



UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

Build A Boundless Future

At a Glance

Students (Fall 2017-18)	
Total Enrollment	5,113
Undergraduate	2,843
Graduate	1,087
Professional	1,183
Average Age	26
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	78%
Residents	22%
Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid (full-time)	97%

Permanent Residence	
Michigan	86%
Metro Detroit	87%
Out-of-State	4%
International	10%

Faculty	
Full-time	226
Part-time	188
Professional Programs	
Full-time	104
Part-time	155
Full-time Faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree in field	90%
Student-Faculty Ratio	10/1
Average Class Size	16

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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 27 lay and religious trustees.

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

For the 17th consecutive year, University of Detroit Mercy is listed in the top tier of Midwest Best Regional Universities in the 2018 edition of the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Colleges." Detroit Mercy is ranked 19th and is the only university in Michigan to be ranked in the top 20 in the Midwest Best Regional Universities.

In addition to the University's #19 in the magazine's annual list of regional best universities, Detroit Mercy also earned a #12 rank for Best Colleges for Veterans in the Midwest Region, #32 nationally for Best Value Schools and #13 for Best Undergraduate Business Management Programs.

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

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 Southern Conference; men's and women's fencing are in the Midwest Fencing Conference.

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 11 clinics.
- Detroit Mercy Dental Clinics:** Through two clinics, a mobile dental clinic and the school-based dental sealant program, Detroit Mercy offers dental health services and education throughout Michigan. In 2016-17, Dentistry completed 85,042 appointments.
- Detroit Mercy's McAuley Health Center** is located on the lower east side of Detroit and provided health services to more than 1,120 underserved individuals of all ages, resulting in 3,279 patient visits in fiscal year 2016-17.
- 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.
- For more than 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 2017-18 school year is approximately \$42,030. In November 2017, the University announced a tuition reset. Starting the fall of 2018, full-time undergraduate tuition for U.S. students will be \$28,000.

Financial Assistance

For fiscal year 2017, Detroit Mercy designated \$61.9 million of institutional funds for student scholarships and grants, which represented 34.3 percent of the \$180 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

Wall Street Journal — The *Wall Street Journal* has ranked University of Detroit Mercy at No. 188 in its inaugural rankings list of the top 500 colleges and universities in the United States. Detroit Mercy is the fifth Michigan university in the list, preceded only by University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Michigan State University, Kalamazoo College and Michigan Technological 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.

Detroit Mercy 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.

ReBUILD program grows — As of winter 2018, 70 ReBUILD scholars are enrolled at University of Detroit Mercy. The students are participating in ReBUILDetroit—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 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 2016-17 school year, the College celebrated 100 years as Detroit's premier business school.

College of Engineering & Science

Suppermileage vehicle — In June 2017, the Titan Motorsport Racing team attained an astonishing 581 mpg in the Society of Automotive Engineers' (SAE) Suppermileage Competition for a top five finish of American universities and first in Michigan. This competition took place in Marshall, Mich.

Clare Boothe Luce — A major grant in 2017 from the Henry Luce Foundation's Clare Boothe Luce Program provides funding for a female professor of Mechanical Engineering. The \$476,000 five-year grant is designed to increase the participation of women in science and engineering by encouraging and mentoring women to succeed in STEM fields.

Assistive Technology — In 2017, Detroit Mercy engineering and nursing students collaborated with veterans to create five unique engineering innovations to improve the lives of veterans. Since each disability and individual is unique, each person required custom solutions. Projects included a walk and lift cane, a mobile shower stall for wheel chair, a pressure-relieving wheel chair pad, a grip assisting glove and a leg-stretching device.

SEA-PHAGE — Nine undergraduate students who participated in an authentic, course-based research project (SEA-PHAGE) during their freshman year successfully identified and DNA-sequenced a bacteria phage that is now listed in the GenBank. Another 16 students are published authors in Genome Announcements, American

Society for Microbiology for their authentic research. The SEA-PHAGE lab provides students a unique mentored research experience in their freshman year collecting soil samples, identifying bacteriophage and isolating DNA.

Celebration of Scholarly Achievement — More than 300 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 2017. 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 four books, nine book chapters, 70 journal articles, 12 conference proceedings, one non-print project/electronic presentation, 84 posters and slideshows and six student awards.

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 2016-17 school year, 47 Detroit Mercy students and employees traveled to seven locations including David Darst Center in Chicago; Misericordia in Chicago; Nazareth Farm in W. Va.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Wheeling, W.Va.; and with Crispaz in El Salvador. The goals of these trips are to immerse students and faculty in various cultures, and assist those who are vulnerable; building and rebuilding; and establishing a better understanding of the issues of hunger, homelessness, food justice, immigration, racism and urban and rural poverty.

Detroit Mercy ranks high in NCAA Graduation Success Rate — For the 13th straight year, Detroit Mercy athletes ranked among the top-five in the state — second overall — with a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 90 percent, up from the 82 percent recorded in 2016. In addition, all 19 Titan teams posted multi-year scores above the NCAA qualifying mark for the sixth straight year in the latest Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR).

- In 2017-18, the women's basketball team reached the Horizon League Championship game for the seventh time in school history.
- Men's soccer senior Spiro Pliakos became the first male student-athlete in school history to earn First Team Academic-All American by CoSIDA. Pliakos was one of the 11 members voted to the First Team.
- Men's lacrosse redshirt freshman Nick Boynton earned an intern position with NASA at the Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, working with polymer aerogels for potential aerospace applications.
- The Titans had 251 student-athletes earned a position on the Detroit Mercy Athletic Director's Honor Roll and over 170 student-athletes earn a spot on their respective conference sports honor roll.

Detroit Mercy's Faculty Excellence Award — Dr. Mary Tracy-Bee, professor of Biology, received the Faculty Excellence Award for 2017 as selected by her peers in recognition of her outstanding teaching and scholarly endeavors.