Vision Statement

We aspire to be integral to all student experiences.

Mission Statement

Guided by our Catholic, Jesuit values and in support of the Creighton University mission, the Division of Student Life provides programs and services integral to all student experiences. In partnership with the campus, we foster holistic student development in the Ignatian tradition, to produce students engaged in their communities with compassion, confidence and character.

The Values that Guide Our Efforts

In our work for and with students we find inspiration in the Ignatian values of:

- **Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG):** “For the Greater Glory of God.”
- **Magis:** Literally translated “more.” This is the challenge to strive for excellence.
- **Women and Men for and with Others:** Sharing gifts, pursuing justice, and having concern for the poor and marginalized.
- **Cura Personalis:** “Care for the individual person.” Respecting each person as a child of God and all of God’s creations.
- **Unity of Heart, Mind, and Soul:** Developing the whole person. Integrating all aspects of our lives.
- **Forming and Educating Agents of Change:** Teaching behaviors that reflect critical thought and responsible action on moral and ethical issues.
Divisional Goals and Objectives

The Division of Student Life intentionally, thoughtfully, and creatively meets the needs of our dynamic Creighton community. In accordance with our Catholic, Jesuit tradition, we:

**Develop** students holistically.
- We create learning opportunities to teach students how to contribute to an inclusive community and create meaningful relationships.
- We encourage students to develop a balanced life, caring for themselves in a healthy, holistic and respectful manner.
- We expect students to develop life skills and critical thinking skills while reflecting on their personal and professional formation.
- We encourage students to reflect on their relationship with God in an atmosphere of freedom of inquiry, belief and religious worship and to strive for justice.
- We inspire students to lead with purpose.

**Create** and sustain a campus culture, climate, and environment for all community members.
- We promote student involvement and leadership on campus, in our local communities and our world.
- We promote inclusivity and social awareness in programming, services, and actions.
- We encourage students to care for others in a healthy, holistic and respectful manner.
- We are good stewards of the resources entrusted to our care while supporting and maintaining student-centered facilities that enhance campus life and provide space for student engagement.
- We create and maintain a safe and secure environment.

**Partner** in pursuit of academic excellence.
- We partner to create a seamless learning environment.
- We provide services and programs to facilitate a student’s transition to and from Creighton.
- We collaborate across campus to support and retain students at Creighton.
- We encourage students to identify and overcome obstacles to their learning.
- We engage our academic partners to develop our students’ critical thinking skills and opportunities for discernment.

**Encourage** lifelong learning and the development of our staff and the division.
- We recruit and select staff with strong character and professional integrity.
- We facilitate staff development and encourage personal and professional growth.
- We support each other and promote collaboration.
- We commit to self awareness and diversity competency.