

Proposal for the adoption of the Mission Statement of the University of Debrecen

Proposal to the Senate of the University of Debrecen

23 September 2021

The Mission Statement of the University of Debrecen was adopted by the Senate by its resolution 4/2015 (V. 22). The reason for adopting the Mission Statement as presented herein is that the updating and clarification has become timely.

Proposal for a resolution:

The Senate of the University of Debrecen adopted the Mission Statement of the University of Debrecen at its meeting held on 23 September 2021 by its resolution /2021 (IX. 23.).

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Mission Statement of the University of Debrecen

As a prominent institution of national tertiary education – in the spirit of the Magna Charta Universitatum – the University of Debrecen contributes to the progression of modern science and Hungarian society through diverse, interdisciplinary education, research and development of the highest standard.

This mission is carried out by university instructors, employees and students in cooperation with national and international partners committed to quality assurance. As a result of this:

- regarding training and scientific research as well as development, it can be characterized as an internationally renowned institution in the fields of medical and health science, agricultural science, humanities, law, economics, technology, education science, social science, natural sciences and music,
- in close ties with the neighboring regions of the surrounding countries, it aims to become increasingly influential as an intellectual center of Eastern Hungary, striving for efficiency, flexibility, increased responsiveness, dynamic development and rationalization of management,
- taking into account international trends and the fulfillment of social needs, it wishes to produce highly-trained professionals through the expansion of tertiary education, the development and implementation of multi-tier programs (bachelor, master, PhD), through the diversity of postgraduate training, through continuous further training and the utilization of long-distance training, also taking into account the need for lifelong learning, and
- as a research university and a central institution for regional business innovation networks, with a key role in economic development, it promotes the cooperation of the private sector, business life, local government and central government in educational, research and developmental programs that cut across regions and borders.

The University of Debrecen aims to provide service for Hungary and its citizens in line with its mission statement, preserving its diversity, unity and systematic activities at all levels of education ranging from pre-school to adult education. In addition to providing services in education, research, healthcare and prevention activities and agriculture, the university is also committed to strengthening the cooperation with society as well as with the business sphere and to accomplishing the third mission of tertiary education, namely, the propagation of culture and sport.

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