

**1414** community engagement activities<sup>1</sup> were reported by academic & administrative units in 2020-21

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\*:

**449** instances of  
**PARTNERSHIP**

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

**585** 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.

**730** instances of  
**CURRICULAR  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

**167** 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 2020-21 academic year, faculty, staff and students worked with local, state-wide, national and international communities in engaged teaching, research and service.



**12,665**

Instances of student engagement<sup>2</sup> with 405,270 hours of service



**1,459**

Instances of faculty engagement<sup>2</sup>



**659**

Instances of staff engagement<sup>2</sup>

## International Service & Scholarship

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

**17**  
ACTIVITIES  
IN OTHER  
NATIONS  
OR WITH AN  
INTERNATIONAL  
FOCUS IN 2020-21



## 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.



**142**  
ACTIVITIES  
WITH WEST  
LOUISVILLE  
IN 2020-21

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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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