Strategic Planning Pillars

1.Student Access and Achievement

MSU Denver attracts, develops, and graduates tenacious students who realize their goals and craft their futures. Regardless of where they have been, we meet them where they are and launch them to where they want to go. Through an affordable, flexible and holistic education we help students build essential skills grounded in a multicultural and global perspective that leads to graduation, followed by career and life success.

2. Civic and Economic Catalyst

MSU Denver activates the talents and passions of our students, alumni, faculty and staff. As an Anchor Institution, our vibrant urban campus serves as a civic, economic and talent-rich catalyst to meet the opportunities and challenges facing Colorado and its diverse communities.

3. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

MSU Denver embodies diversity in all its rich representations and expressions. It is who we are. We commit ourselves to justice that provides a foundation for equity and inclusion. We mend internal and external inequities through a vibrant, healthy community.

4. Agile and Sustainable

MSU Denver achieves agility by investing in our human talent. We improve our existing physical infrastructure with an eye toward environmentally sustainable practices, and a culture of continuous improvement. We accomplish sustainability by expanding revenue streams that diversifies and grows our academic offerings, endowments, partnerships to benefit our community.

5. Student-Centered Academic Excellence

MSU Denver prides itself on a richly-talented faculty comprised of teacher-scholars. We deliver a relevant, rigorous and innovative academic experience. We empower our faculty to support our diverse students in growing as scholars, becoming leaders in their fields, and succeeding in their personal, professional and civic lives.