From around the corner and across the globe

For 150 years, Wayne State University has been an incubator of opportunity and achievement, cultivating Warriors with the persistence and resilience to go above and beyond on their paths to excellence. More than 27,000 students from every state and nearly 80 countries pursue degrees in Midtown Detroit and at our satellite campuses.
As Michigan’s only urban research institution, Wayne State provides unprecedented access to state-of-the-art laboratories like our IBio facility, historical performance spaces and partnerships with local businesses that are actively contributing to Detroit’s resurgence.

Innovative interdisciplinary graduate programs
- Master of science in data science and business analytics
- Master of science in public health
- A transdisciplinary Ph.D. in social work and anthropology (SWAN)
- Graduate certificate in cyber-physical systems

Preparing future leaders
- Top 0.8 percent worldwide — Center for World University Rankings
- Best business school — Princeton Review
- Top 20 percent ranked social work program — U.S. News & World Report
Programs that fit your goals

Wayne State offers 240 graduate and certificate programs to help you prepare for diverse career pathways and master transferable skills. Because we know that graduate students juggle school, work and family responsibilities, many courses are offered in the evening and in online or hybrid formats.

Nationally recognized excellence in research and teaching

Wayne State is a recipient of the National Institutes of Health’s highly competitive BUILD grant. ReBUILDetroit, a consortium of Detroit colleges, encourages undergraduate students from underrepresented backgrounds to pursue careers in biomedical research. Visit gradschool.wayne.edu/build for more information.

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR OF PH.D. ALUMNI WHO GRADUATED DURING 1999-2014

- Academica: 63%
- For profit: 34%
- Government: 2%
- Nonprofit: 1%
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Development seminar series is available to all graduate students and postdocs at Wayne. It provides students with the tools to put their expertise to work in five targeted areas:

- Leadership and Professionalism
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Communication
- Ethics
- Career Development

Seminar participants can apply to earn digital badges (microcredentials) to share on social media and other digital platforms. These microcredentials highlight skills and experiences that may not be apparent in transcripts or resumes.

TESTIMONIAL

“In the past, I have used traditional approaches to building my resume. I learned that more and more employees — even in academia — use professional job sites on social media to select candidates. Microcredentialing is an exciting way for me to build a portfolio of digital badges, which will benefit me when I am in the job market.”

Stefanie Baier
Postdoctoral scholar, Academic Affairs, Student Success, Office of the Provost
2018 tuition rates (per credit hour)

Average tuition rate for graduate programs*

Resident: $700  Non-Resident: $1,400

Active military students qualify for a 50 percent tuition discount.

Students age 60 or older are entitled to a 75 percent reduction of the regular tuition rate.

*Tuition rates vary by program. Visit wayne.edu/tuition for more information.

Committed to student support

Graduate school doesn’t have to be an intimidating financial commitment. Wayne State offers more than $20 million a year in student support to help graduate students fund their education.

Funding options include scholarships that recognize excellence; fellowships that enhance diversity; awards that support research and recognize excellence in teaching; and assistantships that include stipends, tuition support, and subsidized health insurance. Learn more at gradschool.wayne.edu/funding.

Many other financial aid opportunities are available outside of the Graduate School, including external scholarships, grants, campus employment and loans. For more information, visit wayne.edu/financial-aid.
How to apply

Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree, meet certain GPA requirements and submit official transcripts. Some graduate programs may require submission of satisfactory test scores, such as the GMAT or GRE. Consult your program of interest about specific requirements.

Applicants to master’s programs must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or its equivalent in upper-division coursework. Doctoral applicants must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or its equivalent in upper-division coursework. International applicants must have completed a bachelor’s degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor’s degree and satisfy English proficiency requirements.

For questions about admission to our graduate programs, email gradadmissions@wayne.edu. To learn more or to complete an admission application, visit wayne.edu/admissions/graduate. It is also advisable to contact the graduate director or graduate advisor in your program of interest and arrange a call, meeting or campus visit. Contact information is provided on every program’s website.

Our schools and colleges

Mike Ilitch School of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering
College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts
Irvin D. Reid Honors College

Law School
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
School of Information Sciences
School of Medicine
College of Nursing
Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

School of Social Work

For more information, visit wayne.edu/about/schools.
A UNIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

One of the nation’s 50 largest public universities, with Michigan’s most diverse student body.

A leader in green technology, the College of Engineering was the first in the nation to launch an electric-drive vehicle engineering program and offer an alternative energy technology master’s program.

The Healthy Urban Waters (HUW) program is a collaboration of Wayne State University researchers and the community that focuses on water in an urban setting and the future impacts of human culture.

Classified as “doctoral university: highest research activity” by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

The Hilberry Theatre is the nation’s first and longest-running university graduate repertory theatre.

The Global & Urban Health & Equity (GLUE) program is the curriculum of the Wayne State University Global Health Alliance, a multidisciplinary consortium of WSU faculty whose mission is to unify global health silos to better impact local and international health outcomes.