About Our office

- Located in Damen Student Center
  - Room 125

- Hours of Operation
  - 8:30AM-5:00PM (Mon.-Fri.)

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Mission

- OCSL supports commuter students through advocacy and programming

- Helps campus community recognize the needs of commuter students

- Supports off-campus students by strengthening the relationship between our students and non-student neighbors in Edgewater and Rogers Park
What’s a Commuter?

- Commuter
  - Typically undergraduate students who live at home with family or guardians and commute to campus each day.
Did You Know …

- Where Students Commute From
  - Commute from all over Chicago, Chicagoland
  - Parts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana

- Last Year:
  - OCSDL hosted a total of 85 commuter events
  - Over 2,937 attendees total
In Threes

In a group of three, take a moment to consider the following questions:

- Introduce yourselves:
  - Your Name and Neighborhood (where you’ll be commuting from)
- One hope you have for your experience at Loyola.
- One question or concern you have for your experience.
Commuter Programming

- Commuter Appreciation Days
- Joe n' Go Tuesdays
- Commuter Connect Events
- Meet-Up Events
Partner Programs

→ Commuter Permit
  - Purchase via LOCUS [http://luc.edu/campustransportation/](http://luc.edu/campustransportation/)
  - CTA U-Pass
  - Chicago's Ventra system

→ Shuttles/Transportation
  - Intercampus Shuttle & 8-RIDE
Campus Dining

➡ Meal Plans
➡ Declining Balance Plans
➡ www.luc.edu/dining
Off-Campus Student Life Locker Rentals

- Located in the lower level of Damen Student Center

- Available for rental starting – first week of classes.
  - Fees: $58 Full Academic Term; $30 Single Semester

- University-Provided Lock Fee can be paid via cash or Rambler Bucks

- Additional lockers available in the Halas Recreation Center
Commuter Resource Room (CRR)

Located in Damen Student Center Room 212.

Contains:
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- OCSL Staff Member (during select hours)
- Other resources to connect you to campus!

To join our Access List, visit LUCentral
- Look for: "Commuter Resource Room Access List" under "Forms"

You can use Snapchat or any QR reader on your phone.
Your Commuter Ambassadors

- Paid student positions throughout Fall and Spring semesters.

- The role of a Commuter Ambassador is to assist all commuter student’s transition to college life at Loyola University Chicago, connecting them to support systems and campus resources.

- Assist with programs, mentor other commuter students, and serve as a voice for commuter students on campus.
COMMUTER CON 2017

– Friday, August 25, 2017
1:00PM-2:30PM
Location: Damen MPR

– Student Panel, Games, Prizes, Group Discussions, etc.
UNIV 101: For Commuters

- First-Year Seminar (UNIV 101) is required for incoming first-year students during their first semester.

- Series of interactive sessions where students will gain an understanding of LUC, campus resources, and academic planning.

- Commuter students have the option of enrolling in a commuter-specific UNIV101.
  - Attend a class comprised entirely of LUC commuter students
  - Connect with other commuters and learn more about LUC.
Staying Connected

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