

VISION: Improve the Human Condition
Through the Advancement of Knowledge

MISSION: Extraordinary Education • Breakthrough Research • Dynamic Public Engagement

GOAL: Become one of the Top Three Public Research Universities in the World

**EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENTS**

*Recruit, educate,
challenge,
and graduate
outstanding
students who
become highly
motivated
lifelong learners,
leaders, and
global citizens.*

**EXCEPTIONAL
FACULTY AND
STAFF**

*Recruit, mentor,
reward, and
retain world-
class faculty
and staff who
are innovative,
energetic, and
dedicated to
the highest
standards of
excellence.*

**EXCEPTIONAL
ORGANIZATION**

*Be responsible
stewards of
resources,
focused on
service, driven
by performance,
and known as
the best among
our peers.*

**EXCEPTIONAL
INNOVATION**

*Inspire
exploration of
new ideas and
breakthrough
discoveries that
address the
critical problems
and needs of
the University,
state, nation,
and world.*



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FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS: Foster Culture of Excellence • Cultivate International Learning
Advance Interdisciplinary Frontiers • Build Diverse Community • Generate Critical Resources • Account for Results

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