



Marine Corps University Statement of Purpose

As the Marine Corps proponent for professional military education, Marine Corps University develops the professional competence of Marines and other leaders. The University's curricula focus on development of leadership, warfighting, and staff operations skills. Graduates of its colleges and schools are prepared to perform in service, joint, interagency, and multinational environments at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. The six goals of the University's 2004-2009 Strategic Plan support the statement of purpose.

GOAL 1 – Academic Programs. MCU will develop and deliver accredited, certified, and/or recognized resident and distance PME programs, educationally challenging the student body and enabling its graduates to successfully perform subsequent assignments of increasing responsibility.

GOAL 2 – Institutional Research and Effectiveness. MCU will develop timely and comprehensive techniques to accurately assess the effectiveness of MCU policies and programs, with special emphasis on educational programs and student learning.

GOAL 3 – Faculty Development and Enrichment. MCU will build an organizational structure and supportive environment that promotes and fosters life long learning, faculty and professional staff development and personal enrichment.

GOAL 4 – Technology Resources. MCU will increase the use of state of the art technologies as appropriate to maximize and integrate the educational opportunities in the most effective and efficient manner for the most students.

GOAL 5 – Fiscal Resources. MCU will secure sufficient fiscal resource allocations to ensure systematic and continuous improvement in and growth of the educational process.

GOAL 6 – Facilities Resources. MCU will pursue every avenue and opportunity to expand and improve the facility resources required to promote the learning environment.