



California | Campus Compact

California Campus Compact Membership Benefits and Services

Overview

California Campus Compact is a coalition of California's leading colleges and universities. We build the collective commitment and capacity of colleges, universities and communities to advance civic and community engagement for a healthy, just and democratic society. Each year, we invest in and champion more than 500,000 students, faculty members, administrators and community members involved in diverse and ground-breaking activities that support and expand civic and community engagement throughout California.

Founded in 1988, California Campus Compact includes among its members public, private, two-year and four-year institutions across the state and the spectrum of higher education.

Membership in California Campus Compact includes membership in national Campus Compact. The national office of Campus Compact serves as one of the primary voices of higher education in advocating for legislation and policy initiatives focused on community service, service-learning and civic engagement.

Membership Benefits

Representing Higher Education Statewide and Nationally

California Campus Compact's reputation as a national leader in civic engagement and service-learning provides many opportunities to highlight California campuses to both statewide and national audiences. California Campus Compact regularly communicates about higher education's commitment to public and community service with legislators, corporations, foundations, community-based organizations and media representatives.

Advancing the Civic Engagement Movement While Addressing Institutional Priorities

California Campus Compact works with members in making links between service-learning and civic engagement efforts and larger institutional priorities, such as retention of students, multicultural education, community relations and workforce development. In doing so, we not only advance the civic engagement movement, but also help address other important institutional challenges.

Investing in California Campuses through Grant Funding

Each year, California Campus Compact provides access to grant funding to our member campuses to support new programming and initiatives,

What Presidents Say

"California Campus Compact has provided invaluable support for service-learning and civic engagement at the University of San Diego and has played a crucial role in helping us build an engaged campus. We are deeply grateful for the extraordinary job that California Campus Compact continues to do in sustaining the momentum for civic engagement within higher education throughout California."
Mary E. Lyons, President, University of San Diego

"A key focus at De Anza College is the preparation of students to be active, involved citizens committed to transforming their communities. California Campus Compact has been instrumental in helping us achieve our vision to implement civic engagement in our curriculum and empower students to be agents of change in the social, economic and political realities of their lives, their communities and beyond."
Brian Murphy, President, De Anza College

"There is no more important organization in California than California Campus Compact when it comes to inspiring, encouraging and supporting higher education's public service role in California. California Campus Compact has played a key role in helping the University of San Francisco expand and highlight our service-learning and civic engagement work."
Stephen A. Privett, S.J., President, University of San Francisco

"California Campus Compact is an extraordinary force for inspiring higher education institutions across California to make civic engagement an integral part of campus life. California Campus Compact's support and network of resources has played a key role in our ability to enrich the breadth and scope of the civic and community engagement opportunities we offer students in their educational programs and experiences."
Richard R. Rush, President, California State University, Channel Islands



education awards, training and technical assistance and professional development for faculty, staff, administrators, community partners and students.

Collaborating across Sectors

California Campus Compact is one of only a few state-based membership organizations that intentionally include members from all sectors of higher education. To promote collaboration across sectors, we regularly facilitate convening and networking opportunities and encourage cross-campus networking and collaboration among faculty, staff and campus leaders.

Promoting Faculty and Staff Development

California Campus Compact provides a variety of professional development and technical assistance services, including on-site consultations, workshops, institutes, publications and our monthly members-only e-newsletter. These services have reached more than 5 million faculty, staff, administrators, students and community partners since 1988.

Membership Services

Through membership in California Campus Compact, campuses have:

Access to:

- a network of 65-plus California higher education institutions willing to share successful program information
- special initiatives and partnership opportunities
- institutes and other special events
- legislative updates on issues relevant to civic engagement, service and service-learning

- the California Campus Compact resource library and publications
- a monthly members-only e-newsletter that includes funding, job, award and conference opportunities along with other important news and updates from the field

Funding eligibility for:

- institutional or departmental civic engagement, community service and service-learning initiatives
- travel scholarships to annual regional conferences
- special events
- specific grant programs

Technical assistance on:

- methods for institutionalizing civic engagement and service-learning
- curriculum development
- methods for establishing and maintaining strong, mutually beneficial community-campus partnerships
- program development; research and evaluation of the impacts of service-learning liability issues and other areas

Discounted fees for:

- workshops
- conferences
- seminars
- institutes
- publications

How to Join California Campus Compact

To join California Campus Compact, campuses must pay an annual membership fee (July 1 to June 30), based on the full-time equivalent enrollment of undergraduates at their institution.

For more information about joining California Campus Compact, please contact us at 510-886-7620 or cacc@cacampuscompact.org.

What Faculty, Staff and Administrators Say

"California Campus Compact has been an invaluable resource for us. Our partners at California Campus Compact provide knowledge and encouragement and also connect us to financial resources to support our engagement activities on campus. They are an essential partner in our work."
Kristen Day, Director of Engagement and Professor, Planning, Policy & Design University of California, Irvine

"California Campus Compact provides a wide array of resources to its member campuses: grants, awards, publications and technical assistance. But its greatest contribution is in providing an entire map of professional development opportunities that meet diverse needs and bring folks together from different campuses. Newcomers can quickly learn the main routes while seasoned veterans are able to explore uncharted territory. In this way, California Campus Compact lives the notion of a 'compact' – it builds relationships between campuses and individuals who are interested in ensuring that our institutions are contributing to the development of a healthy, just and democratic society."
Thomas Schnaubelt, Executive Director/Assistant Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University

"California Campus Compact has been a wonderful resource for MiraCosta College. They have been instrumental in helping us develop our service-learning program and have been a constant source of support. We have greatly benefited from the funding opportunities, professional development offerings and the assortment of literature provided."
Carol Wilkinson, Service-Learning Coordinator, MiraCosta College

"Access to California Campus Compact's resources, including conferences and publications, has helped us guide our center's development and the development of faculty members' understanding of service-learning best practices. The California Campus Compact Executive Director's occasional campus visits have provided the opportunity for conversations with the president and other executive leadership, raising their awareness of service-learning and civic engagement on campus while the Students in Service AmeriCorps program has allowed us to provide greater support to students in our Domestic Violence Court program, increasing the program's capacity."
Carina Sass, Associate Director, Center for Community Engagement, California State University, Long Beach