

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology is designed for those interested in acquiring advanced knowledge and skills such as Java programming, object-oriented software development, networks and telecommunications, web development, and database management.

You can begin the program with a minimal understanding of computers and finish with skills to master the rapid development of computer technologies. It is ideal for students who plan to begin new careers or reinvent current ones.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Information Technology is a fast-growing field, attracting more high-tech, biotech, nanotechnology, and start-up firms. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the demand for IT professionals will increase by double-digit percentages over the next several years.

CURRICULUM

Courses range from programming and database systems to business functions, ensuring that you are well prepared to work and communicate across multiple departments/divisions within an organization.

You will complete 3 school-required courses that are designed specifically for adult learners.

All courses are offered in an accelerated 8-week format with five enrollment sessions per year, and a flexible evening and weekend class schedule.

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

TRANSFER CREDIT

Loyola can accept 64 credits from a 2-year institution, including half of the major requirements. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at Loyola.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Not all learning takes place inside a classroom. Adult students can bring professional learning and accomplishments to the program. You can earn credit for experience-based learning for up to four courses in the major and up to 36 total credits. Pursuing non-traditional sources of credit offers opportunities to earn credit for knowledge gained through life experiences that qualify as college-level learning, providing substantial savings of time and tuition.

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CERTIFICATES

You also have the option of completing one of our professional certificates while you are working toward your degree. For students with general elective credit to complete, the certificate is a good option to satisfy this requirement and earn an additional credential.

Certificates are available in the following areas:

- Applied Pastoral Studies
- Computer Science
- Organizational Development and Leadership
- Organizational Psychology
- Paralegal (ABA approved)

Can be taken in conjunction with a degree

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FACULTY

Loyola's faculty are committed to giving time and attention to every student, inside and outside the classroom. Our full- and part-time instructors are practicing professionals with advanced academic degrees who infuse the curriculum with fresh perspectives from their experience to enhance your learning experience.

LOCATIONS

Courses offered online with occasional blended options in downtown Chicago at the Water Tower Campus (820 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago).

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCPS offers multiple scholarship opportunities to support adult students returning to school. Learn more at [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Rolling Admissions

You may apply to any one of our five 8-week sessions, which begin every August, October, January, March, and June. Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks before the start of an 8-week session to ensure timely processing of the application. For session start dates and application deadlines, please visit [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

LEARN MORE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCPS was ranked #12 in the nation for Best Online Bachelor's Degrees by U.S. News & World Report.

