

# Mary Sue Coleman

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Mary Sue Coleman is president of the University of Michigan. As a biochemist, Coleman built a distinguished research career through her research on the immune system and malignancies. She authored numerous articles on her findings and directed funded research projects supported by various federal agencies.

She served for nineteen years as a member of the biochemistry faculty at the University of Kentucky. Her work in the sciences led her to administrative appointments at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of New Mexico, where she served as provost. From 1995 to 2002, Coleman was president of the University of Iowa.

Coleman also holds appointments as professor of biological chemistry in the University of Michigan Medical School and professor of chemistry in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Elected to the Institute of Medicine in 1997, she is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She recently co-chaired a major policy study of the Institute of Medicine, examining the consequences of uninsurance.

Coleman earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry from Grinnell College, where she currently serves as a trustee of the college, and her doctorate in biochemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.