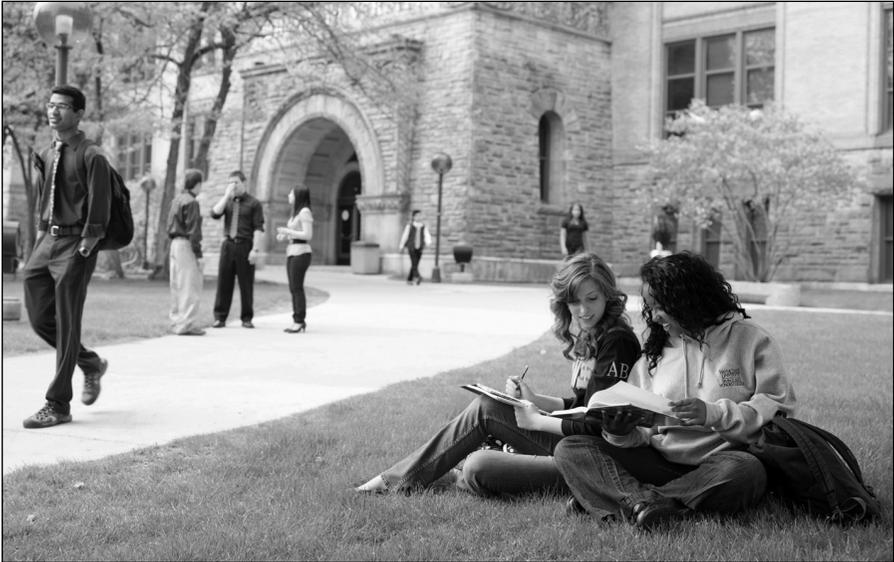


# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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**Wayne State University** was created as a state institution by Act 183 of 1956, succeeding Wayne University, formerly operated by the Detroit Board of Education. The university was given autonomous constitutional status by vote of the people of Michigan in April 1959. Wayne State is recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a research university with very high research activity (RU/VH), a designation held by only 2.3 percent of institutions in the nation. Wayne State is one of the few institutions that combines high research activity, a comprehensive doctoral program, a medical campus, and a large graduate and undergraduate population.

As a state institution of higher education, Wayne State University is less than 60 years old, but several of its colleges are of long standing. The College of Education traces its history from 1881 and the School of Medicine from 1868. The university came into being in 1933, when the Detroit Board of Education united the several institutions of higher learning under its jurisdiction.

The university has **13 schools and colleges**, including the School of Business Administration; College of Education; College of Engineering; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; School of Social Work; College of Nursing; School of Medicine; Graduate School; Law School; Irvin D. Reid Honors College; College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts; and the School of Library and Information Science.

Wayne State's main campus has grown to 203 acres with more than 100 major buildings, including several residence halls and apartments. The main campus is located at the junction of the Ford and the Lodge expressways in Detroit's culturally rich Midtown neighborhood. Wayne State has five extension centers located throughout Southeast Michigan and offers four-year degree programs at several locations in Macomb County, including the University Center at Macomb Community College.

WSU's **School of Medicine**, less than a mile from the main campus, is the nation's largest single-campus medical school. It is affiliated with the hospitals of the Detroit Medical Center, which include Children's Hospital of Michigan, the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Hutzel Women's Hospital, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Harper University Hospital, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, and the Michigan Orthopedic Specialty Hospital. It maintains a research and education partnership with Henry Ford Health System in Detroit and coordinates teaching experiences with 14 community hospitals through the Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education. It is the home of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Perinatology Research Branch, one of only a few branches located outside of the NIH's main campus in Maryland. The branch supports research related to pregnancy and maternal health, embryonic development, fetal growth and infant well-being. The center's hospitals and clinics are an educational facility for Wayne State students in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work, and health-related liberal art programs.

Wayne State is also home to **TechTown**, which accelerates economic growth in Detroit by growing strong businesses and driving regional collaboration. Since 2007, TechTown has assisted 647 companies, which have created more than 1,000 jobs. In 2011 alone, these companies generated \$52 million in revenue.

Wayne's campus is the academic meeting ground for nearly 29,000 individuals including recent high school graduates, community college transfers, graduate and professional students, business-people, professionals, industrial workers, and retirees — all of whom have the common goal of learning. Ninety percent of WSU students are Michigan residents; students also come from 47 other states and nearly 70 other countries to study at Wayne State. To insure proper coordination and course scheduling, WSU works closely with community colleges and other educational institutions in Southeast Michigan.

Wayne State University is **accredited** by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and its academic programs are accredited by the appropriate agencies.

<i>Credit enrollment (fall bead count)</i>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
On-campus and at extension centers . . . . .	30,510	29,786	28,938