# TAKE YOUR NEXT STEPS

# **NEXT STEPS CHECKLIST**

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO HELP GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

#### COMPLETE THE FREE ONLINE APPLICATION AT GPEM.LUC.EDU/APPLY

Applications are accepted year round, and students can begin classes with any of our five sessions offered throughout the academic year.

### **TRANSCRIPT(S).** Contact the registrar's office at

SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL

your previous schools to request your official transcripts and have them sent directly to us at the address below. If you have not attended a college or university, you will need to send us your official high school transcript or GED certificate.

#### SUBMIT OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPTS TO:

Graduate & Professional Enrollment Management 820 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60611

Official electronic certified PDF transcripts are preferred. Please send to gradapp@LUC.edu.

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### COMPLETE THE FAFSA.

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at FAFSA.ed.gov to determine if you're eligible for federal financial aid. Be sure to include the Loyola University Chicago FAFSA code: 001710

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#### SCHEDULE YOUR FIRST ADVISING APPOINTMENT.

Once admitted, you will be invited by an Enrollment Advisor to schedule your first advising appointment. During your appointment, you will learn more about your remaining curriculum requirements, receive scheduling suggestions, and get instructions on how to register for classes.

#### REVIEW WELCOME PACKET AND STUDENT HANDBOOK BEFORE COURSES BEGIN.

You will receive information regarding this one-day, on-campus event after admission.

## IMPORTANT NAMES AND NUMBERS

Contact information for helpful offices around campus:

BURSAR • LUC.edu/bursar • 773.508.7705 FINANCIAL AID • LUC.edu/finaid • 773.508.7704 ADMISSION COUNSELOR, KIA BULLOCK 312.915.6507 • kbullock4@LUC.edu ADMISSION COUNSELOR, SHANNON YEAGER 312.915.8859 • syeager1@LUC.edu

## **TUITION AND FEES**

To view full tuition visit: LUC.edu/bursar/tuition



#### QUESTIONS

P • 312.915.6501 **E** • SCPS@LUC.edu **W** • LUC.edu/adult-education



### WHEN CAN I MEET AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND REGISTER FOR

#### CLASSES?

You will meet with an academic advisor once you are admitted into the University. You can schedule an appointment in-person or over the phone.

#### WHAT IS LOCUS?

Loyola's Online Connection to University Services (LOCUS) is a web-based student information system that allows students to enroll in courses, view and process financial information, change addresses and phone numbers, request official transcripts, and more. Your login can be found in your admissions letter.

#### CAN I CONTINUE TO TAKE CLASSES AT MY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR OTHER SCHOOL?

Once you are enrolled at Loyola, you will need to get permission from your academic advisor and school dean to take classes elsewhere.

#### HOW MUCH CREDIT CAN I TRANSFER?

Loyola can accept up to 64 credits from a two-year institution for transfer, and a total of half the major requirements. Transfer students must complete a total minimum of 45 credits at Loyola. On average, SCPS student bring in 45 credits from outside institutions.

#### DO I NEED MY HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT?

The high school transcript is not required unless you do not have any college credit.

# WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT BILLING AND INSTALLMENT PLANS?

The Bursar Office handles all student bills and payments. They also offer installment plans. More information can be found at LUC.edu/bursar

#### WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE MY FAFSA?

You should have the following information on hand before you begin your FAFSA: Your Social Security Number, your most recent completed tax form, and Loyola's school code: 001710

#### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SCHOLARSHIPS?

Due to the generosity of various donors, foundations and grants, SCPS is able to offer scholarships and awards to support returning college students. Awards are determined based on academic-performance and demonstrated financial need. More about SCPS scholarships can be found at LUC.edu/adult-education/scholarships.

