2,146 community engagement activities\(^1\) were reported by academic & administrative units in 2016-17

Community partnership and engaged service are core elements of the University of Louisville's mission. Whether it is working with students in local public schools, helping to provide services in underserved neighborhoods, or building stronger communities internationally, UofL is committed to collaborating with partners to improve quality of life in places both near and far. UofL's Community Engagement activities break down into the following categories*:

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\text{453 instances of Partnership} & : \text{Ongoing collaboration with community partners for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity.} \\
\text{539 instances of Outreach} & : \text{Providing direct services, time, or resources to benefit a community or its institutions. This includes instances of public intellectualism such as talks, lectures, presentations, performances, etc.} \\
\text{1,172 instances of Curricular Engagement} & : \text{Describes the teaching, learning, and scholarship that engages students, and community in mutually beneficial and respectful collaboration via student work in a course.} \\
\text{119 instances of Engaged Scholarship} & : \text{Scholarly work done in full partnership with the community. It consists of research, teaching, and the application of scholarship for the mutual benefit of the institution and community partner.}
\end{align*}
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Student, Faculty, and Staff Engagement

Through the projects taking place during the 2016-17 academic year, faculty, staff and students worked with local, state-wide, national and international communities in engaged teaching, research and service.

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\text{24,302 instances of student engagement}\(^2\) with 406,947 hours of service} \\
\text{2,503 instances of faculty engagement}\(^2\) \\
\text{1,683 instances of staff engagement}\(^2\)
\end{align*}
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International Service & Scholarship

UofL students are engaged in experiential learning and service projects from Argentina to Vietnam, and faculty work with a range of international research partners around the globe.

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\text{49 activities in 38 nations across the globe in 2016-17}
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The Signature Partnership Initiative

UofL’s Signature Partnership Initiative, is a University-wide effort to enhance the quality of life, educational and economic opportunity for residents of West Louisville.

The goal is to work with a wide range of community collaborators to improve the education, health, quality of life, and social status of individuals and families living in our urban core.

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\text{263 activities serving West Louisville in 2016-17}
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\(^1\)Activities can fall under multiple categories

\(^2\)These numbers represent instances of service and may reflect a duplicated head count for faculty, staff and students; but does not represent a duplication of service.

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