To be a truly global institution and prepare our students to face the challenges of the 21st century, we know we will have to combine the power of a traditional liberal arts curriculum with hands-on learning.

—President Ronald D. Liebowitz

**CONNECT WITH US**

Drop in at 118 South Main, the light-green house behind the Davis Family Library on the corner of Storrs Avenue and South Main Street. We’ll be happy to introduce you to community-connected opportunities and advise you or your group.

Visit our website, go/ce, to learn more and to sign up for our weekly newsletter, or email us your questions. We’re looking forward to getting to know you!

**OUR MISSION**

Community Engagement prepares students for lives of meaning and impact through service, scholarship, and citizenship. Our programs work to strengthen communities and contribute to the public good.

**CONNECT Locally and Around the World**

**SERVICE**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**CITIZENSHIP**

*Cover: Students help clean up brush around the Bridge School playground in Middlebury, Vermont.*
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CAN CONNECT YOU WITH THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

We can help you have an impact on issues such as social justice, poverty, youth mentoring, hunger, education, the environment, immigration, and literacy. You’ll work with partners on campus, in town, around the country, and throughout the world. Whether it’s participating in one of our programs or supporting you as you pursue your own project, we look forward to working with you!

More than 1,500 Middlebury College students volunteer annually, giving about 65,000 hours of service. Some students volunteer long term, others for a project or a day. With Community Engagement’s training and advising, students learn new, real-world skills and advance their awareness and abilities.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS:

Privilege & Poverty invites students to study the causes and consequences of economic inequality from domestic and global perspectives. Take the introductory course offered by Professor James Davis or an elective course offered by a faculty member in our Privilege & Poverty cohort.

Shepherd Internships offer students summer internships—nationally, through the Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty, and locally, here in Addison County.

Language in Motion connects international, study abroad, and upper-level language students with local classrooms to enhance language acquisition and intercultural understanding.

Community-connected teaching, learning, and research support both faculty initiatives and student project-based learning by combining theory and practice with real-world challenges and opportunities.

Domestic and international service experiences support sustainable community partnerships and help meet community-identified needs through student engagement.

Youth and mentoring programs connect college students with area youth through mentoring relationships, college-access initiatives, and in-school programming to support healthy development and a grounded sense of community.

We also advise student organizations and initiatives, including the following:

- Brother to Brother
- Butch’s Team
- Charter House Coalition
- Community Friends Mentoring
- DREAM Mentoring
- For the Kids
- Friends of John Graham Emergency Shelter
- Habitat for Humanity
- Juntos Migrant Outreach
- MAlt (Middlebury Alternative Break Trips)
- Midd Buddies
- Middlebury College Access Mentors
- MiddVOTE
- Nutrition Outreach and Mentoring (NOM)
- Page 1 Literacy
- Relay For Life
- Service Cluster Board
- Sister to Sister
- Volunteer Services Organization (VSO)
- Xiao Pengyou

Whether you want to join one of our programs, or you want to explore your own idea for a project, we can help with:

- Advising
- Training
- Funding
- Promoting
- Networking
- Accessing transportation and other logistical support

MAlt is an extremely important aspect of life here, as it allows people to go beyond their comfort zone, and is one of the opportunities they will have to experience radically different locales and socioeconomic realities.”

– Anis Mebarki ’15,
Middlebury Alternative Break Trip

Photos (from left): Students join in a discussion group at nearby senior home in Middlebury; Students assist the National Guard in response to statewide natural disaster; While studying abroad in Tokyo, Tangut Degfay ’15 participated in a spring break service trip in Podokoyo, Indonesia.