

Core Values of Loma Linda University¹

Loma Linda University has identified the following values as central to its educational ideals.

- **COMPASSION**—The sympathetic willingness to be engaged with the needs and suffering of others.
- **INTEGRITY**—The quality of living a unified life in which one's convictions are well-considered and match one's actions. Integrity encompasses honesty, authenticity, and trustworthiness.
- **EXCELLENCE**—The commitment to exceed minimum standards and expectations.
- **FREEDOM**—The competency and privilege to make informed and accountable choices and to respect the freedom of others. God has called us...to freedom.
- **JUSTICE**—The commitment to equality and to treat others fairly, renouncing all forms of unfair discrimination.
- **PURITY /SELF-CONTROL**—Morally upright and moderate in all things with complete control over one's emotions, desires, and actions.
- **HUMILITY**—The willingness to serve others in a sacrificial manner; the self-respect that renounces haughtiness or arrogance.

¹ *Loma Linda University Student Handbook*, p. 22 - modified