VIP Consortium envisions higher education that equips students to succeed in tomorrow's collaborative, cross-functional workforce.



Vertically Integrated Projects (VIPs) engage college students in **long-term, large-scale, multidisciplinary research projects,** working alongside faculty and graduate students to solve real-world challenges for course credit.

In contrast to traditional higher education, which silos students by year and major, **VIP replicates the experience of employment**, preparing students to contribute to a meaningful, outcomes-driven project.

VIP is accessible, equitable and scalable: projects are open to all majors, there are no prerequisites, and students are not screened by GPA or resumes. Underrepresented student populations demonstrate the most significant benefits from participating in VIP.

VIP'S PROVEN IMPACT

- 3X greater likelihood of securing full-time employment prior to graduation (reported by Georgia Tech VIP Program)
- Enhanced disciplinary, leadership, and teamwork skills
- Increased access to high-impact, experiential learning, closing equity gaps in higher education
- Collaborations that yield research breakthroughs and new knowledge

48 institutions
16 U.S. states
14 countries
6 continents
4,500+ participating students each term

VIP is proven to create positive results for students in various academic settings.

See All VIP Sites



VIP Consortium is the global, nonprofit alliance of colleges and universities that enable the implementation, success, and expansion of VIP programs. We are fundraising to support four Strategic Goals to bring the transformative impact of VIP to students worldwide:

Program Development
Investing in robust student evaluation, faculty training and VIP program maturity at worldwide sites

Outreach & Collaboration
Establishing industry partnerships with VIP projects and strategic alliances to influence educational reform

VIP Community
Enhancing the student and faculty experience through regional events and online connectivity

Operational Sustainability
Streamlining systems and processes to maximize the impact of each donated dollar

VIP Vertically Integrated Projects CONSORTIUM

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