



UNIVERSITY OF  
**DETROIT  
MERCY**

Build A Boundless Future  
**At a Glance**

Students (Fall 2016-2017)	
Total Enrollment	4,875
Undergraduate	2,646
Graduate	1,090
Professional	1,139
Average Age	25
Full Time	77%
Part Time	23%
Women	59%
Men	41%
Minority	16%

(African American, American Indian, Alaskan, Hispanic or Latino and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander)

Statistics (Non-Professional Level)	
Commuters	77%
Residents	23%
Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid (full-time)	92%

Permanent Residence	
Michigan	87%
Metro Detroit	75%
Out-of-State	5%
International	9%

Faculty	
Full Time	226
Part Time	178
Full-time Faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree in field	89%
Student-Faculty Ratio	10/1
Average Class Size	15

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Alumni	
Degrees awarded	117,365
Living in Metro Detroit	60%
Living in Michigan	70%

Alumni Composite:	
• Architecture	2%
• Business Administration	17%
• Dental	8%
• Engineering & Science	16%
• Health Professions	16%
• Law	10%
• Liberal Arts & Education	26%
• Other graduate degrees	4%

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# Current Facts About Detroit Mercy

University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan's largest and most comprehensive Catholic university, was formed in 1990 when University of Detroit (founded in 1877) and Mercy College of Detroit (founded in 1941) consolidated.

## Sponsorship

Detroit Mercy is sponsored by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and the Sisters of Mercy.

## Leadership

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D., serves as president of the University. Detroit Mercy is governed by a board of 32 lay and religious trustees.

## U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges" Ranking

For the 16th consecutive year, University of Detroit Mercy is listed in the top tier of Midwest Best Regional Universities in the 2017 edition of the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Colleges." In addition to the University's ranking of #24 in the magazine's annual list of regional universities, Detroit Mercy was also named one of the "Best Values" and "A+ Schools for B students."

## Academic Programs

- Detroit Mercy offers more than 100 academic degrees and programs of study through seven colleges and schools:  
School of Architecture  
College of Business Administration  
School of Dentistry  
College of Engineering & Science  
College of Health Professions/McAuley School of Nursing  
School of Law  
College of Liberal Arts & Education
- Detroit Mercy's cooperative education, the third oldest continuous program in the nation, is available to all students and is required in architecture, engineering and the five-year Business program (BSBA/MBA).

## Notable Alumni

Graduates serve and work in all walks of life. They are teachers, attorneys, healthcare providers, architects, government officials, engineers, entrepreneurs, and scientists. Detroit Mercy alumni also include State Supreme Court justices, college and university presidents, radio and TV personalities, noted authors, screenplay writers, actors and actresses, and corporate executives at such companies as General Motors, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Ford Motor Company, Masco Corporation, Mazda North America, Yahoo, Bank of America, ThyssenKrupp, JohnsonControls, Absopure Water Company, Beaumont Hospitals and Wendy's.

## Athletics

- The University sponsors 19 NCAA Division I level varsity sports for men and women; 15 of the Titan teams compete in the Horizon League; men's lacrosse competes in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference; women's lacrosse is in the Atlantic Sun Conference; men's and women's fencing are in the Midwest Fencing Conference.
- Last year, the women's lacrosse team reached the Atlantic Sun Championship for the fourth-straight year. The team also posted a school record 12 wins for the year.
- Two Titans competed for a spot in the Olympics in men's track and field: senior Colin Cashner and junior Khalil Parris. Cashner was in the U.S. Trials in the hammer, while Parris competed at the Canadian National Trials in the 400-meter hurdles.
- The Titans had 267 student-athletes earn a position on the

Detroit Mercy Athletic Director's Honor Roll and 164 on the Horizon League's Fall and Spring Academic Rolls, and 27 student-athletes were selected to the Horizon League All-Academic Teams. Over 30 men's and women's lacrosse student-athletes also earned academic honors from their respective conferences.

- All 19 Titan teams posted multi-year scores above the NCAA qualifying mark for the fifth straight year in the latest Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR).

## Library Holdings

The Detroit Mercy libraries have a total collection of more than 825,000 volumes, 243,800 print and electronic journals, 190,800 e-books, 10,700 audiovisual items and 73,000 government documents.

## Special Programs and Outreach Services

Benefiting both students and community, Detroit Mercy offers a variety of professional practice and community outreach services.

- **The School of Law** provides 12,000 hours of legal assistance to residents of Detroit and surrounding communities through six clinics: Immigration Law Clinic; SADO Criminal Appellate Clinic; Criminal Trial Clinic; Veterans Law Clinic; Juvenile Law Appellate Clinic; and Intellectual Property Law Clinic.
- **Detroit Mercy Dental Clinics:** Through two clinics, nine outreach clinics, a mobile dental clinic and the school-based dental sealant program, Detroit Mercy offers dental health services and education throughout Michigan. In 2015-2016, services were provided to 17,710 patients for a total of 83,882 visits.
- **Detroit Mercy's McAuley Health Center** is located on the lower east side of Detroit and provided health services to more than 2,000 underserved individuals of all ages, resulting in 3,513 patient visits in fiscal year 2016.
- **Detroit Mercy's Counseling Clinic** serves approximately 300 individuals each year, providing no-cost counseling to Detroit residents who otherwise would not have access to mental health services. **The Psychology Clinic** provides assessment and counseling for approximately 300 clients annually.
- Over the past 20 years, the **Detroit Collaborative Design Center** has provided design services to approximately 100 non-profit and civic organizations.
- Through the **Institute for Leadership and Service**, about 1,500 students each year provide community service, coordinated with classroom study.

## Tuition

Tuition for full-time undergraduate students for the 2016-2017 school year is approximately \$41,748.

## Financial Assistance

For fiscal year 2016, Detroit Mercy designated \$54.4 million of institutional funds for student scholarships and grants, which represented 31.3 percent of the \$173.6 million of student tuition and fees revenue in fiscal year 2016.

## Campus Facilities

- One campus in northwest Detroit and two campuses in or near downtown Detroit.
- Facilities include six residence halls, 10 academic facilities, and three libraries.
- Athletic facilities include: Calihan Hall (multi-sports facility), Student Fitness Center, indoor track, tennis, racquetball, volleyball and basketball courts, softball and soccer fields and a multipurpose track & field.

# University of Detroit Mercy Mission

University of Detroit Mercy, a Catholic university in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions, exists to provide excellent student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context. A Detroit Mercy education seeks to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of our students.

## Vision

University of Detroit Mercy will be recognized as a premier private university in the Great Lakes region, distinguished by graduates who lead and serve in their communities.

# Detroit Mercy Highlights

**U.S. News Ranks Detroit Mercy in Top Tier** — For the 16th consecutive year, University of Detroit Mercy is listed in the top tier of Midwest Best Regional Universities in the 2017 edition of the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Colleges." In addition to the University's ranking of #24 in the magazine's annual list of regional universities, Detroit Mercy was also named one of the "Best Colleges Values" and "A+ Schools for B students."

2017 *U.S. News* Undergraduate program national rankings:

Undergraduate Business Management - #19

Undergraduate Business Programs - #283

Undergraduate Engineering Programs - #193

2017 *U.S. News* Best Graduate School lists programs:

Graduate Business Management Program - #16

Best Nursing Schools: Master's - #85

Best Nursing Schools: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - #92

Nursing-Anesthesia - #10

Physician Assistant - #81

Clinical Psychology - #177

**Wall Street Journal** — The *Wall Street Journal* has ranked University of Detroit Mercy at No. 238 in its inaugural rankings list of the top 500 colleges and universities in the United States. Detroit Mercy is the sixth Michigan university in the list, preceded only by University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, Kalamazoo College and Kettering University.

**Detroit Mercy recognized as Gold-certified Michigan Veteran-Friendly School** — Detroit Mercy has again been designated a Gold-certified Michigan Veteran-Friendly School by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. The Michigan Veteran-Friendly School program is designed to formally recognize academic institutions of higher learning committed to supporting the needs of student veterans and dependents.

**ReBUILD program grows** — As of fall 2016, 45 ReBUILD scholars are enrolled at University of Detroit Mercy. The students are participating in ReBUILD—Research Enhancement for Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity—a program to encourage more undergraduate students from underrepresented or economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue careers in biomedical research. The program, which began in 2014, is sponsored by a consortium of University of Detroit Mercy, Marygrove College and Wayne State University and is funded by a \$21.2 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**College of Business Administration Centennial Anniversary** — During the 2016-2017 school year, the College celebrates 100 years as Detroit's premier business school. View a list of events at [business.udmercy.edu/centennial](http://business.udmercy.edu/centennial).

**Engineering & Science opens new labs** — The College officially dedicated two new labs to enhance students' academic experience: The new Innovative Space for Research and Exploration (iNSPIRE) Laboratory in the Chemistry Building was dedicated on Oct. 13. Funded by the NIH BUILD award and alumni donations, the laboratory serves as a core facility for undergraduate faculty-mentored research. The innovative, new Center for Automotive Systems Engineering Education (CASEE) was dedicated on Sept. 30. The facility is designed to educate students to become industry-ready engineers and leaders.

**Celebration of Scholarly Achievement** — More than 250 members of the Detroit Mercy community participated in research-focused events and activities during the annual Celebration of Scholarly Achievement, sponsored by Delta Dental of Michigan in April 2016. These events highlight the diverse scholarship of faculty, undergraduate and graduate students and spotlight the impact of Detroit Mercy in industry, design, education, health care and other fields. The event showcased 13 books, 17 book chapters, 97 journal articles, 71 conference proceedings, one non-print projects/electronic presentations, 76 posters as well as 14 Celebrate Service posters.

**Service Learning Classes** — About 80 courses across the University incorporate Service Learning in classes, resulting in course-related, direct services to the poor and marginalized in our community. Throughout the school year, approximately 1,500 Detroit Mercy student volunteers provide about 12,000 hours of service in conjunction with more than 100 community service agencies.

**Alternative Break Programs** — During the 2015-2016 school year, 51 students and staff traveled to seven locations such as: Chicago; Salem, WV; Pittsburg, Pa.; South Bend, Ind.; Cincinnati; Milwaukee and El Salvador to assist those in need: building and rebuilding, dealing with hunger and homelessness and urban and rural poverty.

**Detroit Mercy ranks high in NCAA Graduation Success Rate** — For the 11th-straight year, Detroit Mercy ranked among the top-five in the state with a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 80 percent, while the Titans had three teams with a perfect 100 percent score as well as seven programs who exceeded the national average. From 2005-2008, Detroit Mercy student-athletes in men's tennis, women's golf and women's lacrosse achieved perfect graduation success rates, while the rates for men's cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field (92 percent) and women's basketball (87 percent) were above the national average.

**Detroit Mercy's Faculty Excellence Award** — Mark Benvenuto, Professor of Chemistry/Biochemistry and Richard Broughton, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Law, were selected by their peers to receive the 2016 Faculty Excellence Awards in recognition of their outstanding teaching and scholarly endeavors.