

What is EPIC-N?

EPIC-N is the network of programs, mostly located within universities, that partner with local governments and/or community organizations to address community-identified problems through student coursework.

"[EPIC-N is] the easiest-adopted and most efficient model I've seen for ensuring real and visible faculty and student contribution of value to area communities, while also improving student learning experience."

— David Ward, past President of the American Council on Education
and two-time Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin

What does the EPIC-Network offer to universities?

The network provides value to universities by advancing their mission, improving their students' learning experience, and enhancing their reputation with public and private donors. EPIC-N offers the following array of resources free of charge to its members with the goal of increasing the number, quality, performance, and influence of EPIC programs globally, and no dues or fees are required to join.

Benefits of the Network

Start-up toolkit	Webinars
Listserv	Courses
Annual conference	Evaluation optimization
Networking opportunities	Global prestige and marketing
Trainings and site visits	Funding opportunities
Project library	Strategic partnerships
Technical assistance	Cross-campus grant-writing opportunities
Resources toolbox	Support on all the resources above



2,000+
Projects



400+
Communities



25+
Countries

The EPIC Model

1. **E**xisting courses and faculty/staff/students and existing local government-identified staff and projects
2. **P**artnerships documented through contracts and MOUs
3. **I**ntentionally improving quality of life through the UN Sustainable Development Goals
4. **C**ommunity-identified, -driven, and -evaluated projects
5. **N**umbers: Bringing the full power of the university to local governments

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EPIC-N Members

Allegheny College
An Giang University
Arizona State University
Augustana College
Bandung Institute of Technology
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Boston University
Bowling Green State University
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