pop into Proctor Dining Hall for coffee and breakfast and grab a table with friends on the terrace on a warm Saturday morning. Go back for seconds or even thirds with Middlebury's all-you-care-to-eat dining plan, good at all the dining halls on campus. More than just a place to dine, Proctor is a social space, workspace, meeting or practice space, and home to the College's radio station, WRMC, and the College Store.



Mahaney Arts Center

The arts take many shapes at Middlebury, be it student dance groups, theater productions, or music recitals, and nowhere is that more evident than in the MAC. Performance theaters, classrooms, practice rooms, and the costume shop, as well as the 370-seat recital hall, provide plenty of space for students to follow their passions. Adjacent to the center is the Museum of Art, which offers several thousand art objects as well as museum programs for students.



Bread Loaf Campus

Up a mountain road out of East Middlebury, you'll find the clustered mustard-colored buildings of the Bread Loaf campus, home to the School of English and Writers' Conferences in summer and the Rikert Outdoor Center in winter. Scholars and skiers alike find solace and inspiration in the Green Mountains that surround the campus and return year after year to pursue the sustenance of the summer programs and winter pursuits.

