

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**

1. Existing courses and faculty/staff/students and existing local government-identified staff and projects
2. Partnerships documented through contracts and MOUs
3. Intentionally improving quality of life through the UN Sustainable Development Goals
4. Community-identified, -driven, and -evaluated projects
5. Numbers: Bringing the full power of the university to local governments

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Allegheny College	Penn State University Behrend	Universidade do Estado do Mato Grosso
An Giang University	Politeknik Negeri Manado	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Arizona State University	Pontifical Catholic University do Paraná	Universitas Indonesia
Augustana College	Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú	Universiti Kuala Lumpur
Bandung Institute of Technology	Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-ok	Universiti Sains Malaysia
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	San Diego State University	University of Botswana
Boston University	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	University of Buenos Aires
Bowling Green State University	Soc Trang Community College	University of California, Davis
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	University of Iowa
California State University Chico	Sultan Idris Education University	University of Kathmandu
California State University Fresno	Technical University Dortmund	University of KwaZulu-Natal
California State University Monterey Bay	Technical University of Mombasa	University of Liberia
California State University Sacramento	Texas A&M University	University of Maryland
California State University San Marcos	Texas State University	University of Minnesota
CATHALAC	Thammasat University	University of Mississippi
Chiang Mai Rajabhat University	The Ohio State University	University of Nebraska Omaha
Chinhoyi University of Technology	Town + Gown	University of Oregon
City of Durban	Universidad Autónoma de Baja California	University of Philippines- Los Baños
Drexel University	Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga	University of Pretoria
Eastern Oregon University	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana	University of South Carolina Beaufort
Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral	Universidad Científica del Sur, Peru	University of South Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Universidad de Chile	University of St. Thomas
Iloilo Science and Technology University- Lapu Lapu	Universidad de Colima	University of the Gambia
Indiana State University	Universidad de Granma	University of Washington
Indiana University	Universidad de Guadalajara	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Kasetsart University	Universidad Iberoamericana Tijuana	University of Zambia
Makerere University	Universidad Mayor de San Andres	University of Zimbabwe
Montana State University	Universidad Mayor de San Simón	Utah Tech University
Ohio University	Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana	Western Washington University
Penn State University	Universidad Veracruzana	