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MISSION
The core mission of the University is to promote learning in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. The University offers undergraduate, graduate and professional students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed as persons and professionals, and the values and sensitivity necessary to be men and women for others. The University will distinguish itself as a diverse, socially responsible learning community of high quality scholarship and academic rigor sustained by a faith that does justice. The University will draw from the cultural, intellectual and economic resources of the San Francisco Bay Area and its location on the Pacific Rim to enrich and strengthen its educational programs.

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1. **The Jesuit Catholic Tradition** that views faith and reason as complementary resources in the search for truth and authentic human development, and that welcomes persons of all faiths or no religious beliefs as fully contributing partners to the University;

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5. **Diversity of Perspectives**, experiences and traditions as essential components of a quality education in our global context;

6. **Excellence** as the standard for teaching, scholarship, creative expression and service to the University community;

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9. **The Full, Integral Development** of each person and all persons, with the belief that no individual or group may rightfully prosper at the expense of others;

10. **A Culture of Service** that respects and promotes the dignity of every person.

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Presented to the graduating student who has made an extraordinary contribution to the intellectual life of the School of Law.

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