LEAP Forward@Loyola is a unique learning experience for international high school students that combines meaningful English language instruction with memorable co-curricular activities that will familiarize students with U.S. higher education, the college application process, and American culture.

THE CURRICULUM
The core of the LEAP Forward@Loyola program centers around two courses, with academic levels tailored to students’ unique English language proficiency and post-secondary goals. Each student will enroll in one English as a second language skills course and one test preparation course. Each course will meet for 90 minutes, five mornings a week.

**English Skill Development Course:** This course will focus on the development of English language proficiency across the four major skill areas: writing, reading, speaking, and listening.

**Test Preparation Course:** This course helps students prepare for the qualifying exams – such as TOEFL, IELTS, and SAT – that will be necessary for their upcoming university applications. This course will use individual and group work, as well as practice exams, to help students learn test-taking strategies and familiarize themselves with the formats of these tests.

THE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM
The co-curricular elements of the LEAP Forward@Loyola program provide the opportunity for continued learning and exploration related to college life and college admissions. Workshops cover the following topics:

- U.S. Education System Overview
- Learning about the Admissions Process
- Strategies for Success in the Admissions Process
- Institutional Visits to area Colleges and Universities
- Mock U.S. College Course
- Academic Advising and Choosing a Major
- Do's and Don'ts of Applying to College
- Exploring Chicago
SUMMER 2019 DATES:

PROGRAM FEE: $2999
Includes: tuition, on-campus accommodations (double occupancy), on-campus meal plan (three meals per day), co-curricular program, all program transportation, and a local transportation pass.

Does not include: round trip flight to Chicago; visa application fees (if applicable), personal spending; or emergency medical and evacuation insurance.

TO APPLY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
- **Education Level**: Must have completed lower secondary school/junior high school
- **Academic Standing**: Must be in good academic standing at high school
- **Age**: Must be between the ages of 16-18 years old by the application deadline.
- **English Language Level**: Intermediate level and above; assessed via online placement test as part of the application process.

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