



Campus Compact

## Our goal: Citizens for life.

Students spend  
about four years  
in college.  
It's what they  
contribute in the  
decades after  
graduation that  
really adds up.

# educating citizens building communities

**Our job at Campus Compact** is to educate college students to become active citizens who are well-equipped to develop creative solutions to society's most pressing issues.

### We turn students into citizens

Our track record is unmatched. Over the past 20 years, Campus Compact has engaged 20 million students in service, and participation rates keep rising. Each year, our member students work in thousands of communities, both locally and globally, to provide desperately needed services such as:

- Tutoring at-risk youth in reading and math
- Building houses for low-income families
- Conducting environmental safety studies
- Caring for the sick, the hungry, the homeless, and the elderly

These students provide \$5.7 billion and 282 hours in service each year to their communities.\* But they do more than volunteer. They build strong community partnerships. They lobby Congress. They start their own nonprofit agencies. They learn to apply their knowledge in ways that will bring about lasting change. And Campus Compact gives them the skills and resources to do it.

### We have the reach to make a lasting difference

Starting in 1985 with just four committed leaders, our coalition has grown to 1,100 college and university presidents—representing more than a quarter of all American higher education institutions. Together, we have made educating citizens a national priority.

How have we been able to achieve so much?

- As a presidents' organization, Campus Compact's reach extends across campus,

"I have always had a drive to serve others and work for the common good. But I never fully realized that I could go beyond volunteerism—that my opinion and hard work could influence policy decisions. My views changed when I sat in the office of one of my legislators in Washington, DC."

AMANDA COFFIN,  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT  
FARMINGTON

"Before I started working in community service-learning, I was one of those people who didn't have much of a social conscience. Now all of that has changed, and I say, 'Put me in the trenches to do the real work to make a difference.'"

STUDENT SERVICE-  
LEARNING LEADER,  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

"I learned what it meant to look at an issue and break it down, to see the interconnectedness and the complexity of an issue such as homelessness, to brainstorm and initiate strategies that addressed

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\* Campus Compact. (2009). *2008 Service Statistics: Highlights and Trends of Campus Compact's Annual Membership Survey*. Boston, MA: Campus Compact.



## Campus Compact

Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 1,100 college and university presidents who are committed to fulfilling the civic purposes of higher education. Campus Compact provides leadership, resources, and advocacy to support civic education, community building, and campus engagement.

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allowing a coordinated approach to building community programs.

- We develop and spread effective practices through a multifaceted approach that combines research, policy work, fundraising, and training.
- Our extensive print and online resources have helped thousands of campuses form effective community partnerships, combine service with academics, and nurture student leaders by providing real-world learning experiences.
- Our unique structure, with a national office and 35 state offices, allows us to provide national advocacy and leadership as well as on-the-ground programs.

Our future depends on educating a new generation of leaders who are prepared to be both responsible professionals and effective stewards of our society.

Campus Compact is making it happen.

**Learn more.**  
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root causes.... I could finally tie what I was learning from my text books and lectures to what was happening in my community and my world."

STUDENT RESPONSE,  
CAMPUS COMPACT NATIONAL SUMMIT

"The experience of interacting with some of the [homeless] people on the streets...was an eye-opener. You leave those types of experiences with a mix of emotions—hope, disgust, love, grief—but I also always leave motivated to do more."

TARYN ANDERSON,  
OHIO CAMPUS COMPACT VISTA,  
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

"I know of no other educational organization that has a track record like Campus Compact's over the past 20 years... It is a phenomenal success, not just in terms of growth in numbers, but in terms of the impact it's had on communities, on campuses, and on individual lives."

FRANK RHODES,  
FORMER PRESIDENT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

"Campus Compact is inspiring a new era of civic engagement within higher education, and more importantly, introducing a new dimension of learning into our students' lives."

EDUARDO PATRÓN  
PRESIDENT, MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

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