LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

PARENT PLANNER
2017–18

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UNIVERSITY MISSION

We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.
Embrace Your Student’s Future

All of us at Loyola hope that your student will have a smooth transition to college life and that the excitement that began at Orientation will continue throughout their undergraduate years. As parents and guardians, you are surely concerned about your student finding a place of belonging, making new friends, and adjusting to the academic rigor of university life. At Loyola, your student will be supported by talented and dedicated faculty and staff who are committed to ensuring that your student will benefit from our Jesuit, Catholic mission to prepare them to lead extraordinary lives.

We look forward to welcoming your student to campus this fall.

JO ANN ROONEY, JD, LLM, EdD
President
Loyola University Chicago

JUNE 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **5** Last day to enroll in 12-month payment plan
- **Mid** Building assignments e-mailed
- **15** e-Bill available in LOCUS
A Heartfelt Welcome to Loyola!

As a parent, I have some understanding of the great step that you take when your child enrolls at Loyola University Chicago. Loyola seeks to offer each student a positive environment in which to grow and excel. I believe that your child will have opportunities to learn broadly, engage in local and global communities, and build lasting friendships. Please know how happy we are at Loyola to welcome you and your child to this academic community, and we look forward to developing a good relationship so that your child might enjoy a wonderful experience during their studies.

JOHN PELISSERO, PhD
Provost
Loyola University Chicago

July

IMPORTANT DATES

5  Last day to enroll in 11-month payment plan
11  End of registration for Start the Fire Retreats
15  e-Bill available in LOCUS
   Late  Housing assignments and move-in times emailed
19  Begin AlcoholEdu and Haven program online
31  Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

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Get Involved

Loyola students participate in a wide range of educational, cultural, athletic, social, and spiritual activities that create a distinctive Loyola Experience. Getting involved on campus is the quickest way for your son or daughter to become engaged with the University community. We’ve planned numerous Welcome Week activities, retreats, student organization and wellness fairs, social events, and educational workshops, all to be held during the first few weeks of classes. These are great ways for your student to meet new people and get involved in meaningful activities that interest them. I look forward to seeing your student’s contributions to the Loyola community and seeing you at Family Weekend, September 22–24.

JANE NEUFELD
Vice President for Student Development
LUC.edu/studentdevelopment

AUGUST 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES

1 Immunization forms due
5 Last day to enroll in 10-month payment plan
5 Student account payments due
15 Sign-up for Parent and Guest Access
15 e-Bill available in LOCUS
15 Deadline to complete AlcoholEdu and Haven
21–24 LEAD Retreat
21–24 SOAR Retreat
21–24 Ramble Outdoors Basecamp Adventure Retreat
23–24 All freshmen residence hall move-in
24 Welcome Mass and Family Picnic
24 Transfer Student move-in (unless attending final Orientation)
24–Sep. 1 Welcome Week (LUC.edu/welcomeweek)
25 New Student Convocation
27 Fall semester open registration ends
27 Mass of the Holy Spirit
27 Return Dewar Tuition Insurance Opt In or Opt Out Form
28 Fall semester classes begin
28 Late registration and registration change period begins (late registration fees apply)
30 Student Organization Fair
Welcome to the Loyola family! At Loyola, through collaborative relationships across the University, we strive to build and maintain strong partnerships with parents and families. As your new student adjusts to college life, we encourage you to take time to explore the many opportunities that Loyola provides parents who want to continue to be involved in their student’s educational experience. This September, Family Weekend 2017 will be a chance for students and families to have a shared Loyola Experience that will continue for years to come. I hope to see you there.

BRIDGET WESLEY
Director of Student Transitions and Outreach
LUC.edu/sto
October

Financing a Loyola Education

Your student’s college education is one of the most important investments they make. The Office of Financial Aid is here to help your student apply for financial aid and find the financial resources they need, while the Office of the Bursar helps them navigate and manage their Loyola expenses. Both offices are dedicated to working with your family to ensure your finances are in order and your student can focus on what’s really important—their education. If they haven’t already, we encourage your student to connect with their Financial Aid and Bursar advisors to begin to develop a network that will support them throughout their time at Loyola.

TOBYN FRIAR
Director of Financial Aid
LUC.edu/finaid

OCTOBER 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES

1. File the new FAFSA for 2018–19
2. Last day to opt out of Student Health Insurance
3. Last day to drop classes with 20 percent Bursar credit
4. Wellness Fair
5. Student account payments due
6. Mid-semester break (no classes)
7. Brothers for Excellence Retreat
8. e-Bill available in LOCUS
9. J-Term registration begins
10. Loyola 360
11. Loyola 360 (Learning Community)
Give Thanks

St. Ignatius of Loyola encouraged people to give God thanks for the gifts that He has bestowed upon them. Ignatius wrote in *The First Principle and Foundation*: “All the things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily” (translation by David Fleming, S.J.). During this season of Thanksgiving, consider not only the gift that your student is to you, but also how God’s gifts are unfolding within him or her. Affirm the preciousness of your student through words or gesture, and invite your student to consider how to use his or her gifts in a loving way that furthers the goodness of all humanity.

LISA REITER, PhD
Director of Campus Ministry
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**NOVEMBER 2017**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

3 Last day (by 5 p.m.) to withdraw with a grade of ‘W.’ ‘WF’ is assigned after this date.
3–5 Loyola 360
5 Student account payments due
6 Spring class registration begins
6–12 Hunger Week
10–12 LUCES Retreat
11 Veterans Day
15 e-Bill available in LOCUS
22–25 Thanksgiving break
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

When I came home from my first semester of college, I remember having a sense of independent responsibility. I had completed 16 weeks of rigorous coursework in my major and participated in student activities related to my interests in civic engagement, diversity programming, and community building. This transition provided a glimpse into what I would practice as an educator and a platform to determine how I would focus my personal and professional goals. As part of the Loyola Experience, your student is preparing for opportunities that will allow them to contribute to their success in and out of the classroom. Your student has the power to change lives and create a more just world, and all of us at Loyola are excited to help them lead an extraordinary life. We wish you peace and joy this holiday season and look forward to continuing our partnership in the spring semester.

SHAWNA COOPER-GIBSON, EdD
Assistant Provost for Student Academic Services
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DECEMBER 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 5: Student account payments due
- 9: Last day of fall semester classes
- 11–16: Final examinations
- 15: e-Bill available in LOCUS
- 17: Residence halls close
- 17: Semester break begins
The Loyola Experience

The first year of college is a time of transition for both you and your student, and we recognize that looks different for each family. Whether your student had a smooth transition in the fall or there were some challenges to overcome, we want to remind you that we continue to be a source of support even as they enter this new semester. We provide a host of programs and services to help every student make connections and find their way at Loyola. Our Student Promise provides the framework for how our students interact as a community as it embodies the beliefs and values of Loyola students and unites them around the things that make them excellent: caring for themselves, others, and the community. Throughout their first year we will continue to invite your student to find ways to craft their unique Loyola Experience by attending programs, striving for excellence in and out of the classroom, and building community at Loyola.

K. C. MMEJE, EdD
Dean of Students
LUC.edu/dos

January 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **5** Student account payments due
- **14** Open registration ends
- **14** Residence halls open
- **15** e-Bill available in LOCUS
- **15** Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
- **16** Spring semester classes begin
- **16** Late registration begins (fees apply)
- **22** Last day to withdraw without a 'W' assigned
- **26–28** Loyola 360
- **29** Last day to drop classes with 100 percent Bursar credit
- **Late** Main Sorority and Fraternity Life intake
February

Beating the Winter Blues

February is a cold month in Chicago, and your son or daughter probably spends a lot of time inside hitting the books. Help your student avoid a case of the winter blues by encouraging him or her to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle. Loyola’s Wellness Center offers services and resources to help students develop good eating and sleeping habits, combat depression, and fight the flu. Most Wellness Center programs are free to students, so please encourage your son or daughter to stop by our office.

JOAN HOLDEN
Interim Director of Wellness Center
LUC.edu/wellness

FEBRUARY 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES

2–4 STARS Retreat
5 Student account payments due
9–11 The People’s Institute
12 Last day to drop classes with 50 percent Bursar credit
12 Summer class registration begins
15 e-Bill available in LOCUS
16–18 Loyola 360
19 Last day to drop classes with 20 percent Bursar credit
23–25 Q-Retreat
28 Last day to opt out of Student Health Insurance
March

Set the WORLD on Fire

Studying in a different country provides students the opportunity to understand their academic discipline within an international context; to develop cross-cultural competencies; to demonstrate the ability to think critically and adapt to new situations; and to enhance their level of independence and self-confidence. To facilitate this, Loyola has a campus in Rome, Italy, and a center in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. We also offer more than 100 additional programs in 60 countries and guide students through each phase of the study abroad process. With so many options to choose from for the summer and during the academic year, your student can continue his or her Loyola education around the world.

JENNIFER ENGEL, PhD
Executive Director of Office for International Programs
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MARCH 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES

5 Student account payments due
5–10 Spring break (no classes)
15 e-Bill available in LOCUS
26 Last day (by 5 p.m.) to withdraw with a grade of "W." "WF" is assigned after this date.
29–Apr. 2 Easter break (no classes)
Explore Professional Opportunities

Is your student looking for a summer job? Fall internship? Service-learning or research experiences? Student employment or work-study on campus? Encourage your student to access their RamblerLink account to search for these and other opportunities. Our websites are designed to help students begin accessing key information immediately. Our staffs are available year-round to assist students in identifying career interests, preparing for the internship and job search, and connecting learning in and out of the classroom through service-learning, academic internships, undergraduate research, and learning portfolios. We hope your student takes advantage of these services, which will enhance their Loyola Experience and prepare them for their future careers.

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Director of Center for Experiential Learning
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Director of Career Development Center
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April

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- **Mar. 29–30** – Easter break (no classes)
- **1** – Easter
- **5** – Student account payments due
- **15** – e-Bill available in LOCUS
- **16** – Fall registration begins
- **20–22** – Weekend of Excellence
- **27** – Last day of spring semester classes
- **30–May 5** – Final exams
Thanks for Your Support!

Congratulations to you and your student for completing your first year at Loyola! My first year at Loyola was such an incredible time of growth and learning. Adjusting to the campus climate and academic rigor was a challenge, but I was well-supported by my peers and professors. Outside of the coursework, the first year is an incredible time for personal growth and learning about oneself. I hope your student found a welcoming campus full of opportunities to live out what they are being taught in the classroom, just as I did. On behalf of all LUC students, I want to extend thanks for supporting them through their LUC experience!

JACOB DUMBAULD  
President of Student Government of Loyola Chicago  
LUC.edu/sglc

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Tips for Parents. From Parents.

Here are a few tips to help you navigate your first year as a Loyola parent.

1. **Empower your student.** Allow your student to take control over accessing resources. Your student will definitely need your support and input, but remember that you need to trust them and let them make mistakes so they can grow.

2. **Get guest access to LOCUS.** Remind your student to authorize you to have access to their LOCUS account at LUC.edu/locus. Loyola is paperless, so guest access will allow you to view financial information. This is the same place your student can give you permission to discuss their academic record with Loyola staff.

3. **Plan for health insurance.** Have your student waive Loyola’s health insurance if she or he is covered by your family plan. This is done through LOCUS at LUC.edu/locus.

4. **Utilize the HUB.** It’s the one stop at Sullivan Center where you and your student can get answers to any question about Loyola. Stop by, call 773.508.7700, or e-mail hub@LUC.edu.

5. **Take advantage of academic advising.** Your student will be assigned an advisor who will help him or her navigate the first year to graduation. Remind your student to work with his or her advisor to ensure graduating within four years.

6. **Be flexible with the first schedule.** Encourage your student to have a few options ready when registering for classes. The first year is the time to explore Core courses and possible majors. Don’t be surprised if your student changes majors.

7. **Plan ahead.** Encourage your student to talk with his or her roommate to avoid duplication of big items—TV, microwave, etc. Make a list of essentials and stick to it.

8. **Support positive communication.** If your student runs into difficulties with relationships on campus, suggest they talk with residence hall staff (Resident Assistants, Hall Directors, or Chaplains) or other faculty or staff mentors.

9. **Encourage involvement.** Remind your student not to miss the Organization Fair during Welcome Week. Push them to commit to one or two organizations during the first semester but not to over-commit to too many groups.

10. **Stay connected.** Mark your calendar and reconnect with your student at Family Weekend, September 22–24! Cheer them up with a care package from Misericordia (misericordia.com/bakery.aspx). And make sure to complete the letter at the back of this planner during Orientation. Letters will be distributed to students in October.
Foundations of Your Student’s Success

Loyola Mission
We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

Five Characteristics of a Jesuit Education
1. Commitment to excellence
2. Faith in God and the religious experience
3. Service that promotes justice
4. Values-based leadership
5. Global awareness

The Student Promise
As a Loyola student being educated in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition, I promise to...

Care for Myself
I promise to strive for excellence in all that I do. I will embrace opportunities for leadership, challenge myself academically, and seek experiences that will positively influence my personal development. I will honor the good in myself by being honest, compassionate, and respectful.

Care for Others
I promise to recognize that each individual person is valuable and has a unique perspective that contributes to the growth and development of all. I will respect the individuality of others regardless of appearance, ethnicity, faith, gender, ability, sexual orientation, or social standing.

Care for Community
I promise to acknowledge and celebrate diversity. I will contribute my talents, gifts, and ideas to strengthen the community. I aspire to be a person for others committed to working toward a more just world.

Year 1 of the Loyola Experience: Build Community

Year 1 Reflection Questions for students
1. How will I make Loyola “home?”
2. How will my passions and self-knowledge guide my choices in and outside the classroom?
3. How do I hope to grow during my first year?

Year 1 Goals
1. Develop the habits necessary to engage in challenging intellectual work.
2. Participate in the classroom and in extracurricular activities.
3. Build relationships and develop support systems with other students, mentors, staff, and faculty members.
4. Formulate an integrated curricular and co-curricular plan.
5. Develop understanding of the mission and core values that form the Loyola identity.
My hope for you as you begin your Loyola Experience is: [Student's Full Name]

Student's Hometown and State

Dear ________________________________,

While you build community at Loyola, those who love you are thinking of you and wishing you well.

My hope for you as you begin your Loyola Experience is:
One thing I want you to know is:

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Keep working hard and making connections, and remember that your family and friends are here to support you on your journey!

From,

________________________________________________________

Please tear out this page and return it to the HUB or First-Year Experience table at the Resource Fair during Orientation. Or mail it to the address on the right.
Proud parent of a future Loyola graduate

Learn more about parent engagement at parents.LUC.edu.

Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives