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As Connecticut’s land-grant and public research university, UConn advances knowledge in partnership with the communities we serve. The interactive map found on our website highlights the breadth of our community-engaged research, teaching, outreach, and partnerships across the state, the nation, and the world. Each point represents a reported collaboration led by UConn faculty, staff, students, centers, or units, demonstrating our shared commitment to public impact. The map can be found here:

<https://outreach.engagement.uconn.edu/community-engagement-data/>

Note

This map is best viewed on a desktop or laptop computer for the optimal experience. A larger screen allows for clearer visibility of details, smoother navigation, and full access to all interactive features. While the map may still function on smaller devices, some elements may appear compressed or be more difficult to explore. For the most accurate and user-friendly view, a desktop display is recommended.

The Header Bar

1.416K Engagement Activities 378	Locations All	Sort Type of Engagement Activity All	Or Search Search	  
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- Engagement Activities** - This number represents the exact number of community engagement activities in our database. (An engagement activity is a submission of
- Locations** - The unique count of locations around the world. You can use the dropdown menu beside it to sort by individual location.
- Sort Type of Engagement Activity** - Click this dropdown to filter by type of activity.
- Search** - Use this search bar to search by type of activity.

What is an “Engagement Activity”?

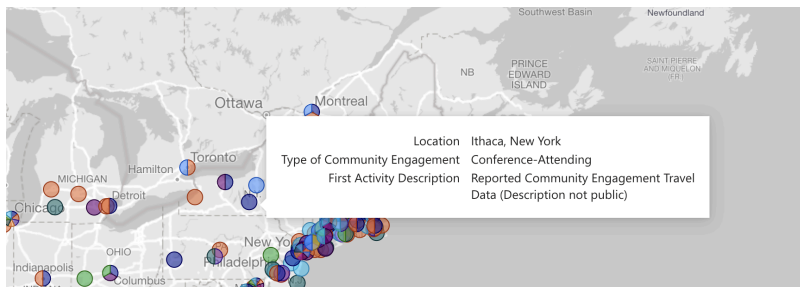
Engagement Activities refer to the various interactions, events, and initiatives through which an organization builds relationships with its stakeholders. These stakeholders may include students, alumni, faculty, donors, community members, industry partners, and prospective participants.

In practice, engagement activities can take many forms, such as attending or presenting at conferences, participating in community outreach or teaching efforts, hosting experiential learning opportunities, conducting donor relations events, or organizing recruitment and networking sessions. Each activity represents a point of connection where information is shared, relationships are strengthened, and institutional goals are advanced.

Tracking engagement activities helps organizations understand the scope and impact of their outreach. By analyzing where, how often, and in what ways engagement occurs, institutions can identify trends, allocate resources more effectively, and enhance their overall strategy for building meaningful and sustained connections.

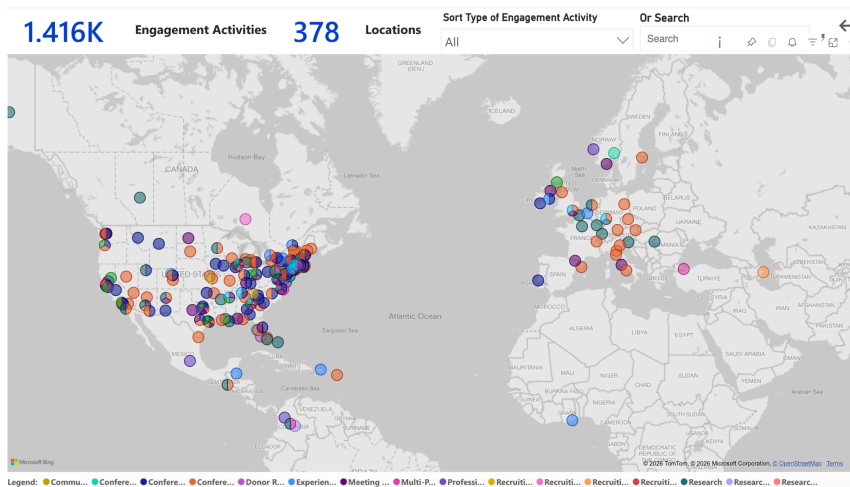
What It Shows

Community-based research, service-learning courses, public programs, technical assistance, and partnerships with schools, nonprofits, municipalities, and industry.



Tip: When you hover over a dot on the map, you can see more information.

Navigation



Pan Map

Click and drag the cursor on the map to pan the map.

Zoom

Use the mouse scroll wheel or trackpad multitouch to zoom in and out of the map.

Using Filters and Slicers

Filters help you focus on specific data. Use dropdowns, checkboxes, or sliders to refine what you see. Selecting a filter will automatically update the map. You can clear filters to return to the full dataset.

Resetting the Map

If the map looks confusing or overly filtered: Use the “Reset” button on the header bar. It looks like this:



How to Deselect a Dot


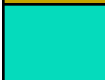



To deselect a dot click anywhere outside of the dot.

Where does this data come from?

This data is primarily sourced from four places.

1. Submissions through the [“Submit your Activity”](#) form.
2. 2025 University Travel Map: This map displays Community Engagement activity that was self-identified by faculty and staff in Concur expense reports. It is intended to help the University better understand the scope and distribution of community engagement activities processed through Concur.
3. Community Engaged Scholarship Reported By Faculty: This page presents the first annual summary of community-engaged scholarship reported by UConn faculty for the 2024-2025 academic year. The data reflects faculty work that is intentionally designed to address societal issues and/or integrate community partners as co-creators of knowledge or co-educators.
4. Student Volunteering Dashboard: This dashboard displays student volunteer participation and service hours reported across the University. It is intended to help the University better understand the impact, scope, and distribution of student community engagement activities.

Dot Legend

	Community Engaged Teaching and Learning
	Conference
	Conference - Attending
	Conference - Presenting
	Donor Relations

	Experiential Global Learning
	Meeting Collaboration
	Multi-Purpose
	Professional Development
	Recruiting - Faculty
	Recruiting - Grad Students
	Recruiting - Staff
	Recruiting Undergrad Students
	Research
	Research / Creative Activity
	Service and Outreach
	Speaking Engagement
	University Relations

Submitting Your Activity

To ensure your activity is captured accurately, please submit **one form per specific project, event, or role**. Follow the steps below to complete your submission.

Section	Instructions & Examples
1. UConn Campus	Select the campus where you are based or where the activity is primarily tied.
2. Type of Engagement	<p><i>Choose the best fit for your actions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching & Learning: Internships, service learning, tutoring. • Research: Collaborative projects with community partners. • Service & Outreach: Volunteering, events, assisting organizations.

How-To Guide

3. Community Partner	Type: Non-profit, K-12 School, Business, or Community Group. Name: Provide the full, specific name (e.g., "XYZ Community Center" instead of "local group").
4. Project Name	Give your role or event a clear title.
5. Location	Use the format: City, State, Country Example: <i>Storrs, CT, USA</i>
6. Description	Detail what you did, who it helped, and the overall impact. <i>"Volunteered at a local food stand during a cultural festival, managing service and engaging with diverse community members."</i>
7. Activity Date	Use the format: M/d/yyyy

Note: The office has omitted the following trip purpose categories from the travel map:
"Recruiting-Student Athletes", "Athletic Event Competition", "Athletic Event Non-Competition (Staff)", "Athletic Event Non-Competition (Team)", "Donor Relations", "Recruiting-Faculty", "Recruiting-Grad Students", "Recruiting-Staff", "Recruiting-Undergrad Students"