Mission

King’s College is a Catholic institution of higher education animated and guided by the spirit and traditions of the Congregation of Holy Cross. King’s pursues excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship through a rigorous core curriculum, major programs across the liberal arts and sciences, and nationally-accredited professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Vision

Since its founding in 1946, King’s has been dedicated to the Holy Cross ideal of transforming minds and hearts with zeal in communities of hope. The College remains committed to providing an outstanding Catholic higher education marked by personal attention to student development in the context of a nurturing community. The College’s commitment to students is expressed in both the curriculum and co-curricular programs. Inspired by the teaching and example of its namesake, Christ the King, King’s educates graduates who will champion the inherent dignity of every person and cultivate their God-given talents and professional skills to serve the common good. The King’s experience deepens and sharpens minds, encourages service, fosters reflection, and helps students develop leadership skills for meaningful lives.

King’s as Holy Cross and Catholic

As a Holy Cross institution, King’s embodies the educational vision of Blessed Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Father Moreau taught that quality education demands academic excellence, creative pedagogy, engaged mentorship, co-curricular participation, and a collaborative spirit.

As a Catholic institution of higher learning, King’s honors faith and reason as mutually enlightening ways of knowing, probes life’s great questions of meaning and purpose, encourages inter-religious and ecumenical encounter, and fosters habits of moral virtue. While promoting service to the poor and marginalized, King’s educates for justice as a means to peace, witnesses to truth, and invites all to an encounter with the living God. In the words of its founding president, Father James Connerton, “King’s teaches its students not only how to make a living, but how to live.”