

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES at UofL

2020-21 SNAPSHOT

1414

 community engagement activities¹ 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 engagement² with 405,270 hours of service

**1,459**

Instances of faculty engagement²

**659**

Instances of staff engagement²

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.



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ACTIVITIES
WITH WEST
LOUISVILLE
IN 2020-21



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.

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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