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Design Detailings

WWU rec center is LEED certified

Western Washington University's 98,000-square-foot Wade King Student Recreation Center has been awarded LEED certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. According to WWU, this is a first for a university recreation center with a pool.

The center was designed to achieve LEED certification for energy use, lighting, water and material use.

It opened in 2003. The Portland firm of Opsis and Seattle firm of BJSS/Duarte Bryant designed the building and it was built by Bellingham's Dawson Construction.



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The Wade King Student Recreation Center opened to students, faculty, staff and alumni in 2003.

Western is also ranked eighth on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's list of the nation's top 10 green energy purchasers in higher education.