

Drake University Mission Statement Summary

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Mission Statement: Drake's mission is to provide an exceptional learning environment that prepares students for meaningful personal lives, professional accomplishments, and responsible global citizenship. The Drake experience is distinguished by collaborative learning among students, faculty, and staff, and by the integration of the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation.

Curricular Unit Mission Statements

College of Arts and Sciences Mission Statement:

"Within the broader mission of the university, the College of Arts and Sciences is a community of life-long learners engaged in the creative use of knowledge, culture, and reflection to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

College of Business and Public Administration Mission and Vision

Vision: To be a provider of choice for professional management education in the Midwest.

Mission: To educate effective business and professional leaders by bringing the world into the classroom and taking the classroom into the world.

School of Education Vision and Mission

Vision: The School of Education is a learning community providing quality preparation, licensure, and continuing education for teachers, trainers, counselors, school administrators, and educational leaders. Our learning community includes our internal members and active stakeholders from PK-12 school systems and other learning organizations. We seek to be leaders in teaching, service, and scholarship and to establish collaborative partnerships.

Mission (What We Want to be in 2005)

The Drake University School of Education is a premier professional education provider recognized for its undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certifications, continuing professional education, and community outreach.

School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Vision: The mission is to develop communications professionals who are prepared to meet their responsibilities to a global society.

Mission

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC) seeks to prepare students for careers in the print, digital and electronic media, magazines, public relations, advertising, and related careers in government and industry. We want our graduates to

be competent, sensitive, ethical, and highly motivated, and to understand the critical role of the First Amendment to robust communication in a global society.

The School's vision is reflected in its blend of practical professional training, a strong liberal arts education, and a learning environment that encourages intellectual inquiry and critical analysis. SJMC prepares our students to excel in their first job, to become leaders in the field and to be contributors to society.

Law School

Drake Law School prepares outstanding lawyers who will promote justice, serve as leaders in their communities and the legal profession, and respond to the call of public service. We are a welcoming and inclusive community distinguished by an accessible faculty and staff and a collegial student body. We provide an exceptional learning environment that integrates legal theory and the development of professional skills; promotes critical thinking and effective problem solving; examines international perspectives; and instills the ideals of ethics and professionalism.

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Mission Statement: The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences provides an intellectually stimulating learning environment with collaborative learning among students, faculty, and staff. Graduates are liberally educated professionals who are dedicated to serving their patients, their profession and their community. The College emphasizes excellence and leadership in professional education, service, and scholarship.

The Vision for the College: The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will continue to be recognized for its innovation, demonstrating continuous quality improvement in teaching, scholarship and service, while boldly pursuing opportunities for breakthrough achievements within those same arenas. The College will uphold its tradition of preparing individuals to meet the expectations and challenges of health care practices, providing a balance between foundational scientific, socioeconomic, and practice theories along with meaningful, exemplary practice opportunities. Further, the College will fulfill its obligation to advance the level of health care knowledge and practice through scholarly endeavors, incorporating the efforts of all who define its learning communities and embracing the scholarly functions of discovery, innovation, application, and teaching.

Cowles Library Mission

The mission of Cowles Library is to create opportunities for learning by empowering members of the Drake community to successfully access and use information.

Non-Curricular Unit Mission Statements

Academic Success Mission Statement

The mission of the student academic support unit is to complement Drake's mission of providing an exceptional learning environment through co-curricular programming and services designed to enhance students' interactions with faculty, provide experiential learning opportunities on and off campus, and foster student peer-to-peer interactions with a focus on intellectual and personal development.

Admission and Financial Aid Mission Statement

The Offices of Admission and Financial Planning strive to provide an exceptional experience to prospective and current students and their families as they navigate the college selection and enrollment process. The Offices work in concert with the entire community to convey to our constituents a comprehensive view of life at Drake that encourages their matriculation by efficient processing and personalized counseling on admission and financial planning opportunities that make the university an affordable and desirable higher education option.

The 2004 – 2009 Drake University Athletics Department Strategic Plan, and the goals and objectives upon which the plan is focused, are guided first by the University's strategic plan and secondly by the mission for the athletics department:

Athletics Mission Statement:

The mission of the Drake University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is to provide a positive experience to all individuals regardless of race, religion, or gender. These experiences should enhance and support the individual's academic development and personal growth in a program dedicated to quality and excellence at the NCAA Division I level.

To prepare our student-athletes for productive careers, active and responsible citizenship and life-long learning, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics emphasizes personal development, professional preparation and degree completion. The importance of intellectual honesty, independent thinking, personal integrity and humane sensitivity is stressed.

The athletic program seeks to comply with both the intent and the letter of NCAA rules and regulations, field teams and individuals that are competitive in their respective conferences and bring positive recognition to Drake University.

Business and Finance Mission Statement

To provide stewardship of all University resources, support for the core mission, and service to students, employees, donors, and the broader Drake community in a timely and professional manner.

Human Resources Mission Statement

Human Resources is committed to contributing strategically to the mission of Drake University. We seek to embody the best practices of the Human Resources profession by providing excellent, caring and consistent services that support the ability of the University to recruit and retain a highly qualified and diverse workforce.

Information Technology Mission, Vision and Values

The mission of the Office of Information Technology (OIT) is to provide the Drake community with the information technology leadership, services and support needed to achieve the University's goals.

OIT's vision is that of an IT environment which empowers faculty, students and staff to use technology creatively and effectively to achieve their goals. This environment will have a standards-based architecture with secure, reliable infrastructure and services, and easy access to information. OIT will be focused on anticipating and meeting the needs of the community in an efficient and effective manner, and will have the resources appropriate to its mission.

The values of OIT staff include: customer focus and service, empowerment, open communication, and a commitment to quality in all that it does.

Student Life Mission and Vision

Mission: To complement the University's academic curriculum by providing experiences in community service and leadership activities through Drake's clubs and organizations, thus fostering responsibility and accountability in a changing global society.

Vision: *To help students reach their highest potential, effecting positive change in their lives and the lives of others.*