

INFO SESSION - 1 point

Tier 1A – Spectator Engagement

Student is physically present but does not actively interact with the content, presenter, or peers in a meaningful way. Learning outcomes are not explicitly embedded.

USCL Examples: (social event, performance, entertainment, general audience at a speaker event, athletic event)

- Attend athletic event
- Attend Lancaster Player performance
- Attend Celebration of Lancer Excellence
- Fall/Spring Campus Engagement Activities

SPEAKER PANEL - 5 points

Tier 1B – Passive Academic Engagement

Student attends an event with educational or professional development content. Interaction is minimal but intention is intellectually focused. Learning may occur but is not tracked or assessed.

USCL Examples: (lecture, guest speaker, academic symposium, career fair, information session, organization fair with follow-up)

- Careers in Business seminars
- Careers in Science seminars
- Research Club seminars
- Attend clubs/organization meetings (monthly)
- Career Fair attendance
- OSP Events
- Disability Awareness events

WORKSHOP - 20 points

Tier 2 – Interactive Engagement

Structured opportunity involving interaction and feedback. Student takes an active role, and the design includes guided reflection or mentorship.

USCL Examples: (advising appointment, tutoring session (per semester), facilitated workshop, presentation at Celebration of Lancer Excellence or Discover USC)

- Discover USC presentation
- Celebration of Lancer Excellence presentation
- Lancaster Players performers (per play)
- Skills for Success event

OTHER - 50 points

Tier 3 – Transformative Engagement (High-Impact)

Hallmark features of high-impact practices. Student engages deeply over time, reflects critically, applies knowledge, receives feedback, and demonstrates learning publicly.

USCL Examples: (faculty-mentored research, internship, peer educator role, tutor, PAL, Lancer Ambassador, executive role in student club/organization)

- Faculty mentored research (1 semester)
- Faculty led study travel (Maymester)
- Faculty led study travel (Chamber trip)
- Student club/organization leadership position (1 semester)
- Student Assistant position on campus (1 semester)
- PALS (1 year)