



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.