

We, the graduate business students of the John Cook School of Business hold ourselves to a set of values which form the foundation of our academic, professional and personal lives. It is these values that guide us in every decision we make and every obstacle we encounter.

We are motivated by the inspiration of the Judeo-Christian tradition and guided by the ideals of the Society of Jesus. Using these beliefs and ideals as our ethical pillars, we will represent Saint Louis University, the John Cook School of Business, our community, and ourselves with the highest level of respect and dignity in all aspects of our lives.

The mission of the John Cook School of Business is excellence in business education inspired by the Jesuit ideals of seeking truth, educating the whole person and serving others. Concurrently, our mission and values form the basis of an elite group of business leaders.

We, the graduate business students of the John Cook School of Business, value:

TRUTH by seeking out honesty and integrity in the classroom, business community, and personal lives.

SERVICE by appreciating the opportunity to give of oneself to the greater good of humanity and utilizing our diverse talents to serve others.

EXCELLENCE by striving continuously to exceed the standard expectations in all opportunities we encounter.

RESPECT by appreciating the diverse qualities and abilities of the institutions and persons we meet.

ACCOUNTABILITY by holding ourselves responsible to the values herein and by committing ourselves to achieving these defined expectations.

Expectations

We will treat our classroom obligations as we would treat any serious professional engagement, which includes the following:

- Preparing thoroughly for each class session in accordance with the instructor's requests.
- Arriving promptly and remaining until the end of each class meeting, except in unusual circumstances.
- Participating fully and constructively in all classroom activities and discussions.
- Displaying appropriate courtesy to all involved in class sessions. Courteous behavior specifically entails communicating in a manner that respects all, and is sensitive to the cultural, racial, sexual, or other individual differences in the John Cook School of Business community.
- Adhering to deadlines and timetables established by the instructor.
- Providing constructive feedback to faculty members regarding their performance, being objective in your comments about instructors as you expect instructors to be in their evaluations of you.

Acknowledgement of Responsibility

I have received, read and understand the Saint Louis University Graduate Business Programs Code of Ethics and Professional Behavior, and agree to uphold the core values of the John Cook School of Business. Furthermore, I realize that I will perpetually represent the John Cook School of Business and Saint Louis University in all my future endeavors. I choose to embrace the moral and ethical standards this institution promotes.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____