Wright State University is committed to improving student access and educational achievement by increasing enrollment and retention, helping students meet career goals, and giving students a total university experience: **Empower: Wright State Strategic Plan 2013–2018**

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| Improving student access | – **Student Preparation**: Pre-college summer programs in mathematics and composition  
– **Partnerships with Community Colleges**: Joint enrollment programs with Sinclair, Clark State, Edison, and Cincinnati State Community Colleges  
– **Partnerships with High Schools**: Expansion of dual enrollment and Post-Secondary Enrollment Option through College Credit Plus  
– **Serving adult students**: Development of competency based assessment through OBR Prior Learning with a Purpose  
– **Affordability**: Expanded scholarship programs for direct from high school, transfer, and returning adult students |
| Improving educational achievement | – **First Year Retention**: 10% increase in past two years  
– **Co-requisite Remediation**: Reduced developmental writing enrollment by 75%; increased completion rate by 13% in for-credit classes  
– **Math Studio**: Personalized computer-aided instruction increased completion rate by 18%  
– **Gateway Course Support**: Incorporating supplemental instruction in key freshman courses  
– **Active Learning Curriculum**: Construction of new classroom building designed for active learning; faculty grant program for course redesign  
– **Proactive Advising**: Implementation of early alert system; progress milestone tracking through RAPS Student Success Collaborative |
| Helping students meet career goals | – **Career Advising**: Intensive career advising from freshman year through graduation and employment  
– **Internships**: Partnering with over 100 local industries in Ohio Means Internship and Co-ops program; creating the Global Engineering and Management Services (GEMS) in which students execute projects for industry partners while obtaining both career relevant experience and a degree  
– **Experiential Learning**: Revision of undergraduate programs to include experiential learning requirement; enhancing service learning, undergraduate research, and internship programs  
– **Placement**: Establishment of Aerospace Professional Development Center |
| Giving students a total university experience | – **Military and Military Related Students**: Established a Veteran and Military Center; named a Top Military-Friendly University  
– **Bolinga Multicultural Center**: Developed a mentor guided work/study program for minority students  
– **Hispanic Students**: Established Office of Latino Affairs for outreach to growing student population  
– **International Students**: Wright State International Gateway developed to co-ordinate academic, social, and transitional support for international students  
– **Community Engagement**: Over 600,000 hours of student community service in 2014; recognized with Carnegie Foundation's 2015 Community Engagement Classification; named to President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll |
| Creating programs to meet regional needs | – **Dayton Campus**: Established first Masters in Cybersecurity in Ohio; undergraduate programs in Biostatistics, Actuarial Studies, Computer and Information Science Education Licensure; certificate programs for College Credit Plus teacher credentials  
– **Lake Campus**: Introduced undergraduate programs in Technical and Applied Science, Mechanical Engineering; making Nursing and General Business degrees available to Western Ohio |