

## **Educational Aims**

Dominican University of California produces skilled, knowledgeable persons of character.

### **Skills**

Dominican graduates:

- Read and listen critically.
- Write and speak clearly and effectively.
- Think independently and work collaboratively.
- Use information technology proficiently and with the ability to evaluate critically the quality of the sources.
- Are skilled in the analysis, interpretation, and application of quantitative measures.
- Use quantitative and qualitative methods to analyze questions and solve problems logically and creatively.
- Manage the challenges of personal and professional decisions in a rapidly changing world.
- Develop multiculturally informed leadership and citizenship skills.

### **Knowledge**

Dominican graduates:

- Have an interdisciplinary understanding of the main branches of knowledge: the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the arts and humanities.
- Possess an informed awareness of the many cultural perspectives and languages that shape civilization.
- Are aware of the theological and spiritual dimensions of the human condition and of the role of religion in life and society.
- Become global citizens with an informed awareness and appreciation of social, political, economic, and ecological interdependence.
- Acquire a substantial and coherent body of knowledge in their major.

### **Character**

Dominican graduates:

- Aspire to virtue, practice compassion, and respect the dignity, worth, and individuality of others.
- Are conscientious and ethical.
- Seek to contribute to the progress of a civil society.
- Are committed to the lifelong pursuit of truth.