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School of Management
Undergraduate Programs
VISION, MISSION, & VALUES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

VISION
The University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University with a global perspective that educates leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.

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.

VALUES
The University’s core values include a belief in and a commitment to advancing:

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;

2. **The Freedom and the Responsibility** to pursue truth and follow evidence to its conclusion;

3. **Learning** as a humanizing, social activity rather than a competitive exercise;

4. **A Common Good** that transcends the interests of particular individuals or groups; and reasoned discourse rather than coercion as the norm for decision making;

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;

7. **Social Responsibility** in fulfilling the University’s mission to create, communicate and apply knowledge to a world shared by all people and held in trust for future generations;

8. **The Moral Dimension** of every significant human choice: taking seriously how and who we choose to be in the world;

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.

Approved by the Board of Trustees
September 11, 2001
Today, the University welcomes you — the graduates and candidates of the class of 2020 — into the ranks of the proud alumni of the University of San Francisco.

We also welcome your families and friends to the celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement, through their support, sacrifice, and encouragement.

The University of San Francisco has made every attempt to include in this program all persons deserving of recognition. If there have been any errors or omissions, please accept our sincerest apologies.
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Honors and Candidacy

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

University Honors

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude

To be considered for University Honors, a student must have completed at least 60 credits of academic course work graded “A” through “F” at the University of San Francisco and have a minimum USF grade point average of:

- 3.85 for Summa Cum Laude
- 3.75 for Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 for Cum Laude

Candidacy

Candidacy for degrees and academic honors is based on a preliminary review of the academic records of students petitioning for graduation in the respective term. To be recognized for University Honors at the commencement exercises, undergraduate students must have completed, or be in the process of completing, all courses required for their degrees. Degrees and honors are considered official when all grades are received and all requirements for degree fulfillment and/or honors are met. Some students listed as candidates may have already been notified that they have met all requirements, but, because of printing deadlines, are listed here as candidates.
UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Bill Russell Award

This award is given annually to a male student-athlete who has distinguished himself for outstanding athletic performance.

Tim Alexander Widing

Senior Leadership Award

This award will be given to a maximum of three graduating seniors who have consistently worked and succeeded in enriching and impacting student life and is committed to the values of Student Life throughout their career at USF, and is awarded to:

Kiran Saroya Kaur
Tiana Leanne Valerio
MCLAREN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Valedictorian
The School of Management honors one undergraduate student as its Valedictorian, who exemplifies the highest standards of leadership and scholarship in the Jesuit tradition. A leader in the finest sense of the word, the Valedictorian demonstrates selfless service to the University community while reflecting excellence in all academic pursuits, and is firmly committed to the mission of the University. In particular, the Valedictorian has helped to create a campus-wide environment that values each individual, heightens ethical standards, instills a passion for justice, and integrates faith with life. The class Valedictorian is awarded to:

Kayla Marie Siu Quon Vergara

A.A. Berti Award for Outstanding Scholarship
An inscribed desk set, the gift of A. Russell Berti, BA’26, JD’28, LLM’29, in memory of his father, Augustin B. Berti, to the graduating senior of the McLaren School of Management who has earned the highest record of scholarship, is awarded to:

Fiona Gabriele Bransgrove

Dean’s Medal of Excellence
The Dean’s Medal of Excellence is awarded by the McLaren School of Management to the graduating senior who has best exemplified—through their academic accomplishments, extracurricular work, and personal life—the core values, mission, and vision of the University of San Francisco. This honor is awarded to:

Kayla Marie Siu Quon Vergara

Dean’s Service Award
This award recognizes the achievements and contributions of individual students who have demonstrated a dedicated commitment to the greater good, a reflection of the University’s Jesuit values. The recipient of this award will have effected a positive impact and made a difference whether it be to the University of San Francisco, the School of Management, a local community or organization, or a national or global organization.

Kayla Marie Siu Quon Vergara

Student Speaker
Simran Kishnani
HONOR SOCIETIES

**Alpha Sigma Nu (ASN)**

Alpha Sigma Nu is the national Jesuit Honor Society organized to honor students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, service and loyalty to the University. The graduating members are:

*Richard Dharmamulya*
*Mona George Medan*
*Kayla Marie Siu Quon Vergara*

**Beta Alpha Psi (BAP)**

Beta Alpha Psi is an international honorary and service organization for accounting, finance, and information systems students at universities accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for Beta Alpha Psi membership, a student must have a declared concentration in accounting, finance, or information systems with an attained cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. The graduating Business students who have been inducted into membership of Beta Alpha Psi are:

*Kristen Nicole Hartman*
*Yuwen Hu*
*Umera Malek*
*Theresa Huynh Ngo*
*Francis Damien Rouse*
*Alec Eitaro Yamada*

**Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS)**

Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in the field of Business Administration recognized by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for Beta Gamma Sigma membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the top 10% of their junior or senior class. The graduating Business students who have been inducted into membership of Beta Gamma Sigma are:

*Anthony Katsuya Aguirre*
*Jennifer Christa Booker*
*Fiona Gabriele Bransgrove*
*Nolan Allan Burton*
*Rebecca Chou*
*Richard Dharmamulya*
*Katherine Caroline Duren*
*Brandon Robert Gerald*
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Student Achievements

HONOR SOCIETIES

Financial Management Association (FMA)

The International Financial Management Association (FMA) honor society recognizes scholastic achievement through induction of students who have demonstrated superior scholarship. Individuals accepted for membership have the distinction of belonging to the only international honorary which specifically recognizes the achievement of finance majors. The graduating Business students who have been inducted into membership of the Financial Management Association are:

Ingrid Mary Boyce
Yew Journ Chan
Daisy P. Co
Yar Zar Htet
Jason Lee
Thien Minh Nguyen
Verna Ngoc Nguyen
Alexander Yu Zeng

School of Management Honors Program

The School of Management Honors Program is a learning community of students chosen for their high scholastic standing, motivation to significantly exceed expectations, and their commitment to an intensive and comprehensive study of the functional core of business. School of Management Honors Program students maintain a high level of academic achievement to complete this study through honors coursework exploring Leadership, Marketing, Finance, Business Law, and Systems, as well as a Senior Honors Capstone experience. Graduating students in the School of Management Honors Program are:

Samuel Nicholas Alberto
Yew Journ Chan
Chase Sherwood Darlington
Alysa Eva Gonzalez
Alysa Kristine Guzman
Yuwen Hu
Diana Huynh
Mohammed Mahmoud Kaddoura
Katie Lam
Keone Kin Vigil Nakakura
Reiko Ann Simmons
Fang Chi Su
Tiana Leanne Valerio
Alec Eitaro Yamada
Alexander Yu Zeng
HONOR SOCIETIES

McGrath Scholars
The McGrath Scholars of the Change the World From Here Institute was created to develop critically aware, mission-driven and goal-oriented system thinkers who are motivated to change their communities for the common good. The program engages and further develops established campus leaders across all disciplines who practice ethical, cooperative, collaborative and inclusive leadership; engage in both courageous and compassionate action; cultivate changes in values by re-framing and reinterpreting situations, and practice contemplative self-reflection. The Scholars honored here represent members of the graduating class that have completed both the curricular and co-curricular components of the program successfully.

Aliyah Leilani Forbes
Arianna Danielle Vazquez

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is an honors organization recognizing outstanding academic achievement among first and second year college students who continue this success and encourage members to develop leadership skills through community service. The Society was founded in 1994 at The George Washington University in Washington, DC. NSCS has active chapters on over 170 college and university campuses across the United States. Chapters are involved in service to their campus and local communities as well as scholastic and social activities. NSCS members are also eligible to participate in a variety of activities sponsored by the Society. Scholarships and awards, leadership development activities, service programs, community building and information sharing are the focus of activities organized nationally. Graduating members are:

Jolene-Anne Lorenzo Agag
Israa Basem Ahmed Ali Ahmed Dhaif
Victoria Sunshine Higareda
Dina Samer Qubain
Shaun Michael Thurtell
HONOR SOCIETIES

Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society (Π∆Φ)

Pi Delta Phi is the national French Honor Society. The purpose of the society is to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literatures, to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and to stimulate and to encourage French and francophone cultural activities. The graduating member is:

Keone Kin Vigil Nakakura

Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society (ΘΑΚ)

Theta Alpha Kappa is a Professional and Academic Honor Society committed to fostering dialogue between the Theology and Religious Studies Department and students. This organization strives to encourage students to maintain academic excellence for induction into the National Honor Society and provides professional networking for anyone interested in the study of religions. Graduating members are:

Kaitlyn Jean Darling
**ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

**Honors College Scholars**
The Honors College provides exceptional undergraduate students with a rigorous and transformative education grounded in the arts and humanities. Through interdisciplinary inquiry, community engagement, and independent research, Honors College Scholars broaden their intellectual perspectives and develop a sense of ethical responsibility as global citizens. Graduating Honors College Scholars are:

*Eliana Rose Meyer*
*Dina Samer Qubain*

**Esther Madriz Diversity Scholars**
Named after the late Esther Madriz, beloved USF Professor of Sociology who embodied the Ignatian ideal of educating the whole person as a means toward social justice, Esther Madriz Diversity Scholars explore issues of diversity, inequality, social justice, and social change. This graduating class of Esther Madriz scholars completed two social justice focused courses, traveled to Nicaragua to learn from activists and scholars about gender justice issues and worked alongside local community members to create social change. Esther Madriz Scholars are recognized for their capacity to envision a more just future; bring people together and build community; and demonstrate determination and resolve, even when the obstacles seem insurmountable and change seems out of reach. Graduating students are:

*Aliyah Leilani Forbes*
*Antonio Zurita*

**Martín-Baró Scholars Program**
The Martín-Baró Scholars Program, a living-learning community for first-year students, provides a two-semester integrated approach to meeting five core requirements. Throughout the yearlong course students read a wide variety of non-fiction and fiction texts, all relating in some way to problems of social justice. Students present policy arguments, analyze literary texts, develop a Community Development Project, and ultimately act alongside community partners to bring about small but tangible change by serving diverse populations in San Francisco. The graduating student is:

*Alvin Vu Tran*
**American Flag**

USF’s ROTC Color Guard proudly presents the American flag flown over the United States Capitol on the day of Pope Francis’ historic address to a Joint Session of Congress, September 24, 2015. On that inspiring day, Pope Francis renewed the faith of Catholics worldwide and inspired a new generation, regardless of their religious affiliation, to be instruments of peace. He reminded us of our sacred and inescapable responsibility to those struggling to escape poverty, persecution and war. He challenged us to rescue our planet from the climate crisis that threatens the future of our children and the health of God’s creation – and to do so in a way that is sensitive to the needs of the poor. He urged us to live our values and reach beyond our divisions.
The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty, and officers of the University on the occasion of these Commencement Exercises has historic roots in medieval times. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge in the days of their Catholic glory.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk’s or friar’s cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today, the end product of curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern highly uniform.

**The Gown**

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; that of the master is cut to be worn open front, its sleeves are long and closed, slit cut just above the elbow to allow the forearm to protrude; the gown of the doctor is also worn open and has full bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor’s gown is trimmed—with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

Though black velvet is proper trimming for all doctor gowns, the color and material of the panels and sleeve bars is often varied in order to indicate the faculty which granted the wearer’s degree; dark blue for Philosophy (PhD); light blue for Education (EdD); white for Arts and Letters (LTDD); gold-yellow for Science (SCD); orange for Engineering (ENGD, DCE); purple for Law (LLD, DCL, JD, JUD, JCD); green for Medicine (MD); scarlet for Theology (STD, DD).

**The Hood**

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained, but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has a right to a hood, which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor’s, also in pattern. The bachelor’s hood is three feet long; the master’s hood, three and one-half; the doctor’s hood, four, with wide panels on either side.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university that granted the wearer’s degree—for example, the University of San Francisco is known by the gold chevron on the field of Kelly green. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master, doctor, is a key to the faculty granting the degree. The velvet colors include white for Arts, gold-yellow for Science, drab for Business, apricot for Nursing, light blue for Education, royal blue for Nonprofit Administration, peacock blue for Public Administration, scarlet for Theology, purple for Law, and so forth.

**The Cap**

The mortar board has become the universally accepted style in United States colleges and universities. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress—for example, the University of London’s tam-o-shanter cap.

The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortar board; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common.