LOUISVILLE. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES at UofL 2019-20 SNAPSHOT

1358 community engagement activities¹ were reported by academic & administrative units in 2019-20

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 Community Engagement projects break down into the following categories*:

310 instances of PARTNERSHIP

Ongoing collaboration with community partners for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity.

391 instances of **OUTREACH**

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.

692 instances of CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

Describes the teaching, learning, and scholarship that engages students, and community in mutually beneficial and respectful collaboration through course work.

118 instances of ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

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.

*activities can fall under multiple categories

Student, Faculty, and Staff Engagement

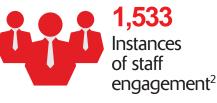
Through the activities taking place during the 2019-20 academic year, faculty, staff and students worked with local, state-wide, national and international communities in engaged teaching, research and service.



20,701 Instances of student engagement² with 520,470 hours of service



1,740 Instances of faculty engagement²



International Service & Scholarship

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



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.



¹ As of 2015-16 we are adding more specificity by categorizing different types of community engagement activities in further alignment with definitions provided within the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification process. The categories, Partnership, Outreach, Curricular Engagement, and Engaged Scholarship, are described above.

²These 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. — Icons made by Freepik from flaticon.com licensed under Creative Commons