Mission and Vision Statements

Colleges and Administrative Departments
Colleges
**College of Adult and Lifelong Learning (CALL)**

Mission: The CALL provides access, career and life coaching, degree completion, and academic support to new, continuing and reentering adult learners in a respectful and nurturing environment. CALL helps students transition to college life and establish a foundation for educational attainment, career success and lifelong learning.

Vision: To be one of the premiere and most distinguished universities in Ohio and beyond for serving adult learners who desire career and academic preparation.

Principles/Values:
- college level learning can occur outside the classroom
- flexible and adaptable scheduling of courses and degree programs
- experts in Prior learning Assessment (PLA) and adult learner best practices
- nurturing, supportive environment
- purports the concept of life coaching
- connections to students, live and virtual

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**College of Business and Innovation**

http://www.utoledo.edu/business/COBI/COBIOurCollege.html

Mission Statement (Adopted 10/2/07)

"Developing Lifelong Leaders for the World of Business"

- Preparing a diverse body of students for life-long careers as leaders and contributing professionals
- Delivering influential research and publications
- Enhancing the world of business practice and serving as a resource for regional economic development

Vision Statement (Adopted 10/12/07)

"Global Scope and Regional Impact - Making a Difference"

To become a global leader among public metropolitan business schools by:
Integrating disciplinary excellence, principled leadership and technological acumen
Effectively blending theory and practice, and
Being highly regarded as a learning partner of first choice for students and the business community worldwide.

University Core Values

- Compassion, Professionalism and Respect
- Discovery, Learning and Communication
- Diversity, Integrity and Teamwork
- Engagement, Outreach and Service
- Excellence, Focus and Innovation
- Wellness, Healing and Safety

College of Engineering


College Mission Statement
In our unique role as the comprehensive engineering school in Northwest Ohio, the University of Toledo College of Engineering provides outstanding undergraduate and graduate programs to educate the leaders of tomorrow. We are committed to leadership in the creation and transfer of new knowledge and technologies through the efforts of a diverse faculty, staff and student body.

College Vision Statement
Our vision is to achieve national prominence by providing a diverse, student-centered, stimulating learning environment that actively engages undergraduate and graduate students in engineering education and research while benefiting society through the creation of new knowledge and technologies. We are committed to being a source of outstanding engineering graduates, knowledge and expertise as we strive to serve our region, the State of Ohio, and beyond.

College Core Values
The Strategic Plan for the College of Engineering is guided by a number of core values that govern the College’s daily activities. Specifically, the College faculty, staff and students
- actively pursue and value academic excellence,
- show courtesy and respect for all individuals,
- exhibit honesty and integrity in all interactions,
- promote diversity in faculty, staff and student body,
• exercise open communications at all levels,
• provide a quality learning environment incorporating the latest technology,
• perform cutting-edge research that benefits society,
• value a spirit of entrepreneurship,
• engage in collaborative and interdisciplinary research,
• foster close ties with alumni, industry and government agencies,
• strive for excellence in serving all constituencies, and
• embrace change as an opportunity for advancement.

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**College of Graduate Studies**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/graduate/prospectivestudents/about/missionstatements.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/graduate/prospectivestudents/about/missionstatements.html)

**The University of Toledo Mission Statement**

The mission of The University of Toledo is to improve the human condition; to advance knowledge through excellence in learning, discovery and engagement; and to serve as a diverse, student-centered public metropolitan research university.

The core values are:

I. **Compassion, Professionalism and Respect:** Treat every individual with kindness, dignity and care; consider the thoughts and ideas of others inside and outside of the University with a strong commitment to exemplary personal and institutional altruism, accountability, integrity and honor;

II. **Discovery, Learning and Communication:** Vigorously pursue and widely share new knowledge; expand the understanding of existing knowledge; develop the knowledge, skills and competencies of students, faculty, staff and the community while promoting a culture of lifelong learning;

III. **Diversity, Integrity and Teamwork:** Create an environment that values and fosters diversity; earn the trust and commitment of colleagues and the communities served; provide a collaborative and supportive work environment, based upon stewardship and advocacy, that adheres to the highest ethical standard;

IV. **Engagement, Outreach and Service:** Provide services that meet students' and regional needs and where possible exceed expectations; be a global resource and the partner of choice for education, individual development and health care, as well as a center of excellence for cultural, athletic and other events;

V. **Excellence, Focus and Innovation:** Strive, individually and collectively, to achieve the highest level of focus, quality and pride in all endeavors; continuously improve operations; engage in reflective planning and innovative risk-taking in an environment of academic freedom and responsibility;
VI. **Wellness, Healing and Safety**: Promote the physical and mental well-being and safety of others, including students, faculty and staff; provide the highest levels of health promotion, disease prevention, treatment and healing possible for those in need within the community and around the world.

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**College of Innovative Learning (COIL)**

Mission *(Draft)*

The College of Innovative Learning will transform first-year learning and support the creation of customized degree programs across the disciplines to promote life-long learning and the development of skills and knowledge relevant to the challenges of contemporary life. Through curricular, technological, and structural change, COIL will advance a strategy focused on education that is relevant, meaningful, and of value to the student and community.

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**College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences**

http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/mission.html
http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/visionstatement.html

**Our Mission**

The College of Languages, Literature, and Social Sciences is dedicated to offering a rich and unified environment that is deftly responsive to change, student need, and higher education in the 21st century, to promoting the value of liberal education, to excelling in research in the liberal arts, humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies, and to outreach and engagement that serves the university, the global and local community, and the professions.

**LLSS Vision Statement**

The College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences is dedicated to the University of Toledo’s vision of becoming “a thriving student-centered, community-engaged, comprehensive research university known for its strong liberal arts core” (Directions 2011, p. 2).

The departments and programs of the College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences offer a rich and unified environment that is deftly responsive to change, student need, and higher education in the 21st century.

The College of Languages, Literature, and Social Sciences is a locus and a guide for the University in promoting the value of liberal education by engaging students’ curiosity and desire
for knowledge, their wish to understand how ideas fit together across disciplines, and their inclination to enrich their professional and practical ambitions with a sense of the great mosaic of human inquiry.

The College of Languages, Literature, and Social Sciences is a model for advanced graduate study aimed at improving the human condition globally, attracting students from the community, the state, the nation and the world and providing a rich learning and research environment within and across disciplines.

The College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences excels in research in the humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies, recognizing the value of all forms of human inquiry and the need for cross-disciplinary co-operation in addressing changing social, cultural, and educational issues in dynamic, creative and innovative ways.

The College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences is dedicated to outreach and engagement, serving the university, the global and local community, and the professions.

**College of Law**

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the College of Law is to prepare students to engage in the practice of law; to further academic and scholarly excellence; to foster a spirit of community, professional and individual values; and to encourage participation in the life of the university, region, state, nation, and world.

**Vision Statement**

The College of Law will prepare students for the practice of law by combining a robust and challenging academic curriculum with practical professional skills training that integrates students into the legal community, instills professionalism, and prepares graduates to enter legal practice ready to meet the needs of the Twenty-First Century legal economy. The College of Law will build upon its commitment to excellence, be recognized as one of the top 100 law schools in the United States, and continue its leadership role in the University and the community.
**College of Medicine and Life Sciences**


**The University of Toledo College of Medicine Mission**
The mission of The University of Toledo College of Medicine is to improve the human condition. We do this by providing a world-class education for the next generation of physicians and scientists, by creating new knowledge that is translated into cutting edge clinical practice, and by providing the highest level of professionalism and compassion as we deliver university quality health care.

**College of Medicine Vision**
The University of Toledo College of Medicine is a transformative force in medical education, biomedical research, and health care delivery in the region, nation, and world.

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**College of Natural Science and Mathematics**

[NSM Constitution approved.doc](http://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/index.html)

**Mission Statement**
The Faculty of the University of Toledo’s College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics seek to build and disseminate foundational and applicable knowledge through excellence in teaching, research and discovery, and community engagement; foster the advancement of science, mathematics and technology locally, regionally, and globally; and serve as a transformative force within a diverse, interdisciplinary, and collaborative educational environment for improving our world through science and mathematics.

**The Faculty of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will adhere to the following principles:**

- **a.** Contribute to a broad based education for University of Toledo students, as the basis of good citizenship, and strong participatory democracy.

- **b.** Create and disseminate knowledge by engaging the professional regional and global communities.
c. Fulfill its role in shared governance.

d. Protect academic freedom. This is essential to search for truth and its free exposition for both research and teaching.

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**College of Nursing**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/mission.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/mission.html)

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the College of Nursing is congruent with those of the parent institutions: The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University.

The mission of the College of Nursing of The University of Toledo is to advance the art and science of nursing toward improving human health and quality of life by educating students in an environment that encourages professional responsibility and critical thinking.

**The College of Nursing Vision**

The College of Nursing is committed to excellence in:

1. Technology-enhanced nursing education.
2. Scholarly inquiry with an emphasis on clinical outcomes and translational research.
3. Evidenced-based nursing practice focused on selected populations across health care settings.
4. Actively seeking participation in interdisciplinary education, research and practice.

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**College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/pharmacy/about/mission.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/pharmacy/about/mission.html)

**Our Mission**

The mission of the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is to educate students to become pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists while advancing pharmaceutical knowledge. Guiding principles are personal integrity, respect for humanity and human diversity, and professionalism.
Vision

The University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will improve the human condition by developing pharmacists and by advancing knowledge together with its application through research. This vision will be achieved through student-centered instruction and research in a collaborative, dynamic academic and practice environment.

Goals

The goals of the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences are:

- To provide society with pharmacists who are leaders in the profession,
- To provide society with leaders in the pharmaceutical sciences,
- To serve the profession by achieving prominence in pharmacy education and research, and
- To provide students with an optimal learning environment to attain personal and professional growth and success.

Core Values

The College is committed to promote a culture that values:

- Our students, alumni, staff, preceptors and faculty. We encourage strong positive relationships among these groups and support their professional development.
- Human diversity.
- Teaching, learning and interprofessional education for undergraduates, graduates and post-graduates.
- Pharmaceutical science and clinical research and the translation of the same to pharmacy practice.
- Human health and well being through patient-focused pharmacy practice.

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**College of Visual and Performing Arts**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/cvpa/about.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/cvpa/about.html)

Mission Statement

The College of Visual and Performing Arts of The University of Toledo provides students with a learning environment that fosters creative scholarship and exploration. We embrace both innovation and the traditions of our disciplines. Through collaborative learning and artistic practice we prepare new artists, scholars and arts educators who will lead, challenge, and inspire.


**Honors College**

The University of Toledo Honors College offers enhanced academic and experiential opportunities to highly motivated and talented students in all of the undergraduate colleges of the University of Toledo. The Honors College provides a nurturing and challenging higher education experience within a small-group learning and intensive advising environment that is conducive to growth and discovery in an atmosphere of intellectual and cultural diversity.

**Strategic Vision**

The Honors College at The University of Toledo strives to create a learning environment that gives students a life-shaping education, not only by imparting knowledge and skills, but also by providing them with experiences such as studying and traveling abroad, working with faculty members on scientific, artistic, or humanistic research, living in a learning-intensive academic community, and using their talents in the service of others.

**The UT Honors College Promise**

I will explore and consider the social, ethical, and environmental consequences of any job or career path I take and will strive to improve these aspects of any organization I join and any work I do. In doing so, may I bring honor to myself and the University of Toledo and advance its mission of improving the human condition.

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**Judith Herb College of Education, Health Science and Human Service**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/eduhs/about/mission.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/eduhs/about/mission.html)

**Vision**

The JHCEHS will transform lives by advancing professional excellence in education, health science and human service.

**Mission**
The Mission of the Judith Herb College of Education, Health Science and Human Service is to prepare outstanding professionals who are leaders in their fields and to improve the human condition via teaching, research, service, practice and progressive 21st century partnerships.
Administrative Departments
**Department of Intercollegiate Athletics**

**Mission Statement**

The University of Toledo Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to providing a broad-based athletics program for men and women that strives for academic and competitive excellence at conference, regional and national levels.

**Vision Statement**

The University of Toledo will become known, both regionally and nationally, for its competitive excellence in intercollegiate athletics, spanning both the achievements of its sports teams and the academic/life accomplishments of its student-athletes.

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**Department of Internal Audit**


**Mission**

Our mission is to ensure that the University’s administration and Board of Trustees have sound and effective control mechanisms at their disposal to effectively discharge their responsibilities. With our expertise and professional judgment, we will provide an independent appraisal of the University's financial, operational, and control activities. We will report on the adequacy of internal controls, the accuracy and propriety of transactions, the extent to which assets are accounted for and safeguarded, and the level of compliance with institutional policies and government laws and regulations. Additionally, we will provide analyses, recommendations, counsel, and information concerning the activities reviewed.

**Vision**

Internal Audit is the right-arm resource unit of the University’s management in its quest for sound financial, operational and managerial controls.

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**Division of Institutional Advancement**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/advancement/](http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/advancement/)

**Mission**
The Mission of Institutional Advancement is to support the University of Toledo by fostering a spirit of loyalty among its friends and, by securing philanthropic resources to enhance learning, discovery and engagement opportunities for the University and the community it serves.

**Information Technology Department**

http://www.utoledo.edu/it/VP/index.html

**Mission Statement**
The Information Technology organization assesses and provides enabling technologies for the University community that supports the areas of service, learning, discovery, engagement, and human care.

**Vision Statement**
The University of Toledo will be recognized for its innovative use of technology in its quest to promote improvements to the human condition. The quality of Information Technology services and support will be regarded as exceptional by those being served. Information Technology will be considered a key and valued partner of all other University organizations, enabling success in the attainment of their missions. The qualitative and quantitative attributes of the University’s processes will be significantly enhanced through the technologies and services offered by Information Technology.

**Division of External Affairs**

**Mission Statement**
The Division of External Affairs shapes awareness and understanding of The University of Toledo among internal and external stakeholders, with overarching goals of increasing enrollment, increasing use of the clinical enterprise, facilitating economic development and creating a campus culture that is welcoming to individuals from all cultures.

Encompassing Enrollment Services, University Marketing and Communications, Health-Care Marketing, Equity and Diversity, and the Center for Creative Instruction, the Division of External Affairs uses an integrated model characterized by collaboration, action and evaluation. We strive to enhance the University’s image through strategic positioning and targeted, meaningful messages to internal and external constituents, utilizing an aggressive, individualized and efficient mix of traditional media and leading-edge technology.
**Finance**

http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/finance/

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Finance is to proactively provide effective and efficient financial services to our internal and external constitutes.

**Vision Statement**

Finance will develop and maintain a leading edge financial team focused on maximizing revenues and reducing costs while exceeding the customer service expectations of all stakeholders.

**Guiding Principles of Conduct:**

- **Customer Focus:** We are devoted to exceeding our customer's expectations.
- **Ownership:** We are committed to taking personal responsibility for our work.
- **Honesty, Integrity and Ethics:** We are dedicated to doing the right thing.
- **Teamwork:** We value the talents of others and seek to collaborate with all areas.
- **Respect for All:** We will treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- **Continuous Improvement and Innovation:** We encourage professional development, process documentation, periodic review, and implementation of best practices.

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**The University of Toledo Medical Center**

http://utmc.utoledo.edu/patientguests/index.html

**Mission**

To improve the human condition by providing patient-centered, university-quality care. In partnership with UT, The University of Toledo Medical Center continuously strives to develop and incorporate advancements in health care knowledge to improve the safety and quality of patient care. Our Vision for the Future: redefining the standards of excellence in health care through teamwork toward a common vision. To improve the human condition; to advance knowledge through excellence in learning, discovery, and engagement; and to serve as a diverse, student-centered public research university.
The University of Toledo Medical Center offers:

- The area's only academic medical center - An academic medical center provides high levels of expertise, the resources to handle the most complex cases, and access to the latest and safest medical advances.
- Specialty care in cardiology, neurology, orthopedics, cancer, surgery and kidney transplantation.
- Guaranteed appointments within 24 hours for all new orthopedic, cardiology and surgery patients.
- Level one trauma center, offering emergency health and trauma services 24 hours a day.
- An average door to balloon time of 59 minutes - 'Door-to-balloon' refers to the interval from patient arrival, to inflation of the balloon catheter within the patient's blocked artery. The average established time is 90-minutes.
- Paired Kidney Donation - UTMC performed the world's first paired kidney exchange transplant.
- The area's only accredited primary stroke center - UTMC was recognized with a 2008 Gold Sustained Performance Award for stroke care.
- Heart and vascular services that provide comprehensive care, including treatment for patients with atrial fibrillation and the only specialists in the area who perform atrial fibrillation ablation. New atrial fibrillation patients are guaranteed an appointment within 24 hours.
- A state of the art Orthopedic Center that offers total orthopedic care from neck to toe, and every bone and joint in between. The center also offers new patients a guaranteed appointment within 24 hours.
- A cancer center dedicated to clinical and translational cancer research, education and treatment
- Coghin Rehabilitation Center, which holds Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditations in the areas of brain injury outpatient rehabilitation, hospital inpatient rehabilitation, hospital brain injury inpatient rehabilitation, and spinal cord system of care.

Facilities and Construction

http://www.utoledo.edu/facilities/MissionVisionValues.html
Mission

To provide a functional and aesthetically pleasing environment that facilitates the best possible patient care, education and research.

Vision

To transform the world by providing an environment that will forever foster opportunities conducive to the universal success in research, healthcare and education.

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**Division of Student Affairs**


**Mission**

The mission of Student Affairs is to enhance the student experience by addressing the varied and evolving needs of students and by serving as the hub for student-centered collaborations, programs, and services.

**Vision**

We strive to be nationally recognized for our commitment to student success by providing transformative opportunities and outstanding services, resources and facilities that enhance learning and development inside and outside the classroom.

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**Government Relations**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/government_relations/index.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/government_relations/index.html)

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Office of Governmental Relations at the University of Toledo is to support the university and advance its strategic plan by forging and maintaining valuable partnerships between the university and local, state, and federal governments and public agencies. The OGR realizes this mission through representation and advocacy of the university’s needs and interests with local, state and federal elected and appointed officials in the City of Toledo, around the region, at the State Capitol, and in Washington, D.C.
**Vision Statement**
The vision of the Office of Governmental Relations at the University of Toledo is to provide a comprehensive political view of the world to university administration, faculty, staff, and students so that transformative efforts may be focused to where they will be the most effective and do the most good.

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**Office of Legal Affairs**


**Mission Statement**

The mission of The University of Toledo Office of Legal Affairs is to advance the University’s educational, patient care, research and community activities by providing responsive counsel while striving to minimize legal risks and costs, reduce litigation, and ensure compliance with state and federal laws and University policies and procedures.

**Vision Statement**

The University of Toledo Office of Legal Affairs will become a provider of premier legal services to the University community, delivering proactive assistance and responsive advice that is consistent with the highest standards applicable to the legal profession and distinguished by our commitment to excellence, integrity, professionalism, and teamwork.

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**Research Administration**

**Mission**

The mission of the departments reporting to the Vice President for Research is to enhance and facilitate research at The University of Toledo; to promote a culture of compliance with federal, state, local and University policies and regulations; and to serve the University research community and funding agencies in a professional, courteous and timely manner.

**Core Values**

1. Professionalism
Conduct our administrative mission with the highest level of professionalism, knowledge, dedication and service to enhance and facilitate research and to gain the trust and respect of the University research community, research funding agencies, and the public at large.

2. Compliance

Maintain full compliance with federal, state, local and University regulations, recognizing that compliance enhance the quality of research and insures the highest level of integrity in our role as stewards of society’s investment in research and education.

3. Service

Provide prompt and expert service to the University research community.

Balance the obligations and interests of researchers, the University and funding agencies while seeking to negotiate terms of sponsorship which are in the best interest of all parties.

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**Faculty Senate**

[http://www.utoledo.edu/fac senate/](http://www.utoledo.edu/fac senate/)

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Faculty Senate of the University of Toledo is to serve the faculty and students, and to investigate, deliberate on, and inform the University Community about any issues pertinent to the University, its students, and its faculty, past, present, or future.