

**Harding University**  
**Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose**

1. The University's general education curriculum, taught from a Christian perspective, assists students in acquiring knowledge, skills, and dispositions essential in a diverse world.
2. The University provides programs that enable students to acquire essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions in their academic disciplines for successful careers, advanced studies, and servant leadership.
3. The University provides programs adequate resources, a supportive environment, and effective management to support the University's instructional and extracurricular programs.
4. The University provides academic support services sufficient for the effective and efficient preparation of her students.
5. The University recruits students to form a diverse student body with potential for academic success and Christian service.
6. The University benefits its constituencies and community by providing opportunities for lifelong learning.
7. The University provides and supports experiences that foster lasting relationships among students, faculty, and staff.