University of La Verne

Brand Identity Guide

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Our Logo

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Brand Philosophy

The visual identity of the university consists of many different design assets that when put together, create our overall brand system.

These assets help communicate who we are, our core values, and culture.

Brand Philosophy

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Our Voice

Our voice guidelines help us ensure that we always sound like University of La Verne across different channels.

Our Voice

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Our voice is a big part of what makes our story compelling and timeless.

It's how we paint a story with words in our own unique way.

It should elevate our strengths, inspire our messaging, enhance our campaigns, and identify what our audiences can expect from us. Simply put, it is the tone we take when we speak or write.

Through careful word selection, a deliberate tone, and a consistent writing style, our story feels more personal and resonate, yet still professional and representative of the university.

Our Voice

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What is the personality of the University of La Verne voice?

- Progressive: We advocate for new ideas that change the face of global education.
- Personal: We value close connections with our students, faculty, and larger community.
- Deliberate: Our voice and actions are executed thoughtfully, consciously, and with intention.
- · Visionary: As global citizens, we embrace big thinking and a forward-looking mindset.
- Principled: We act with integrity and honesty, and with a strong sense of fairness, justice, and respect.
- Daring: We possess the wisdom and courage to drive innovation in a changing landscape.

Create powerful copy by making it:

- Genuine
- Brief
- Supportive • Approachable • Clear
 - Useful
- Consistent Diverse

Confident

- Meaningful Expressive
- Energetic
- Specific

Our Voice

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How does it sound?

- 1. Self-Assured: We aren't afraid to ask tough questions. And we certainly aren't afraid of tough answers.
 - What it sounds like: "Challenges? Bring them on. And invite their friends."
- 2. Purposeful: We know what we want. And we have a pretty good idea about how to get it—through deliberate, consistent effort.
 - What it sounds like: "Everyone has a purpose. Ours just happens to include changing the world."
- 3. Supportive: We're a tight-knit crew. Our voice and tone should reflect our welcoming spirit and caring community.

What it sounds like: "At the University of La Verne, we go above and beyond for each other."

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Our Colors

Our color palette helps audiences identify us at a glance, and the way we use color sets the mood for each communication.

Only use the colors outlined in this section.

Our Colors - Primary Colors

Our primary colors should be visible in all communications.

This includes publication covers, web pages, billboards, posters, digital and print advertisements, invitations, and admissions enrollment materials.

Pantone 350

Process: C80 M21 Y79 K64 RGB: R44 G82 B52 Hex: 2C5234

Pantone 151 Process: C0 M60 Y100 K0

RGB: R255 G130 B0 Hex: FF8200



Lean heavily on our primary colors, but use the supporting palettes to build color schemes that are complementary and balanced.

When using our colors, always use the color values listed on these pages. They have been adjusted for the best reproduction on screen and in print, and may not match Pantone Color Bridge breakdowns.

Our Colors - Examples

Primary Colors



Pantone 151 Process: C0 M60 Y100 K0 RGB: R255 G130 B0 Hex: FF8200



Pantone 350 Process: C80 M21 Y79 K64 RGB: R44 G82 B52 Hex: 2C5234

Secondary Palette



Pantone 364

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Pantone 143 Process: C0 M32 Y87 K0 RGB: R241 G180 B52 Hex: F1B434



Pantone 380

Process: C18 M0 Y82 K0 RGB: R219 G228 B66 Hex: DBE442

Tertiary Palette



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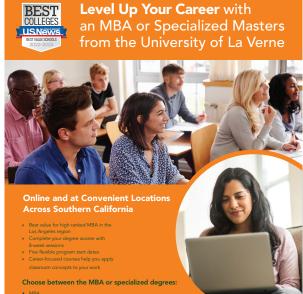


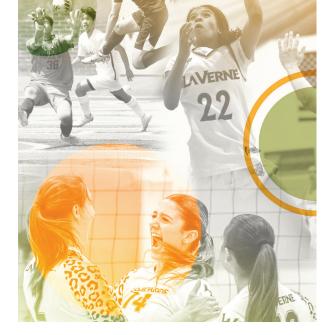
Pantone Warm Grey 9

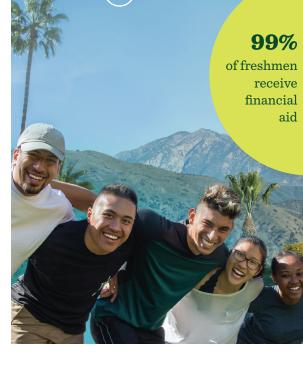
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Solid color splashes-

Learn more at univ.lv/gradbusiness

Using our primary orange and green as backgrounds in designs and advertisments can wield a powerful impact. Our colors are bright and engaging, making our designs memorable and distinct in a sea of visual noise.

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Gradients and overlays-

Gradients and color overlays breathe new life into imagery, transforming ordinary photographs into captivating visual pieces. By layering our hues and blending tones, gradients can infuse depth and dimension to a composition.

Accents and emphasis-

With a strategic use of colors as accents, we can subtly guide the viewer's focus and enhance visual harmony. Our colors can add a subtle hint of visual intrigue and emphasis.

Our Brand Architecture -

Our Brand Architecture

A brand architecture system has been developed to organize the structure of the brand portfolio. It specifies the roles and relationships among brands.

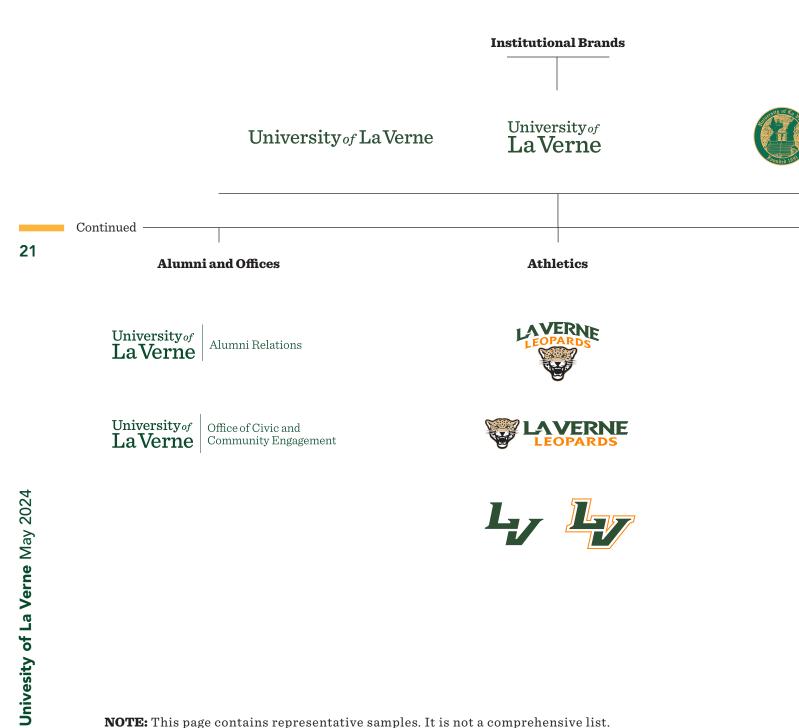
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Centers and Museums

Cultural and Natural History

Randall Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research

Collections
University of La Verne

LaFetra College of Education
Center for Learning

NOTE: This page contains representative samples. It is not a comprehensive list.

University Seal

The University of La Verne seal is an official, trademarked symbol of academic excellence and should be employed with discretion so that its significance is preserved.

University Seal

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The seal is appropriate when marking formal university ceremonies and on texts or documents pertaining to the academic mission of the university such as diplomas, certificates of achievement, and awards for outstanding service. It is NOT intended as a marketing logo.

In every case, the seal should remind us of our educational priorities and stand for honor and rare achievement.

DO NOT use the official seal in combination with the logo.

It should NEVER be altered or varied.

The seal may only be used with permission from the Office of Strategic Marketing and Communications.



Our Logo

The University of La Verne logo serves as a signature, identifier, and a stamp of quality. It is critical that it be applied consistently throughout all communications. To maintain this consistency, follow the guidelines in this section.

The University of La Verne logo is the cornerstone of our visual identity.

By applying it consistently we will establish a recognizable identity.

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The primary logo is composed of our stacked wordmark.

The stacked version is the preferred signature and should be used whenever the layout allows.

The primary signatures should be used whenever possible. They should be used only as white on a dark background or in PMS 350.

All marketing and recruitment materials use the university wordmark.

The primary signature should only be reproduced from authorized digital files. Do not attempt to typeset or recreate the mark yourself.



Wordmark

Our Logo - Primary (Alternative)

The primary logo is also composed 27 of our horizontal wordmark.

> The stacked version might not always be appropriate for the space alloted. In this case, the horizontal primary logo may be used.

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The primary horizontal logo is composed of our wordmark.

The horizontal version is reserved for applications where the area for the logo is restricted vertically.

The primary signatures should be used whenever possible. They should be used only as white on a dark background or in PMS 350.

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The primary signature should only be reproduced from authorized digital files. Do not attempt to typeset or recreate the mark yourself.

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Wordmark

Our Logo - Primary Clearspace

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There are two approved primary logos: a stacked version and a horizontal version. The stacked version is the preferred logo and should be used whenever the layout allows. The horizontal version is reserved for applications where the area for the logo is restricted vertically.

Maintaining ample clear space around the primary logo ensures that it remains legible and doesn't get lost within the composition. Photos, text, and graphic elements should never be placed within the clear space, as shown here.

Do not attempt to typeset or create any logos on your own.

New logos should be undertaken only in consultation with the Office of Strategic Communications.

Stacked Logo (Primary)



Horizontal Logo (Primary - Alternative)



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The primary logo should be applied at a minimum of the approved sizes displayed on this page. There is no maximum

If a large application is required, e.g., signage, vehicle wrap, billboard, etc. the logo can be increased to a logical size. If unsure, The Office of Strategic Marketing and Communications can give advice in these instances.

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Minimum Size (Primary)

1.75 inches wide

Minimum Size (Primary - Alternative)

University of La Verne

1.75 inches wide



Below are the approved color combinations for all University of La Verne logotypes. The logo must be printed in either green (PMS 350) or black, or it can be reversed to white on a solid green or black background.

Avoid placing the logo on a photograph or other graphic background unless it remains clearly visible.

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NOT Approved Color Combinations

Using the approved colorways of our logo appropriately and consistently keeps our branding strong and inclusive. These color combinations do not provide sufficiant contrast for visually impaired individuals.



ADA Accessibility

To learn more about color contrast and accessibility visit color.adobe.com/create/color-contrast-analyzer.







Our Logo - Logo Restrictions



Do not change the logo in any way.

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Don't use any other color other than approved color combinations

Don't use another typeface for the logo

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Don't stretch the logo

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Don't bend or skew the logo

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Don't change the scale of the logo's elements



Don't use drop shadows or other effects

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Don't crop the logo

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Don't rotate the logo



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Our Sub-brands

Consistency is key to overall brand recognition.

Maintaining a uniform hierarchy between the logo and the sub-brand name creates a unified master brand. There are four primary categories of sub-brands: colleges, regional campuses, offices, and academic programs.

Our Sub-brands

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A sub-brand lockup should only be used when all the content in the respective piece correlates to that college.

Whenever you are communicating to more than one school or audience, use the primary signature.

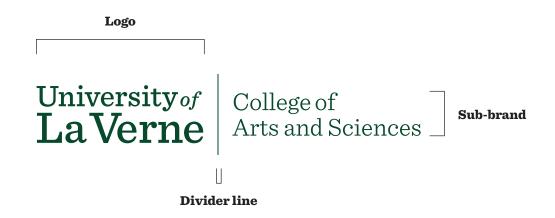


College of Arts and Sciences

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A University of La Verne sub-brand lockup is composed of the logo, a divider line, and the sub-brand name.

Each official sub-brand should use only the approved and supplied version of its lockup. Only approved entities are permitted to be locked up with the university signature.



Our Sub-brands - First Tier Spacing & Positioning

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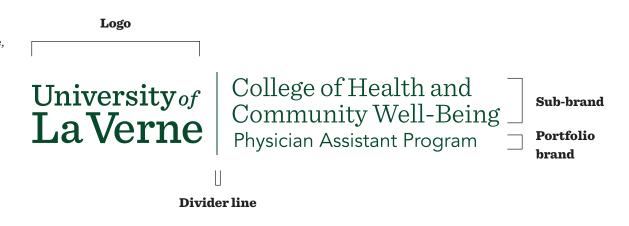
line is 29% of the height of serif in the word "La Verne."

The spaces between the dividing line

The logo and sub-brand is centered vertically within the dividing line.
The primary sub-brand is set in
Sentinel Light. The secondary
sub-brand is set in Avenir Roman.

A University of La Verne second tier sub-brand lockup is composed of the logo, a divider line, sub-brand name, and portfolio brand name or naming gift.

Each official sub-brand should use only the approved and supplied version of its lockup. Only approved entities are permitted to be locked up with the university signature.



Our Sub-brands - Second Tier Spacing & Positioning

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line is 29% of the height of serif in the word "La Verne."

The spaces between the dividing line

The logo and sub-brand is centered vertically within the dividing line.
The primary sub-brand is set in
Sentinel Light. The secondary sub-brand is set in Avenir Roman.

Maintaining ample clear space around the logo ensures that it remains legible and doesn't get lost within the composition. Photos, text, and graphic elements should never be placed within the clear space, as shown here.

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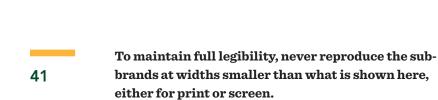
New logos should be undertaken only in consultation with the Office of Strategic Marketing and Communications.



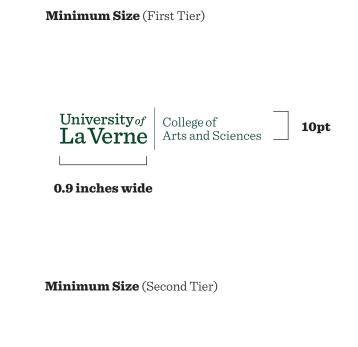
Sub-brand Logo (Second Tier)

Sub-brand Logo (First Tier)





There is no maximum size limit, but use discretion when sizing the sub-brands. It should never be the most dominant element on the page, but the logo instead should live comfortably and clearly as an identifying mark.



University of College of Health and Community Well-Being Physician Assistant Program 10pt 8pt

0.9 inches wide

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Our Sub-brands - Not Approved Color Combinations









University of La Verne College of Health and Community Well-Being Physician Assistant Program

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Black



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Our Sub-brands - Examples

Colleges

University of College of Arts and Sciences

University of College of Law and Public Service

University of La Verne

College of Business

University of LaFetra College of Education

University of LaVerne

Cástulo de la Rocha College of Health and Community Well-Being

Campuses/Extended Learning

University of La Verne

Bakersfield Campus

University of La Verne

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Extended Learning

Our Sub-brands - Examples (Continued)

Alumni/Executive/Offices

University of La Verne

Alumni Relations

University of Office of Civic and La Verne | Community Engagement

University of La Verne

Office of the President

Our Portfolio Brands

A system for portfolio brands has been designed to manage La Verne brand relationships.

Our Portfolio Brands

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A University of La Verne portfolio brand lockup is composed of a circular symbol, a portfolio wordmark, divider line, and the University wordmark.

Only colors from the university's priamry, secondary, tertiary palette, and black and white may be used in the portfolio brands (see Our Colors page).

The university wordmark and center name will always be in La Verne green (PMS 350), or black or white.

Avoid reversing the logo out of a photograph or complex background.



LaFetra College of Education
Center for Learning
Innovation

University of La Verne

A University of La Verne portfolio brand lockup is composed of a circular symbol, a portfolio wordmark, divider line, and the University wordmark.



Symbol

Portfolio wordmark Divider line **University Wordmark** Cultural and Natural History Collections University of La Verne

The portfolio wordmark is centered vertically within the symbol height. The portfolio wordmark is

set in Sentinel Book.

The spaces between the dividing line and the University of La Verne logo and between the dividing line and the sub-brand is equal to the x-height of

"University" in the logo.

The basic unit of measurement for our lockup system is the x-height of "University."

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The thickness of the dividing line is 29% of the height of serif in the word "La Verne.

Maintaining ample clear space around the logo ensures that it remains legible and doesn't get lost within the composition. Photos, text, and graphic elements should never be placed within the clear space, as shown here.

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To maintain full legibility, never reproduce the subbrands at widths smaller than what is shown here, either for print or screen.

There is no maximum size limit, but use discretion when sizing the sub-brands. It should never be the most dominant element on the page, but the logo instead should live comfortably and clearly as an identifying mark.

Minimum Size



.43" 1.25" inches wide

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or black and white.

Only these colors from the university's secondary and tertiary palettes may be

used in the portfolio brands' symbols.

The university wordmark and center name

will always be in La Verne green (PMS 350)

Secondary Palette

Tertiary Palette



Pantone 362 Process: C93 M2 Y15 K7 RGB: R0 G147 B178

Hex: 0093B2



Pantone 143

Process: C0 M32 Y87 K0 RGB: R241 G180 B52 Hex: F1B434



Pantone 7445

Process: C36 M33 Y0 K3 RGB: R167 G162 B195 Hex: FF8200



Pantone 384

Process: C26 M4 Y99 K35 RGB: R148 G147 B0 Hex: 949300



Pantone Warm Grey 9

Process: C23 M32 Y34 K51 RGB: R131 G120 B111

Hex: 83786F

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Our Portfolio Brands - Approved Color Combinations



Approved Color Combinations

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Pantone 380

Process: C18 M0 Y82 K0 RGB: R219 G228 B66 Hex: DBE442

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Our Typography

Our words carry weight, and so does our typography. The size, font, and style of the typefaces we choose are some of the most recognizable aspects of the University of La Verne brand. This section will help you skillfully match our typography with the message.

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Paying careful attention to typography selection will help our communications read loud and clear.

Headlines

Avenir Black is Used for Headlines.

Subheads

Avenir Condensed is used for subheads, or...

Avenir Book is used for subheads.

Body Copy

Sentinel is used for body copy. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur et adipiscing elit. In fermentum consequat purus, euismod euismod ipsum aliquet.

Size: 32 pt. / Leading: 38 pt./ Tracking: -25 pt.

Avenir is used primarily for headlines, but can also be used for subheads and call-outs.

It offers a wide range of weights that can be used for both large display type and for smaller subheads.

Size: 20 pt. / Leading: 25 pt.

Avenir is used primarily for headlines, but can also be used for subheads and call-outs.

It offers a wide range of weights that can be used for both large display type and for smaller subheads

Size: 10 pt. / Leading: 14 pt.

Sentinel is used in body copy. Sentinel has a classic feel that helps convey the integrity and rich history of La Verne.

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Our primary sans-serif typeface is Avenir.

Avenir has a harmonious and sensible appearance which lends itself nicely to both text and headline use.

It is available and approved for use in a variety of weights. If Avenir is unavailable to you, or you need an open-source alternative, Arial may be substituted.

NOTE: Avenir may be purchased and licensed at MyFonts.com.

Black Oblique	Commencement
Black	Ambitious
Heavy Oblique	Dedicated
Heavy	Bright
Medium Oblique	Convocation
Medium	1 0
Oblique	Creative
Roman	Spotlight Weekend
Book Oblique	_ Homecoming
Book	Accomplished
Light Oblique	Gala
Light	vveicoming

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Our secondary sans-serif typeface is Avenir Next Condensed.

There is no web-safe alternative to Avenir Next Condensed.

If you want to use this font in a web capacity, you will need to purchase a web-specific license for it.

NOTE: Avenir Next Condensed may be purchased and licensed at MyFonts.com.

Ultra Light
Miller Hall

Ultra Light Italic
Hanawalt House

Regular
Sneaky Park

Italic
Founders Hall

Medium
Wilson Library

Medium Italic _____ Ortmayer Stadium

Demi Bold _____ Dailey Theatre

Demi Bold Italic _____ Fasnacht Court

Bold _____ Super Tents

Bold Italic ____ Ludwick Center

Heavy Leo Park

Heavy Italic _____ Campus Center

Our Typography - Examples

DREAMLEARN ACHIEVE LEAD

Sentinel is a classic typeface.

It pairs well with our modern sans-serif, Avenir, and the two combine nicely for body text.

The typeface is available and approved for use in a variety of weights. If Sentinel is unavailable to you, or you need an open-source alternative, Google Font's Besley may be substituted.

NOTE: Sentinel may be purchased and licensed at MvFonts.com.

Light Welcoming
Light Italic Vibrant

Book _____ Accomplished

Book Italic _____ Inclusive

Medium _____ Approachable

Medium Italic _____ Creative

Semibold _____ Accepting

Semibold Italic _____ Diverse

Bold _____ Bright

Bold Italic _____ Dedicated

Black _____ Ambitious

Black Italic _____ Successful

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Three types of copy establish the typographic hierarchy on any design, print or digital: headline, subhead, and body.

Avenir, our primary typeface, may be used in all three instances, whereas Avenir Condensed, our secondary typeface is reserved primarily for sub-heads and callouts. Sentinel may also be used in all three instances, but is primarily used in body copy.

To the right are a few examples that outline a basic typographic hierarchy complete with the appropriate typefaces.

- 1. Headline Copy
- 2. Subhead Copy
- 3. Body Copy

1.

Avenir Black is Used for Headlines.

2.

Avenir Book is used for subheads and call-outs.

2.

Avenir Condensed is used for subheads and call-outs.

Sentinel is used for body copy. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur et adipiscing elit. In fermentum consequat purus, euismod euismod ipsum aliquet. Lut volorer chicabo ressum as inusciet, sim con earitiis molenim simet vercidunt as auta nia delitio. Ulparch illaut et poreiur re venimus as molor molorem fuga. Nam si ut ellignatatur aut accus accullestion reic to et que dolupti occusanditi acea secabo.

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Our Photography

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Our Photography

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Contacts & Resources

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We hope you've found these guidelines helpful in guiding you to maintain a strong and on-brand social media presence.

For further assistance with our visual style and guidelines, please reference the Brand Identity page of our website, laverne.edu/identity.

Photography resources and approved brand imagery can be accessed by staff, faculty, and students by requesting an account on Image Relay at **laverne.imagerelay.com.**

To learn more about how the Office of Strategic Communications can support your next project, please visit myportal.laverne.edu/web/osc/home.

For general media-related questions or inquiries please contact **media@laverne.edu.**

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