

U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF ENERGY

# Solar Decathlon

Design Challenge



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## REGISTRATION OPENS

July 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

October 23, 2024

## COMPETITION EVENT

April 25-27, 2025

## QUESTIONS

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# Join the Solar Decathlon 2025 Design Challenge!

Design sustainable, zero-energy solutions for new and existing buildings in the international Solar Decathlon competition.

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon® Design Challenge encourages collegiate student teams to create highly efficient, low-carbon building designs that address issues related to existing building retrofits, community impacts, affordability, and resilience.

Join the 2025 Design Challenge to imagine the zero energy residential and commercial buildings of the future.

## 2025 DESIGN CHALLENGE BUILDING DIVISIONS

### Residential

- Single-Family Housing
- Multifamily Building

### Commercial

- Education Building
- Open Commercial



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about the 2025  
Design Challenge



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