

## What is CUMU?

The Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities is an international affiliate organization of universities in large metropolitan areas that share common understanding of their institutional missions and values. Our mission is to commit our institutions by being responsive to the needs of our metropolitan areas by seeking new ways of using our human and physical resources to provide leadership in addressing metropolitan problems, through teaching, research, and professional service. We are anchors for our greater communities.



## The Best Value in Higher Education

As a CUMU member you will join a unique community of University Presidents and Administrators who support each other through sharing best practices:

### Metropolitan Universities Journal

In its 21st volume, the MUJ is the preminent best practices journal for University Administrators and was the first journal focused on community-university engagement. As a member, you receive 10 copies of each MUJ which is continually used for strategic planning and as a discussion tool on campus.

### E-Newsletter "Because Place Matters"

This monthly e-newsletter features CUMU Presidential Perspectives, Research Funding and Scholarship Opportunities, Conference and Meeting Updates, Members Spotlights, and Partnership Highlights.

### Resources Portal

The new member-only database includes selected MUJ articles, relevant policy papers, member resources, and conference presentations. This database can be your one-stop resource shop in the areas of K-16 Partnerships, Economic Development, Sustainability, Service Learning, and more!

### Conferences & Meetings

CUMU annually hosts a theme-focused national conference that includes top notch speakers and presenters, great networking, and the presentation of the Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty. Additionally, CUMU routinely hosts facilitated regional discussions on important topics such as Improving the Urban School Pipeline.

## What they're saying...

The Coalition allows me to interact with other universities confronting the same challenges and opportunities as my university – it's an invaluable forum for the exchange of ideas and strategies.

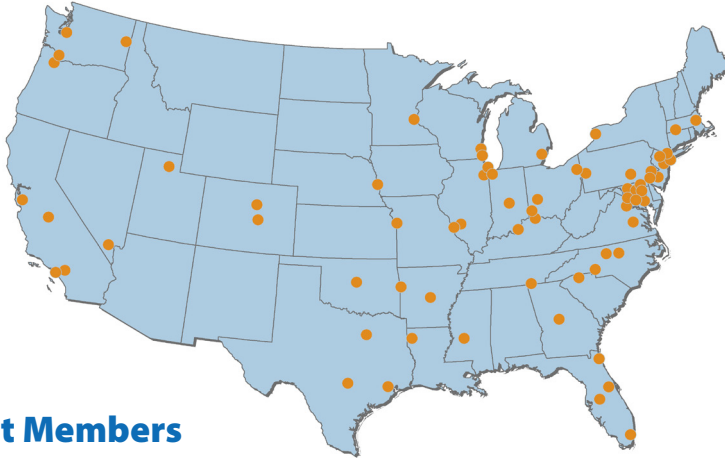
~James Votruba  
President, Northern Kentucky University

From an international perspective, CUMU helps York understand the issues particular to running a large, commuter campus in a big city like Toronto. As North America's fifth largest city, Toronto has its fair share of pressures and York is not immune to them. Understanding the modern dynamic between metropolis and campus is key to understanding how York can best serve its various communities.

~Mamdouh Shoukri  
President and Vice Chancellor,  
York University

## Current Membership

CUMU members span the country and globe and are united by a shared philosophy of service to their communities....together CUMU members serve over 50 greater metropolitan regions.



## Current Members

### U.S. Universities

Bowie State University  
 Buffalo State College (SUNY College at Buffalo)  
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
 California State University, Dominguez Hills  
 California State University, Fresno  
 Chicago State University  
 College of Staten Island  
 Coppin State University  
 DePaul University  
 Florida International University  
 George Mason University  
 Harrisburg University of Science and Technology  
 Indiana University Northwest  
 Indiana University-Purdue University  
 Indianapolis  
 Jackson State University  
 Louisiana State University in Shreveport  
 Macon State College  
 Medgar Evers College  
 Metropolitan State College of Denver  
 Metropolitan State University  
 Morgan State University  
 North Carolina Central University  
 Northern Kentucky University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Pace University  
 Portland State University  
 Rutgers University, Camden Campus  
 Rutgers University, Newark Campus  
 San José State University  
 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas State University-San Marcos  
 Towson University  
 University of Alaska Anchorage  
 University of Arkansas Fort Smith

University of Arkansas Little Rock  
 University of Baltimore  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Central Oklahoma  
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
 University of Colorado Denver  
 University of Connecticut – Greater Hartford  
 University of the District of Columbia  
 University of Houston System  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Massachusetts - Boston  
 University of Michigan – Dearborn  
 University of Missouri – Kansas City  
 University of Missouri – St. Louis  
 University of Nebraska at Omaha  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 University of North Florida  
 University of North Texas, Dallas Campus  
 University of South Carolina Upstate  
 University of South Florida Polytechnic  
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
 University of Washington, Tacoma  
 University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
 University of Wisconsin – Parkside  
 University System of Maryland  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Wagner College  
 Washington State University – Spokane  
 Washington State University – Vancouver  
 Weber State University  
 Westfield State College  
 Widener University  
 Wright State University  
 Youngstown State University

### International Universities

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Canada)  
 Ryerson University (Canada)  
 University of Western Sydney (Australia)

UPAEP-Barrio de Santiago (Mexico)  
 York University (Canada)  
 Zayed University (United Arab Emirates)



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Contact us to learn about how your University can join this one-of-a-kind organization!

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