What is Harvard’s mission statement?

Harvard University (comprising the undergraduate college, the graduate schools, other academic bodies, research centers and affiliated institutions) does not have a formal mission statement.

The Mission of Harvard College

The mission of Harvard College is to educate the citizens and citizen-leaders for our society. We do this through our commitment to the transformative power of a liberal arts and sciences education.

Beginning in the classroom with exposure to new ideas, new ways of understanding, and new ways of knowing – students embark on a journey of intellectual transformation. We imbed that in a diverse living environment, where our students live with people who are studying things that are different from them, who come from different walks of life, and have evolving identities. This not only deepens the intellectual transformation, but also creates the conditions for a social transformation – who they are, and how they relate to others. And out of this, we hope our students begin to fashion their lives: what they want to do with their gifts and talents, what their values and interests are, and how they can best serve the world - a personal transformation.

Yale University

University Mission Statement

Like all great research universities, Yale has a tripartite mission: to create, preserve, and disseminate knowledge. Yale aims to carry out each part of its mission at the highest level of excellence, on par with the best institutions in the world. Yale seeks to attract a diverse group of exceptionally talented men and women from across the nation and around the world and to educate them for leadership in scholarship, the professions, and society.

Georgia Tech

THE VISION

Georgia Tech will define the technological research university of the twenty-first century. As a result, we will be leaders in influencing major technological, social, and policy decisions that address critical global challenges. "What does Georgia Tech think?" will be a common question in research, business, the media, and government.
THE MISSION

Technological change is fundamental to the advancement of the human condition. The Georgia Tech community—students, staff, faculty, and alumni—will realize our motto of "Progress and Service" through effectiveness and innovation in teaching and learning, our research advances, and entrepreneurship in all sectors of society. We will be leaders in improving the human condition in Georgia, the United States, and around the globe.

Vanderbilt University

Mission, Goals and Values

Vanderbilt University is a center for scholarly research, informed and creative teaching, and service to the community and society at large. Vanderbilt will uphold the highest standards and be a leader in the

- quest for new knowledge through scholarship,
- dissemination of knowledge through teaching and outreach,
- creative experimentation of ideas and concepts.

In pursuit of these goals, Vanderbilt values most highly

- intellectual freedom that supports open inquiry,
- equality, compassion, and excellence in all endeavors.

University of Texas

MISSION, CORE PURPOSE AND HONOR CODE

Mission

The mission of The University of Texas at Austin is to achieve excellence in the interrelated areas of undergraduate education, graduate education, research and public service. The university provides superior and comprehensive educational opportunities at the baccalaureate through doctoral and special professional educational levels.
The university contributes to the advancement of society through research, creative activity, scholarly inquiry and the development of new knowledge. The university preserves and promotes the arts, benefits the state’s economy, serves the citizens through public programs and provides other public service.

Core Purpose and Values

Core Purpose
To transform lives for the benefit of society.

Core Values

Learning - A caring community, all of us students, helping one another grow.

Discovery - Expanding knowledge and human understanding.

Freedom - To seek the truth and express it.

Leadership - The will to excel with integrity and the spirit that nothing is impossible.

Individual Opportunity - Many options, diverse people and ideas, one university.

Responsibility - To serve as a catalyst for positive change in Texas and beyond