

Design Futures is a 5-day convening to re-

imagine the role of the designer in center-

ing community power in the built environ-

ty-based design and spatial justice to learn practical

skills, advance the field, and build community.

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Community-Based Design Convening

University of Detroit Mercy Detroit, Michigan June 1st-5th, 2026

In this time, over 70 student leaders from across the nation representing 13 universities convene with faculty and leading practitioners in the field of communi-

*The registration fee for an individual student is \$1,400, which covers entry, dorm accomodations for the week and all food except dinners. Travel and other expenses are not covered

If you have any questions please contact:

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How to join Design Futures 2026:

Student Individual Registration

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- 1. Secure funding* from your university to join
- 2. Submit a paragraph of interest to designfuturesforum@gmail.com

3. Submit payment upon receiving acceptance via email