

AT A GLANCE

Students (Fall 2022)

Total Enrollment	5,360
Undergraduate	3,156
Graduate	999
Professional	1,205
Average Age	23
Full-time	71%
Part-time	29%
Women	57%
Men	43%
White	46%
Communities of Color	26%
(African American, Alaskan, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, Indigenous/American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander)	
International	22%
Chose not to report	6%

Statistics

(Non-Professional Level)

Commuters	88%
Residents	12%
<i>(this figure is low due to the pandemic)</i>	
Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid (full-time)	97%

Permanent Residence

Michigan	75%
Metro Detroit	90%
Out-of-State	5%
International	20%

Faculty

Full-time	216
Part-time	184
Professional Programs	
Full-time	113
Part-time	134
Full-time Faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree in field	93%
Student-Faculty Ratio	13/1
Average Class Size	20

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Alumni

Degrees awarded	113,699
Living in Metro Detroit	47%
Living in Michigan	54%
Living Alumni	89,228

Alumni Composite:

• Architecture & Community Development	2%
• Business Administration	17%
• Dental	9%
• Engineering & Science	16%
• Health Professions	11%
• Law	11%
• Liberal Arts & Education	26%
• Other graduate degrees	5%

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. Detroit Mercy exists to provide excellent student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context and integrates the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of all students.

► SPONSORSHIP

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

► LEADERSHIP

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D., serves as president of the University. Detroit Mercy is governed by a board of 30 lay and religious trustees.

► U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S "BEST COLLEGES" RANKING

For the past several years, Detroit Mercy has ranked with the top national universities in the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Colleges" edition. The University ranked No. 202 for 2023 in the Best National Universities category and is one of four universities in Michigan ranked among the top in the nation.

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

- Best Value Schools - No. 40
- Best Undergraduate Business Programs, Finance - No. 42
- Best Undergraduate Nursing Programs - No. 172
- Best Online Masters in Nursing - No. 37
- A+ Schools for B Students (these are not ranked)

► ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Detroit Mercy offers bachelor's degrees in 105 programs, including five-year master's and certificate programs. At the graduate level, the University offers 39 master's degree programs, one specialist program and 7 doctoral/professional-level programs, including law and dentistry. Additionally, the University awards graduate certificates in 22 programs. These programs of study are provided by seven colleges and schools: School of Architecture & Community Development, 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, U.S. senators, members of congress, a county executive, a city councilwoman, 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, Stellantis, Ford Motor Company, Masco Corporation, Mazda North America, Yahoo, Bank of America, ThyssenKrupp, JohnsonControls, Absopure Water Company, Beaumont Hospitals, Wendy's, and Rock Central.

► 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 ASUN Athletic Conference; women's lacrosse is in the Mid-American Conference; and men's and women's fencing are independent.

► LIBRARY HOLDINGS

The University's libraries hold a combined collection of nearly 2 million items, which include print and electronic books and journals, films on DVD and in streaming format, government documents, databases and archival materials. The McNichols Campus Library has been designated the Dudley Randall Literary Landmark by the American Library Association. The Archives Research Center (ARC) is home to several special collections, including the Black Abolitionist Archive, the Padre Guadalupe Carney Latin American Solidarity Archive, and the Fr. Edward J. Dowling, S.J., Marine Historical Collection. Library Professor Jill Turner earned recognition by Wayne State's School of Information Sciences with its 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award.

► 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 35,000 hours of legal assistance to residents of Detroit and surrounding communities through externships and 12 clinics.
- **Detroit Mercy's Institute for Advanced Continuing Dental Education** offers more than 80 continuing education courses annually for oral health professionals across the globe, including free continuing education courses to support practitioners in managing stress and mental health. Through the **School of Dentistry's** two clinics, a mobile clinic and the school-based sealant program, Dentistry completed 106,537 patient visits from July 2021-November 2022, which included \$1,265,740 in uncompensated care. This care was provided through Medicaid rates and made possible via institutional support of \$6,127,454, state support of \$1.4 million annually and federal cost-based reimbursement of \$99,683. Additionally, Dental students participate in outreach activities throughout the year to help those in need.
- **The College of Health Professions (CHP) and McAuley School of Nursing (MSON)** partner with health systems and medical centers throughout Michigan to provide clinical placements and internships to more than 900 students in undergraduate Nursing, Executive Leadership, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anesthesia, doctor of Nursing Practice, Physician Assistant, Health Services Administration and Health Information Management programs. The MSON successfully launched two new programs: the Master's Entry Advanced Generalist Nursing (MEAGN) and Emergency Nurse Practitioner (ENP) programs.
- **The Counseling Clinic** serves approximately 250 individuals each year, providing no-cost counseling to Detroit and greater Wayne County residents. **The Psychology Clinic** offers assessment, testing and psychotherapy for adults, adolescents and children and Detroit Mercy students.
- **The Detroit Collaborative Design Center (DCDC)** is an award-winning program of the School of Architecture & Community Development that provides professional, community-engaged design services to nonprofit community and civic organizations throughout Detroit.
- Through the **Institute for Leadership and Service**, approximately 1,200 students provide community service coordinated with classroom study each year.
- **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 2022-23 school year is approximately \$31,058.

► FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For fiscal year 2022-23, Detroit Mercy designated \$50,394,000 of institutional aid for student scholarships and grants, which represented 29.3% of the \$171.9 million of student tuition and fees revenue.

► CAMPUS FACILITIES

- There is one campus in northwest Detroit, one campus in Corktown, one on the riverfront, and one in Novi. Additionally, Aquinas College offers our nursing program to students in West Michigan.
- 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 – St. Ignatius Chapel with Catholic Mass daily and on Sunday, an Islamic Prayer Room, a Holy Spirit Chapel and two multi-faith spaces in the library and Shiple Hall. At the Dental campus, there is one Christian and one Muslim prayer space. The Law campus is connected to a Catholic church, St. Peter's and Paul's Catholic church, and has one multi-faith prayer space.

DETROIT MERCY HIGHLIGHTS

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.

College of Health Professions (CHP) and McAuley School of Nursing's (MSON) online Graduate Nursing Program was ranked No. 37 nationally in *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Online Programs for 2023, marking the fourth-straight year the University was included in the rankings

College of Engineering & Science continues to be a leader in workforce development for the region, offering re-skilling and upskilling through the availability of graduate certificates and degrees developed in partnership with industry and government input and support. These certificates and degrees include programs in Vehicle Cyber Engineering, Advanced Electric Vehicles, Systems Engineering, Data Science, Smart and Autonomous Vehicles, Technical Management and Product Development. A \$1.2-million award from the Department of Defense continues to support curriculum and scholarships for students to pursue Vehicle Cybersecurity.

The College also provides accessible pathways for the next generation of STEM professionals with pre-college programming and high school dual-enrollment programs that attract a diverse group of students to successfully pursue technical, research, and health-oriented careers. A \$1-million award from the National Science Foundation (NSF) supports the College's Science and Engineering Equity Development (SEED) program, along with an National Science Foundation S-STEM grant that supports the Innovating Detroit's Robotic Agile Workforce (iDRAW) program. These programs leverage the successful programming and support developed through a \$21.2-million award from the National Institutes of Health for the College's ReBUILDDetroit Program. ReBUILDDetroit provided support for students, faculty and institutional change to improve outcomes for underrepresented and financially disadvantaged students pursuing research careers in biomedical sciences.

Engineering & Science's commitment to high impact practices such as undergraduate research, co-operative work experiences and hands-on projects throughout the undergraduate curriculum significantly contributes to the College's exceptionally high retention rates. In addition, the College's high retention rates exceed the national average acceptance rates to professional programs, which helps UDM yield graduates who are sought by companies and graduate programs throughout the country and world.

The College of Business Administration (CBA) is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), which places the College among the top 5% of business schools in the world. *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, and the College is rated the **#1 Value in Michigan for Business, Management, and Marketing** by *College Factual*. The pass rate of Detroit Mercy's first-time test-takers on the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam has been among the highest in the nation. Through the **Charlton Center for Responsible Investing**, Finance students manage a real portfolio of financial assets (the Majestic Fund), publish an investment newsletter, attend presentations by leading practitioners, and earn industry credentials. The Social Entrepreneurship program prepares students to start their own businesses, and the **Center for Social Entrepreneurship** prepares community residents to launch new ventures and apply for seed money. The **Center for Practice & Research in Management & Ethics (PRIME)** supports a national speaker series, contests for high school and college students, experiential learning opportunities, and professional research by faculty. Qualified high school students can take selected college courses for free through the **Business Leaders Accelerated Start (BLAST)** program and may receive conditional admission to graduate school directly from high school through the 5-year MBA program. The 3+3 program allows Business Law majors to earn the undergraduate and law degrees in 6 years. A new **Master of Science in Ethical Leadership** program promotes sustainability and diversity. All graduates of the business school are eligible to audit courses for free at 17 Jesuit business schools around the nation through the **Jesuit Promise for Lifelong Learning**.

The College of Liberal Arts & Education (CLAE) launched a new graduate certificate in Applied Data Analytics.

The Department of Social Work created a new Full-Time Accelerated Social Work Transfer (FAST) option for community college transfer students to earn a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) in about one year.

The Counseling Clinic serves approximately 250 individuals each year, providing no-cost counseling to Detroit and greater Wayne County residents. **The Psychology Clinic** offers assessment, testing and psychotherapy for adults, adolescents and children and Detroit Mercy students.

The master's program for Clinical Psychology established the Detroit Mercy Ignite Scholarship to offer substantial financial support to its incoming students.

Detroit Mercy Theatre Company's 51st season produced six projects and productions, including "Antigone," which won two national awards from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival for Best Ensemble and Best Lighting Design, and Best Play and Director from Encore Michigan, the state's leading theatre news organization.

The University received continued designation as a **Center for Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD)** awarded to regionally accredited academic institutions offering cybersecurity degrees and/or certificates at the associate, bachelor's and graduate levels.

The Department of English awards the **Dudley Randall Poetry Prize** and the **Dudley Randall High School Poetry Prize** annually to up-and-coming poets. The Dudley Randall Writing Scholarship provides a four-year, \$2,000 scholarship for incoming English majors. **The John C. Freeman Memorial Scholarship** annually awards \$500 to an English major and minor.

[Sic], Detroit Mercy's arts and literary magazine, is in its 29th year of publication.

The Language & Cultural Training program, which holds foreign language and cultural awareness programs with companies and high schools, established a new partnership with the city of Detroit and won its third Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad to Brazil.

The Detroit Mercy Writing Center served 537 students through 1,758 appointments which included 709 synchronous online appointments and 472 English Language Learner appointments.

Celebration of Scholarly Achievement — More than 300 members of the University community participate in research-focused events and activities during the annual Celebration of Scholarly Achievement each spring.

Service Learning Classes — Approximately 73 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 1,200 Detroit Mercy student volunteers provide about 12,000 hours of service in conjunction with more than 100 community service agencies. 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 — Inspired by God's unconditional love and rooted in our Catholic, Ignatian, and Mercy traditions, University Ministry accompanies the Detroit Mercy community as we learn to know, love and serve God and one another. University Ministry provides Catholic, ecumenical and Interfaith programs to engage students in experiences of community, prayer, action, social justice and reflection. This includes programs such as weekly faith sharing, retreats, liturgies, student leadership formation, local service opportunities, advocacy experiences, and service immersion trips.

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 a 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.

More than 25 faculty representing a variety of disciplines have received prestigious **Fulbright Fellowships**, appointments and other awards.

Student-Athlete Achievements

Willie Green '02, former Horizon League Player of the Year and NBA player, is now in his second year as head coach of the NBA's New Orleans Pelicans.

The men's golf team earned the Srixon/Cleveland Golf Coaches Association Presidents Special Recognition for achieving a team GPA above 3.5 for the 2021-22 season. The squad posted a 3.64 mark, one of just 38 schools from Division I to receive the award.

Senior Allison Sherman garnered a silver medal at the 2022 Horizon League Cross Country Championship, earning First Team All-Horizon League honors with a career-best 6k time of 21:55.4, good for 10th all-time in UDM history.

Antoine Davis is now the all-time NCAA all-time leader in 3-pointers, consecutive games in double figures and total games in double figures. In addition, he is second all-time in NCAA history in points and was the first Titans men's basketball player to earn CoSIDA Academic Second Team All-America honors in 2022.

Women's lacrosse senior Emily Beazley suited up for the U23 English Team at the Lacrosse World Cup championships in the summer of 2022 and is now a member of the nation's National Lacrosse Team.

Two Detroit Mercy men's lacrosse alums continued their careers at the professional ranks as Brett Erskine signed with the National Lacrosse League's Albany Firewolves, while Mason Kamminga was drafted in the second round, 27th overall, by the New York Riptide.

Detroit Mercy registered an 89% in the NCAA's release of graduation success rate, which gives graduation information about the most recent six-year graduating class of students and student-athletes who entered as freshmen in 2015-16. This was the 18th-straight year Detroit Mercy ranked among the top-five in the state — third overall — in the GSR.

Detroit Mercy's Faculty Excellence Award — This past year, two faculty earned recognition for their excellence in teaching, research and service. Professor Andrea Kwasky of the College of Health Professions & McAuley School of Nursing received the 2022 Faculty Excellence Award. Assistant Professor of Biochemistry Mara Livezey from the College of Engineering & Science received the Faculty Achievement Award. A celebratory dinner to honor these faculty took place in 2023.

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