



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

# WARRIOR IMPACT

See what makes Wayne State University one of Michigan's most valuable resources.



Wayne State University offers an accessible, affordable education that equips graduates with the knowledge, skill and experiences to fuel Michigan's economy. As Michigan's premier urban research university, we work in and for our community and strengthen the economy and competitiveness of our city, region and state.



## A TOP-TIER, ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY

**BEST COLLEGES**  
A WORLD REPORT  
**USNews**  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES  
PUBLIC  
2025

**Top 100**  
public university

**Leaders** in Michigan  
**#62** overall

**BEST COLLEGES**  
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SOCIAL MOBILITY  
2025

**TOP 100 Best Colleges for Future Leaders**  
TIME Magazine



**6 out of 10**  
undergrads attend  
WSU tuition free

**4.1**  
years  
average time to  
earn a degree



Our Warrior community is nearly **24,000** students

**42%** are first generation

**92%** are from Michigan

Gold Status **Veteran-Friendly** School

## WORKING IN AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**375** programs, **1,800** faculty

A **Carnegie R1** institution, **\$251 million** in R&D expenditures

**WSU trains more doctors** than anyone in Michigan

A **Carnegie Community Engagement** university

U.S. News & World Report **Best Nursing BSN, DNP** and **master's programs**







## FUELING MICHIGAN'S TALENT PIPELINE



**215,000** WSU alumni call Michigan home

**81%** of WSU grads choose careers in Michigan

### MICHIGAN'S TOP INDUSTRIES

**Health and Life Sciences**

**Mobility and Tech**

**Advanced Manufacturing**

**Professional Services**

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

Neuroscience and Psychology  
Nursing and Social Work  
Medicine  
Public Health  
Biomedical Engineering

Computer Science  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

Global Supply Chain Management  
Industrial & Systems Engineering  
Sustainability and Civil Engineering

Business Administration and Accounting  
Information Systems & Analytics  
Law

### TOP ALUMNI EMPLOYERS

Henry Ford Health  
Michigan Medicine  
Corewell Health  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan  
Detroit Medical Center  
DTE Energy  
AT&T Michigan  
Lear Corporation  
Ford Motor Company  
General Motors  
Stellantis  
Rocket Mortgage  
Dickinson Wright  
PwC

## A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR ECONOMY



**\$2.75 billion** economic impact



**424 businesses** on campus and **6,000 companies** served through WSU's TechTown



Winner of APLU's top Innovation and Economic Prosperity prize





Wayne State University's Prosperity Agenda guides us as we support our students, strengthen our institution, and contribute to the flourishing of our city and state.

### Accelerate mobility for our students

We recognize the power of education to positively alter students' life trajectories, fostering generational change and societal advancement. We serve a diverse student body and provide access and success to underserved communities, supported by our top-tier faculty's engaging teaching methods and "learning by doing" experiences that cultivate the competencies that prepare our graduates for successful careers.

### Empower health in our urban neighborhoods

Wayne State plays a vital role in the health of Detroiters, serving in all major Detroit health systems and providing care in local neighborhoods. By unleashing our faculty, students and university leaders to engage even further with our community, we can expand cutting-edge care and address health disparities to build healthier, more resilient neighborhoods in Detroit and beyond.

### Fuel innovation for our competitiveness

By fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, we strive to propel Michigan's competitiveness in 21st century commerce. Through the support of TechTown and by cultivating a campus that is "open for business," we will create more solutions to the challenges endemic to urban areas and ensure a robust economy that benefits all.



"Our Prosperity Agenda is about making a lasting difference for our students and community. Through initiatives like College to Career, plans for a school of public health and the launch of WSU OPEN, we create opportunities that lead to real-world impact."

**-Dr. Kimberly Andrews Espy  
President**



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"Our graduates end up working in Michigan with great companies we've formed relationships with. Then those alumni help advise us on some of the programs we're developing. So it's a really nice circle."



**-Professor Amar Basu  
WSU College of Engineering**



**WSU OPEN is open for business.**



Want to mentor one of our students?  
Interested in connecting with our talented faculty?  
How about partnering with our exclusive team and unique equipment to make your business dream a reality?

Contact us at [go.wayne.edu/wsuopen](https://go.wayne.edu/wsuopen).



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