The Faculty of Social and Human Sciences is a centre of the University of Deusto whose aim is to contribute to social transformation, inclusion and the promotion of justice in collaboration with others. This is achieved by providing individuals with a rounded education, research and transfer/incidence in the fields of the social and human sciences.

In particular, the specific aims of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences are to:

a) Transmit the knowledge of the social and human sciences, by providing individuals with a rounded education in these fields so that they can transform society through their respective professions.
b) Expand the frontiers of knowledge through research in the various social and human sciences from a responsible, multidisciplinary and critical perspective.
c) Have a bearing on the transformation of society through lifelong learning and the applied transfer of research jointly with social, political and economic actors, both public and private.
d) Promote coexistence between cultures or identities in a diverse society, drawing on Christian inspiration and the value of inclusion, by incorporating dialogue between faith and culture as well as interreligious dialogue.
e) Specifically promote Basque culture, deeply-rooted in the context and open to the universal through our commitment to our local reality.
f) Create a community of people who, working as a team through their own university work, promote human rights and work for justice in the world.

Based on these principles, the Faculty's strategic plan for 2020/2023 is built around three priority objectives:
1. Develop and implement a wide range of programmes consistent with the University's mission and strategic priorities in accordance with the new Royal Decree 822/2021 of 28 September 2021, which regulates the structure of university education and quality assurance procedures as well as the University's guidelines on the feasibility of degree programmes.
2. Promote interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral collaboration within the Faculty's research areas through new work processes and organisational changes.
3. Design and implement a governance system that can be adapted to the various realities in the Faculty.