LIVING OUR VALUES

COLLABORATION

*Ferris contributes to the advancement of society by building partnerships with students, alumni, business and industry, government bodies, accrediting agencies, and the communities the University serves.*
- Current and potential partners
- Internal partnerships

DIVERSITY

*By providing a campus which is supportive, safe, and welcoming, Ferris embraces a diversity of ideas, beliefs, and cultures.*
- Inclusion, civility, and respect
- Cultural and global engagement
- Diverse learning community

ETHICAL COMMUNITY

*Ferris recognizes the inherent dignity of each member of the University community and treats everyone with respect. Our actions are guided by fairness, honesty, and integrity.*
- Culture of trust
- Professionalism
- Sustainability

EXCELLENCE

*Committed to innovation and creativity, Ferris strives to produce the highest quality outcomes in all its endeavors.*
- High-quality academic programming
- Manageable student education costs
- Degree completion
- Superior University experience

LEARNING

*Ferris State University values education that is career-oriented, balances theory and practice, develops critical thinking, emphasizes active learning, and fosters responsibility and the desire for the lifelong pursuit of knowledge.*
- Experiential and holistic education
- High-quality teaching
- Exploratory and innovative scholarly activities
- Lifelong learning

OPPORTUNITY

*Ferris, with a focus on developing career skills and knowledge, provides opportunities for civic engagement, leadership development, advancement, and success.*
- Access
- Professional development
- Relevance