UB’s Paper Savings 2010
National Centre for Sustainability

UB staff has dramatically reduced paper consumption in 2010.

In 2010 staff consumed 19,287 reams of paper down from 27,514 reams in 2009. That’s a 30% (or 8,227 reams) saving in paper over 12 months.

To put this saving into perspective, 8,227 reams stacked up is higher than the Empire State Building in New York. Think about it, that’s a lot of paper saved.

What are the savings?
- 8,227 reams of paper
- 4,113,500 sheets of paper
- 62 tonnes of GHG (CO₂-e)
- Approximately 410 full grown trees
- 1,845,000 litres of water

How you can continue to reduce paper:
- Placing student information on moodle and memory sticks instead of hard copy handouts
- Taking laptops to meetings
- Set printers to default to double sided
- Think before your print

More staff are selecting paper from recycled sources too. 27% of paper purchased was from recycled sources in 2010 up from 15% in 2008 and 20% in 2009.