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UNIVERSITY

WARRIOR STRONG

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# WARRIOR

At Wayne State University, you're not just a student. You're a Warrior, ready to blaze your own trail and thrive in and out of the classroom – at our labs, studios, stages and beyond.

During your time with us, take advantage of all Wayne State has to offer, from groundbreaking research opportunities and industry mentorships to internship experiences located just steps from campus. With our location in the heart of the region's center for business and innovation, you can navigate seamlessly from the classroom to the office while taking advantage of opportunities to cultivate the skills you learn. By graduation day, you won't just be career-ready – you'll be confident enough to shine brightly.



# Connections for a

# LIFETIME

“My favorite aspects of attending Wayne State are the high caliber of instruction, the sense of community and the network. Attending Wayne State improved my career prospects.”

Jesse Boyd-Williams,  
theatre major



Studying at Wayne State means you've joined a supportive community of peers united by a common goal: to make an impact on the world.



In addition to gaining knowledge that you'll be able to apply early in your career, you'll have the chance to work alongside renowned faculty members leading projects to improve the quality of life in Detroit and beyond. Our state-of-the-art facilities, like the STEM Innovation Learning Center, offer you direct access to cutting-edge technology.



Growth happens off campus, too. Breathe life into textbook learning by taking advantage of experiences in the local community or through study abroad programs. The friendships you make while discovering cultural, political and social influences in Egypt or immersing yourself in an entire year of German language in Munich will last long after college.



# Propel your **professional development**

Take your education to the next level. Wayne State is a top-tier university known for academic excellence. Your classroom learning will be led by faculty recognized as leaders in their fields, and informed by your fellow Warriors, whose broad perspectives will help you explore our ever-changing world.

Many of our academic programs feature real-world experiences such as internships and co-ops as part of the curriculum, putting you on the same team with industry experts as you work on active projects for clients and corporate partners. It's the perfect way to begin building the kind of professional network that will help you land a role at a top company after graduation.



Undergraduate business, engineering, nursing and psychology programs rank among the top in the nation



Grammy-, Emmy- and Golden Globe-winning alumni



Study abroad opportunities on five continents



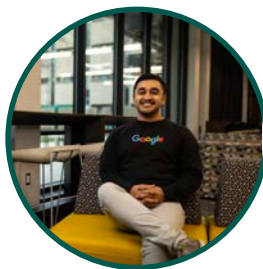
300,000+ alumni making their marks in top industries across the globe



Proud to be ranked in the top 1.6% of universities worldwide



Most diverse doctoral faculty among Michigan's public universities



Recent grads find jobs at leading companies including ESPN, Google, Rivian, Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Co.

Learn how alumni achieved their career dreams.



[go.wayne.edu/classroom-to-career](https://go.wayne.edu/classroom-to-career)

# Success starts here

Explore our 375 programs to find the one that fuels you. Whatever your passion, we have a path to help you explore it. For more details, visit [wayne.edu/programs](http://wayne.edu/programs).

## Business

[ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu](http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu)

Accounting  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation (minor only)  
Finance  
Global Supply Chain Management  
Management  
Marketing  
Technology, Information Systems and Analytics

## Education

[education.wayne.edu](http://education.wayne.edu)

Community Health  
Early and Elementary Education (B-K, PK-3, 3-6)  
- Students can elect to do more than one grade band  
Exercise and Sport Science  
Health and Physical Education Teaching (K-12)  
Secondary Education (7-12)  
Special Education (K-12)  
Sport Management  
Visual Arts Education (K-12)

## Engineering

[engineering.wayne.edu](http://engineering.wayne.edu)

Computer Science  
Engineering  
- Biomedical<sup>1</sup>  
- Chemical  
- Civil  
- Electrical and Computer  
- General  
- Industrial  
- Information Technology  
- Mechanical  
Technology<sup>2</sup>  
- Computer  
- Construction Management  
- Electrical/Electronic Engineering  
- Electromechanical Engineering  
- Mechanical Engineering  
- Welding and Metallurgical Engineering

## Fine, Performing and Communication Arts

[cfpca.wayne.edu](http://cfpca.wayne.edu)

Art  
Art History  
Communication Studies  
Dance<sup>3</sup>  
Design (Graphic, Fashion, Industrial and Interior)  
Design and Merchandising (Fashion)  
Film  
Journalism  
Media Arts and Studies  
Music<sup>3</sup>  
Public Relations  
Theatre<sup>3</sup>

## Honors

[honors.wayne.edu](http://honors.wayne.edu)

The Irvin D. Reid Honors College is for motivated students who thrive on academic challenges. Honors students can pursue any major.

## Liberal Arts and Sciences

[clas.wayne.edu](http://clas.wayne.edu)

Actuarial Mathematics  
African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Astronomy  
Biochemistry and Chemical Biology  
Biological Sciences  
Biomedical Physics  
Chemistry  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Employment and Labor Relations  
English  
Environmental Science  
Forensics and Investigation (minor only)  
Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies  
Geology  
Global Health and Social Medicine (minor only)  
Global Studies  
Health Care Ethics (minor only)  
History  
Latino/a and Latin American Studies (co-major)  
Law  
Linguistics  
Mathematical Economics  
Mathematics  
Neuroscience  
Nutrition and Food Science  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Affairs  
Public Health  
Public History (minor only)  
Sociology  
Statistics  
Urban Studies and Planning  
Urban Sustainability (minor only)  
World Languages, Literatures and Cultures  
- Asian Studies  
- Chinese  
- Classics, Greek and Latin  
- French and Francophone Studies  
- German  
- Italian  
- Japanese  
- Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
- Spanish

## Nursing

[nursing.wayne.edu](http://nursing.wayne.edu)

Traditional Nursing<sup>4,5</sup>  
Direct Admit Nursing<sup>6</sup>

## Pharmacy and Health Sciences

[applebaum.wayne.edu](http://applebaum.wayne.edu)

Applied Health Sciences  
Medical Laboratory Science<sup>4,5</sup>  
Mortuary Science<sup>4,5</sup>  
Radiation Therapy Technology<sup>4,5</sup>  
Radiologic Technology<sup>4,5</sup>

## Social Work

[socialwork.wayne.edu](http://socialwork.wayne.edu)

Law and Social Work (minor only)  
Social Work<sup>4,5</sup>  
Social Work and Social Justice (minor only)

## Undecided students

Some students aren't ready to choose a major right away, so we offer exploratory tracks designed to help undecided first-year students discover their interests. These tracks are limited to 30 credits; you must declare a major upon completion, with your advisor there to help you every step of the way.  
Communication Arts<sup>7</sup>    Performing Arts<sup>7</sup>  
Fine Arts<sup>7</sup>    Physical Sciences/  
Humanities<sup>7</sup>    Mathematics<sup>7</sup>  
Life Sciences<sup>7</sup>    Social Sciences<sup>7</sup>  
Music<sup>7</sup>

## Pre-professional curricula

[wayne.edu/advising/center](http://wayne.edu/advising/center)

If your career goal requires graduate study, Wayne State can help you get there. These pre-professional programs are not majors (you still need one of those!), but are designed to put you in prime position for an advanced degree.

Pre-Dentistry	Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Law	Pre-Pathologists' Assistant
Pre-Medicine	Pre-Physician Assistant Studies
Pre-Nursing	
Pre-Pharmacy	
Pre-Physical Therapy	
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	

## Graduate studies

[gradschool.wayne.edu](http://gradschool.wayne.edu)

Wayne State is acclaimed for its Graduate School, where students can earn certificates as well as master's, doctoral and professional degrees in hundreds of fields. Students with focused goals can begin graduate studies as an undergraduate by applying to programs that offer early admission to grad school, and save time and money — while increasing earning potential in their careers:  
Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE)  
LawStart  
Wayne Med-Direct

- <sup>1</sup> Program application decisions are made after university admission.
- <sup>2</sup> An associate degree or at least 24 transferable credits in these areas is required to be considered.
- <sup>3</sup> Audition/interview required.
- <sup>4</sup> Students cannot apply directly to this program. Additional application process required.
- <sup>5</sup> Pre-professional curricula available.
- <sup>6</sup> Admission to Wayne State and the College of Nursing is required; limited space available in this program.
- <sup>7</sup> Not a bachelor's program.



Striving for

# THE BEST



As Michigan's only urban research university, Wayne State conducts groundbreaking studies in the state through our partnerships, supporting economic growth throughout Michigan.

You'll work with our faculty, renowned for innovation and expertise in their fields, on projects like 3D-printed fibers for tissue engineering and evaluating the effect environmental pollutants in rainwater have on urban farming, to make a measurable impact in our neighborhood and across the globe.

From medicine and mechanical engineering to graphic design and geology, hands-on experiences will take you out of the classroom and into the real world.



“The College of Nursing opens so many opportunities within the metro Detroit community. I’ve enjoyed getting to know my clinical instructors and the professors who have contributed to my professional and educational development.”

Michelle Buison,  
nursing major



## Up in space

Biomedical engineering major Justin Nelson was just a sophomore when his work with physics professor Ashis Mukhopadhyay on self-healing polymer composites earned him a NASA fellowship, allowing him to continue his work.

“You can’t send a team up to go fix something once it’s in space, so whatever you send up is everything you have,” Nelson said. “The idea is to create a self-healing material so when it does run into any kind of debris or anything like that, it’s able to heal itself and prevent long-term damage.”



## Advocating for science

Wayne State’s National Science Policy Network chapter, Science Policy Network-Detroit (SciPol-Detroit), mobilizes WSU scientists and students interested in bridging the gap between science and policymaking. To that end, a group of students and faculty made a daylong advocacy trip to Lansing to meet with several state representatives and senators about bills regarding air quality, health care disparities and lead testing for children.

“My experience in Lansing was a nice one. I got the chance to speak with a few state representatives and senators on why they should support specific bills introduced in the Senate. I was also able to tour the Capitol building and learn more about how both chambers of Congress work, as well as bridging the gap between science and policy,” said Azeez Ayantayo ’23.



# YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK

From your first class to the start of your career, we've got your back. Wayne State provides Warriors with expert help to gain the skills they need to be successful in the classroom and on the job. Our Academic Success Center offers course tutoring and study skills coaching to help you understand the material you're learning.

We're even there for what comes next – whether you're continuing your education or entering the workforce. The specialized Pre-Med and Health Science Center supports Warriors in reaching their academic goals on the way to a future in medicine or health care.

Meanwhile, Career Services is your free resource for advice regarding your professional goals. Meet employers at major-specific career fairs and networking events, and take advantage of resume services to help with your professional development.







DDOT, SMART, the QLine and MoGo transportation are free for Wayne State students



Shop small at local merchants or at big brands like Nike, Lululemon, Carhartt and Shinola



From newcomers to local legends, Detroit offers a vast array of restaurants to satisfy any craving

# AN URBAN EXPERIENCE

With Wayne State as a major contributor of talent to the city's startups and established businesses alike, Detroit is the place you'll want to be to make things happen — in fact, this year, the city was named one of *Condé Nast Traveler's* "Best Places to Go."

Our main campus is located in the city's Cultural Center, in Midtown, where students enjoy unparalleled access to the best in arts and entertainment, shopping, dining, and more. Whatever you're into, from museums and galleries to performance spaces, cultural activities and professional sporting events, you're right in the middle of the action.

The new \$65 million Hilberry Gateway offers three state-of-the-art theatres plus education space — adding to Detroit's status as the second-largest theatre district in the country, while giving students a unique opportunity to perform onstage before graduation.



# A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

The full college experience is about so much more than academics: It's an adventure of self-discovery.

You'll learn more about yourself as you immerse in life on Wayne State's campus, joining student organizations and volunteering for service-learning opportunities that will make you feel like a true part of the community.

Take things up a notch and make your home on campus. You'll connect with your fellow Warriors in a way that's only possible when they're not just your classmates — they're your neighbors. And our supportive Living Learning Communities offer the benefits of living among students with shared educational interests.





# WARRIORS

## at a glance

600+ student organizations, including dozens of fraternities and sororities



18 NCAA teams — with conference championships in basketball, baseball, golf and tennis



Vegetarian, vegan and pescatarian options daily in our all-you-care-to-eat dining halls

Nearly 3,000 students live in modern, on-campus housing



# BECOME A WARRIOR

Wayne State University sees each applicant as an individual. We'll review your application based on a variety of academic factors and any supporting documentation we may need to get to know you better.



## 1. START ONLINE

Apply using the Wayne State application or the Common Application. The application fee is \$25.



## 2. SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPT

Ask your high school or college to submit your transcript to WSU — this step must be completed by a school.



## 3. PROVIDE YOUR DETAILS

We may need additional information to finalize the application review process, including your ACT or SAT scores and supporting documentation.



## A TOP TRANSFER DESTINATION

WSU is proud to be a destination for transfer students from other colleges and universities. One way we support these new Warriors is through our Transfer Student Success Center, which promotes the success of transfer students from initial interest through graduation.



## FUND YOUR FUTURE

Our commitment to you is to help make college affordable, putting a degree within your reach because there's no better investment than the one you make in yourself. Research shows that college graduates earn about 75% more over a lifetime than those whose schooling ended with a high school diploma.

We have the lowest tuition among Michigan's research universities, but we know many students need additional financial support.

Wayne State provides nearly \$338 million annually in federal, state, institutional and private aid through scholarships, grants, loans and work-study programs — 59% of first-year undergraduate students had zero out-of-pocket expenses for their tuition, thanks to our tuition pledge programs like the Wayne State Guarantee and Heart of Detroit.

The first step to financial assistance is to complete the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using the WSU federal code, **002329**, as early as possible for maximum aid consideration. Once you complete the FAFSA and if you are admitted to Wayne State, you will receive award information, which may include scholarships, grants and federal loans. Calculate your tuition cost and begin the process to file the FAFSA at [go.wayne.edu/financial-aid](https://go.wayne.edu/financial-aid).



## LEARN MORE

Take the next steps in your Wayne State journey and learn more about becoming a Warrior. Schedule a campus tour, complete your application and stay up to date on important admissions deadlines at [go.wayne.edu/explore-wsu](https://go.wayne.edu/explore-wsu).



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