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# UDM boasts roots in religion

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University of Detroit Mercy is the largest and most comprehensive Catholic University in Michigan. The University's seven schools and colleges offer more than 100 academic fields of study to students from 30 states and nearly 32 countries. The hallmarks of UDM's excellence are its outstanding faculty, richly diverse student body, and commitment to academic distinction and technological innovation. Emphasizing a broad base of study for all academic fields, UDM's student-centered, values-oriented educational philosophy uniquely prepares today's graduates for positions of dynamic leadership well into the 21st century. In addition, UDM is ranked among the top tier of Midwestern master's universities in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges," 2007 edition, and the top Michigan school on the list.

The University of Detroit was founded in 1877 by the 450-year-old Jesuit order of Catholic priests, known for their high-quality academic tradition. Mercy College of Detroit was founded in 1941 by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, known for their dedicated service in education and health care. In 1990, these two institutions combined their resources and consolidated to become University of Detroit Mercy — a university dedicated to providing affordable, accessible, academically excellent programs while meet-

ing the career preparation needs of a diverse student population. With a student/faculty ratio of 13:1, faculty are readily accessible to students. Classes are offered during the day, in the evening, and on Saturdays to meet the scheduling needs of our students.

Since 1911, the University has administered a nationally renowned cooperative education program between students and more than 200 major corporate employers.

While co-op is required as part of the Architecture, Engineering and Nursing curriculum, students in other majors also participate in co-op. Through this program, our students gain valuable practical experience on the job, along with a paycheck and college credit.

The University is a member of NCAA-Division I athletics. Men's teams compete in basketball, fencing, soccer, cross-country, indoor and outdoor track & field, and golf. Women's teams compete in basketball, softball, fencing, soccer, cross-country, indoor and outdoor track & field, golf, and tennis. UDM will serve as the host institution for the 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four tournament and the 2008 NCAA Midwest Regional to be played at Ford Field in Detroit.

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