



Detroit Mercy’s Institutional Outcomes align with the University’s Mission, Vision, and Core Values

Mission, Vision, Core Values	Jesuit & Mercy Values	Diversity & Cultural Awareness	Critical Thinking & Problem Solving	Communication	Professionalism & Ethics	Lifelong Learning
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.	X		X	X	X	X
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.	X	X	X			X
Core Value: Educating the Whole Person 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.	X		X	X	X	X
Core Value: Cultivating a Diverse Community We cultivate a diverse and inclusive community by nurturing a welcoming environment where each individual belongs and thrives.	X	X			X	
Core Value: Embodying Mercy & Compassion We embody mercy and compassion by acting on our commitments to radical hospitality, respect for the dignity of each person, and care of all creation	X	X				
Core Value: Fostering Faith & Justice We provide opportunities for all to discern transcendent truths through reflection, academic inquiry, and religious and spiritual practices, which compel us to build a more just world.	X		X		X	X
Core Value: Serving & Leading in Detroit We serve and lead in our surrounding communities, collaborating with diverse partners in pursuit of mutuality, the common good, and full flourishing for all.	X	X			X	

Detroit Mercy Institutional Outcomes

– I. JESUIT & MERCY VALUES

Students will be able to apply Jesuit and Mercy Values to their personal and professional responsibilities.

– II. DIVERSITY & CULTURAL AWARENESS

Students will value multiple perspectives of diversity and human difference through exposure to a variety of cultures, communities, and contexts that prepare them to work and live in diverse settings, and to engage as citizens of the world.

– III. CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING

Students will be able to comprehensively explore a problem; make connections between information before accepting or formulating an opinion, solution, or conclusion; and conduct ongoing evaluation.

– IV. COMMUNICATION

Students will be able to communicate effectively within academic, professional, and civic contexts using genres and/or modalities appropriate for their purpose and audience.

– V. PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS

Students will behave in a professional and ethical manner, exhibiting honesty, fairness, equality, dignity, integrity, and respect for individual rights and differences in all interactions.

– VI. LIFELONG LEARNING

Students will develop foundational skills for lifelong learning, including curiosity, transfer, independence, initiative, and reflection.

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Detroit Mercy Vision

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Core Values



Educating the Whole Person

We integrate intellectual, spiritual, ethical, and social development by promoting academic excellence, transformative learning, and holistic well-being for everyone in our community.



Cultivating a Diverse Community

We cultivate a diverse and inclusive community by nurturing a welcoming environment where each individual belongs and thrives.



Embodying Mercy & Compassion

We embody mercy and compassion by acting on our commitments to radical hospitality, respect for the dignity of each person, and care of all creation.



Fostering Faith & Justice

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