Documenting Community Engagement at USD

Representatives from various departments, schools, and programs on campus shared the many ways their students, faculty, and staff engaged in the local and global community during the 2013-2014 academic year. The University Assessment Committee and the Mulvaney Center for Community, Awareness and Social Action formalized the data collection process and we are proud to share the breadth of USD’s commitment to the community.

Campus Partners

- Athletics
- Center for Community Service-Learning
- Changemaker Hub
- College of Arts and Sciences
- Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science
- International Center
- Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies
- Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
- Living Learning Communities
- NROTC
- School of Business Administration
- School of Law
- School of Leadership and Education Sciences
- Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering
- Student Affairs
- University Ministry

Over 133 Community Partners

8,066 Students*
(6,538 undergraduate and 1,528 graduate)

424 Staff Members*

385 Classes

463,795 Total Hours

390 Faculty*

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*These figures include faculty, staff, and students who actively participate in multiple community engagement activities throughout the academic year.

Community Partners

“Community engagement describes the collaboration between institutions of higher education and their larger communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity. These partnerships serve the purpose of enriching scholarship, research, and creative activity; enhancing curriculum, teaching and learning; preparing educated, engaged citizens; strengthening democratic values and civic responsibility; addressing critical societal issues; and contributing to the public good.”

(Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement).