

Mission Statement

Institutional Mission

The University of Northern Iowa is a comprehensive institution committed to providing a diverse, dynamic learning environment, founded on a strong liberal arts curriculum and characterized by excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. The university focuses both on undergraduate education that emphasizes a personalized learning environment and on selected masters, doctoral and other graduate programs that provide students with specialized educational experiences. UNI programs incorporate scholarship and service to individuals, communities and organizations throughout the state, the nation and the world.

Vision Statement

The University of Northern Iowa will be the nation's finest public comprehensive university, known for high quality learning environments and a genuine sense of community.

Values

The University of Northern Iowa community values:

- Excellence in all its endeavors
- Intellectual vitality
- Intellectual and academic freedom, dialogue, and the free exchange of ideas
- Individualized learning
- An ethical, caring, and diverse community
- The well being of its students, faculty, and staff
- Service to the citizens of the state of Iowa, the nation and the world