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# About Loyola University Chicago

Welcome to Loyola University Chicago! If you are a prospective student for undergraduate, graduate, professional or continuing studies, I hope you will learn more about the superior academic programs we offer, as well as the many services and activities we make available for our more than 15,000 students at our three Chicago-area campuses: Lake Shore on Chicago's North Side; Water Tower, off North Michigan Avenue; and the Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL.



Extraordinary. That's what your college experience—and your future—can be at Loyola University Chicago. Consistently ranked a top national university and 'best value' by *U.S. News & World Report*, Loyola can open many doors for you.

Our educational experience is transformative—it empowers you to develop your knowledge and skills, find your purpose, shape your identity, and make a difference in your community. At Loyola, we offer you the tools you need to achieve success in the classroom, your career, your faith, your world—your life.

**Michael J. Garanzini, S.J.**  
President ■

# Undergraduate Programs

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Actuarial Science (B.S.)  
 Anthropology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Art History (B.A.)  
 Asian Languages and Literatures  
 Asian Studies  
 Bioethics  
 Bioinformatics (B.S.)  
 Biology (B.S.)
 

- Ecology
- Molecular Biology (B.S.)

 Biophysics (B.S.)  
 Biostatistics  
 Black World Studies (B.A.)  
 Catholic Studies  
 Chemistry (B.A., B.S.)
 

- Biochemistry (offered with Chemistry B.S. only)

 Classical Civilization (B.A.)  
 Communications Networks and Security (B.S.)  
 Computer Crime and Forensics  
 Computer Science (B.S.)  
 Criminal Justice (B.S.)  
 Dance  
 Economics (B.A.)  
 English (B.A.)
 

- Creative Writing

 Environmental Action and Leadership  
 Environmental Science (B.S.)  
 Environmental Studies (B.A.)  
 Forensic Science (B.S.)  
 French (B.A.)  
 Greek (Ancient) (B.A.)  
 History (B.A.)  
 Human Services (B.S.)  
 Information Technology (B.S.)  
 International Film and Media Studies (B.A.)
 

- Media Studies
- Production

 International Studies (B.A.)  
 Islamic World Studies  
 Italian (B.A.)  
 Latin (B.A.)  
 Latin American Studies

Literature in Translation  
 Mathematics (B.S.)  
 Mathematics and Computer Science (B.S.)  
 Math Education (B.S.)(only as dual-degree with Secondary Education [B.S.Ed.])  
 Medieval Studies  
 Music (B.A.)  
 Musical Theatre  
 Natural Science  
 Neuroscience  
 Operations Research  
 Pastoral Leadership  
 Peace Studies  
 Philosophy (B.A.)
 

- Social Justice (B.A.)
- Ethics and Moral Philosophy

 Physics (B.S.)  
 Physics and Computer Science (B.S.)  
 Physics and Engineering (Dual B.S. degrees)  
 Political Science (B.A.)  
 Polish Studies  
 Psychology (B.S.)
 

- Human Services
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences

 Psychology of Crime and Justice  
 Religious Studies (B.A.)  
 Rome Studies  
 Sociology (B.A.)  
 Sociology and Anthropology (B.A.)  
 Software Development (B.S.)  
 Spanish (B.A.)  
 Statistics (B.S.)  
 Studio Art (B.A.)
 

- Ceramics (B.A.)
- Drawing and Painting (B.A.)
- Photography (B.A.)

 Theatre (B.A.)  
 Theology (B.A.)  
 Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics (B.S.)  
 Urban Studies  
 Visual Communication (B.A.) ▶

Women's Studies and  
Gender Studies (B.A.)

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Health  
Pre-Law

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration (B.B.A.)  
Accounting (B.B.A.)  
Economics (B.B.A.)  
Entrepreneurship (B.B.A.)  
Finance (B.B.A.)  
Human Resource Management (B.B.A.)  
Information Systems (B.B.A.)  
International Business (B.B.A.)  
Management (B.B.A.)  
Marketing (B.B.A.)  
Operations Management (B.B.A.)  
Sport Management (B.B.A.)

### SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Advertising and Public Relations (B.A.)  
Communication Studies (B.A.)  
Journalism (B.A.)

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**Bilingual/Bicultural Education:**

K-9 (B.S.Ed.), includes English  
as a second language

**Early Childhood/Special Education:**

Birth to 3rd Grade (B.S.Ed.)

**Elementary Education: K-9 (B.S.Ed.),**

includes a middle grade (5-8)  
specialization in art, foreign languages,  
history, language arts, life sciences,  
mathematics, music or theatre

**Mathematics Education (B.S.Ed.): K-9**

Science Education: K-9 (B.S.Ed.)

**Secondary Education major and foreign**

**languages: K-12 (B.S.Ed.),** completed with

certification and one of the following  
majors in the College of Arts and  
Sciences: biology, chemistry, English,  
French, history, Italian, Latin, mathematics,  
political science, psychology or Spanish

**Special Education: K-12, Learning**

**Behavior Specialist (B.S.Ed.)**



### MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Health Systems Management (B.S.)  
Nursing (B.S.N.)  
Accelerated B.S.N.

### SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.)  
Emergency Medical Systems  
Exercise Physiology (B.S.)  
Managerial Arts and Leadership  
(B.A.), with concentrations in:

- Business Communication
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Organizational Development  
and Leadership
- Organizational Psychology
- Social Services and Non-  
Profit Management

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work (B.S.)

### FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS, ALL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

B.B.A./M.B.A. Business Administration



B.B.A./M.S.A. Accountancy  
 B.A. Advertising and Public Relations/M.S.  
 Integrated Marketing Communication  
 B.S./M.S. Applied Statistics  
 B.S. Biology/M.B.A.  
 B.S. Biology/M.Ed. Secondary Education  
 B.S. Computer Science/M.S.  
 Information Technology  
 B.S. Computer Science/M.S.  
 Software Technology  
 B.S./M.A. Criminal Justice  
 B.S. Environmental Sciences/M.B.A.  
 B.S. Health Systems Management/M.B.A.  
 B.B.A./M.S.I.S.M. Information  
 Systems Management  
 B.A./M.S.I.M.C. Integrated  
 Marketing Communications  
 B.S./M.S. Mathematics  
 B.S. Mathematics and Computer Science  
 B.A. Physics/M.Ed. Secondary Education  
 B.A./M.A. Political Science  
 B.S.W./M.S.W. Social Work  
 B.A./M.A. Sociology  
 B.S./M.S. Applied Human  
 Perception and Performance  
 B.S./M.A. Applied Social Psychology ■





# Housing & Dining

## HOUSING

### FIRST YEAR RESIDENCE HALLS

Campion Hall	Mertz Hall	Simpson Hall
Creighton Hall	Regis Hall	

### APARTMENT STYLE RESIDENCE HALLS

Baumhart Hall	Holy Cross Hall	Seattle Hall
Canisius Hall	LeMoyne Hall	Spring Hill Hall
Fairfield Hall	Marquette Hall	St. Louis Hall
Fordham Hall	Rockhurst Hall	Xavier Hall
Georgetown Hall	Santa Clara Hall	

### GRADUATE AND LAW STUDENT APARTMENT HOUSING

Baumhart Hall Unit A	Baumhart Hall Unit B/C	Baumhart Hall Double
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## DINING SERVICES

Dining Services has formed partnerships with various departments in the Loyola Community to provide and maintain high standards at all of our residential dining, cafe, and convenience store locations. These include: Residence Life, Student Affairs, and Conference Services, as well as the Bursar and Campus Card Offices, among many others.

### LAKESHORE CAMPUS

#### Convenience Stores

- Southside Market
- Union Station

#### Residential Dining Halls

- Lakeshore Dining Hall
- Simpson Dining Hall

#### Food Courts

- Rambler Room

#### Cafes

- Connections Cafe
- Center Stage

### WATER TOWER CAMPUS

#### Dining Options

- Chick-Fil-A

#### Food Court

- Terry Food Court

#### Cafes

- Nina's Cafe ■

# Organizations & Activities

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Ad Club	Future Teachers and IEA	Collegiate Scholars
Alpha Epsilon Delta- Pre Med Honor Society	Golden Key International Honor Society (Golden Key)	Neuroscience Society
Alpha Kappa Psi	Health Systems Management Student Council (HMSC)	Nursing Student Council
Business Fraternity	Higher Education Student Association (HESA)	Phi Sigma Tau
Alpha Phi Sigma	Honors Student Association	Philosophy Club
Alpha Sigma Nu	Human Resource Student Association (HRSA)	Physics Club
American Chemical Society	Insight: Pre-Optometry Club (Insight)	Pre-Dental Association
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)	International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)	Pre-Law Society
Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)	Investment Banking & Financial Markets Association (Investment Group)	Pre-Pharmacy Club
Beta Alpha Psi (BAP)	Loyola Association of School Psychology (LASP)	Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club
Beta Beta Beta (Tri-Beta)	Loyola School of Counseling Association	Psi Chi
Beta Rho, Lambda	Marketing Club	Psychology Club
Pi Eta (Beta Rho)	Mathematics Club	Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)
Biology Council	Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS)	School of Continuing & Professional Studies
Chardin Anthropological Society	National Residence Hall Honorary	Student Activity Board (SCPS SAB)
Classics Club	National Society of	Sigma Tau Delta
Club Hindi		Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)
Comparative and International Education Graduate Student Association (CIEGSA)		Sociology Club
Criminal Justice Organization		Sports Management Club
Delta Sigma Pi, Business Fraternity (Delta Sigma Pi)		Student Nurses Association of IL (SNAIL)
French Club		Undergraduate English Association
		Women in Business

## NCAA DIVISION I AND CLUB SPORTS

Baseball Club	Women's	Sirens: Women's
Darkwing: Men's Ultimate Frisbee	Track & Field (Men's and Women's)	Ultimate Frisbee
Lacrosse Club	Volleyball (Men's and Women's)	Swim Club
Loyola Men's Water Polo Club (MWPC)	Women's Club Softball	Tennis Club
NCAA Basketball (Men's and Women's)	Women's Lacrosse	Women's Ice Hockey
NCAA Cross Country (Men's and Women's)	Men's Volleyball	Women's Rugby Club
Golf (Men's and Women's)	Men's Ice Hockey Club	Women's Soccer Club
Soccer (Men's and	Men's Rugby Club	Women's Volleyball Club
	Men's Soccer Club	Women's Water Polo Club
	Running Club	African Student Alliance
		Black Cultural Center (BCC) ▶



## CULTURAL/ETHNIC

Chinese American Student Association (CASA)  
 Council of Pan-Asian Americans (COPAA)  
 Graduate Student of Color Alliance  
 Hellenic Student Association  
 Italian Club  
 Japanese Club  
 Kapwa- Filipino Student Organization (Kapwa)

Korean Student Organization  
 Latin American Student Organization (LASO)  
 Loyola BREAKERS  
 Loyola University Chicago Raas (Loyola Raas)  
 Middle Eastern Student Association (MESA)  
 Muslim Students Association  
 Polish Student

Alliance (PSA)  
 South Asian Student Alliance (SASA)  
 Spanish Club  
 Thai Cultural Organization  
 Turkish Intercultural Club  
 Vietnamese American Student Association (VASA)

## GREEK

Alpha Chi Omega  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc -Beta Chapter (AKA)  
 Alpha Psi Lambda  
 Alpha Sigma Alpha  
 Delta Phi Lambda  
 Gamma Phi Omega

Interfraternity Council (IFC)  
 Kappa Kappa Gamma  
 Lambda Theta Alpha  
 Lambda Upsilon Lambda  
 Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)  
 Omega Delta Phi  
 Order of Omega

Panhellenic Council  
 Phi Sigma Sigma  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
 Sigma Lambda Gamma  
 Sigma Pi  
 Tau Kappa Epsilon ■

# Financial Aid

The steps below outline the major points in the financial aid process. Visit the links for more details about each step.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

### EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ Merit-based scholarships for freshmen and transfers are awarded at the time of admission without consideration of financial need. Learn more about scholarship opportunities at [LUC.edu/finaid/scholarships](https://luc.edu/finaid/scholarships). You'll find a brief description of each scholarship, Web sites where you can print out applications, and contact information if you have questions.

### FILE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- ✓ Use Loyola's federal school code: 001710. Learn more about filing the FAFSA at [LUC.edu/fafsa](https://luc.edu/fafsa). Loyola's priority filing date is March 1. Filing by March 1 will allow new students to receive financial aid award information before the May 1 Admission Deposit Date. Continuing undergraduate students need to file by March 1 to ensure they are considered for all available aid programs.

### REVIEW THE STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)

- ✓ You will receive a SAR four to six weeks after mailing the FAFSA or one to two weeks after filing the FAFSA online. Please check for errors. If necessary, make corrections online or mail it back to the federal processor. If the SAR is correct, keep it for your records. Loyola will receive the SAR data electronically from the processor.

### REVIEW FINANCIAL AID AWARD

- ✓ Once we receive the SAR data, we will send you a Financial Aid Award. If you completed the FAFSA before March 1, you should receive an award in early April. Loyola calculates your award, which represents assistance from one or more sources, based on information you or your parents provide on the FAFSA, along with our knowledge of program funding, program award limits, and eligibility criteria.

### SUBMIT REQUESTED MATERIAL FOR VERIFICATION

- ✓ Some students must send additional documentation for verification review. Students selected for verification will receive their award as an Estimate of Financial Aid Eligibility. The Estimate will include a request for the needed verification documents. Once the documents are reviewed, we will update financial aid awards, if needed, and send a Financial Aid Award.

### REDUCE OR REJECT AWARDS

- ✓ If you decide to accept all awards, keep the award letter for your records. If you wish to reject or reduce any award, you may do so in LOCUS.

**FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN RECIPIENTS CHOOSE A LENDER AND SIGN THE MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN) \* AT ANY TIME ►**

## FEDERAL LOAN RECIPIENTS COMPLETE ENTRANCE LOAN COUNSELING \* AT ANY TIME

- ✓ Make sure you indicate that Loyola University Chicago should receive the information.

## GET AN E-BILL

- ✓ The Office of the Bursar generates electronic bills on the 15th of every month. For example, if you register for fall classes by July 14, you will receive a July e-bill. Students who register between July 15 and August 14 will receive an August e-bill. All charges not covered by financial aid are due on August 5.

If the financial aid process is complete, your e-bill will reflect your anticipated financial aid. If any documents are still needed by the Office of Student Financial Assistance or if your documents have not yet been reviewed, the e-bill will not reflect your full financial aid award.

## MONITOR UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT (LOCUS) FOR DISBURSEMENT

- ✓ Disbursement occurs early each semester, after the add-drop period has ended. For Federal Stafford Loans, funds transmitted by the lender via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) will appear as credits to your University account after entrance counseling has been completed and a signed promissory note has been submitted. We will send you an email when your loan funds arrive at the university. Refunds will be deposited directly into bank accounts if you are enrolled in Electronic Refunds. ■



# Admissions

**Note to freshman applicants:** Loyola operates on a rolling admission basis. The priority deadline for freshman applicants is December 1. Applications submitted by this date are given priority consideration for both admission and scholarship opportunities. The application for admission is the scholarship application. Students must be admitted by February 1 to be eligible for a merit scholarship.

If you have specific questions regarding the application process and/or your application status, please do not hesitate to contact the Undergraduate Admission Office directly at 800-262-2373 or [admission@luc.edu](mailto:admission@luc.edu).

## ADMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

The following units or courses are suggested for admission to Loyola University Chicago. Students completing a college preparatory curriculum in high school, like the one depicted below, show greater evident of future success at Loyola.

- Four years of English (required)
- Three to four years of math
- Three years of social science
- Two or more years of foreign language
- Three to four years of natural or physical science (with lab)

Our office reviews each application individually and thoroughly. Your writing sample, counselor recommendation, student activities, grades, and standardized test scores are all considered to determine if Loyola will be a good academic match for your strengths and abilities.

The freshman class entering in Fall 2010 had middle 50% ACT ranges between 25-29, middle 50% range on the SAT Verbal between 540-650, middle 50% range on the SAT Math between 540-640, and an average GPA of 3.7.

Loyola University Chicago accepts the GED in lieu of a high-school transcript. Individual sub scores must be at least 410, with an overall score of 2250. Students also must submit either ACT or SAT scores for

admission consideration. For Illinois residents only, students must also pass the Illinois Constitution test.

## UPDATED SAT AND ACT POLICY

Loyola will not require or use the new written sections on the SAT and ACT for admission or placement. We feel confident of our current ability to make sound admission decisions based on our required writing sample and the academic information supplied by our applicants. ■



# Academic Calendar

## FALL 2011

### AUGUST

29 Fall Semester Begins

### SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day weekend begins, Classes that begin at 4:15 p.m. or later do not meet

5 Labor Day

### OCTOBER

10-11 Mid-Semester Break: No classes Monday & Tuesday

### NOVEMBER

23-26 Thanksgiving break

28 Classes resume after Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER

10 Fall Semester classes end

12-17 Final Examinations

14 Study Day – Exams

## SPRING 2012

### JANUARY

16 Martin Luther King Holiday: No classes

17 Spring Semester Begins

### MARCH

5-10 Spring Break – No Classes

12 Classes Resume after Spring Break

### APRIL

5-9 Easter Holiday: No classes Thursday evening (classes that start 4:15 p.m. or later are cancelled) through Monday afternoon (classes beginning on or after 4:15 p.m. will be held)

27 Spring Semester Classes End

### MAY

April 30-  
May 8 Final Examinations

2 Study Day – No Exams

10-12 Graduation Weekend



# Important Phone Numbers & Websites for Offices on Campus

## LAKE SHORE CAMPUS

1032 W. Sheridan Road  
Chicago, IL 60660  
(773) 274-3000  
[LUC.edu](http://LUC.edu)

## WATER TOWER CAMPUS

820 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 915-6000  
[LUC.edu](http://LUC.edu)

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Undergraduate Admission Office  
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