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The Davenport University Brand is a system that includes our logos, colors, fonts, imagery, our voice and touchpoints. This guide outlines the proper use of all parts.

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## The Davenport brand

#### Our vision

Davenport aspires to be renowned as a quality institution of higher education that understands the market better than any other institution. We strive to apply that understanding to our programs and teaching, preparing Davenport and its graduates to exceed employer expectations, transform communities, and change lives by believing that every person can achieve his or her dream.

#### Our core values

#### Serving with quality

- Understand our students
- Nurture capable and energetic students
- · Help students start, stay, and succeed
- Provide GREAT service
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement

#### **Trustworthiness**

- Communicate openly and honestly
- Demonstrate loyalty
- Maintain confidentiality
- Teamwork
- Explain "why" and ask "why"

#### **Accountability**

- Ask, "What else can I do?"
- · Solicit and provide feedback
- Follow University policies and procedures
- Perform to the Vision and strategic plan

#### Innovation and creativity

- Share thoughts and new ideas
- Actively engage and participate
- Constructively challenge status quo
- · Think outside the box

#### **Respect and inclusion**

- Understand and value individual and cultural differences
- Promote equitable treatment and inclusive behavior
- Leverage diverse perspectives
- Celebrate success
- Inspire and motivate

# Get where the world is going.

"Get Where the World is Going" captures the essence, the goal, the focus and the aspiration of Davenport University.

These six words describe what the faculty and staff of the University help people do every day, and they embody the hope and dream of every student who attends here.

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## Our brand promise

Transforming student's lives by helping them to achieve their highest potential in their future focused career.

## Our brand benefits

### Flexible / agile Future focusinnovative

### Future focused and Best student innovative experience

#### Quality education

## Our brand attributes

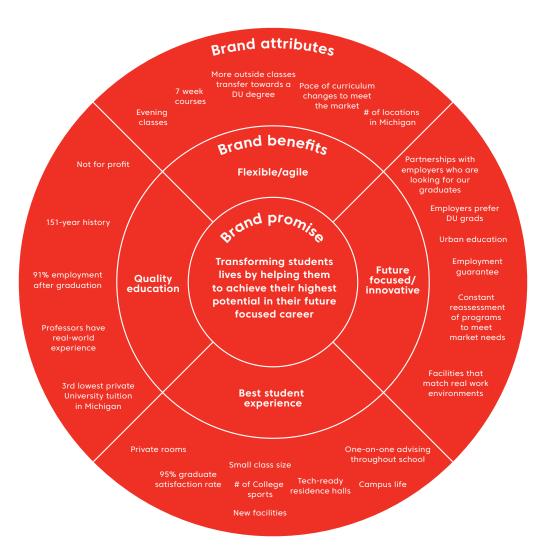
- Evening classes
- 7-week courses
- More outside classes transfer towards a DU degree
- Pace of curriculum changes to meet market demand
- Number of locations in Michigan

- Partnerships with employers who are looking for graduates
- Employers prefer Davenport University grads
- Urban education
- Employment guarantee
- Constant reassessment of programs to meet market needs
- Facilities that match real work environments

- Private rooms
- 95% student satisfaction rate
- Small class size
- Number of college sports
- New facilities
- Tech-ready residence halls
- Ono-on-one advising
- Campus life

- Not for profit
- 151 year history
- 91% employment after graduation
- Professors have realworld experience
- 3rd lowest private University tuition in Michigan

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# Writing style

#### A brief note on style

In the Davenport University style guide, we provide a reference point for the writing standards that help produce a consistent, branded voice across all channels. This guide is intended to clarify any style choices of the Davenport brand that might contradict the recommendations of popular dictionaries or style guides.

Our guidelines are based on **Associated Press (AP) style**, so if you cannot find an answer to your question in this guide, please consult the AP Stylebook. Some styles may be broken on a case-by-case basis and only when the design or user experience would be improved by the change. Contact <a href="mailto:ducomm@davenport.edu">ducomm@davenport.edu</a> for any writing style questions.

#### **Elevator pitch**

#### Career-centered curriculum and real-world experience

For 150 years, Davenport has stood apart from other universities because of its unrelenting focus on ensuring its graduates rise to the top of the job market. Its unique approach to education offers students a career-centered curriculum and empowers them with real-world experience.

You'll find Davenport provides an education that works for you with its more than 60 bachelor's and master's degree programs, small class sizes, seven-week courses and classes held online or on campuses across Michigan. As a private, not-for-profit university with accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, you can be assured Davenport will deliver a quality education that's focused on your success.

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#### Voice & tone

Davenport University strives to produce fresh, relevant and instructive content. Here are a few notes on voice and tone that will assist you in your writing. Use your best judgement when applying this advice.

#### Voice

The following contains general advice.

- Address the audience as you
- Write in the first person; use I or we
- Refer to an outside company as a singular entity; use it not they
- Answer the question, "Now what?" always provide a next step

Avoid heavy, overwhelming paragraphs. Break them into short chunks that are easy to scan and provide frequent breaks with concise headings and subheadings that summarize content. Quick takeaways and short bullet points can help readers scan too.

Starting a sentence with a coordinating conjunction, such as *And* or *But*, is okay in moderation.

Unless writing a formal document, we prefer to take a more conversational, less formal tone; feel free to use contractions such as it's, you're, they're and she's.

#### **Tone**

In general, use a friendly and conversational tone.

- Accessible, plainspoken and optimistic
- · Helpful and knowledgeable, not salesy or pushy
- Expert, but not know-it-all; free of jargon

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#### **Davenport University specifics**

#### Davenport University and DU

When writing about Davenport University on any external-facing pieces, do not refer to Davenport as DU. Instead, refer to the school as one of the following: *the university*, Davenport University or *Davenport*.

#### **Student Activity Center**

When writing about the Student Activity Center, capitalize all three words – Student Activity Center is the formal name of the building. The acronym SAC can be used after the full name is spelled out once.

#### **Donald W. Maine College of Business**

When referencing the Donald W. Maine College of Business and/or its building, always spell out the full formal name; DON'T say the CoB, College of Business, or Maine College of Business in any formal or external-facing work.

#### Peter C. Cook Center

Similarly, when referencing the Peter C. Cook Center, always spell out the full formal name; DON'T say the Cook Center. Also, be sure to refer to the building as a "center" – it's not the Peter C. Cook Building, it's the Peter C. Cook Center.

#### Farmers Insurance Athletic Complex

When referencing the Farmers Insurance Athletic Complex, always spell out the full formal name; don't say Farmers Complex or Farmers Athletic Complex. If you want to shorten, you can use an informal, general name like the *athletic complex* or the *Panther football field*. DON'T use an apostrophe in Farmers.

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#### Capitalization

#### "The university"

When writing about the university, do not capitalize the word *university* unless it's written as part of a formal name, such as *Davenport University*, or when it begins a sentence. **Exception:** Capitalize *university* only in formal communications or policies when it's written in front of the word *President*, without Davenport and people's names are not used.

#### After a colon

In running text, don't capitalize the first word after a colon unless it is the start of a complete sentence. In titles and subtitles, always capitalize the first word after a colon.

#### Department/college names

Always capitalize the full formal name of a department or college when it is spelled out. Shorthand names of departments are always lowercase; do not capitalize an informal name unless it falls at the beginning of a sentence. Then, capitalize only the first word.

#### Readability

All copy used both internally and externally should be written at an 8th grade reading level. Reading level can be determined through simple tools, like spellcheck after a document is written.

#### Job titles

Job titles are capitalized only when they are used immediately before one or more names; they are not capitalized when used after a name. To avoid excessive capitalization, which can appear awkward, try to place long job titles after the name.

#### **Headings & subheadings**

In headings, only capitalize the first and any word immediately following a colon. These rules also apply to subheadings. Avoid using ampersands; use *and* instead.

#### Branded product names & trademarks

Capitalize all branded product names, services, teams and operations. Trademark and registered trademark designations ( $^{\text{M}}$  and  $^{\text{R}}$ ) are not used in AP Style for body text or in headlines unless Davenport University owns the trademark.

#### Other

#### **Dashes**

**Em dash:** When the tone is appropriate, feel free to use em dashes, with spaces on either side, to set off text or emphasize a point in a sentence.

**En dash:** At the end of a quotation, use an en dash with a space on either side to set off an attribution.

#### **Phone numbers**

Include a period in between all unit blocks of a phone number, not dashes or parentheses. This differs from AP Style.

#### **Periods**

**Callouts:** Do not add periods after callouts that occur throughout a piece when they are set apart using design, even if they are complete sentences.

**Calls-to-action:** Do add periods after calls-to-action but only when they form complete sentences.

#### **Word list**

**Note:** Some of these spellings may differ from AP Style. If in doubt and a word is not listed here, use the AP Style version and/or contact ducomm@davenport.edu for clarification.

#### health care

not healthcare

#### cybersecurity

not cyber security

#### online

not on-line

#### email

not e-mail

#### website

not web site

#### advisor

not adviser

#### esports

not e-sports

#### **Davenport University**

not DU

#### OK

not okay or ok

# Colors

#### Color bars > Colors

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### Outdated color bars

The Davenport University color bars are a thing of the past and should no longer be used in any capacity.



## (D) Academic logos

#### **Primary logo**









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#### **Secondary logo**











Please note: The secondary logo can also be referred to as the "signature logo."

#### Alternate logo











**Please note:** The alternate logo can also be referred to as the "stacked logo."

#### Brandmark









**Please note:** The brandmark logo can also be referred to as the "emblem."

#### **University seal**



The University Seal is restricted to use by the office of the President or board of trustees. Any additional use must be approved by the office of the President and Davenport's Communications team.





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#### Whew. Take a breather.

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## Athletic logos

#### Pounce logo













**Please note:** The shadow on the face of Pounce should always be on the viewers left side and represented with the darker tone.

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#### **Alternate Pounce logo**













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#### Athletic brandmark









#### **Pounce brandmark**





**Please note:** The shadow on Pounce should always be on the viewers left side and represented with the darker tone.









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#### **Athletic wordmark**









#### **Pounce wordmark**













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D Logo considerations

#### Logo lockups

For instances when a logo or identity is necessary, please contact the marketing and communications office to have a logo lock-up made.





College of Arts & Sciences

#### **Potential uses**

#### Colleges

- Donald W. Maine
   College of Business
- College of Technology
- College of Health Professions
- College of Art and Sciences
- College of Urban Education

#### **Departments**

- Office of Career Services
- Office of Advancement
- Office of Experiential Learning
- Public Safety
- Dining Services
- Facilities

#### Campuses

- Lettinga
- Detroit
- Holland
- Lansing
- Traverse City
- Kalamazoo
- Great Lakes Bay
- Grand Rapids

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#### **Clear space**

Providing an adequate amount of clear space around all of our logos will ensure maximum visibility and impact. Placing the logo too close to edges, text boxes, or images can make the design look cluttered and unprofessional.

#### Ineffective logo usage

Please do not skew, rotate or stretch any Davenport University logos. Do not change colors, add effects or outlines, change the typeface, or add any additional elements.

















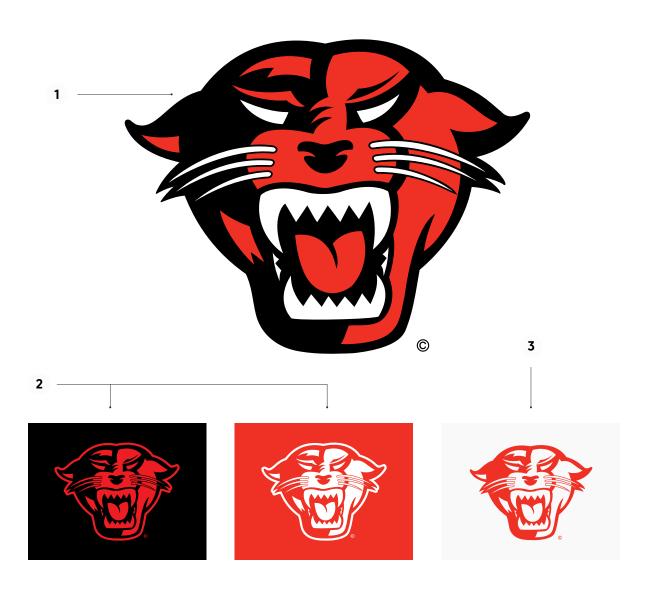


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#### Pounce's shadow

Pounce has a very distinct look, including an ominous shadow on the right side of his face. It's important that the shadow always remain on the right side of his face, regardless of the color variation.

- In the full color version of the logo, the shadow will always appear in black on the right side of Pounce's face, or for the viewer, on the left.
- For single color logos on darker tones (i.e. black, red, etc.), the shadow will be transparent or the same color as the background.
- 3. When the logo appears on a white or light colored background, the opposite of the face will be transparent or the same color as the background, and the shadow will be the color of the logo.



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# Typography

#### **Primary typeface**

## Core Sans C

## Abc

Core Sans C 65 Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

## Abc

Core Sans C 45 Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

## Abc

Core Sans C 35 Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

#### **Alternate Typeface**

## **Arial**

## Abc

**Arial Bold** 

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

## Abc

**Arial Regular** 

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

#### No longer in use

## Davenport Steelfish

## Abc

#### **Davenport Steelfish**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z
O 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

The font Davenport Steelfish is no longer in use by the University.

If you see it, please let Marketing and Communications know so that we can get it replaced with the current typeface.

We should not create anything new with the typeface, but you are encouraged to use any remaining pieces that incorporate the typeface.

#### Headlines and sub-headlines

- 1. Headlines should be written in sentence case, not title case.
- **2.** Headlines will generally be black.
- **3.** Headlines will generally be bold.
- **4.** Allow **adequate space** between headlines, sub-headlines, and paragraphs.
- **5.** Subhead-lines can be **red or black**.
- **6.** Only use **punctuation** when absolutely necessary (i.e. complete sentences)
- 7. Headlines should always be larger than subhead-lines



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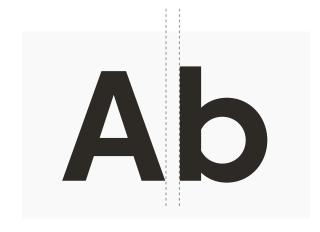
#### Typography > **Bullets**

#### **Bullets**

- 1. Bullets should be circles or dots.
- **2.** Text should be evenly spaced from the bullet..
- **3.** Bullets should be the same color as the text.

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#### **Letter spacing**



#### **Letter spacing**

Also known as "tracking", the letter spacing is the space between ALL letters in a body of text. "Kerning", on the other hand, is the space between individual pairs of letters, and can vary throughout the body of text.

When using the Core Sans C typeface, it's always a good idea to slightly increase the letter spacing if possible. This helps with the legibility of the otherwise fairly condensed typeface.

Too little

## Davenport

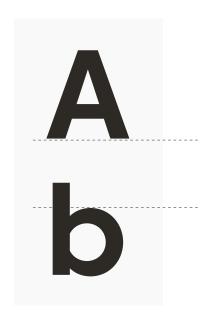
Too much

Davenport

**Just right** 

Davenport

#### **Line-spacing**



#### **Line-spacing**

Also known as "leading", the line-spacing is the space between each line in a body of text and should always be increased slightly from the default setting.

This is particularly important to increase the legibility of body text.

#### **Too little**

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#### Effective type usage

- 1. Use large, bold headlines for high visibility and to grab attention
- Establish a clear hierarchy using type size, weight, and color, to help the audience easily understand the content
- **3.** Use adequate spacing between headlines, subheads, and paragraphs
- **4.** Use a generous amount of white space to increase clarity and readability

# Get where the world is going at Davenport University

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#### Ineffective type usage

Get where the world is going

Always use plenty of contrast

GET WHERE THE WORLD IS GOING

Do not use all caps or title case for headlines

Get where the world is going

Only use approved typefaces

Get where the world is going

Do not add drop shadows or special effect

Get where the world is g o i n g

Do not justify text

Get where the world is going.

Do not overuse punctuation in headlines

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# D Photography

#### Photography

Images are an important part of our design, and the right visuals can take our marketing pieces from ordinary to outstanding. While it takes time and resources to find appropriate, high-quality photos to support our content, the results speak for themselves

Selecting good photography can be boiled down to three simple areas that should always be kept in mind:

- 1. Light
- 2. Color
- 3. Composition









#### Light

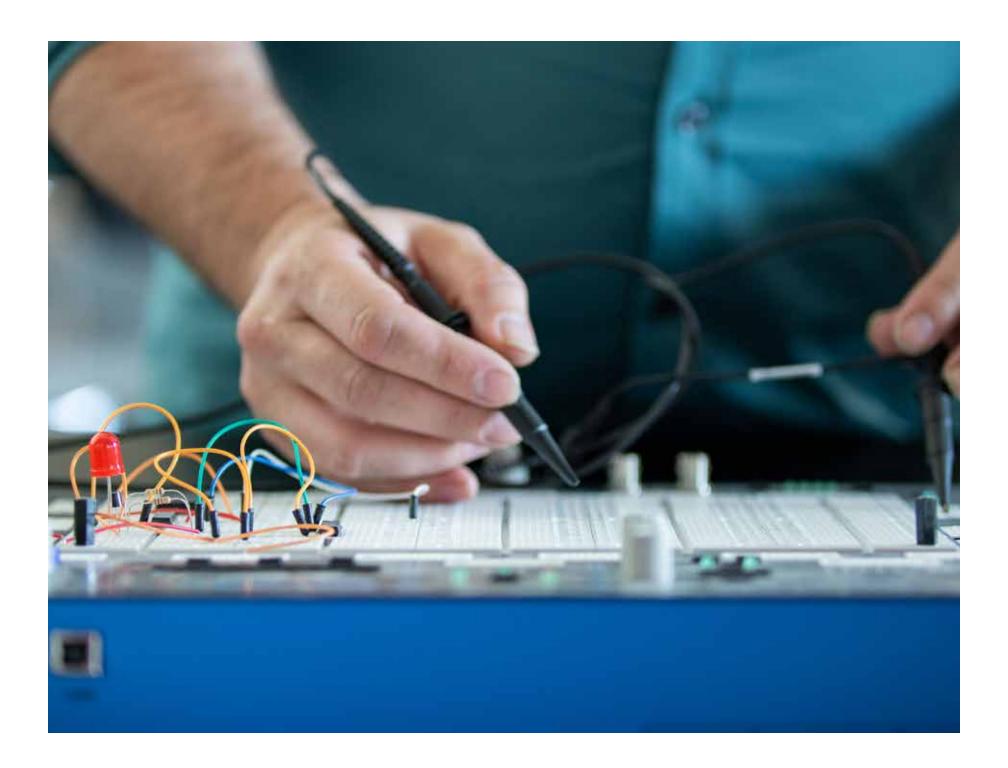
Our images should feel bright and inspirational, using natural light whenever possible. Avoid images that appear dark or use an abundance of artificial lighting.



#### Color

The color and tone of a photograph can have a major impact on the look and feel. Images that are too warm can appear to be dated, while too cool can feel cold or overprocessed.

Always try to find images that have natural feeling color. Outdoor photos will always feel a little warmer, and indoor, or classroom photos will always feel a little cooler.



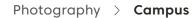
#### Composition

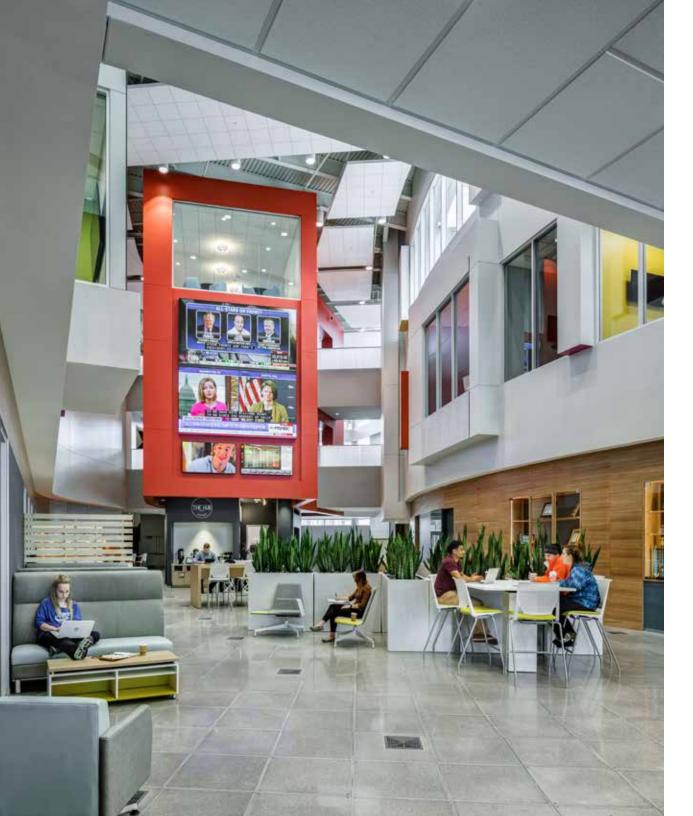
Images should be captured in a photojournalistic style, free of clutter with a clear and narrow focus. A shallow depth of field is encouraged to add interest and direct the viewers focus.

Avoid images with a complex background, that are over-complicated, or cluttered.









#### Campus

When using images of campus, we should always use images that represent the latest and greatest in Davenport University facilities. This is particularly important for interior images.

Light and color are very important for exterior images and should be reflective of the seasons, while still appearing bright, expansive, and awe inspiring.

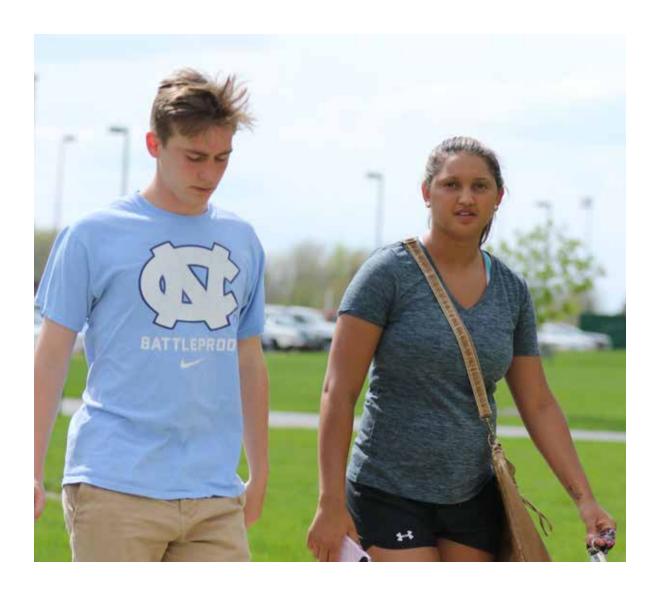


#### People

People are a large part of our photography story, and we should always aim to use images that feel spontaneous, while still capturing real interactions, genuine expressions, and natural smiles.

For instances when staged or portrait photography is necessary, images should still follow the same guidelines and never appear fake or forced.

A shallow depth of field focused on the subject is also important to our images of people.



#### **Details**

Sometimes the smallest details can have the biggest impact. For this reason, it's important to pay special attention to ALL of the details within a photograph.

In addition to everything that has already been mentioned, we should always keep an eye on what subjects are wearing or holding. Avoid any recognizable logos, including those of other universities or prominent business'.



#### Stock photography

Stock photography is not only acceptable, but often times encouraged.

The images should still fit within all of our other brand guidelines and should not obviously be recognized as a stock image.

#### Photography > **Ineffective photography**





**Do not** use images that appear dark or underexposed.



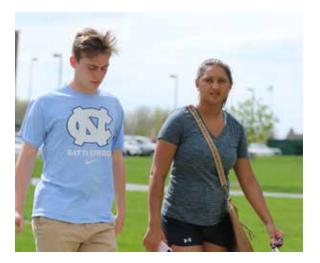


**Do not** use images without a clear point of focus.





**Do not** use images that appear staged or unnatural.





**Do not** use images that are not colored correctly.





**Do not** use images with other university or brand logos.





**Do not** use images with a complex or cluttered background.





**Do not** use stock images that appear too "stocky".

# (D) Correspondences

# **Email Signature template**



First and last name — John Q. Davenport

Position name — Title/Position, Team or Group — Department name
Office phone — O: 000.000.0000 | C: 000.000.0000 — Cell phone (optional)

DU email address (all lowercase)

Davenport University

Street Address, City, MI 4???? — Campus contact information\*

Campus contact information\*

<sup>\*</sup> The campus contact information should be changed to match your specific campus.

### **Alternate**



Those who wish to support or celebrate 1st Generation students can use this alternate version.

# John Q. Davenport

Title/Position, Team or Group

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E: john.davenport@davenport.edu



# **Davenport University**

Street Address, City, MI 4????

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# **Envelope examples**



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# Letterhead examples



# **Business card template**





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Back of the business card for employees in the athletic department

# **Examples**

# **Richard J. Pappas**

President of Davenport University

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Assistant Director Career Services

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# **Jamarcus Wiggins**

Assistant Director of Admissions
Direct Transfer



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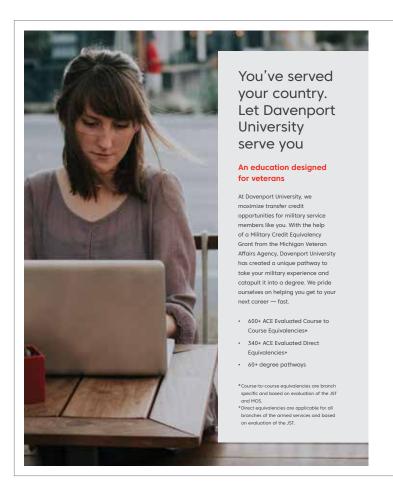
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# (D) Applications

# **Brochures**











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Our 7-week and 15-week courses have six start dates a year, seven Michigan campuses. Learn on-campus, online or in realsettings that make learning both engaging and fun.

### 100% committed to your success

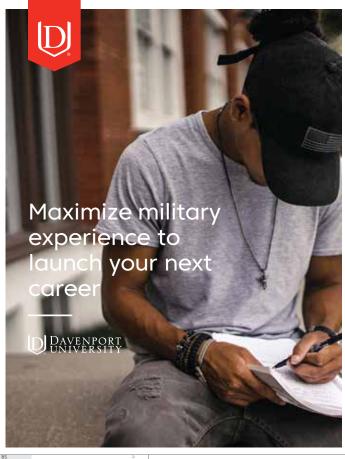
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Accounting, BBA Computer Information System Cyber Defense BS

Network Management and Security, BS Nursing, BSN Pre-Licensure

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# Panther pride

Davenport is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). facilities and a rock-climbing wall that you We proudly boast 22 varsity sports in the NCAA Division II and 11 non-varsity sports. Come show your Panther pride and cheer on our national champions.

Our state-of-the-art Farmers Insurance Athletic Complex and Student Activity Center offer training rooms, exercise and your friends can enjoy throughout the

### NCAA Division II Teams

Baseball Basketball Football Golf Lacrosse Soccer Tennis

Basketball Cross Country Soccer

Track & Field (Outdoor) Track & Field (Outdoor) Wrestling

### **Spirit Teams**

Cheer-NCA Cheer-Sideline Cheer-STUNT Dance Marching Band Pep Band

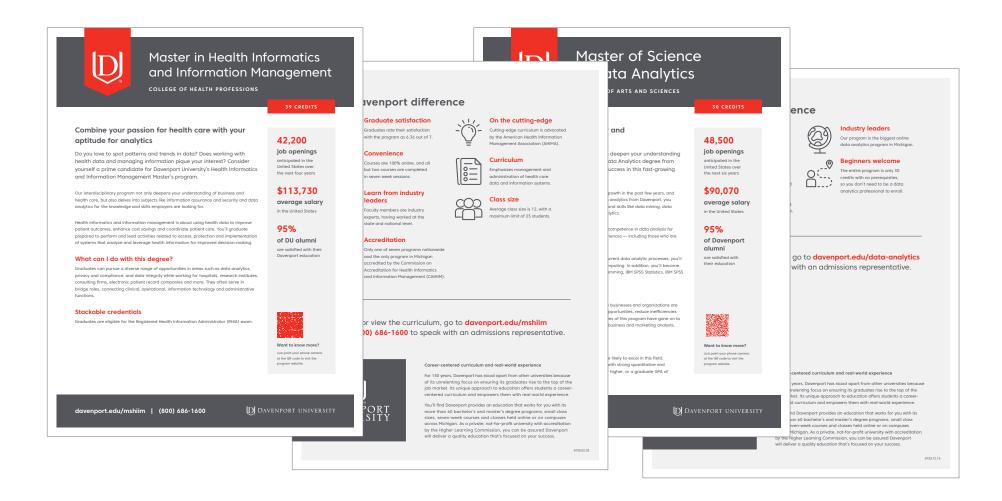
### **Co-ed Teams**

Non-Varsity Teams

Bowling Hockey (D1, D2 and D3) Rugby Vollevball WOMEN'S Bowling Hockey Rugby

CO-ED Water Polo

# **Program sheets**



# Social media ads









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# **Print ads**

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Let your passion for healthcare and aptitude for analytics shine while earning your degree in a flexible program that works around your schedule.

What are you waiting for? Start advancing your career today.
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# **PowerPoints**

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Classroom | Mondays 6 pm – 9 pm September 9 – December 12, 2019

Davenport University IPEx, 45 Ottawa Ave NW, Grand Rapids (parking available)

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Instructor led online course using Blackboard

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# Mark your calendar

An exciting weekend honoring outstanding alumni and cheering on Panther football is just around the corner!

### **Alumni Awards Celebration**

Friday, Sept 27, 5:30 pm

Come celebrate with us at the 2019 Alumni Awards, where we will honor six graduates who have made major contributions to their community and earned incredible success in their career.

### Tailgate Tent & Football Game

Saturday, Sept 28, 10:00 am

Join us for a tailgate event for homecoming. Enjoy a barbeque lunch, various games and face painting for the kids! Also, meet special guests:

- Burt Paddock, Men's Basketball Coach, who claimed DU's first GLIAC regular-season title
- Celia Kiogima coach of the 2019 Div. Il College STUNT National Champions

Show your Panther pride as we take on Lindenwood University. Learn more or purchase your tickets today at davenport.edu/homecoming.

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# Flyers and announcements





# **Destination DU**

## **Explore Davenport your way!**

### You'll have the chance to

- Choose from over 25 different interactive sessions
- Learn what life is like as a college student
- Take this journey at your own pace and check out only the sessions that interest you
- Interact with our experienced faculty and staff
- · Explore DU's academic programs through games and simulations
- · Tour housing and the athletic complex
- Win prizes and enjoy dinner in our South Dining Hall

This FREE event is on Thursday, July 25th from 2:00pm – 6:00pm To register go to davenport.edu/destination-du

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# Reasons transfer students love Davenport University

- a transfer grant or a scholarship, which means you'll receive at least 20%
- 2. Our transfer students report that one of the top reasons 4. You can easily transfer your they chose Davenport was because we offered them the most credits for their past achievements – we take CLEP, DSST, prior coursework and even certain work experience
- we accept up to 90 transfer credits and provide you with a personalized pathway to earning your bachelor's degree
  - entire associate's degree in only two years in one of 60+ degree programs at Davenport
  - 5. In our 3+1 program, you can attend your community college for three years and Davenport for one to earn your bachelor's in just four
- 6. Davenport offers flexible options that will fit your
- students get access to our employment guarantee
- 8. You'll have lifetime access to a career coach who will help you write your resume and cover letter, provide interviewing tips, assist you in securing internships and

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# **Scholarships, Grants** & Financial aid



Your guide to financial aid at Davenport University

### Recent High School Graduates\*

### Gerald R. Ford Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship covers the costs of tuition, books, fees, a study abroad experience, oncampus housing and meal plans 3.75 GPA and 1430 SAT or 31 ACT + essay requirements

### Martin Luther King Inherit

### the Dream Scholarship

Up to full tuition | 2.0 GPA + application requirements

### Si Se Puede Cesar E.

### **Chavez Scholarship**

Up to full tuition | 2.0 GPA + application requirements

### University President's Scholarship\*\*

\$10,000 | 3.9+ GPA OR 3.5 GPA with a 1400 SAT or 30 ACT

### **Excellence Scholarship**

\$8,000 | 3.5+ GPA OR 3.0 GPA with 1140 SAT or 23 ACT, OR BPA, DECA, HOSA, or Skills USA national top 10 finisher

### **Achievement Scholarship**

\$6,500 | 3.0 to 3.49 GPA OR 2.5 GPA with 1070 SAT or 21 ACT, OR BPA, DECA. HOSA, or Skills USA state competition participant

### Signature Scholarship

\$5,000 | Admitted with a GPA less than 3.0

### **Housing Grant**

\$500-1,000 | Grants available based on financial need

### **Partner Tuition Grants**

Varies on partnership agreement

### **Panther Preferred Grant**

\$1.000 | Grants available

### Foundation Scholarship

Based on individual scholarship criteria and availability of funds – scholarships are funded by private donations to the Davenport University Foundation

\*Graduated high school within the last two years. "Limited to only five new students per academic year.

