

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Strategic Goal I **ADVANCING STUDENTS**

Prepare students for the 21st century through rigorous and competitive academic and co-curricular programs grounded in the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ) and the Catholic intellectual traditions, and coupled with comprehensive academic and technological support.

1. Deeply and intentionally infuse the liberal arts across all academic programs.
2. Advance and support the intellectual engagement of the faculty in their disciplines and in the development of innovative pedagogies and curricula, leading to excellence in teaching, learning, and research.
3. Prepare students for contemporary life and work as world citizens through globalization of the curriculum and our campuses.
4. Advance women through the formation and education of leaders across all programs and all sectors.
5. Promote and support student acquisition of lifetime health and wellness.

Strategic Goal II **ADVANCING COMMUNITY**

Engage Mount Saint Mary's University with the greater community through education, service and partnerships in the Los Angeles region and across the globe.

1. Expand experiential and service learning opportunities, both locally and globally, including integration of the rich cultural and technological resources of Los Angeles as extensions of the classroom and the campus.
2. Serve and work in partnership with the community to promote research and advocacy on behalf of women and girls.
3. Foster and strengthen the Mount's identity as a community of learners through the active participation of all students, faculty, staff, and alumnae/i in the life of the college.

Strategic Goal III **ADVANCING MISSION AND IDENTITY**

Strengthen and sustain the resources, identity and Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ) heritage of the University to enable innovation for excellence in all areas and programs.

1. Create a culture in which innovative thinking is encouraged and valued through increased support for faculty, staff and student development, addressing best practices and evolving models of excellence.
2. Develop and implement recruitment and retention strategies for faculty, staff and students, maintaining the highest academic quality and ensuring appropriate growth and a diverse population across all programs.
3. Prepare and launch a campaign to infuse substantial funds into student scholarships, programs, and the campus environment.
4. Develop and implement a campus master plan to anticipate and meet the evolving needs of the institution.
5. Increase the visibility of the University as a leading liberal arts institution of the 21st century.