"The CSE is a space of incredible optimism, where I’ve learned a set of tools and approaches for asking “What matters to me?”

— Jeannie Bartlett ’15

CONNECT WITH US
Visit our office at 118 South Main, where a CSE staff member can tell you more about our programming, advise you on any project ideas, and help you with resources.

You can also sign up for our weekly updates or email us with your questions. We look forward to getting to know you! go/cse

OUR MISSION
The Center for Social Entrepreneurship strives to be a world leader in social change and development. Social-entrepreneurship education is integral to the 21st-century liberal arts, and we offer students opportunities to reflect, connect, analyze, and engage as potential change makers for the world’s societal problems.

CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS
The CSE is designed to enhance the liberal arts experience for Middlebury students. Many current courses complement the CSE’s programming, including:

• Society and the Individual
• Enterprise, Social Entrepreneurship, and the Liberal Arts
• Design Lab: Creating Innovation
• Management and Enterprises
• MiddCORE (Middlebury’s award-winning leadership and innovation program)
• MiddEntrepreneurs (for students who want to start their own business or nonprofit organization)
• The Design, Partnering, Management, and Innovation (DPMI) program at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

Learn more at go/csecourses
REFLECT on who you are, CONNECT with others, ANALYZE systemic challenges, and ENGAGE the world around you

Social entrepreneurship happens when people study social problems and then take action. At the CSE, we think that every Middlebury student can be a change maker. Our staff can help you get started.

- Receive individualized advising and mentoring
- Pursue skill building through academic and experiential opportunities
- Explore internships around the world based on your skills and interests
- Lead social change projects in communities you care about
- Connect with a vast network of leading social entrepreneurs and social enterprises

"The CSE Fellowship has given me the flexibility to do what I want to do, to ask questions however I want to ask them. And that has been a true blessing.”
—Fernando Jimenez ’15.5

CSE at a Glance

Each year...

18 CSE fellows learn about their potential role in global social change and apply academic course concepts through hands-on experience.

350 students, educators, and practitioners attend two nationally recognized CSE events, the January symposium and the June forum.

12 members of the Middlebury community, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni, lead a Reflection Friday lunchtime conversation about what matters to them and why.

The CSE awards over $90,000 for student-led projects.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

CSE FELLOWS
These top students with a range of interests in social change and social justice each receive $8,000, personalized mentoring from CSE staff, and two custom-designed summer experiences. go/csefellowship

AMBASSADOR CORPS
CSE provides $2,500 for up to five Ambassador Corps students for internships with premier social enterprises in microfinance, sustainable agriculture, public health, and other sectors. go/ambassadorcorps

Project Grants
A $10,000 Davis Project for Peace award for two student teams that have designed social-change projects, and $3,000 for three other teams via the social entrepreneurship competition in MiddChallenge. go/davissprojects and go/middchallenge

JANUARY SYMPOSIUM
A two-day event featuring presentations by Vision Award recipients, workshops with leading social entrepreneurs, and explorations of the field through lenses such as social justice and education. go/csesymposium

RECENT STUDENT INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE CSE

Hanna Judge ’12.5 and Anna Clements ’12.5 founded Broad Street Maps, a social enterprise that helps rural NGOs to use spatial data to improve the delivery of health services.

Armel Nibasumba ’16 designed and led Twese for Peace, which recruited 30 high school and university students in Bujumbura, Burundi, to participate in a weekend peace-building camp.

James Sun ’17 and Patrick Tang ’17 created Empower with Code, a mentorship program that supports high school students in Middlebury, Vermont.

In 2011, Ashoka U selected Middlebury for the distinguished Changemaker Campus network of leading institutions in social innovation education.

Since 2012, Middlebury has been a leading campus in the Clinton Global Initiative University network.

Since 2015, Middlebury students, through the Center for Careers and Internships, have enrolled in Echoing Green’s “Work on Purpose” curriculum.