

Program/Degree to which you are applying: Check the program list for your program of interest.
Check only one. (See page 8 for additional Dual-Degree and Non-Degree programs).

PROGRAM/DEGREE**SCHOOL****ARTS & SCIENCES**

<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Human Perception and Performance, BS/MS*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Statistics, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Statistics, BS/MS*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science: Information Technology, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science/Information Technology, BS/MS*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science: Software Technology, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science/Software Technology, BS/MS*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice, BS/MA*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice, Chicago Police Department Cohort, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> English, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> English, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> History, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> History, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> History: Public History, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics & Statistics, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics & Statistics, BS/MS*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Sciences, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy: Applied Philosophy, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science, BA/MA*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science/Law, MA/JD**	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology: Applied Social Psychology, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology: Applied Social Psychology, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology: Applied Social Psychology, BS/MA*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology: Clinical Psychology, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology: Developmental Psychology, PhD	The Graduate School

PROGRAM/DEGREE**SCHOOL****ARTS & SCIENCES** *continued*

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy, MPP	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology, BA/MA*	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology: Applied Sociology, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Theology, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Theology, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Affairs, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Studies and Gender Studies, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Studies and Gender Studies, Certificate	The Graduate School

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES at LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

<input type="checkbox"/> Bioethics & Health Policy Online, MA	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bioethics & Health Policy Online, Certificate	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy, MS	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell & Molecular Physiology, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell & Molecular Physiology, MS	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research Methods, MS	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Program in the Biomedical Sciences, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology & Immunology, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology & Immunology, MS	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry, MA	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology, MS	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Neuroscience, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Neuroscience, MS	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, PhD	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, MS	The Graduate School, LUMC
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health, MPH	The Graduate School, LUMC

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PROGRAM/DEGREE**SCHOOL****BUSINESS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy, MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising & Public Relations/Integrated Marketing Communications, BA/MS*	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology/Business, BS/MBA*	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Accountancy, MBA/MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Accountancy, BBA/MS*	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Finance, MBA/MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Health Systems Management, MBA/MSN***	Graduate School of Business/ Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Human Resources, MBA/MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Information Systems Management, MBA/MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Information Systems Management, BBA/MS*	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Integrated Marketing Communications, MBA/MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Law, MBA/JD**	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration, MBA	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration, BBA/MBA*	
<i>Concentration:</i>	
<i>(if applicable)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> International Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Derivative Markets	<input type="checkbox"/> Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/> Operations Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Ethics, Certificate	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Warehousing, Certificate	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science/Business, BS/MBA*	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance, MS	Graduate School of Business
<i>Concentration:</i>	
<i>(if applicable)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Management Cohort, MBA	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Systems Management/Business, BS/MBA*	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources, MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems Management, MS	Graduate School of Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Marketing Communications, MS	Graduate School of Business

EDUCATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Administration and Supervision, EdD	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Intervention Specialist, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Intervention Specialist, Certificate	School of Education

PROGRAM/DEGREE	SCHOOL
EDUCATION <i>continued</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Counseling, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Counseling, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Psychology, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural and Educational Policy Studies, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural and Educational Policy Studies, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural and Educational Policy Studies/Law, MA/JD	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural and Educational Policy Studies, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and Instruction, EdD	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and Instruction, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Psychology, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Leadership, Cohort, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Mathematics Education, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading, Certificate	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methodology, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methodology, MA	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methodology, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> School Counseling, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> School Counseling: Type 73, Certificate	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> School Psychology, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> School Psychology, MEd/EdS	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> School Technology, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Education: Earth and Space Science, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology/Secondary Education, BS/MEd*	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics/Secondary Education, BS/MEd*	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education, MEd	School of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Type 75 Superintendent, Certificate	School of Education
INSTITUTE OF PASTORAL STUDIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Divinity, MDiv	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Divinity/Pastoral Counseling, MDiv/MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies

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*** Available to current Health Systems Management MSN students only

PROGRAM/DEGREE**SCHOOL****INSTITUTE OF PASTORAL STUDIES** *continued*

<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counseling, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counseling, Certificate	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Studies, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education, Certificate	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice and Community Development, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice and Community Development: Social Justice Track, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice and Community Development: Community Development Track, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice, Certificate	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Direction, Certificate	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality: Contemporary Spirituality Track, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality: Spiritual Direction Track, MA	Institute of Pastoral Studies

LAW

<input type="checkbox"/> Business Law, MJ	School of Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Child and Family Law, MJ	School of Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Law Online Program, MJ	School of Law

NURSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing (Summer), PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute Care CNS, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute Care NP, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute Care NP/Emergency NP, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult CNS, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult CNS/Cardiovascular subspecialty, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult NP, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult NP/Cardiovascular subspecialty, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Nursing, Certificate	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietetics, MS	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Family NP, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Family NP/Emergency NP, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Informatics, Certificate	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Systems Management, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing

PROGRAM/DEGREE**SCHOOL****NURSING** *continued*

<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology CNS, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology CNS/Adult NP, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology, Certificate	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Outcomes Performance Management, Certificate	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Population-based Infection Control & Environmental Safety, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Population-based Infection Control & Environmental Safety, Certificate	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner, Certificate	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> RN-to-MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health NP, MSN	Niehoff School of Nursing

SOCIAL WORK

<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Domestic Violence Counseling with Diverse Populations, Certificate	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Practice in Schools, Certificate	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Management & Philanthropy, Certificate	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work, PhD	The Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work, MSW	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work (Carthage), MSW	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work, BSW/MSW*	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work Child Development, MSW/MS	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work/Law, MSW/JD**	School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Social Work, Type 73, Certificate	School of Social Work

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DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

<input type="checkbox"/> Divinity/Nursing, MDiv/MSN	Institute of Pastoral Studies/ Niehoff School of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Divinity/Social Work, MDiv/MSW	Institute of Pastoral Studies/ School of Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work/Child and Family Law, MSW/MJ	School of Social Work/ School of Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work/Social Justice and Community Development, MSW/MA	School of Social Work/ Institute of Pastoral Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work/Women's Studies and Gender Studies, MSW/MA	School of Social Work/ The Graduate School

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> History
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics & Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology: Applied Social Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology: Developmental Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/> Theology
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Studies and Gender Studies

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

<input type="checkbox"/> Bioethics & Health Policy Online
<input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree or JEBNET

INSTITUTE OF PASTORAL STUDIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree

NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree

New programs may have been added to our list of offerings after this application form was printed. If you wish to apply to a new program that is not listed, please write in the name of the program below.

Term and Year you wish to enter:

Semester System: (The Graduate School; School of Education; School of Law; Institute of Pastoral Studies; Niehoff School of Nursing; School of Social Work) **Note: Not all programs or cohorts admit for every term. Please check the appropriate program sheet or web site for admittance terms and deadlines.**

- Fall Semester 20 __ __ Spring Semester 20 __ __
 Summer I 20 __ __ Summer II 20 __ __

Quarter System: (Graduate School of Business)

- Fall Quarter 20 __ __ Winter Quarter 20 __ __
 Spring Quarter 20 __ __ Summer Quarter 20 __ __

MSW/Carthage

- Summer Semester (begins late March) 20 __ __

Do you intend to enroll Full-time or Part-time

Are you applying to any other program within the University? Yes No

If yes, which program? _____

Separate applications and credentials may be required for each program.

International Applicants

Transcript Evaluation:

International applicants, **or U.S. residents who completed school abroad**, are required to submit non-U.S. transcripts to ECE for evaluation of credentials. The evaluation report must show that your non-U.S. education is equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree to be considered for admission. Applicants currently enrolled in a program should not request the evaluation until the last term of enrollment, or until after graduation. If an evaluation is requested prior to the last term of enrollment, the equivalency of a U.S. bachelor's degree cannot be established or verified. (Please note, the evaluation is waived for applicants who have completed a master's degree from an accredited U.S. institution).

Go to www.ece.org for information on this service and to download an application. **In addition, one set of transcripts/mark sheets must accompany this application.** Most programs request the General Evaluation; all Graduate School of Business programs require a Course-by-Course Evaluation. Some School of Education programs, those which include Illinois certification, may require a Course-by-Course Evaluation. Please check your program's Web site (LUC.edu/gpem) for clarification. International applicants to Loyola's Niehoff School of Nursing should use the credentialing service of Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) at www.cgfns.org. **Copies and faxes are not accepted as official documents.**

English Competency:

Either an official TOEFL or IELTS score report is required for international applicants. This requirement is waived for those who have completed a four-year bachelor's, or a master's degree program in the U.S. For those with a non-U.S. bachelor's degree, the U.S. master's degree must be conferred to waive the requirement. The language test is also waived for those who are from, or who have completed a bachelor's or master's degree at a recognized institution in Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, or New Zealand, at which the language of instruction is English.

For the TOEFL, a minimum score of 79 on the iBT, or a 550 on the written test is required. For the IELTS, a minimum score of 6.5 is required. **Copies and faxes are not accepted as official documents.** We must receive test scores directly from the testing service. Note: scores are valid for two years from the test date.

Student Visas:

Questions regarding the I-20 should be directed to the Office of International Programs at 773-508-7706 or intlcntr@luc.edu.

Which of the following was most instrumental in your decision to apply? (Please check only one.)

- Reputation of Loyola/program Family member attended Loyola Attended Loyola as an undergraduate
- Friends Availability of funding/fellowship Online information
- Location Loyola faculty member Loyola enrollment advisor
- Current Loyola student(s) Loyola alumni (other than family member) College Fair
- Recruitment Event (Open House, Info Session)
- College Guide Book (title) _____
- Other _____

Academic Information

Applicants should request official transcripts for all schools attended, **with the exception of Loyola University Chicago**, and have those transcripts sent to Graduate Enrollment Management. **Photocopies and faxes of undergraduate or graduate level transcripts cannot be accepted as official.**

List in chronological order, beginning with the most recent, **ALL UNDERGRADUATE** colleges and universities attended.

Institution Name and Location	Month & Year of Attendance	Major	Degree Received or Expected & Date
	from to		
	from to		
	from to		

List in chronological order, beginning with the most recent, **ALL GRADUATE** work attempted or completed, including professional schools.

Institution Name and Location	Month & Year of Attendance	Program	Degree Received or Expected & Date
	from to		
	from to		
	from to		

Merit Award Information*

Loyola University Chicago provides funding for assistantships, fellowships, scholarships and traineeships on a limited, competitive basis. Do you wish to be considered for a Merit Award?

Yes No

*Merit awards are not available for MJ programs in the School of Law or programs in the Institute of Pastoral Studies.

School of Education applicants must submit a separate application, found at LUC.edu/education/financialassistance_grad.shtml.

List any fellowships, scholarships, or academic honors you have received. List any articles/books published.

Award/Honor/Publication _____ Date _____

Award/Honor/Publication _____ Date _____

Award/Honor/Publication _____ Date _____

Do you consider your transcript of college work to be an accurate indication of your academic ability?

Yes No

If you answered no, please attach a statement of explanation.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes No

If yes, please attach a statement of explanation.

List the date you have taken or will take the standardized tests that are required by your program. Photocopies and faxes of test scores cannot be accepted as official documents.

	Date Taken	Date Will Take	Score, If Known				
GMAT			Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical Writing	Total	
GRE (General Exam)			Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical Writing		
GRE Subject (Subject _____)							
MCAT			Verbal Reasoning	Physical Sciences	Writing Sample	Biological Sciences	Composite
Miller Analogies Test (MAT)							
Illinois Basic Skills Test (IBST)			Reading	Grammar	Math	Writing	Total
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)							
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)			Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Composite

Employment/Volunteer History

In chronological order list your employment history for the past five years. Include military service but omit summer and part-time work not relevant to your professional goal.

Employer	Type of Work	Dates
Employer	Type of Work	Dates
Employer	Type of Work	Dates

List any relevant volunteer/service experience.

Agency/Institution	Type of Work	Dates
Agency/Institution	Type of Work	Dates
Agency/Institution	Type of Work	Dates

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation should come from individuals who know your academic qualifications well. For most programs, faculty members are the preferred recommenders. For business programs, employers may be appropriate. **Applicants to the Graduate School of Business, the Institute of Pastoral Studies and the Master of Jurisprudence programs are required to submit two letters of recommendation. Most other degree programs require three letters of recommendation. Non-Degree applicants to the Graduate School of Business should submit two letters of recommendation; all other non-degree applicants are not required to submit letters of recommendation.**

Please list the names and addresses of your recommenders.

Name _____	Title _____	Institution _____
Address _____	E-Mail Address _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip/Postal Code _____
Country _____		
Name _____	Title _____	Institution _____
Address _____	E-Mail Address _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip/Postal Code _____
Country _____		
Name _____	Title _____	Institution _____
Address _____	E-Mail Address _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip/Postal Code _____
Country _____		

Please provide your recommenders with one of the recommendation forms in this booklet, along with an envelope addressed to you. Be sure to fill out the top portion of the form. Include your letters of recommendation in their sealed envelopes with this application.

Federal law permits Loyola students to inspect recommendations, unless the student waives that right.

- I waive my right to inspect my letters of recommendation.
- I DO NOT waive my right to inspect my letters of recommendation.

I understand that official policies and procedures which govern enrollment at Loyola are published or referred to in the University's Schedule of Classes, the University's Student Handbook and the catalog of each graduate and professional school. I understand and agree that these policies and procedures, as revised from time to time, form the contract for my enrollment at Loyola University Chicago. I agree that I am responsible for obtaining and reviewing these policies and materials. I agree to be bound by them, and I will pay the tuition, fees or other charges which are assessed in accordance with Loyola's published financial policies. Former Loyola University Chicago students: by signing this application, you give your consent to the office of Graduate Enrollment Management to obtain your Loyola transcripts.

I hereby certify that all the information given by me on this application is complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Instructions for Statements of Purpose

■ The Graduate School

Please write a brief statement describing your academic and research interests as well as your professional goals. Please note that departments may have a research paper requirement that needs to be completed in addition to this section. PhD and MA applicants to education programs should refer to the instructions for the School of Education. PhD applicants for nursing should refer to the instructions for the Niehoff School of Nursing. PhD applicants for Social Work should refer to the instructions for the School of Social Work.

FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS ONLY

Students applying to the Clinical Psychology PhD degree program should respond to the following questions in their statement of purpose:

1. What is your specific area of interest in clinical psychology: child and family, adult, health psychology, neuropsychology, or other (please specify)?
2. Among the many alternatives, why are you applying to Loyola University Chicago?
3. What relevant clinical and research experiences have you had that have prepared you for advanced training in psychology?
4. What are your short-term and long-term professional goals?
5. Please identify at least two clinical psychology faculty members with whom you would like to work during your graduate training.

Please visit LUC.edu/psychology for the latest information on faculty interests and research areas.

Please do not forget to include a curriculum vitae or personal resume as part of your application to the Clinical Psychology program.

FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS ONLY

Students applying to the Developmental Psychology PhD degree program should respond to the following questions in their statement of purpose:

1. What is your specific area of interest (research interest) in developmental psychology?
2. What are your long-term professional goals?
3. Please identify one to two developmental faculty members with whom you would like to work during your graduate training. You can consult our program's web site at LUC.edu/psychology for the latest information on faculty interests and research areas.

FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPLICANTS ONLY

Please use the Statement of Purpose section of the application to describe briefly how your journey toward medical school has brought you to the MA Medical Sciences program. In particular, we would like to know:

1. In what year(s) have you applied to medical school?
2. For each year, how many U.S. allopathic or osteopathic medical schools invited you for an interview?
3. For each year, how many of the schools at which you interviewed placed you on an alternate or waiting list?
4. What benefit do you think you will gain from matriculating to our program?

* As medical schools are increasingly concerned with the following issues, please state in your personal statement either that you "have had no criminal or institutional actions" or include a separate statement with a detailed explanation of events if you have ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor; received a military discharge, honorable or otherwise; or been the recipient of any institutional action resulting from unacceptable academic performance or a conduct violation, even if the action did not interrupt your enrollment or require you to withdraw, or does not appear on your official transcripts.

■ Graduate School of Business

Please discuss how the Graduate School of Business at Loyola University Chicago and our focus upon responsible leadership will prepare you for your future career and why you have chosen this program.

■ School of Education

CURRENT RESUME (IF REQUIRED BY YOUR PROGRAM)

Please attach a resume which highlights your work experience relevant to your professional goals.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please write a narrative of one to three pages that includes items 1 and 2. **Community Counseling** and **School Counseling** applicants should answer items 1, 2, and 3. **Secondary Education** applicants should answer 1, 2, and 4. **Middle School Mathematics Education** and **Science Education** applicants should answer 1, 2, 4, and 5.

1. Describe your academic/research interests and your professional goals.
2. Describe your life experiences which have influenced your view of social justice.
3. For **Community Counseling** and **School Counseling** applicants: also include any research and professional experiences.
4. For **Middle School Mathematics Education**, **Science Education**, and **Secondary Education** applicants: also include why social justice is a vital aspect of preparing to teach in urban communities.
5. For **Middle School Mathematics Education** and **Science Education** applicants: please comment on the potential of integrating science, literacy, and technology into math or science teaching.

FOR COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS ONLY

When you submit your Statement of Purpose, be sure to be specific about your research interests and professional goals and attend to each of the following questions:

1. Why are you applying to the counseling psychology doctoral program at Loyola University Chicago?
2. What research and clinical experiences have you had that would prepare you for scientist-practitioner training in counseling psychology?
3. With which faculty members would you most like to work and why?
4. What is your view or definition of social justice? (We are more interested in learning how you view social justice than knowing about how your life experiences have influenced your view.)

■ Institute of Pastoral Studies

Please provide a statement (approximately 5-6 double-spaced pages) responding to the following topics. If you are applying for the MA in Pastoral Studies, please include whether you wish to be considered for the student-designed/unstructured track. If you are applying for the MA in Spirituality, please include which track (spiritual direction or contemporary spirituality) you intend to pursue. Non-degree seeking students need only submit a brief statement describing the reasons for taking IPS courses.

1. Write a brief autobiographical essay, focusing particularly on what you consider key themes in your personal development.
2. Describe your current situation in your personal development.
3. Who and/or what have influenced you to pursue this course of study?
4. Describe the ministry experiences that have most impacted you.
5. Describe your educational journey.
6. How would you characterize your learning style?
7. Upon completion of this program, how/where/with whom do you see yourself ministering?
8. What contemporary issues do you see as most in need of being influenced by spiritual values and beliefs?
9. If you are not accepted into this program, what are your alternative professional plans?

■ School of Law: MJ Programs

Please write a brief statement (1-2 pages) describing your academic interest and professional goals. You must also include a current resume.

MJ/MSW PROGRAM

Applicants to the dual degree program in Jurisprudence and Social Work must include a section in the statement of purpose that addresses the applicant's interest in and professional goals for the MJ portion of the program. This is in addition to the required sections for the MSW program listed under the School of Social Work.

■ Niehoff School of Nursing

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING APPLICANTS

Please provide a statement describing how your work experiences and professional interests have prepared you to be successful in the graduate program to which you have applied. Discuss how completing the graduate program you have selected will help you meet your professional goals.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE APPLICANTS

1. Describe your personal vision of yourself as a leader in health care; discuss how the DNP program will help you to operationalize this role.
2. Provide a statement describing how your work experiences and professional interests have prepared you to be successful in the DNP program to which you have applied.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING APPLICANTS

Please provide a statement describing your professional and academic goals. Indicate your intended area of research and any faculty mentors in this area with whom you would like to work. You must submit a research or scholarly referenced paper as a part of your completed application.

■ School of Social Work

MASTER'S DEGREE, BSW/MSW, MSW/JD, MSW/MS, OR CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS

Please be sure to answer all three sections below:

1. In 250 words or less, describe, in any form of writing, why you want to study at LUC-SSW.
2. In 250 words or less, address any previous work, educational, and/or volunteer experiences and assess your strengths and weaknesses in those areas.
3. Being a social worker will require advocacy skills, critical thinking skills, and an ability to effectively communicate through oral and written word. Select one of the topics below and write a brief essay, with supporting documentation, for a position on that topic. These questions could find support in either direction, and the assessment will not be based on the position taken, but on your advocacy, writing, and critical thinking skills as demonstrated by your response. Please respond in less than 500 words and title this section with the question you are answering:
 - A. Should the medical profession force feed people with anorexia as part of treatment?
 - B. Should news broadcasters be required to be balanced and impartial in their reporting of events?
 - C. Is zero tolerance policing (strict and set responses to all crimes by police) a good way of reducing crime?
 - D. Should mental health educators and professionals make their political ideologies apparent?

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS: MSW/MA, MSW/MDIV, MSW/MJ

Applicants to a dual degree program with the Institute of Pastoral Studies, the School of Law: MJ Program, or The Graduate School should address both programs in their statement. Applicants should address the statement of purpose prompts indicated by the School of Social Work above, as well as the statement of purpose prompts indicated for the specific degree sought in the Institute of Pastoral Studies, the School of Law, or The Graduate School.

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT & PHILANTHROPY, CERTIFICATE

Non-Profit Management & Philanthropy applicants should write a brief statement describing their academic interests and professional goals.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK

Address all the following questions in the Statement of Purpose:

1. What are your areas of professional specialization or interest?
2. What are your research interests and activities?
3. How have these interests evolved from your prior educational and/or professional activities?
4. Within your area(s) of interest, what do you consider to be the major psychosocial, service delivery, social policy, and/or research issues for the social work profession to address?
5. What do you hope to gain through your doctoral study and your likely professional activities after you have completed the PhD program?
6. At this stage in your professional career, what do you regard as your greatest strengths, abilities, and accomplishments?
7. What are the areas in which you have the most to learn?
8. How do you think enrollment in the PhD program will build on your strengths and/or help you grow in new areas?

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To be
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the Applicant:

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Previous or Other Surname(s)

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School _____

Dates of Enrollment _____ Degree and Year _____

I authorize the release of a transcript of my academic record to Loyola University Chicago.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Number and Street

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

To the Registrar:

This person is applying for admission to Loyola University Chicago. Please enclose this form along with one transcript in an official university envelope **addressed to the applicant**. Seal the envelope, date and sign, stamp, or place your seal on the back flap and return to the student.

Be sure to include instructions on how to interpret the transcript and an explanation of your grading system. If a copy of the student's academic record cannot be released, please indicate the reasons.

Thank You. **Graduate Enrollment Management**
Loyola University Chicago
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Chicago, Illinois 60611

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To the Applicant:

Please fill out the top portion of this form and give it to your recommender.

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Previous or Other Surname(s)

Address _____
Number and Street

City State Zip/Postal Code Country

E-Mail Address _____

I am applying to the _____ program at Loyola University Chicago.

To the Recommender:

Thank you for your willingness to write a letter of recommendation for the applicant named above who is applying to Loyola University Chicago. Please fill in the information requested below. For the narrative portion of your recommendation, please use letterhead with the name, address and phone number of your institution or place of employment.

Recommender's Name _____

Title Degree

Institution/Employer _____

Location Telephone

E-Mail Address _____

In your letter, please give your personal assessment of the applicant's ability to pursue graduate work in the chosen field. Include any outstanding characteristics of the applicant, as well as any weaknesses or limitations. **Please attach this form to your letter.**

In addition to your letter, please provide us with an overall rating of the applicant.

- I strongly recommend
- I recommend
- I recommend with some reservation
- I do not recommend

Please mail your recommendation to the student at the address listed above. Be sure to send it in a sealed envelope, with your name signed across the flap.