

2,022 community engagement activities¹ were reported by academic & administrative units in 2018-19

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*:

353 instances of
PARTNERSHIP

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

496 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.

1170 instances of
**CURRICULAR
ENGAGEMENT**

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

153 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 2018-19 academic year, faculty, staff and students worked with local, state-wide, national and international communities in engaged teaching, research and service.



23,297

Instances of student engagement² with 543,017 hours of service



2,045

Instances of faculty engagement²



1,760

Instances of staff 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.

52
ACTIVITIES
IN 37
NATIONS
ACROSS
THE GLOBE
IN 2018-19



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.



264
ACTIVITIES
WITH WEST
LOUISVILLE
IN 2018-19

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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