

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

IDENTITY

California Lutheran University is a diverse scholarly community dedicated to excellence in the liberal arts and professional studies.

Rooted in the Lutheran tradition of Christian faith, the University encourages critical inquiry into matters of both faith and reason.

MISSION

The mission of the University is to educate leaders for a global society who are strong in character and judgment, confident in their identity and vocation, and committed to service and justice.

VISION

Be the best liberal arts university in the West

What does this mean?

- Provide an exceptional educational experience that integrates intellectual discovery, creative expression, physical and spiritual growth, character formation, and professional development
- Be an active partner in the economic and cultural life of the region through outstanding graduate and professional as well as undergraduate liberal arts programs
- Recruit and retain a distinguished faculty who challenge, support, and mentor students to realize their fullest potential
- Recruit and retain a talented, diverse, and highly motivated student body
- Foster an administrative staff dedicated to the highest professional standards and service
- Offer significant opportunities for students and the community to explore, deepen, and express their religious faith
- Be widely known as a center for thought, dialogue, and action in matters of faith, values, and civic responsibility
- Build and maintain a campus of natural and architectural beauty equipped with state-of-the-art facilities
- Sustain a sterling reputation for the University's academic excellence, its entrepreneurial spirit, and the integrity, success, and loyalty of its graduates
- Create an ever larger community of supporters and an endowment that will perpetuate the work of the University and enable constant innovation and renewal

CORE VALUES

As a university – we are committed above all to academic excellence and the rigorous pursuit of truth.

As a church-related university – we are nourished by the Christian heritage, encourage active faith, and seek to serve our neighbors.

As a community – we embrace people of all faiths, value diversity and inclusiveness, practice tolerance and acceptance, and treat one another with respect, civility, and compassion.

As an employer – we expect a high level of performance and nurture the professional and personal growth of our faculty, administration, and staff.

As a civic organization – we actively promote the social, cultural, and economic health of our community.