



UNIVERSITY OF
**DETROIT
MERCY**

Build A Boundless Future

At a Glance

Students (Fall 2019)	
Total Enrollment	5,080
Undergraduate	2,745
Graduate	1,148
Professional	1,187
Average Age	25
Full-time	80%
Part-time	20%
Women	59%
Men	41%
Minority	17%
(African American, American Indian, Alaskan, Hispanic or Latino and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander)	

Statistics (Non-Professional Level)	
Commuters	74%
Residents	26%
Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid (full-time)	97%

Permanent Residence	
Michigan	88%
Metro Detroit	87%
Out-of-State	5%
International	7%

Faculty	
Full-time	210
Part-time	208
Professional Programs	
Full-time	110
Part-time	152
Full-time Faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree in field	90%
Student-Faculty Ratio	11/1
Average Class Size	21

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Alumni	
Degrees awarded	117,965
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

Founded in 1877 by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), University of Detroit Mercy is Michigan's largest and most comprehensive Catholic university. In 1990, University of Detroit consolidated with Mercy College of Detroit, which was founded in 1941 by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, to form University of Detroit Mercy.

Sponsorship

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

Leadership

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D., serves as president of the University. Detroit Mercy is governed by a board of 36 lay and religious trustees.

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

For 18 consecutive years, Detroit Mercy has achieved top tier rankings for Midwest Best Regional Universities in the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Colleges" edition. This year, Detroit Mercy is now ranked with the top national universities. The University ranked No. 179 for 2020 in the Best National Universities category and is one of four universities in Michigan ranked among the top 200 in the nation.

In addition, Detroit Mercy also earned the following ranks in the National Universities category:

- Best Value Schools, National Universities - #45
- Best School for Veterans, National Universities - #133
- Best Overall Undergraduate Business Programs - #292
- Best Online Master's in Nursing Program - #130
- A+ Schools for B Students (these are not ranked)
- Best Nurse Anesthesia Program - #10.

Academic Programs

- Detroit Mercy offers more than 100 academic degrees and programs of study in 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 and College of Liberal Arts & Education.
- Detroit Mercy's cooperative education program, 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 in all professions. They are teachers, religious leaders, attorneys, healthcare providers, architects, government officials, engineers, entrepreneurs, scientists and former NBA, NFL and MLB players. Detroit Mercy alumni also include Michigan Supreme Court justices, a U.S. senator, a member of congress, Catholic bishops, college and university presidents, radio and TV personalities, noted authors, screenplay writers, actors and actresses, 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 17 NCAA Division I varsity sports for men and women; 13 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 Southern Conference; and men's and women's fencing are in the Midwest Fencing Conference.

Library Holdings

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 20,000 hours of legal assistance to residents of Detroit and surrounding communities through 12 clinics.
- Through its two clinics, a mobile clinic and the school-based sealant program, **Detroit Mercy's School of Dentistry** completed 77,137 patient visits last year that included \$810,544.03 in uncompensated care. This care was provided through Medicaid rates and made possible via an institutional and state funded subsidy of \$6,823,214. The school partners with 12 community sites statewide to provide dental care in areas where it is difficult for patients to access care. Students participate in outreach activities throughout the year, and provide care to student-run/faculty-supervised free clinics.
- **Detroit Mercy's McAuley Health Center** is located on the lower east side of Detroit and provides health services to more than 1,120 underserved individuals of all ages, resulting in 3,279 patient visits in fiscal year 2018-19.
- **Detroit Mercy's Counseling Clinic** serves approximately 250 individuals each year, providing no-cost counseling to Detroit residents who otherwise would not have access to mental health services. **The Psychology Clinic** offers assessment, testing and psychotherapy for adults, adolescents and children and Detroit Mercy students.
- For more than 25 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**, approximately 1,500 students each year provide community service coordinated with classroom study.
- The **Center for Social Entrepreneurship** provides workshops and conferences for new business ventures that strengthen society.

Tuition

Tuition for full-time undergraduate students for the 2019-20 school year is approximately \$28,840.

Financial Assistance

For fiscal year 2019, Detroit Mercy designated \$42.2 million of institutional aid for student scholarships and grants, which represented 25.3% of the \$166.6 million of student tuition and fees revenue.

Campus Facilities

- There is one campus in northwest Detroit and two campuses in or near downtown Detroit.
- There are 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 and field.
- Multi-faith spaces include: McNichols Campus—one Catholic chapel with daily and Sunday masses, a mosque and several multi-faith prayer spaces. Dental—one Christian and one Muslim prayer space. Law—connected to a Catholic church and one multi-faith prayer space.

Detroit Mercy Highlights

“Wall Street Journal” — The “Wall Street Journal” ranked University of Detroit Mercy at No. 193 in its 2019 list of the top 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States.

Recognized as a 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.

Designated a Military friendly school by Military Friendly Schools®. Inclusion in this yearly list demonstrates the University’s strong commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students.

The **College of Health Professions** Physician Assistant Program received 10-year full accreditation through the Accreditation Review Commission for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).

College of Engineering & Science ReBUILD program grows — As of Fall 2019, 135 scholars are in the ReBUILDetroit program—Research Enhancement for Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity. This is a program to encourage more undergraduate students from underrepresented or economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue careers in biomedical research. Begun in 2014, University of Detroit Mercy is the lead institution in this collaborative program with Wayne State and Henry Ford College which was renewed in 2019 and is one of the 10 sites funded by a \$21 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

In partnership with Automation Alley and sponsored by Ford Motor Company, the College of Engineering & Science is spearheading a two-year research project on **Industry 4.0 and advanced manufacturing technologies**. The 2018 “Technology In Industry Report” (automationalley.com/techreport), with Detroit Mercy as a primary organizer/sponsor, was released at an event at the Detroit Institution of Arts in April 2018. The project continued into 2019 with additional academic partners and industry partners.

The College of Engineering & Science’s **Robotics Talent Consortium** was one of nine first round awardees for the State of Michigan’s Marshall Plan for Workforce Development. The College and consortium partners received \$653,000 to develop the Innovating Detroit’s Robotics Agile Workforce (iDRAW) program. This program will provide career pathways into high-demand professions in information technology, engineering, computer science, manufacturing and skilled trades for students from underserved groups. Consortium partners include the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation, Wayne RESA, Cesar Chavez Academy High School in Detroit, Melvindale High School, General Motors, FANUC, DTE Energy, the Ideal Group and Henry Ford College.

The **Henry Luce Foundation Clare Boothe Luce Professorship** is funded by a five-year \$476,750 grant to increase participation of women in STEM fields. The Clare Luce Booth Professor is in the Mechanical Engineering department and serves as a role model and mentor for female engineering students.

Assistive Technology — For several years, Detroit Mercy Engineering and Nursing students have collaborated with students from other colleges and veterans to create unique engineering innovations that improve the lives of veterans.

A new **Center for Innovation & Collaboration** and new **Technologies Lab** will provide ideation spaces for students and faculty to engage in projects and develop assistive technology initiatives. These innovative spaces include movable furniture, collaboration space, glass boards and technology that supports collaboration.

SEA-PHAGES Laboratory is a laboratory course sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Science Education Alliance that gives students a unique mentored research experience freshman year.

The **College of Business Administration** is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB accreditation places the College among the top 5% of business schools in the world. The pass rate of Detroit Mercy’s first-time test-takers on the **Certified Public Accounting (CPA)** exam is the highest in the nation, and “U.S. News & World Report” consistently ranks both the **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** and the undergraduate Management program among the nation’s top 30 such programs. Finance students manage the **MAJESTIC Fund**, a real portfolio of financial assets, and have placed among the world’s top 25 student investors in international competitions. The newest academic program is **Social Entrepreneurship**, designed for students interested in starting their own businesses, and the **Center for Social Entrepreneurship** prepares community residents to launch new ventures. **The Center for Practice & Research in Management & Ethics (PRIME)** supports a national speaker series, a student-run research journal, experiential learning opportunities and professional research by several endowed faculty chairs. Qualified high school students can take selected college courses for free and may receive conditional admission to graduate school from high school through the 5-year MBA program.

The **College of Liberal Arts & Education (CLAE)**, the **doctoral program in Clinical Psychology** recently achieved 10-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation by the American Psychological Association.

The **Social Work Program** received an eight-year full accreditation.

Detroit Mercy’s **Center for Cyber Security & Intelligence Studies** hosted more than 300 middle and high schools students for the first CyberPatriot Conference.

CLAE’s first **active learning classroom** opened for the fall 2018 semester. The room seats 30 and features easily configurable chairs for group discussions, glass writing surfaces and an updated projection system including an Apple TV.

The **Department of English** launched a new minor in professional writing.

Two CLAE students served as co-chairs of the **National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference** that brought 200 students from 25 Jesuit universities to the McNichols Campus for the first time.

The **Department of Philosophy** launched **The Agora Dialogue** to promote the spirit of intellectual inquiry on campus with thought-provoking topics.

The **Language & Cultural Training Program** held 20 foreign language programs (Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and others) and cultural awareness seminars at several companies in Metro Detroit in 2019, including Magna, Denso International America in Southfield and Mobis Technical Center in Novi.

Theatre Company’s 48th season reached 2,280 people with six productions, including two world premieres written by students and faculty that focused on social justice.

Celebration of Scholarly Achievement — More than 300 members of the University community participated in research-focused events and activities during the annual Celebration of Scholarly Achievement in April 2019. The celebration included 156 poster presentations, 60 journal and ejournal articles, 15 published conference proceedings, five books and ebooks, five electronic/non-print projects, three student awards and recognitions and 12 conference presentations. Students and faculty from all three campuses participated.

Service Learning Classes — Approximately 84 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. In addition, through the Institute for Leadership & Service, 1,500 students each year provide community service, coordinated with classroom study. The Institute also operates the Emerging Leaders Program and the Leadership Minor. Each program involves over 600 students engaged in experiential leadership learning experiences.

University Ministry — University Ministry provides Catholic, Ecumenical and Interfaith programs to support the awareness and growth of students in their faith journey to find God in all things and live out a faith that does justice.

Service Immersion Trips — University Ministry offers trips based on social justice themes during winter, spring and summer breaks. Trips provide students with opportunities to work for the common good, encounter new realities and reflect on their experiences in the context of diverse community. Immersions are key experiences of a transformative Jesuit and Mercy education rooted in social justice.

Service in the City engages students in the urban context of Detroit through weekly opportunities and social justice initiatives.

Student-Athlete Achievements

In 2019, the women’s softball team captured its fifth conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. Also in 2019, the women’s lacrosse team won a share of the Southern Conference regular-season title for the second-straight season.

In 2018-19, the Titans had three student-athletes named Google Cloud Academic All-Americans, the most ever in a single season in school history. Softball senior Jordan Manno earned Second Team selection and teammate Ashley Mauser made the Third Team. In addition, men’s lacrosse senior Matthew Vangalen was named to the Division I Men’s At-Large Third Team, the first-ever men’s lacrosse player to be named an Academic All-American.

For the 15th consecutive year, Detroit Mercy student-athletes earned recognition for academic success in the latest Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) released by the NCAA. Detroit Mercy ranked among the top five in the state and second overall. Titan athletes have an FSR of 90 percent, the third straight year they reached this mark.

Ben Kendell earned the Horizon League’s Cecil N. Coleman Medal of Honor, the highest individual honor presented annually to the league’s top student-athletes who best exemplify the dignity and high purpose of the league and its membership, and who demonstrate outstanding achievement in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. In cross country, Kendell won the Horizon League title and was tabbed the HL Athlete of the Year. He would go on to take second at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Championship — the highest place in a regional run by a Titan in school history and the best HL finish since 2008. In track and field, he was the Horizon League Male Outdoor Athlete of the Year and qualified for the NCAA East Preliminary Championships in the 10,000m for the second-straight season.

Detroit Mercy freshman Antoine Davis broke the NCAA record for freshman 3-pointers, held by current NBA superstar Stephen Curry, by hitting 132 on the year. He ended his rookie season third in scoring the nation and led the Horizon League in offense at 26.1 points per game, just the fifth Titan to lead the league in scoring and the first freshman in conference history to accomplish that feat.

Detroit Mercy’s Faculty Excellence Award — This past year, the university leadership, with approximately 200 faculty, staff and guests, celebrated the two recipients of the Faculty Recognition Awards. The dinner, hosted by the Office of Academic Affairs, was an opportunity to highlight the contributions of Terry Howard, lecturer in Decision & Information Sciences in the College of Business Administration, as recipient of the Faculty Achievement Award and Nancy Calleja, professor and chair in the Department of Counseling & Addiction Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Education, as recipient of the Faculty Excellence Award. Candidates for this award are nominated by a peer with the final evaluation and selection coordinated by the Faculty Recognition Awards Selection Committee.

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.