Earn the LEED Green Associate Credential

Are you interested in:
Architecture, Building Management, Construction, Engineering, Environmental Science, Interior Design, Sustainability, Manufacturing, and/or Real Estate?

The LEED Green Associate credential from the U.S. Green Building Council is a professional credential representing core comprehension of green building principles.

What is LEED?
LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is the most widely used green building rating system in the world. LEED certification is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement.

2.4 million square feet are certified every day and there are LEED projects in 167 countries and territories.

What is the LEED Green Associate Exam?
It is a two-hour long exam with 100 multiple-choice questions that covers the following topics related to green building, design, construction and operation:

- LEED Process
- Integrative Strategies
- Location and Transportation
- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Materials and Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Project Surroundings and Public Outreach

Reasons you should take the LEED Green Associate exam now:
- Stand out from your peers. Demonstrate commitment and academic achievement to colleges and potential employers.
- Open up opportunities throughout your career when you maintain the credential.
- Network with other green building professionals. When you earn a LEED credential, you join a global network of 201,000 practitioners and advocates.
- Gain fundamental knowledge of green building concepts to advance your education and career paths.
- Pave the way to be a leader in sustainable practices in your community.
- Signify your commitment to a sustainable future.

How do I study for the exam? Building on existing interest and knowledge of sustainability, you’ll learn best from the study bundle from USGBC available at a discounted cost to students. The bundle includes all of the information necessary to pass the exam. Additional materials and practice exams are available for purchase as well. USGBC recommends students reserve 3-7 weeks to prepare for the exam.

How much does the exam cost? Exam registration costs $100 for students, a 50% discount. The exam preparation study bundle is also discounted at $109 for students.

Where do I go to learn more? The LEED Green Associate credential is from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Go to usgbc.org/credentials to learn more and access a copy of the LEED Green Associate Candidate Handbook.

Demonstrate your knowledge of green building and LEED! U.S. Green Building Council www.usgbc.org