University Mission
Wayne State’s mission is to create and advance knowledge, prepare a
diverse student body to thrive, and positively impact local and global
communities.

Our vision
Wayne State will be a pre-eminent, public, urban research university
known for academic and research excellence, success across a diverse
student body, and meaningful engagement in its urban community.

Our values
While our vision and mission show where we want to go, our values
guide us on the way. They cut across organizational boundaries, bind us
culturally, and permeate our strategic and tactical initiatives. They are the
defining traits of the Wayne State community.

Collaboration: When we work together, drawing upon various talents
and perspectives, we achieve better results.

Integrity: We keep our word, live up to our commitments and are
accountable to ourselves and each other.

Innovation: We are unafraid to try new things and learn by both
failure and success.

Excellence: We strive for the highest quality outcomes in everything
we do.

Diversity and Inclusion: We value all people and understand that
their unique experiences, talents and perspectives make us a
stronger organization and better people.

Wayne State intends to remain one of the nation's most respected public
research universities, and feels that these goals provide a way to make
that happen. National recognition is not an end in itself; what matters
most is how Wayne State’s progress as shaped by these goals will
position the university to benefit its students and, ultimately, its city,
state, nation and the world.

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courses and programs have been updated to reflect Fall 2017
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