



## **INSTITUTIONAL BENEFITS**

# ACCELERATE PROGRESS TOWARDS INSTITUTIONAL GOALS









College for Social Innovation is staffed by professionals with deep experience in education, youth development, and the social innovation sector. We understand the landscape of higher education, including the financial and demographic pressures that institutions face as well as the power of uniting academic programs with intentional opportunities for applied learning.

Across 15 semesters of programming, 500+ CFSI students have demonstrated significant skill gains and shared as many anecdotes of personal and professional growth. At the end of each semester, partners receive a compendium of student outcomes data that can be used to tell your institution's story and strengthen the outcomes that matter most.

"We are in the business of providing life-changing experiences to our students, and our partnership with College for Social Innovation is an important part of that mission. If talking about CFSI with prospective students causes even 10 more students to enroll, that alone more than pays for the program."

WILLIAM FALLS, DEAN OF UVM'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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#### **Boost Retention & Graduation Rates**

By providing opportunities for students to learn experientially while growing their confidence and maturity, CFSI can help your college bolster four-year graduation rates and retain students who may struggle in traditional classrooms.

### Advance Equitable Outcomes for Underserved Students

First-generation, low income, and nonwhite college students have long experienced unequal access to off-campus study and professional development opportunities. CFSI aims to reverse that trend. Two thirds of our alumni share one or more of these identities, and students overwhelmingly report that they have thrived in a diverse community that empowers them to build career capital through the lens of social impact.

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#### **Build Your Institution's Brand**

Partnering with CFSI creates additional revenue opportunities by strengthening your institution's value proposition and generating stories and outcomes data that you can share with prospective students and donors.

