

Penn Student Engagement

- 1900 students enrolled in ABCS **courses**
- 400 student **employees**, majority **work-study**
- 400 regular **volunteers** (typically **weekly**)
- 100-150 event **volunteers** (**one-time** activities)

Summer Opportunities

- **Shah Engaged Research Summer Internship** - a 10-week program for students to pursue research projects that contribute to civic and community engagement.
- **Penn Graduate Community Engaged Research Mentorship** - a 10-week program for graduate students interested in community-engaged research to work on smaller scale, short-term projects guided by faculty mentors.
- **University-Assisted Community Schools Summer Enrichment Program** - Penn students support in-person activities, including academic enrichment, social emotional learning, cross-grade programs, field trips, sports, arts, cooking, gardening, program evaluation, administrative tasks, and more.
- **Penn Program for Public Service** - an 11-week multi-faceted program that immerses 10-12 undergraduates in real-world problem solving in the West Philadelphia-Penn community. Interns take an ABCS seminar, work 30-35 hours a week in a UACS program, and participate in a living-learning community with their cohort.

Student Leadership

- Each Netter student group has an “executive board” of student leaders that oversees the coordination of the group. Many groups are fully student-run.
- Netter Center’s **Student Advisory Board** was formed in 2001 to increase student involvement in the operation and strategic planning of the Netter Center. The Board is comprised of representatives from Netter’s various student groups.
- Over the years, student leadership and advocacy have resulted in the creation of many new ABCS courses and UACS programs.

Resources

- Clearances to work with minors
- Transportation to community sites
- Orientation, training, and reflection materials and opportunities
- Funding opportunities
 - Shah Family Prize for Innovative Undergraduate Student Projects - two awards of \$5,000 for students to further develop, improve, and successfully implement their projects
- Ongoing guidance from Netter staff



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