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School of Management
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VISION, MISSION, & VALUES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

VISION
The University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University with a global perspective that educates leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.

MISSION
The core mission of the University is to promote learning in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. The University offers undergraduate, graduate and professional students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed as persons and professionals, and the values and sensitivity necessary to be men and women for others. The University will distinguish itself as a diverse, socially responsible learning community of high quality scholarship and academic rigor sustained by a faith that does justice. The University will draw from the cultural, intellectual and economic resources of the San Francisco Bay Area and its location on the Pacific Rim to enrich and strengthen its educational programs.

VALUES
The University’s core values include a belief in and a commitment to advancing:

1. The Jesuit Catholic Tradition that views faith and reason as complementary resources in the search for truth and authentic human development, and that welcomes persons of all faiths or no religious beliefs as fully contributing partners to the University;
2. The Freedom and the Responsibility to pursue truth and follow evidence to its conclusion;
3. Learning as a humanizing, social activity rather than a competitive exercise;
4. A Common Good that transcends the interests of particular individuals or groups; and reasoned discourse rather than coercion as the norm for decision making;
5. Diversity of Perspectives, experiences and traditions as essential components of a quality education in our global context;
6. Excellence as the standard for teaching, scholarship, creative expression and service to the University community;
7. Social Responsibility in fulfilling the University’s mission to create, communicate and apply knowledge to a world shared by all people and held in trust for future generations;
8. The Moral Dimension of every significant human choice: taking seriously how and who we choose to be in the world;
9. The Full, Integral Development of each person and all persons, with the belief that no individual or group may rightfully prosper at the expense of others;
10. A Culture of Service that respects and promotes the dignity of every person.

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UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

University Honors

* Cum Laude       ** Magna Cum Laude       *** Summa Cum Laude

To be considered for University Honors, undergraduate candidates must have completed at least 60 credits of academic course work graded “A” through “F” at the University of San Francisco and have a minimum USF grade point average of:

- 3.85 for Summa Cum Laude
- 3.75 for Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 for Cum Laude

School of Management Honors

❖ School Honors   ❖❖ School High Honors

To be considered for School of Management Honors, professional bachelor’s degree candidates must have a minimum USF grade point average of:

- 3.90 for School High Honors
- 3.70 for School Honors

Candidacy

Candidacy for degrees and academic honors is based on a preliminary review of the academic records of students petitioning for graduation in the respective term. Degrees and honors are considered official when all grades are received and all requirements for degree fulfillment and/or honors are met. Some students listed as candidates may already have been notified that they have met all requirements, but, because of printing deadlines, are listed here as candidates.
MCLAREN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

A.A. Berti Award for Outstanding Scholarship
An inscribed desk set, the gift of A. Russell Berti, BA’26, JD’28, LLM’29, in memory of his father, Augustin B. Berti, to the graduating senior of the McLaren School of Management who has earned the highest record of scholarship, is awarded to:

Sabin Edrigu Larrazabal Veloso

Dean’s Medal of Excellence
The Dean’s Medal of Excellence is awarded by the McLaren School of Management to the graduating senior who has best exemplified through their academic accomplishments, extracurricular work, and personal life the core values, mission, and vision of the University of San Francisco. This honor is awarded to:

Madeline Rose Dyer

Dean’s Service Award
The Dean’s Service Award recognizes the achievements and contributions of individual students who have demonstrated a dedicated commitment to the greater good, a reflection of the University’s Jesuit values. The recipient of this award will have effected a positive impact and made a difference whether it be to the University of San Francisco, the School of Management, a local community or organization, or a national or global organization. A plaque, in recognition of outstanding service, is awarded to:

Elizabeth Rachel Mitelman
MCLAREN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Sigma Nu (ΑΣΝ)
Alpha Sigma Nu is the national Jesuit Honor Society organized to honor students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, service and loyalty to the University. Graduating members are:

Bowen Zhang

Beta Alpha Psi (ΒΑΨ)
Beta Alpha Psi is an international honorary and service organization for accounting, finance, and information systems students at universities accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for Beta Alpha Psi membership, a student must have a declared concentration in accounting, finance, or information systems with an attained cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. The graduating Business students who have been inducted into membership of Beta Alpha Psi are:

Gerardo Cruz Gutierrez
Kensuke Kawabe
Cary Wong

Beta Gamma Sigma (ΒΓΣ)
Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in the field of Business Administration recognized by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for Beta Gamma Sigma membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the top 10% of the junior or senior class. The graduating Business students who have been inducted into membership of Beta Gamma Sigma are:

Karim Cortes
Michelle Jane Cho
Madeline Rose Dyer
Alexa Meyer Finkelstein
Sydney O. Hendricks
Emily Jane Patterson
Sabin Edrigu Larrazabal Veloso
Syed Zaidi
Bowen Zhang

Honors College Scholars
The Honors College provides exceptional undergraduate students with a rigorous and transformative education grounded in the arts and humanities. Through interdisciplinary inquiry, community engagement, and independent research, Honors College Scholars broaden their intellectual perspectives and develop a sense of ethical responsibility as global citizens. The graduating Honors College Scholar is:

Taylor Maria Malligan
MCLAREN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
HONOR SOCIETIES

Saint Ignatius Institute
The integrated, Catholic liberal arts curriculum of the Saint Ignatius Institute is designed for those students who desire both the solid foundation of a Catholic liberal arts education and the academic preparation necessary for a professional career. The four-year program grounds the student in the rich tradition of Christian humanism and is based on the great books and authors of Western Civilization. The graduating student is:

McKenzie Marie Boyd
Sarah Hana Naini

School of Management Honors Program
The School of Management Honors Program is a learning community of students chosen for their high scholastic standing, their motivation to significantly exceed expectations, and their commitment to an intensive and comprehensive study of the functional core of business. School of Management Honors Program students maintain a high level of academic achievement to complete this study through honors coursework exploring Leadership, Marketing, Finance, Business Law, and Systems, as well as a Senior Honors Capstone experience. Additionally, students in the honors program participate in a co-curricular activities component that provides experience organizing professional, leadership, and community development events. The graduating student in the School of Management Honors Program is:

Kira Renee Papineau
MASAGUNG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
STUDENT AWARDS

Dean’s Medal of Excellence in Scholarship
An award is given to a graduating candidate of the Masagung Graduate School of Management, who exemplifies leadership through professional and academic development, aligning with USF’s mission and values. All nominees must rank in the top 5% of their respective program to be eligible.

David Reuter

Dean’s Student Life Award
An award is given to a graduating candidate of the Masagung Graduate School of Management who has shown commitment and outstanding service to the students and programs in the School of Management through extracurricular work, student involvement and commitment to fellow students and USF’s mission and values.

Parineeta Sachin Gengaje

Outstanding Public Service Award
An award is given to a graduating candidate of the Masagung Graduate School of Management based on his or her demonstration of superior academic performance, outstanding service to the community, and promotion of social justice and USF’s mission and values.

Aaradhyaa Khodaria
Student Achievements

MASAGUNG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
HONOR SOCIETIES

Beta Gamma Sigma
International Honor Society (ΒΓΣ)

Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in the field of Business Administration recognized by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for Beta Gamma Sigma membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the top 10% of their junior or senior class, and masters students whose academic rank is in the top 20% of their class may be inducted.

Vaishnavi Asuri
Jun Bao
Daisy Irene Barsetti-Nerland
Aaradhyaa Khodaria
Johnny Chi Ho Ma
Polina Pribytkova
David Reuter
Lei Yang

Nu Lambda Mu Honor Society (ΝΛΜ)

Nu Lambda Mu is an international honor society established by the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council to recognize students dedicated to the study of nonprofit management, philanthropy, and social entrepreneurship/enterprise. Its mission is to advance the study of nonprofit organizations and their function in society and to promote scholarly achievement among those who engage in these academic pursuits. The graduating members are:

Ji Eun Lee

Pi Alpha Alpha International Honor Society (ΠΑΑ)

Pi Alpha Alpha is the Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration and is run by NASPAA. Its focus is to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship and accomplishment in public affairs and administration. Pi Alpha Alpha membership identifies those with the highest performance levels in educational programs preparing them for public service careers. Students must achieve and maintain a 3.7 GPA to be eligible.

Gabriela Alejandra Alvarado Garcia
Moriah Pinto Cogan
Shasta Leigh Delp
Rajvir Kaur
Ji Eun Lee
Tracy Aline Ligtenberg
Maria Jacquelyn Paige

Pi Gamma Mu (ΠΓΜ)

Pi Gamma Mu is the oldest and preeminent honor society in the social sciences and was founded on December 1, 1924. Our mission is to encourage and recognize superior scholarship in social science disciplines and to foster cooperation and social service among our members. To be eligible for Pi Gamma Mu membership at USF, a graduate student must achieve a 3.9 cumulative GPA and major in an area of social sciences offered by the university and approved by the USF California Tau Chapter faculty.

Gabriela Alejandra Alvarado Garcia
Moriah Pinto Cogan
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USF’s ROTC Color Guard proudly presents the American flag flown over the United States Capitol on the day of Pope Francis’ historic address to a Joint Session of Congress, September 24, 2015. On that inspiring day, Pope Francis renewed the faith of Catholics worldwide and inspired a new generation, regardless of their religious affiliation, to be instruments of peace. He reminded us of our sacred and inescapable responsibility to those struggling to escape poverty, persecution and war. He challenged us to rescue our planet from the climate crisis that threatens the future of our children and the health of God’s creation — and to do so in a way that is sensitive to the needs of the poor. He urged us to live our values and reach beyond our divisions.
The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty, and officers of the University on the occasion of these Commencement Exercises has historic roots in medieval times. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge in the days of their Catholic glory.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk’s or friar’s cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today, the end product of curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern highly uniform.

**THE GOWN**

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; that of the master is cut to be worn open front, its sleeves are long and closed, slit cut just above the elbow to allow the forearm to protrude; the gown of the doctor is also worn open and has full bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor’s gown is trimmed—with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

Though black velvet is proper trimming for all doctor gowns, the color and material of the panels and sleeve bars is often varied in order to indicate the faculty which granted the wearer’s degree; dark blue for Philosophy (PHD); light blue for Education (EDD); white for Arts and Letters (LITTD); gold-yellow for Science (SCD); orange for Engineering (ENGD, DCE); purple for Law (LLD, DCL, JD, JUD, JCD); green for Medicine (MD); scarlet for Theology (STD, DD).

**THE HOOD**

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained, but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has a right to a hood, which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor’s, also in pattern. The bachelor’s hood is three feet long; the master’s hood, three and one-half; the doctor’s hood, four, with wide panels on either side.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university that granted the wearer’s degree—for example, the University of San Francisco is known by the gold chevron on the field of Kelly green. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master, doctor, is a key to the faculty granting the degree. The velvet colors include white for Arts, gold-yellow for Science, drab for Business, apricot for Nursing, light blue for Education, royal blue for Nonprofit Administration, peacock blue for Public Administration, scarlet for Theology, purple for Law, and so forth.

**THE CAP**

The mortar board has become the universally accepted style in United States colleges and universities. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress—for example, the University of London’s tam-o’-shanter cap.

The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortar board; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common.