The Arrupe College Model

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Mission Statement

Arrupe College is a two-year college of Loyola University Chicago that continues the Jesuit tradition of offering a rigorous liberal arts education to a diverse population, many of whom are the first in their family to pursue higher education.

Using an innovative model that ensures affordability while providing care for the whole person—intellectually, morally, and spiritually—Arrupe prepares its graduates to continue on to a bachelor’s program or move into meaningful employment. Heeding the call of its namesake, renowned Jesuit leader Pedro Arrupe, S.J., the college inspires its students to strive for excellence, work for justice, and become “persons for others.”
**Students We Serve**

**Student Demographics: Providing Access**

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<th>Demographic</th>
<th>Cohort 2020</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eligible for PELL grants*</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<td>Persons of color</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female/Male</td>
<td>68% / 32%</td>
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<td>Average High School ACT/SAT**</td>
<td>17 / 920</td>
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<td>Average High School GPA</td>
<td>2.99</td>
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<td>Chicagoland commuters</td>
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*This is a percentage of FAFSA-eligible (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) students. Arrupe College also serves students that are ineligible for federal and state aid as a result of their immigration status.**

**Scores are not a requirement for Arrupe's application. The equivalent of 920 SAT is a 17 ACT score.**
Barriers facing First Generation Low Income College Students

- Financial Support
- Family Support
- College Readiness
- Belonging

First Generation College Student
Key Elements of the Arrupe College Model

Holistic Approach to Facilitating Access and Completion for First Generation Students

- Affordability
- Structure, Transferable Curriculum
- Mission-driven, engaged faculty, staff and administration
- Robust Academic Support Programs and Policies
- Wrap-Around Student Support Programs and Services
Facilitating Financial Support

Affordability

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<th>FY 2020 Select Financial data</th>
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<td>Tuition and fees</td>
<td>$12,985</td>
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<td>Average tuition paid</td>
<td>$1,735</td>
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Structured, Transferable Curriculum

Degree and Course Requirements

**Associate of Arts = 20 courses (61 hours)**

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<th>12 Liberal Arts/General Education courses</th>
<th>3 Arrupe Mission courses</th>
<th>5 Pre-major and/or Elective courses</th>
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<tr>
<td>• 3 courses in Writing and Literature</td>
<td>• 1 course in Ethics</td>
<td>• Business</td>
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<td>• 3 courses in Humanities</td>
<td>• 1 course in Theology</td>
<td>• Humanities (Communication,</td>
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<td>• 3 courses in Math and Science</td>
<td>• 1 course in Philosophy</td>
<td>English or History)</td>
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<td>• 3 courses in Social Sciences</td>
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<td>• Social and Behavioral Sciences</td>
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<td>(Criminal Justice, Political</td>
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Complies with Loyola Core and Illinois Articulation Agreement
SUPPORTING STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Academic Support Programs and Policies

- First Year Seminar
- Year-Round classes, 4 days per week
- Supplemental Peer Instruction
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Enhanced Academic Progress Monitoring
- Student Support Team
- Technology Package
Faculty Roles and Responsibilities

Mission-driven, Engaged faculty

Best Practices in Instructional Design and Delivery
- Collaborative learning environment
- Active and experiential learning activities
- Culturally relevant texts and topics
- Differentiated Instruction
- Frequent Feedback
- 9 office hours per week

Faculty Advising as Mentoring
- Providing Information about College policies and resources
- Monitoring student academic progress
- Advocating for holistic needs of student
- Fostering Growth Mindset
- Coaching students to identify challenges and goals
SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Wrap-Around Support Services and Programs

- Spirit of Arrupe Orientation
- Retreats
- Student Organizations & Leadership Development
- Embedded Social Workers
- Meal Program & Arrupe Market
- College Transfer and Alumni Support
- Career Services
### Retention and Completion

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<th>National Comparison</th>
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<td>First Year Retention</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>49%*</td>
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<td>2 year Graduation</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>12%**</td>
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*Persistence & Retention - 2019 - National Student Clearinghouse Research Center

**IPEDS data from the National Center for Education Statistics for students attending urban 2-Year institutions graduate (IPEDS reported 2017 for cohort 2014).