

“In some areas of intellectual development (including critical thinking,) it is the breadth of student involvement in the intellectual and social experiences of the college, rather than any particular type of involvement that matters most... The greatest impact appears to stem from students’ total level of campus engagement, particularly when academic, interpersonal, and extracurricular involvements are mutually reinforcing, and relevant to a particular educational outcome.”

Pascarella, Ernest T., and Patrick T. Terenzini. How College Affects Students: A Third Decade of Research. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2005. 647.

Student Outcomes

Morris Service Learning	Morris Student Life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the connections between academic work and civic needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore personal identity and recognize value to community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of human diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multicultural perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to civic engagement & social change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept personal responsibility; act on it
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership skills & abilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking and problem solving skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop critical thinking, problem solving, and adaptive skills
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self understanding, finding balance, fulfillment and joy

UMM Service-Learning - Student Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased commitment to civic engagement and improved skills and knowledge relevant to effecting social change. Increased understanding of human diversity and comfort interacting with people of diverse backgrounds. Improved leadership skills, including communicating effectively in different settings. Improved critical thinking and problem solving skills. Increased understanding of the connection between academic work and community needs.

UMM Student Affairs – Student Outcomes
<p>Through full participation in UMM’s residential student life experience, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore facets of their personal identities and recognize their value to their community. Accept personal responsibility and act on it through the responsible exercise of individual expression. Develop critical thinking, problem solving, and adaptive skills to address change and conflict. Develop a multicultural perspective for a full life in a global community, understanding our interdependence, the intersections of multiple identities, and each person’s role in a creating a just society. Gain leadership skills and abilities, and build the desire and confidence to take on leadership roles in society. Gain self-understanding and seek mental, physical, spiritual and emotional balance and health. Find and create opportunities for fulfillment and joy.