Vision:

- To be a centre of holistic education with global competitiveness, ethical responsibility, environmental sensitivity, and focussed research.
- To be a hub of knowledge creation that prioritises the frontier areas of national and global importance
- To be a centre with a perfect balance between teaching and research and innovation in exploring new emerging areas.
- To provide an education that transforms students through rigorous coursework and by providing an understanding of the needs of society and industry.

Mission: Presidency University has a fourfold mission. Firstly, the university aims to construct new academic domains by bridging the humanities, the social sciences, computational sciences, and the natural sciences into viable programmes and projects through interdisciplinary methodologies and research oriented interaction. This aims at facilitating the formation of new kinds of knowledge and in forging links between local, national, and international levels of scholarly collaboration.

Secondly, the university seeks to implement a comprehensive pedagogic reform by introducing students to basic as well as new interdisciplinary choice-based curricula and research domains.

Thirdly, Presidency will connect with academic institutions outside India (global outreach) through credit-transfer facility, e-connectivity, collaborative interdisciplinary projects, student exchange, and flexible pedagogic schemes inviting scholars from outside India to teach on their areas of expertise.

Fourthly, Presidency University will create an ambience and provide infrastructural facilities in which new ideas and research flourish, and from which the leaders and innovators of tomorrow will emerge.

Lastly, Presidency University focuses on continuous encouragement of faculty participation in programs that promote intellectual elevation and better harmony with students aligning with the goal of achieving higher academic excellence.

Values:

- Academic integrity and accountability.
- Respect and tolerance towards the view of every individual.
- Breadth of understanding, including knowledge of the human sciences,
- Appreciation of intellectual excellence and creativity.
- An unfettered spirit of exploration and rationalisation.