BEYOND BOUNDARIES

To be recognized among the most innovative and accomplished Catholic, Jesuit universities in the world, it takes a plan.

A plan that pushes Marquette University Beyond Boundaries.

Grounded by our Guiding Values, Beyond Boundaries sets in motion a clear strategy for Marquette’s future — where we want to be, how we will get there and what we can do to go further, to BeTheDifference for our students.

Beyond Boundaries is inextricably tied to the university’s mission and vision — it is informed by who we are, and it will inform everything we do to move forward as a transformational university that delivers a transformational education.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL THEMES

Pursuit of Academic Excellence for Human Well-being
Advance Marquette as a highly ranked destination university, renowned for academic rigor, high-impact educational experiences, innovation in teaching and learning and achievement of its community of scholars.

Research in Action
Advance Marquette as a university committed to research and scholarship with a distinctive emphasis on excellence in strategically defined areas, including innovation.

A Culture of Inclusion
Foster a diverse teaching and learning environment and a culture that values, respects, welcomes and promotes a sense of belonging for members of our campus and our community.

Social Responsibility through Community Engagement
Distinguished by our ethics, service and promotion of justice, we will position Marquette as a pivotal partner and resource to address issues within our community and beyond its boundaries.

Formation of Minds and Hearts
Define the Marquette experience as personally transformative, grounded in Jesuit spirituality and pedagogy, informed by/in dialogue with the Catholic intellectual tradition and Catholic social teaching, and formative in developing men and women of faith and service for and with others.

Sustainability of Valuable Resources
Continuously improve university operations to increase efficiencies, sustain shared resources and thrive in tomorrow’s competitive higher education landscape.

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Our plans are ambitious — and they ought to be. At Marquette, we must not only keep pace with the changing landscape of higher education and the greater marketplace, we need to outpace it. And we must do all of this in the context of our mission as a Catholic, Jesuit university.

None of this is unattainable — in fact, we’re doing some of these things already:

**Athletic performance research center**  
A unique signature partnership

**Global Water Center**  
Solving the world’s water problems

**Funding innovation**  
Strategic innovation fund, dorm fund

**Jesuit Residence**  
Dedicating our priests’ new home

**Campus Climate Study**  
Diversity of people, diversity of ideas

**Near West Side Partners**  
Successful community building

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