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## Mission, Values, Vision

### Mission

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette offers an exceptional [education](#) informed by diverse worldviews grounded in tradition, heritage, and culture. We develop leaders and innovators who advance knowledge, cultivate aesthetic sensibility, and improve the human condition.

### Values

We strive to [create](#) a community of leaders and innovators in an environment that fosters a desire to advance and disseminate knowledge.

We support the [mission](#) of the university by actualizing our core values:

- **Equity:** striving for fair treatment and justice
- **Integrity:** demonstrating character, honesty, and trustworthiness
- **Intellectual Curiosity:** pursuing knowledge and appreciating its inherent value
- **Creativity:** transcending established ideas
- **Tradition:** acknowledging the contributions of the Acadian and Creole cultures to this region and to our University's [history](#)
- **Transparency:** practicing open communication and sharing information
- **Respect:** demonstrating empathy and esteem for others
- **Collaboration:** understanding our connection with others and working to realize synergies through teamwork and collegiality
- **Pluralism:** believing in the inherent worth of diverse cultures and perspectives
- **Sustainability:** making decisions and allocating resources to meet the needs of the present, while preserving resources for the future

### Vision

We strive to be included in the top 25% of our peer institutions by 2020, improving our national and international status and recognition.



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