



Community Engagement Recognition

Citizenship and community engagement (CE) are core values at AUM. We define *community engagement* as AUM's collaboration with our larger communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity. The purpose of community engagement is the partnership of AUM knowledge and resources with those of the public and private sectors to enrich scholarship, research, and creative activity; enhance curriculum, teaching, and learning; prepare educated, engaged citizens; strengthen democratic values and civic responsibility; address critical societal issues; and contribute to the public good.

Beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year, community-engaged students, faculty, and staff will be eligible for recognition. For recognition in the April ceremony, [click here to apply by March 1st](#).

Students

Community Engaged Learners

Complete

- Six hours of community-engaged courses (e.g., UNIV, internships, Study Abroad/Away)
- Active involvement in service or civic engagement activities (document at least 8 hours)

Recognition:

- Recognition at ceremony
- Recognition on transcript
- Honors Cord

Community Engaged Leaders

Complete

- Community Engaged Learner in previous year
- Three more hours of community-engaged courses
- Active leadership in service or civic engagement activities (document at least 8 hours)

Recognition:

- Recognition at ceremony
- Recognition on transcript
- Honors Cord (different color)
- Award for exemplary case, which might include leadership, innovation, impact, or commitment over time

Community Engaged Faculty

Complete

- Participate in civic service or engagement for at least eight hours/academic year
- At least one of these:
- Community-engaged professional service (related to professional expertise)
 - Community-engaged teaching (offers a course that is recognized as CE by the EEEEC)
 - Community-engaged scholarship (presentation or submission of manuscript)

Recognition:

- Recognition in ceremony
- Consideration in reviews
- Award for exemplary case, which might include leadership, innovation, impact, or commitment over time

Community Engaged Staff

Complete

- Participate in service or civic engagement for at least eight hours/academic year
- Community-engaged professional presentations or submission of manuscripts
- Organizing/supporting programs or events for students related to CE
 - For those who teach, teaching CE courses that are verified can count.

Recognition:

- Recognition in ceremony
- Consideration in annual review
- Award for exemplary case, which might include leadership, innovation, impact, or commitment over time