



BEING RECOGNIZED AS A RESEARCH UNIVERSITY CENTERED IN ISLAND WISDOM

In a region that is distinctive by its geography and indigenous cultures, the University of Guam has knowledge and capabilities that no other institution can offer.

Because of its unique position, the University strives to become a nationally and internationally recognized research university as a Doctoral Professional University (DP/U) under the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

This classification will earn the University of Guam a respected voice in the global conversation on topics intimately familiar to and of concern to this region and its cultures, such as climate change and interpersonal relations.

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GOAL 1. MODEL WISDOM & SUSTAINABILITY

Model for Island Wisdom and Island Sustainability that embraces our regional identity and values and engages indigenous frameworks.

OBJECTIVES

1. Within the next five years, establish the Island Wisdom framework that will guide instruction, service, and research.
2. Within the next five years, integrate sustainable initiatives into UOG operations to support a sustainable future.
3. Within the next five years, develop a UOG Island Wisdom Think Tank.

GOAL 2. PROVIDE REGIONAL EXPERTISE

Be the primary source of regional expertise across cultural, economic, environmental, political, social, and technological frames.

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1. Within the next five years, develop and launch a “Your University” campaign. Establish and maintain an integrated database of university-related research, service, and outreach activities.
2. Within the next five years, build local, regional, and national collaborative partnerships to develop and implement four to five undergraduate internships; graduate fellowships; pre-/post-doctorate programs; scholar faculty exchanges/fellowships; and ambassador/extension-ships.
3. Within the next five years, offer relevant program offerings that support the overall well-being and sustainability of the region.

GOAL 3. FOSTER RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Strengthen infrastructure (to include personnel, Office of Graduate Studies support, faculty professional development, research facilities, and program development) to better position UOG to transition into a Doctoral Professional University (DP/U) that continues to serve the needs of the island and region.