

What Color Is Your Sustainability ?



Circle each answer and refer to the answer key at the bottom of the page. No peeking!

- 1 When you were a kid, which of these did you most want to be when you grew up?
 - a. A teacher
 - b. A farmer
 - c. An astronaut
 - d. A veterinarian
 - e. A business person
- 2 Which would make for the best date?
 - a. A ride in a hot air balloon
 - b. A cup of fair trade coffee and a documentary film
 - c. Stay in and cook together
 - d. It doesn't matter as long as they bring me flowers
 - e. A really good restaurant that won't break the bank
- 3 What are you most likely to have on your fridge?
 - a. Pictures of and quotes from leaders who inspire me
 - b. Beautiful nature photos
 - c. Recipes to try and a list of "super foods"
 - d. A bike map of my city
 - e. Grocery store and restaurant coupons
- 4 The complement you'd most like to receive is:
 - a. You're so fit!
 - b. You stand up for what you believe in
 - c. You have such a good sense of direction
 - d. You're always so practical
 - e. You have a green thumb
- 5 You have just two days to see a new city. You can't leave without:
 - a. Sampling the local cuisine
 - b. Exploring parks, trails, the waterfront, or the zoo
 - c. Shopping
 - d. Learning as much as you can about local history through museums, public art, landmarks, and monuments
 - e. Renting a bike or car, buying an unlimited transit pass, and seeing as much as you can on the move
- 6 You need to get from one side of campus to the other. You:
 - a. Hop on your bike
 - b. Hop on the shuttle—it's free, after all
 - c. Walk the scenic route, past the park while admiring the tree canopy
 - d. Are happy for the opportunity for a little fresh air and exercise
 - e. Think about the immigrants and housing developments that formerly inhabited the neighborhood as you walk by Maxwell Street
- 7 You're choosing between two jobs. You choose the job that:
 - a. You can bike or take the train to, instead of driving
 - b. Has better health benefits
 - c. Seems more stable and pays better
 - d. Has more paid days off—You have a lot of camping trips planned this summer!
 - e. Allows you to do the most good

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Toolkit website

[https://sustainability.uic.edu/
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Scoring key:

1: a-purple, b-orange, c-red, d-green, e-blue
2: a-red, b-purple, c-orange, d-green, e-blue
3: a-purple, b-green, c-orange, d-red, e-blue

4: a-orange, b-purple, c-red, d-blue, e-green
5: a-orange, b-green, c-blue, d-purple, e-red
6: a-red, b-blue, c-green, d-orange, e-purple
7: a-red, b-orange, c-blue, d-green, e-purple

After seeing what color(s) most of your answers correspond to, see the other side to learn more.

Answers



mostly green Nature and Environment

You love nature and being outdoors! Whether it is a walk in the park, planting a garden, or sitting on the beach watching the waves come in, you value the natural world.

At UIC: Did you know that UIC has been recognized as a Tree Campus since 2012? We have 100 species and 5300 trees that offset our carbon emissions by 24 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually. You can take classes in biology, earth and environmental science, and pharmacognosy to learn more about the natural environment.



mostly purple Education, Culture and Social Justice

Your focus is social justice, learning, and cultural sustainability. You care that people are treated fairly and given equal opportunities.

At UIC: Did you know we have multiple social justice and cultural sustainability centers? The Social Justice Initiative embraces an important part of the university's mission "to create knowledge that transforms our views of the world and, through sharing and application, transforms the world." UIC's Centers for Cultural Understanding and Social Change are working to connect students to their cultural heritage and the impact of climate change. They are doing this through the Heritage Garden Project.



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sustainability at UIC!

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mostly orange Health and Wellness

The way to your heart is through your stomach and body, with a focus on health, wellness, and food.

At UIC: Did you know that UIC dining services has many sustainability initiatives such as using only cage-free eggs and antibiotic-free meats, and locally sourcing as many fruits and vegetables as possible? We also have a food scrap collection and composting program on campus. Plus, one of the major focuses of UIC's research and community work is to reduce health disparities in the population, finding ways to provide the best health care to all sectors of the population.



mostly blue Economy

You care about the financial bottom line, getting a job that pays a decent salary, and spending money wisely.

At UIC: We also strive to spend our money wisely by investing in energy efficiency projects such as more efficient light bulbs, and using technology, such as building automation systems, to reduce energy consumption when buildings are not occupied. We also reuse and reconfigure space to better meet the needs of the 21st century such as in the IDEA Commons, and have programs like the Great Stuff & Lab Exchange that allow unwanted office and laboratory supplies to be reclaimed by others, benefitting both the university and the students' bottom line.



mostly red Transportation

You like to get around using different modes of transportation. Whether it's biking, taking a train, or going high in the sky, you recognize that getting around town isn't just about owning a car.

At UIC: We encourage all modes of transportation. From biking to hybrid shuttle buses, to CTA trains and buses, to ride and car sharing programs—there are many ways to get to and around campus. We also offer a social network for sharing rides to and from campus called iCarpool. Did you know we have an Urban Transportation Center that studies how to improve transit systems? You can also get around and to campus using the City's DIVVY bike share system, with multiple stations on campus and discounted membership to students, faculty and staff.