



# broader goals

## ► Academic Challenge

The LAS program of study is based on rigorous but realistic goals, so that students are best prepared for university study. Non-native English speakers receive the full support necessary to master English communication skills.

## ► Balanced Programs

The LAS school year balances study, sports, recreation and cultural travel so that our students receive a holistic education that addresses all of their needs and interests.

## ► International Understanding

In our living and learning environment, LAS students mature into model “citizens of the world,” actively engaged in promoting those principles defined by the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

## ► Community Harmony

LAS fosters a stable, caring and supportive family-like environment. Students receive guidance through daily interactions with live-in faculty, who provide an *in loco parentis* presence while serving as mentors.

## ► Partnership with Parents

The involvement of LAS parents is essential to the success of our students. Through initiatives that encourage long-distance parenting, LAS parents are involved partners in the educational process.

## ► Students First

Our first responsibility at LAS is to prepare our students for university, careers, and life. To that goal, we have based our organization, programs, and policies on fulfilling every student’s needs.

## ► Teachers as Mentors

Our faculty plays a key role in creating a broader context for learning and support, serving as educators, mentors, advisors, and stand-in parents for our students.

## ► Leadership with Inspiration

Inspired students are motivated students. To this end, faculty and administrators work to provide inspired leadership for every student at LAS.

## ► Management with Purpose

Prudent and consistent management practices provide the framework by which our educational goals can be achieved.

## ► Systems for Support

Supporting systems and programs collectively advance the mission and goals of LAS while providing a safe environment for students, staff members, and visitors.

## ► Continuous Improvement

LAS seeks out the newest innovative technologies and tools available to create an evolving environment of academic excellence and personal growth for our students.