

Consultancy Support Package; University of Hertfordshire Case Study



The University of Hertfordshire has recently celebrated its 25 year anniversary. During this time, it has built a community of over 24,600 students. This rapid growth has been a great achievement for the University but has presented a number of sustainability challenges. Working together with EcoCampus the University has established itself as a leader in environmental management and is committed to continuing the improvement of its environmental performance.

One of the first institutions to join the EcoCampus scheme back in 2005, the University progressed through each phase of the scheme to Platinum where it originally achieved certification to ISO 14001:2004.

As part of our new consultancy support package, our goal was to provide Hertfordshire with all of the support they would need to successfully transition to the new ISO 14001:2015 standard. This included taking on the role of their EMS manager, as the position had recently become vacant and the transition deadline was fast approaching.

The core of this support package was to provide the University with a hands-on approach to updating and managing the University's EMS. We worked on site and in partnership with numerous individuals and departments across the University to prepare them for their external ISO 14001: 2015 transition audit. This was completed by NQA in September 2018 and resulted in successful certification, including a highlight by one of the auditors for best practice relating to waste management.

To discuss the consultancy support we can offer you, please contact EcoCampus on 0115 7270042 or support@loreus.com

"The University took a new and innovative approach to embedding the ISO 14001:2015 standard and with working in partnership with Loreus and with internal stakeholders we reinvigorated our EMS in less than six months! The aim is to have a more sustainable and integrated approach to maintaining our EMS going forward."

Monica Kanwar,
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Hertfordshire

