

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

STRATEGIC PLAN

2013–2018

OUR MISSION

To improve the prospects and enrich the lives of the people of Arizona and the world through education, research, creative expression, and community and business partnerships.

OUR VISION

Through cross-cutting innovations distinctive to the University of Arizona, we will expand the student experience through engagement, advance knowledge through innovations in creative inquiry and collaboration, and forge novel partnerships to positively impact our community.

OUR SETTING

The University of Arizona in Tucson is a land-grant doctoral research university. Our research and development expenditures place us among the nation's top public universities, and we have membership in the Association of American Universities. We offer a broad array of programs leading to degrees from the baccalaureate through the doctorate. We have a total enrollment of over 40,000 full-time and part-time students. As a land-grant university, we maintain programs in production agriculture, mining, and engineering, and serve the state through our cooperative extension services, technology transfer, economic development assistance, distributed education, and cultural programming. The University provides distinguished undergraduate, graduate, and professional education; excels in basic and applied research and creative achievement; and promotes activities that advance Arizona's economy.

OUR VALUES

- Excellence and Integrity
- Collegiality and Openness
- Interdisciplinarity and Sustainability
- Engagement and Societal Impact
- Access and Opportunity
- Diversity, Inclusion, and Shared Decision-Making