



Texas Tech University is preparing students for success in the twenty-first century by instilling in them a commitment to lifelong active learning and engaged scholarship.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER AND ENGAGED SCHOLAR?

Students who are active learners and engaged scholars consistently seek out learning opportunities across their lifespan. Whether through service learning, study abroad, research, internships, or other avenues, these students are seeking a deep, meaningful educational journey.

Active learners and engaged scholars are aware of their local and global communities and seek to be active citizens and leaders in their respective fields.

BENEFITS OF ACTIVE LEARNING AND ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

- Improved academic and technical skills
- Enhanced self-confidence and interpersonal skills
- Preparation for future graduate study and research
- Increased employability as a result of real-life experience utilizing skills and knowledge gained through academic study and active learning experiences
- Relationships and networks gained through collaborations across campus and community

STEPS TO GET STARTED

- Register through CALUE's website, www.calue.ttu.edu, to receive information about opportunities and events related to active learning.
- Visit CALUE to meet with staff that can guide you through the process of getting involved in active learning pursuits.
- Attend and participate in the TTU Undergraduate Research Conference each spring.

The Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement is ready to assist you in your academic pursuits.



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The Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement (CALUE) is committed to supporting and increasing undergraduate participation in active learning at Texas Tech University.

Active Learning engages

the learner directly in a phenomenon studied in the classroom at the University. The Center serves as the centralized location for undergraduates, faculty, staff, the community, and anyone interested in participating in the following active learning programs: Service Learning, Undergraduate Research, Professional Internship, and Study Abroad.

service
LEARNING

Service Learning links academic study and civic engagement through

thoughtfully organized service as a means for students to engage with in practice that which they are learning in the classroom. CALUE provides information, support, and opportunities concerning Service Learning to students, faculty, and community members, fostering an appreciation of the academic and social values of community engagement.

Through their participation in Service Learning courses, students will: Develop an understanding of and ways to manage complex problems and situations; demonstrate applied learning; develop interpersonal communication and leadership skills; develop social responsibility and associated skills; develop ethical reasoning skills; and learn to be a service to the community in their professional lives.

Many departments offer Service Learning courses that demonstrate the creative expertise of faculty committed to extending disciplinary work into local communities. Service Learning not only changes the way students learn, it changes society's view of education and service.

CALUE works with students and their academic advisors to identify appropriate Service Learning Courses in which to enroll.



“Texas Tech is a great public research university where students succeed, knowledge is advanced and global engagement is championed”

TTU'S VISION, 2010

undergraduate
RESEARCH

CALUE is committed to the discovery and advancement of knowledge, creating intellectual and personal

development, and stimulating and inspiring meaningful research and service for both faculty and students.

CALUE: Provides direction, support, and funding for undergraduate students interested in conducting research with a faculty mentor; hosts educational workshops for students targeted at organizing, conducting, and presenting research, as well as preparing for graduate school and graduate admission testing; facilitates collaboration and dialogues among faculty, staff, and organizations engaged in undergraduate research initiatives; and recognizes outstanding undergraduate researchers and faculty mentors.

CALUE hosts the TTU Undergraduate Research Conference annually on the Texas Tech campus to provide an opportunity for undergraduate researchers to present their research to the campus community.

Students can also get involved with the Undergraduate Research Organization (URO), a student organization sponsored by CALUE.

professional
INTERNSHIPS

“An internship is a form of active learning that integrates knowledge and

theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting. Internships give students the opportunity to gain valuable applied experience and make connections in professional fields they are considering for career paths; and give employers the opportunity to guide and evaluate talent.”
National Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE)

Through its collaboration with academic colleges and other centers on campus, CALUE enhances the educational experiences of Texas Tech University students by promoting internship opportunities to students, developing relationships with organizations seeking internship placements, and placing students in work experiences related to their academic and professional interests.



study
ABROAD

CALUE assists the International Cultural Center and colleges with promoting study abroad

opportunities to students interested in participating in programs abroad that offer international learning opportunities while making progress toward their TTU degree. Graduates who have studied abroad become future leaders - in public, private and non-profit sectors - with a more nuanced understanding of other countries and cultures as well as greater self-awareness and self-confidence. We aim to ensure that our students' study abroad experiences help them affect positive change in the world, both locally and globally. Students who study abroad learn independence, self-confidence, and flexibility; understand views and perspectives held by others; clarify their own culture and future goals; and gain language and communication skills.

discover. create. serve. inspire.