Our core purpose is to change lives through advancing access to life’s opportunities.

Four areas of distinction guide our progress towards fulfilling our core purpose:

Provide Transformative Learning
We provide transformative educational experiences rich in real-world learning opportunities.

Lead Innovation & Discovery
We lead innovation and research and bridge discovery with teaching and practice to address pressing social needs.

Promote Equity and Diversity
We promote a just society through valuing diversity and fostering educational and social equity.

Engage Community
We actively sustain an engaged and collaborative community of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and partners to act as agents of social change.