

# 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 EPIC-N membership mean for 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.

### Membership Benefits

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| Start-up toolkit          | Webinars                                 |
| Listserv                  | Courses                                  |
| Annual Conference         | Evaluation optimization                  |
| Networking opportunities  | Global prestige and marketing            |
| Trainings and site visits | Funding opportunities                    |
| Project library           | Fora                                     |
| Technical assistance      | Strategic Partnerships                   |
| Resources toolbox         | Cross-Campus Grant-Writing Opportunities |
|                           | Support on all the resources above       |



**2,500+**  
**Projects**



**350+**  
**Communities**



**20+**  
**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 Sustainability Department Goals
4. **C**ommunity-identified, -driven, and -evaluated
5. **N**umbers: Bringing the full power of the university to local governments

### As of March 1, 2025

Afyon Kocatepe University  
 Allegheny College  
 An Giang University  
 Arizona State University  
 Augustana College  
 Bandung Institute of Technology  
 Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
 Boston University  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
 Chiang Mai Rajabhat University  
 Chinhoyi University of Technology  
 CSU Chico  
 CSU Fresno  
 CSU Monterey Bay  
 CSU Sacramento  
 CSU San Marcos  
 Drexel University  
 Eastern Oregon University  
 Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Iloilo Science and Technology University- Lapu Lapu  
 Indiana State University  
 Indiana University  
 Kasetsart University  
 Mahidol University  
 Makerere University  
 Montana State University  
 Ohio University

Penn State University  
 Penn State University Behrend  
 Politeknik Negeri Manado  
 Pontifical Catholic University do Paraná  
 Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
 Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-ok  
 San Diego State University  
 Silpakorn University  
 Soc Trang Community College  
 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
 Sultan Idris Education University  
 Technical University of Mombasa  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas State University  
 Thammasat University  
 The Ohio State University  
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 Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana  
 Universidad Científica del Sur, Peru  
 Universidad de Chile  
 Universidad de Colima  
 Universidad de Granma  
 Universidad de Guadalajara  
 Universidad Mayor de San Andres  
 Universidad Mayor de San Simón  
 Universidad Veracruzana  
 Universidade do Estado do Mato Grosso  
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 Universiti Sains Malaysia  
 Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin  
 University of Botswana  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of Iowa  
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 University of Liberia  
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 University of Minnesota  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Nairobi  
 University of Namibia  
 University of Nebraska Omaha  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Philippines- Los Baños  
 University of Pretoria  
 University of South Carolina Beaufort  
 University of South Florida  
 University of St. Thomas  
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 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin - Madison  
 University of Zambia  
 University of Zimbabwe  
 Urban Futures and Policy  
 Utah Tech University  
 Western Washington University

## 2025 Members