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The Ohio State University: Mission/Vision Statement

Mission-Vision

As a 21st-century urban, public, research, land grant institution, The Ohio State University is dedicated to:

- Creating and discovering knowledge to be shared for the well-being of our regional, national and global communities;
- Educating students through a comprehensive array of distinguished and distinctive academic programs;
- Preparing a diverse student body to be leaders and engaged citizens.
- Fostering a culture of engagement and service;

We understand that our diversity is an essential component of our excellence.

Values

Shared values are the commitments made by the university community in how we conduct our work. At The Ohio State University we value:

- Excellence
- Diversity in people and ideas
- Access and affordability
- Innovation
- Collaboration and interdisciplinary endeavor
- Integrity, transparency, and trust

Core Goals

Four institution-wide goals are fundamental to the University's mission/vision and future success:

Teaching and Learning: to provide an unsurpassed, student-centered learning experience led by engaged world-class faculty, and enhanced by a globally diverse student body.

Research and Innovation: to create distinctive and internationally recognized contributions to the advancement of fundamental knowledge and scholarship and toward solutions of the world's most pressing problems.

Outreach and Engagement: to establish mutually beneficial partnerships with the citizens and institutions of Ohio, the nation, and the world, so that our communities are actively engaged in the exciting work of the University.

Resource Stewardship: to become the model for an affordable public university, recognized for financial sustainability, unsurpassed management of human and physical resources, and operational efficiency and effectiveness.