

Student Success Commitment

The University of Dubuque is committed to being your partner in success during your time here on campus and beyond graduation. The experiences you have here, in and out of the classroom, matter to your future.

The University community shares our commitment with you and we ask you to commit to your own success.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE COMMITMENT TO OUR STUDENTS

1. UD will be a place conducive to your intellectual and personal growth - promoting mental, physical, and spiritual health.
2. UD faculty and staff will care about you as a person.*
3. UD will have professors who excite you about learning.*
4. UD will connect you with educational, professional, and spiritual mentors.*
5. UD will encourage student critical and creative thinking through extensive research or projects lasting a semester or more.*
6. UD will model a diverse and equitable faith-based community where Christian love is practiced.
7. UD will provide a community where you can reflect and grow spiritually.

STUDENT COMMITMENT TO THEIR OWN SUCCESS

1. I will attend class and will promptly notify professors when I need an excused absence.
2. I will engage in extracurricular and organizational opportunities during my time on campus.*
3. I will participate in an internship, project, field or work experience that applies what I am learning in the classroom.*
4. I will understand my educational investment and learn to live a responsible life.
5. I will take strides toward becoming a lifelong learner by being an active and prepared participant in class.
6. I will exhibit positive moral and ethical character through my words and actions.
7. I will practice behaviors that contribute to my mental, physical, and spiritual well-being.

**Adapted from the Gallup-Purdue Index research on the impact of college experiences and a meaningful life.*

UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE

MISSION



The University of Dubuque is a private university offering undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees, and other educational opportunities with the intention of educating and forming the whole person. The University is comprised of individuals from the region, our nation, and the world.

As a community, the University practices its Christian commitments by educating students, pursuing excellence in scholarship, challenging students to live lives of worth and purpose, and preparing students for service to the church and the world. Therefore, the University of Dubuque is committed to:

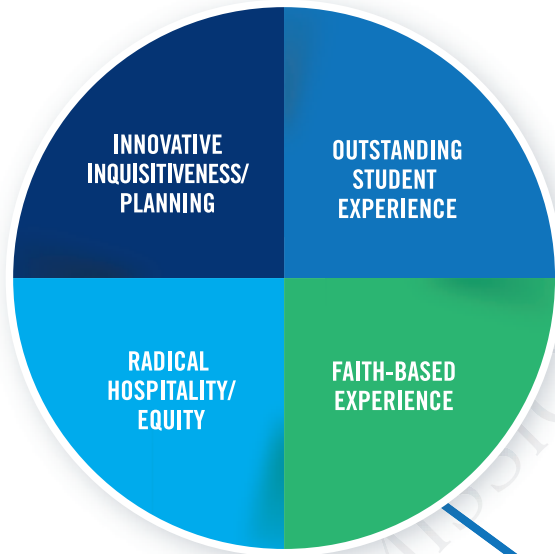
- A hospitable Christian environment which respects other faith traditions;
- Relationships which encourage intellectual, spiritual, and moral development;
- Excellence in academic inquiry and professional preparation;
- A diverse and equitable community where Christian love is practiced;
- Stewardship of all God's human and natural resources;
- Zeal for lifelong learning and service.

Strategic Plan 2028

The University of Dubuque is committed to shaping lives of exceptional ability, worth, and purpose by reinventing the college experience. **There are five strategies of distinction to the University of Dubuque that support UD's Student Success Commitment.**

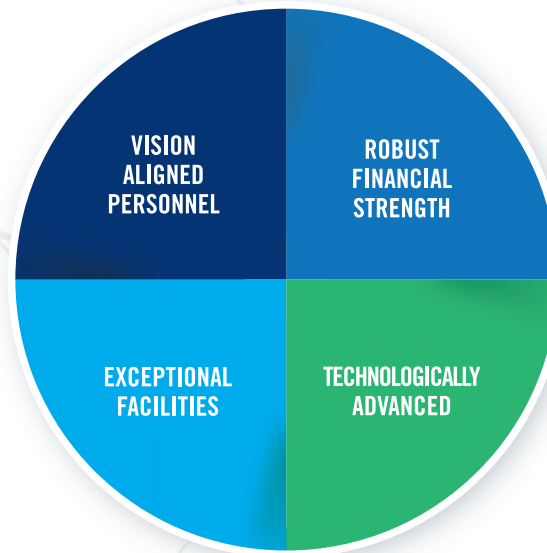
DISTINCTIVE CULTURE

We are committed to a culture of radical hospitality, grounded in our faith, and providing our students and staff with an outstanding experience.



STRONG FOUNDATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The University continues to invest in our students, employees, and campus while focusing on financial strength and stability – ensuring we remain a place of hope, opportunity, and promise.



EXCEPTIONAL BOARD

Every member of the UD community – board members, administration, faculty, staff, alumni, and investors – is accountable and engaged, taking pride and ownership in creating a thriving culture of learning.

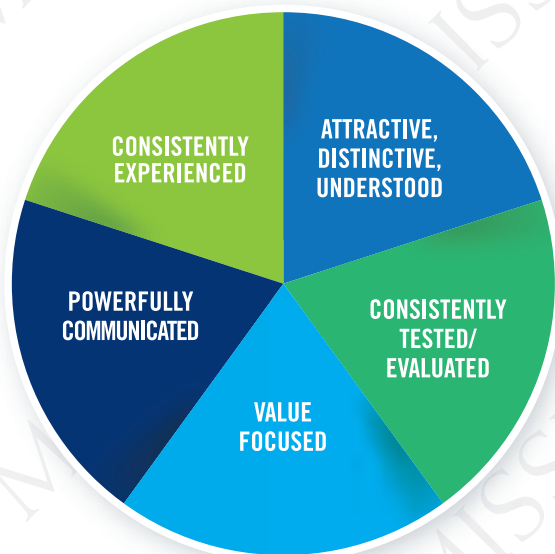


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PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

COMPELLING BRAND

Our brand foundation asserts that we are activists inspired by our Christian faith and guided by our belief that every human is important, valuable, and lovable. Our brand personality calls us to be empathetic, brave, relentless, and inspired.



OUTSTANDING PROGRAMMING

When our students excel, we challenge them. When they struggle, we help them. When they strive, we support them. And when they succeed, we celebrate with them. Faculty and staff continually seek out connections to help foster successful learning.

