



Campus Compact

WHAT CAN #COMPACTNATION DO FOR YOU?

Share learning & impact

Our members share important goals: to educate students for informed and responsible citizenship, to advance research that addresses public challenges of all kinds, to strengthen local communities through partnership and institutional action. Through the Compact network, institutions gain valuable information about how their peers are working toward these goals and are able to spread the word about their own efforts. By working together, our 1,000 member colleges and universities can advance the public good in ways that no institution could alone.

Support comprehensive engagement planning

Campus Compact provides training and resources for faculty and staff working to maximize community and campus assets to achieve shared goals. Through our Civic Action Planning initiative, we provide tools to develop blueprints for civic and community engagement. Our extensive online resource library includes knowledge hubs with research on specific areas of engagement. The Campus Compact network provides access to coaches and individualized planning assistance and funding for projects focused on campus action.

Offer resources for community-based teaching and research

Campus Compact provides essential resources to support faculty in teaching and research. Tools like our collection of syllabi, The Research University Engaged Scholarship Toolkit, and a wide variety of publications focused on course construction, department-level alignment, assessment, and more are available to support community-based work. We also provide national recognition for faculty through the Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award, which recognizes excellence in engaged scholarship.

Provide opportunities for student civic learning

In addition to the wide variety of student programming that takes place at the state and regional level, Campus Compact is proud to provide national recognition to outstanding students through The Newman Civic Fellowship. Fellows are community-committed students from Campus Compact member institutions who are nominated by their presidents for recognition. The yearlong fellowship program provides students with regular programming, opportunities for networking, and the chance to attend a national convening of fellows offered in partnership with the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate.

Offer professional development and networking

Our national network provides ongoing professional development for faculty, staff, and administrators working to build partnerships with community-based organizations through state, regional, and national conferences and events. We are preparing to launch a credentialing program for Community Engagement Professions to provide best-practice education, access to the latest resources, and a stronger professional identity for those advancing the public mission of higher education.

Provide hands-on technical assistance

Member institutions receive hands-on technical support through our national office and their state or regional Compact. Campus Compact professionals support member institutions in devising and implementing curricular and co-curricular student programs, building community partnerships, shaping faculty and staff professional development programs, and more.

Raise awareness about the public value of higher education

Campus Compact serves as a national megaphone to raise awareness about the civic mission and public purposes of higher education. Compact staff work with leaders in the public, private, and philanthropic sectors to share information about the impact of member institutions and their work in engaged teaching, research, community partnerships, and more. Campus Compact's national presence gives us a platform to bring data and stories about the public work of higher education to traditional and new media.

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