

# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Can be completed as a stand-alone certificate, or combined with the completion of a degree.

- COMPUTER SCIENCE
  - CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
  - DATA SCIENCE
  - NEW MEDIA COMMUNICATION
  - USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN
  - WEB DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
- PARALEGAL (*ABA APPROVED*)
  - LITIGATION PRACTICE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES
  - CORPORATE PRACTICE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES
  - COMBINED LITIGATION AND CORPORATE PRACTICE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES
  - CUSTOMIZED IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

These programs must be completed in conjunction with a degree.

- APPLIED PASTORAL STUDIES
- ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP
- ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The School of Continuing & Professional Studies (SCPS) offers certificates focused on professional development and lifelong learning. SCPS certificates will provide the skills for career advancement. Certificates can be pursued as a stand-alone credential, or as an additional credential earned toward a degree. Students working toward their BA within SCPS have the option of completing one of our professional certificates while they are working toward their degree. For these students, if they have general elective credit to complete, the certificate will satisfy this requirement and earn an additional credential.

Most classes are conveniently offered online.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Some of the skills you will develop include effective communication, leadership, critical thinking and problem solving, faith, civic engagement and ethical reasoning.

Learn more at [LUC.edu/adult-education/professional-certificates](http://LUC.edu/adult-education/professional-certificates).

## STUDENT ACCESS

Certificate seeking students have the same access to campus resources as any other Loyola student. Some examples of these resources are:

- Center for Tutoring & Academic Excellence (CTAE)
- University Libraries
- Career Development Center
- Wellness Center
- Military Veterans Student Services
- Services for Students with Disabilities (SSWD)

## TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer credit can be applied for most certificates. For 3-course certificates, you may need to take additional coursework.

Learn more [LUC.edu/adult-education/transfer-credit-estimator](https://luc.edu/adult-education/transfer-credit-estimator).

## FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

### THROUGH LOYOLA'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Your first step in the process is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov). We encourage you to submit your FAFSA at least 6–8 weeks before the start of your planned entry term. Loyola's federal school code is 001710.

You must be enrolled for at least six credit hours per semester to be eligible for federal financial assistance. International students are not eligible for federal financial aid.

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### THROUGH EXTERNAL SOURCES

Students are encouraged to pursue alternative forms of financial aid as well. To view a list of alternative sources of financial aid, please visit [LUC.edu/finaid/outside](https://luc.edu/finaid/outside).

*Please note: only admitted, degree- or certificate-seeking students are eligible for financial aid.*

## LEARN MORE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

[LUC.edu/adult-education/admission](https://luc.edu/adult-education/admission)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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