MISSION

Pepperdine is a Christian university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values, where students are strengthened for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

As a Christian University Pepperdine affirms:

That God is
That God is revealed uniquely in Christ
That the educational process may not, with impunity, be divorced from the divine process
That the student, as a person of infinite dignity, is the heart of the educational enterprise
That the quality of student life is a valid concern of the University
That truth, having nothing to fear from investigation, should be pursued relentlessly in every discipline
That spiritual commitment, tolerating no excuse for mediocrity, demands the highest standards of academic excellence
That freedom, whether spiritual, intellectual, or economic, is indivisible
That knowledge calls, ultimately, for a life of service.

LIVING PEPPERDINE STANDARDS

1. I am a proud ambassador of Pepperdine University and its Christian mission, and I conduct myself accordingly.
2. I honor our students as the heart of the institution.
3. I am honest, authentic, and work with integrity.
4. I treat everyone with respect and dignity.
5. I intentionally recognize my colleagues for their good work.
6. I understand my role in achieving the allure that is Pepperdine.
7. I communicate effectively, seeking to hear and understand, while delivering information others need.
8. I take ownership of complaints and concerns, resolving them to satisfaction personally or with the help of others.
9. I am proud of my professional appearance, language, and behavior.
10. While continuously seeking ways to improve the University, I value teamwork, collaboration, and consensus in my department and across the institution.
11. I am responsible for the quality of the environment for the University community, including promoting and maintaining functionality, safety, and cleanliness.
12. As we live these standards together, Pepperdine’s truest identity is revealed.