LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT DIVERSITY & MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

NAVIGATING YOUR SUCCESS THROUGH MENTORSHIP
Participating in one of the SDMA mentorship experiences empowers and strengthens academic engagement in the classroom and increases leadership involvement on campus. You receive guidance from peers and mentors, and these programs show how and where to find support on campus. By building friendships and finding a community, you develop your identity and learn how it intersects with the identities of others.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Students can apply for only one mentorship experience. If you are selected to participate in a mentorship experience, your academic advisor will enroll you in an SDMA UNIV 101 section during the summer orientation. Students are notified two weeks after each deadline if their application has been accepted.

Undocumented students, LGBTQIA students, commuter students of color, and first-generation college students are strongly encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR STARS, B4E, AND LMP

Priority: April 1
General: May 1

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STUDENTS TOGETHER ARE REACHING SUCCESS

Who can apply?
- Any incoming first-year student who identifies as a first-generation student or as a student of color

Apply for STARS if you are interested in:
- Joining a co-ed, peer-to-peer mentorship program
- Attending monthly social activities that focus on identity
- Empowerment, leadership development, and career preparation
- Participating in an annual STARS retreat in the spring semester
- Being eligible for a $500 scholarship by applying for STARS LEAD (12 students are selected for this scholarship opportunity and do service work in the Rogers Park neighborhood)

BROTHERS FOR EXCELLENCE

Who can apply?
- Any incoming first-year student or transfer student who identifies as a man of color

Apply for B4E if you are interested in:
- Being matched with a faculty or staff mentor
- Participating in a B4E retreat, social outings, B4E alternative break immersion, or monthly community engagements on topics related to experiences of men of color
- First-year leadership opportunities through B4E committees

“I can express my opinions and values, and have them appreciated and respected, regardless of any different or conflicting beliefs.”
—B4E Peer Mentor

LUCES MENTOR PROGRAM

Who can apply?
- Any incoming first-year student or transfer student who identifies as a woman of color

Apply for LMP if you are interested in:
- Being matched with a faculty or staff mentor
- Participating in a retreat for women of color, Kaleidoscope Journal, LUCES alternative break immersion, or monthly gatherings on topics related to experiences of women of color
- First-year leadership opportunities through LUCES committees

“Living on Campus? Join the Multicultural Learning Community in Residence Life
As part of your residence life experience, you can learn about different cultures in communities dedicated to exploring issues of diversity and social justice. Students discuss issues of identity, race, immigration reform, Islamophobia, gender identity, and trans* identities, and how social categorizations like race, class, and gender connect.

To learn more about our multicultural learning communities, please contact diversity@LUC.edu
FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding your transition to Loyola or your participation in any of the mentorship programs, please feel free to contact respective SDMA staff using the information below:

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