Here is how we transform society through education.

We are a professional school with a social mission to create and apply knowledge informed by research on human development, educational policy, pedagogy and information science. Students are involved in dynamic, collaborative and transformative research that impacts our local, national and global communities.

By influencing change in communities
1. The Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention, in our Department of Counseling, School and Educational Psychology, is a national resource for research and information that addresses bullying and antisocial behaviors in schools. As a student, you will be exposed to research opportunities that give you the ability to influence change in larger communities.

By developing solutions for social issues
2. The College Success Center, administered through our Department of Educational Leadership and Policy, is helping local students navigate the transition from high school to college, particularly in high-need, low-achieving schools. As a student, you will gain the academic expertise to develop solutions that address community-based issues.

By integrating modern technology in education
3. The Neurocognition Science Laboratory, part of our Department of Learning and Instruction, is on the forefront of using virtual reality technology as an education tool to help pre-kindergarten students experience the world. As a student, you will learn how to use technology, as well as how to evolve with and navigate technology in ever-changing fields.

By creating digitally literate citizens of society
4. Our undergraduate minor in information studies, offered through our Department of Library and Information Studies, is providing students, regardless of their major, with work-ready skills in digital literacy and information management. As a student, you will master the information skills necessary to best help you in your chosen profession.

By learning your own way while connecting globally
5. Ranked No. 10 by U.S. News & World Report, our fully online programs allow access to education for students needing flexibility regarding where and when they take classes. We know lifelong learning is a reality in today’s ever-changing world and students have different needs to make education fit into their busy lives. As a student, your learning will be enhanced by being part of and immersed within a global community of learners.