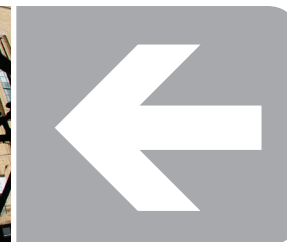


SNAPSHOT OF SUCCESS: *Shaping Our Future 2008-2013*



PRIORITY 1

HIGH QUALITY, SOCIALLY RELEVANT PROGRAMS

RESPONSIVE, RELEVANT PROGRAMS

- Faculty of Science opens fall 2012; first new Ryerson faculty in 40 years
- School of Accounting and Finance and School of Creative Industries established
- New programming: 10 bachelors¹; 8 master's²; 7 PhDs³; 38 certificates
- Niche-leaders in student-driven innovation and entrepreneurship: DMZ opened April 2010; i-CUE (2012) and Student Engineering Design Zone (2013) follow; framework to support this new model of experiential learning – zone learning – approved 2013; optional specialization in digital entrepreneurship and innovation launched
- New credential – the Professional Master's Diploma – approved by Senate
- Degree-level expectations (DLEs) introduced in program reviews; ensures grads meet base-level set of skills

GREATER FLEXIBILITY + STUDENT CHOICE

- Community supports significant curricular changes to undergraduate tripartite model; pilot begins fall 2013
- Curriculum also gets boost with faculty-based support (i.e. FCAD curriculum committee; FCS annual curriculum review day)
- New minors for students such as Fashion Studies; Business Essentials for non-business students; Physics; French; Health Services Management and Ethics

PRIORITY 2

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS

SUPPORTING SUCCESS + RETENTION

- First-year cohort entering averages steadily increased
- Ryerson Student Scholars program launched to recognize and nurture high-performing students
- Since 2010, 170 undergraduates engaged in targeted research program
- 2,600 students access Get Clear and Fresh Start programs
- Over 1,500 students engaged in Tri-Mentoring peer support initiatives
- Increased academic supports: MATH Assistance Centre created; FA-ST study program launched; new Writing Centre and Learning Success Centre services; TRSM's one-stop service environment and first-year math literacy test; FCS's Writing Skills Initiative; FEAS' Quickstart Workshops
- Faculties invest in first-year and student experience offices
- Foundation Program for international students launched fall 2013

IMPROVED SERVICE

- Increase in online student services including transcript requests, OSAP distribution, admission decisions, online advising; RU Mobile app launched
- Library provided increased laptop loans, expanded hours, and developed award-winning book finder/availability apps and online time management calculator

PRIORITY 3

LEARNING AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

COMMITMENT TO LEARNING + TEACHING

- In 2010, Teaching Chair program launched across faculties and Library
- A robust internal faculty award program supported; two 3M Fellows and two Ontario Council of University Faculty Associations awardees from Ryerson
- Participation in university-wide learning and teaching workshops and training programs increased by 200% since 2008
- A record-breaking 500 attendees at the 2013 Faculty Teaching Conference
- Professional Skills Development Program, a popular, collaborative program facilitated by the Yeates School of Graduate Studies launched for graduate students
- Over 400 TA/GAs registered in teaching certificate program in its third year of implementation

INNOVATIONS IN LEARNING + TEACHING

- Since 2010, the Learning and Teaching Enhancement Fund has supported 24-faculty lead projects with \$250,000 to foster learning innovations
- In 2010, Library launched DigitalCommons, Ryerson's open access source for research and teaching materials created by the community
- Ryerson's electronic monograph collections grows by 313%
- Chang School's Digital Education Strategies unit receives international Sloan Consortium Award for excellence in online teaching and learning

PRIORITY 4

SRC INTENSITY

ACCELERATING SRC REPUTATION

- Ranked 13 among Canadian non-medical universities (2010)
- 13 Canada Research Chairs have been appointed and four more have been allocated as a result of strong research performance
- 233% increase in citations of Ryerson research

RISING FUNDING + RESEARCH OUTPUT

- Total research funding increased by 42%; \$21.84M in 2008/09 to an estimated \$31.09M in 2012/13
- 50% increase in Tri-Council funding; \$12.8M in 2012/13, compared to \$8.4M in 2008/09
- From 2008/09 to 2012/13, SSHRC funding increased by 31% with a 44% increase in market share including the awarding of four Insight grants in FCAD totalling just under \$1 million
- CIHR funding has doubled since 2008/09
- Since 2008/09, NSERC funding has increased by 50%

FUELLING INNOVATION

- Highly successful in MITACS and Connect Canada graduate funding which supports industry collaborations in every faculty
- Across the university, more than 180 applied research projects with industry partners since 2012/13

PRIORITY 5

REPUTATION

DEMAND FOR A RYERSON DEGREE

- Increases in the number of undergraduate applications to Ryerson continues to outpace the Ontario average by a wide margin
- Doctoral level enrollment has more than doubled over the past five years
- Master's enrolment grew by 16%
- Approximately two-thirds of undergraduate enrolment is in professionally-accredited programs

EXTERNAL RECOGNITION

- A 50% increase in print, online and broadcast mentions
- The MAC and the Ryerson Image Centre opening, along with the success of the DMZ (and its naming as one of the top 25 university business incubators in the world) contributed to Ryerson's growing external reputation
- Ryerson's first Fulbright graduate student fellowship selected
- Six faculty appointed to the Royal Society of Canada; researchers across faculties have won prestigious awards

ENGAGING ALUMNI

- Ryerson University Alumni Association formed in 2008; seven-fold increase in attendance at Alumni Weekend to 1,200 attendees in 2012

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

- Ryerson's first assistant vice-president and vice-provost, equity, diversity and inclusion hired

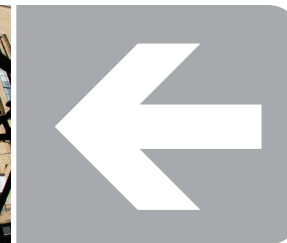
¹F08 – F13: Applied Mathematics, Biomedical Science, Creative Industries, English, Environment & Urban Sustainability, Financial Mathematics, History, Philosophy, Professional Communication, Real Estate Management

²F08 – F13: Applied Mathematics, Building Science, Digital Media, Fashion, Literatures of Modernity, Philosophy, Professional Communication, Urban Development

³F08 – F13: Biomedical Physics, Computer Science, Economics, Environmental Applied Science and Management, Molecular Science, Policy Studies, Psychology

⁴Examples include: The Ryerson Law Research Centre, Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement, Centre for Labour Management Relations, Centre for Urban Energy, The Diversity Institute, Journalism Research Centre, Centre for Cloud and Context Computing, and the Transmedia Centre

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PRIORITY 1

HIGH QUALITY, SOCIALLY RELEVANT PROGRAMS

- 326 distance education courses
- Faculty of Arts "Common Platform" introduced; seamless transfer between any Arts program after first-year

FOSTERING INTERDISCIPLINARITY

- Interdisciplinary PhD in Policy Studies launched
- Master's in Digital Media, hosted at the DMZ, launched as an example of new innovative graduate education
- TRSM and FEAS agree to offer joint programs in the commercialization of innovation
- Collaboration between schools in FCS

PRIORITY 2

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS

CO-CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

- Vibrant student life: 145 student clubs
- "Passport Program" gives online connection to campus clubs and events
- The return of The Blue and Gold Ball
- With the MAC opening, increased participation in intramurals, fitness class registrations and open recreation hours

IMPROVED STUDENT SPACE

- Mattamy Athletic Centre (MAC) at The Gardens opened fall 2012
- School of Image Arts and the Ryerson Image Centre (RIC) opened March 2012
- Gould Street officially "car-free"
- Student Learning Centre – award-winning design revealed in 2011; ground breaking in 2012

ACCESS, EQUITY, DIVERSITY + INCLUSION

- First Generation programming launched; Spanning the Gaps graduates first cohort spring 2013
- SHIFT program supports incoming students with learning disabilities and/or ADHD
- Aboriginal Education Council (AEC) formed in 2010; launched student and faculty support fund; Aboriginal studies integrated into curriculum
- Ontario's first fully cross-trained Aboriginal Admissions/Liaison Officer position created
- Gateway for International Professionals continued to provide Canadian training and employment for immigrants and new Canadians

PRIORITY 3

LEARNING AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

STRATEGIC HIRING

- Largest number of faculty hires in five-year period; 231 tenure stream faculty members recruited; net growth of 126 tenure-stream complement

PRIORITY 4

SRC INTENSITY

- Several new centres established since 2008 which promote community-industry collaboration as well as interdisciplinary work⁴
- Formed a biomedical cluster in partnership with St. Michael's Hospital; will provide access to new facilities for research and innovation

SUPPORTING STUDENTS, GRADUATES AND JOB CREATION

- Nearly \$1 million from FedDev Scientists and Engineers in Business program
- \$8 million private foundation donation to promote student innovation and entrepreneurship (2012)
- 60% of Tri-Council Research funding supports personnel; most are students
- More than 350 jobs with researchers for student research and innovation

SUPPORTING OUR RESEARCHERS

- New support services for researchers include the Common CV initiative, dedicated support staff and a Researcher's Portal that streamlines financial tracking and reporting
- Additional resources to assist with preparing, editing and processing grant applications
- Expanded Business Development support to assist with identifying and connecting with partners and potential funders
- Created new research communications unit to assist with knowledge mobilization
- Improved tracking and metrics to inform planning and effective resource allocation

PRIORITY 5

REPUTATION

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

- Since 2009, over 40 highly regarded Canadians have joined Ryerson as distinguished professors, scholars and fellows

EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Partnerships created with leading corporations and institutions such as:
 - Educational**
 - Bombay Stock Exchange Institute; St. Michael's Hospital; George Brown College; the University of Montreal; TIFF; National Ballet School; Canadian Olympics; NHL Alumni Foundation; New York Institute of Finance; Fondazione Centre Sperimentale di Cinematografia; Communication University of China; Hospital for Sick Children; CAMH; OMHARN; Sandals Corporate University; Osgoode Hall Law School; Ontario Public Service
 - Research**
 - Bombardier Aerospace; Enbridge Gas Distribution; GE Healthcare; Google Inc.; Hydro One Networks; Lafarge Canada; Maytree Foundation; Microsoft Corporation; Pratt and Whitney Canada; QNX Software Systems; SideBuy Technologies Inc.; Teledyne Dalsa; The Hershey Company; Toronto-Hydro Electric System Ltd.; Union Gas; WaveDNA
- Partnerships with over 122 universities in 34 countries (2012/13) including the BRIC countries (such as India and China) and OECD countries (such as France and Germany)
- Joined the prestigious Loran Award consortium of partner universities in Canada