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JESUIT IDENTITY AND MISSION INTEGRATION


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IMPORTANCE OF JESUIT IDENTITY AND IGNATIAN FORMATION

Loyola's Mission Statement:

Loyola University Maryland is a Jesuit, Catholic university committed to the educational and spiritual traditions of the Society of Jesus and to the ideals of liberal education and the development of the whole person. Accordingly, the University will inspire students to learn, lead, and serve in a diverse and changing world.




IMPORTANCE OF JESUIT IDENTITY AND IGNATIAN FORMATION

Our Jesuit identity IS Loyola

- Jesuit education is the oldest and most transformational educational tradition in the world
- Knowing who St. Ignatius was and the transformative power of the Spiritual Exercises is central to the Loyola experience






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The Universal Apostolic Preferences (2019 to 2029) for the Society of Jesus are:

- Show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment
- Walk with the poor, the outcast of the world, in a mission of reconciliation and justice
- Accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future
- Collaborate in the care of our Common Home




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**Loyola's Mission Priority Exam (MPE) 2019 produced the following
Mission Priorities:**

- Ignatian Formation
- Equity and Inclusion
- Environmental Sustainability

These priorities are guiding principles in the strategic plan



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Our Core Values:

Academic Excellence

Integrity & Honesty

Community

Service

Discernment


Focus on the Whole Person

Diversity

Justice

Leadership

Constant Challenge to Improve




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Encounter, Explore and Engage with Loyola's Mission:

- New employee orientation
- Mission Week
- Mission Driven Leadership and the Examen prayer
- Retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Lectures and Conferences
- AJCU Leadership Forum and Ignatian Colleagues Program
- Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Retreat – the 19th annotation of the Spiritual Exercises which last 8 to 9 months
- Ignatian Pilgrimage – Spain and Italy
- Programs of encounters and immersions





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