Welcome to Loyola!

Congratulations on choosing Loyola University Chicago. The next four years promise to be some of the most memorable and transformative years of your life.

Your time in the classroom, on campus, in the city, abroad, or at our Retreat and Ecology Campus will give you a deeper understanding of yourself, your community, and the world. In all of these places, you will find opportunities to deepen your understanding of complex issues and be inspired to use that knowledge in service to others. Our Jesuit, Catholic education will prepare you for a life of active learning and engaged citizenship in fulfillment of all your professional and personal goals.

As you embark on this new journey, I encourage you to take advantage of the many programs and opportunities available here at Loyola. This booklet will help prepare you for the first step in your Loyola Experience this summer, starting with Orientation. We look forward to welcoming you to Loyola for the fall semester.

Sincerely,

JO ANN ROONEY, JD, LLM, EdD
President
Loyola University Chicago
WHAT IS ONLINE ORIENTATION?
Orientation is the start of your unique Loyola Experience. As a part of your summer-long online Orientation, you will register for fall classes and learn about academics, co-curricular activities, and support systems on campus to help you get the most out of your time here. You will also build community by making new friends and meeting with current students, faculty and staff.

WHEN DOES ORIENTATION TAKE PLACE?
Orientation is a summer-long online experience. Online Orientation will be all summer long, starting with priority registration for fall classes which will take place in May. Incoming Honors students will need to register for a Group Academic Advising appointment, which will be led by an Orientation Advisor as well as a required Small Group Discussion with an Orientation Leader and other new Honors students the week of July 5-9.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?
Honors students will have priority registration for fall classes, this will take place from May 18-25. After you have submitted your Honors Advising Form in your Student Portal, an Honors Academic Advisor will send you an email in mid-May with your individual course recommendations and registration instructions. Please complete the Honors Advising Form in your Student Portal as soon as possible to get the advising and registration process started.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
You are now able to register for you Group Academic Advising Appointment and your Orientation Small Group Discussion through your student portal. Orientation is mandatory for all new students. If you need assistance with registration, please contact us at orientation@luc.edu.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?
Find a detailed schedule of events, and lots of other details at LUC.edu/orientation. Please contact us at Orientation@luc.edu with any additional questions.

WELCOME TO LOYOLA
Loyola was founded in 1870. We are a Jesuit, Catholic University and part of a 500-year-old tradition where the pursuit of knowledge, faith, and justice are inseparable. You are now the future promise of our rich legacy. Throughout your Loyola Experience, you will be challenged—and inspired—to ponder new questions and discover how your gifts and talents can benefit humanity. Orientation is your first opportunity to experience life as a Rambler. We are excited to welcome you into our vibrant campus community!
The Green Doors of Cudahy Library symbolize the beginning and end of a students time at Loyola. During your first year at Loyola, you will be lead through the Green Doors, symbolically joining the Loyola community and marking the start of your academic career. Upon graduation, you will once again walk through the Green Doors to celebrate the transformative education Loyola student experience through classes, co-curricular involvement, and engaging with the city of Chicago and the world.

**SET THE WORLD ON FIRE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4**
**TIME:** 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. CT

**Online Orientation Kickoff Events**
Join the entire class of incoming Ramblers for your Summer Orientation Kickoff Event. Hear from multiple campus partners about student life at Loyola and receive information about the Summer Orientation schedule. You will also be invited to join a Virtual Resource Fair, which will feature representatives from various departments who will be ready to answer your questions!

**YOUR ORIENTATION WEEK**

**TUESDAY**
**TIME:** Various

**Group Academic Advising Session**
With the assistance of an Orientation Advisor and the Orientation Leaders, you will register for your fall courses.

**LUC Resource Webinar**
Tune in live as University departments share information about the many services, resources, and opportunities available to you and your family at Loyola.

Head over to luc.edu/orientation for an updated LUC Resource Webinar Schedule!

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY**
**TIME:** Various

**Small Group Discussion**
You will meet with your Orientation Leader and other new Ramblers to discuss life at Loyola. Bring all of your questions to this session and have them answered by your Orientation Leader.
PARENTS
AND FAMILIES

Whether this is your first time sending a child to college or you’re sending your last child, we know that our students and families will have questions. Our Online Orientation program helps students and their families feel comfortable in their transition to Loyola and learn more about what to expect over the next four years. We would like to use this opportunity to formally invite you to join us for our LUC Resource Webinar Series.

The LUC Resource Webinar Series includes sessions that will allow parents and families to:

• Understand your student’s academic requirements
• Learn about Jesuit education and Loyola’s mission
• Attend sessions led by various departments at Loyola
• Hear from Orientation Leaders about the student experience

The dates of our LUC Resource Webinar Series can be found at our website, *LUC.edu/orientation.*

Additional opportunities for you to engage with Orientation this summer include our Virtual Resource Fair and our Lake Shore Campus Visit Days. Please visit luc.edu/orientation for more information. We look forward to partnering with you throughout your students time at Loyola, Welcome to the Rambler Family!

Sincerely:

Adam McNeil
Assistant Director for Orientation
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*While these webinars are optional, we always appreciate the opportunity to meet with the parents and families of our newest Ramblers and we hope to see you there! If you have any questions about the Webinar Series, please contact our office at Orientation@luc.edu.

COMMIT TO FAITH, SERVICE, AND JUSTICE

*Cur* _a Personalis_, a Latin phrase meaning “care of the whole person,” is rooted in our Jesuit tradition and is a foundational value shared by all Ramblers. Your work in and outside of the classroom will challenge you to develop the habits of the heart and mind to lead an extraordinary life. While Loyola has many resources to support you during your four years here, we also seek to partner with parents and families as a means of support. Your parents and family will be invited back to campus for various programs during your time here, including the Mass of the Holy Spirit and Family Weekend.

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ONWARD LU

Sister Jean is a true Rambler fan. As the chaplain for the Men’s Basketball Team for more than 20 years, she has had many exciting experiences, but none as great as watching the team earn their way to The Final Four during the 2017–18 season! Sister Jean provides regular scouting reports to coaches and the players and begins each basketball game with a prayer, usually asking the referees to make fair calls. You may have the opportunity to hear from Sister Jean at the Orientation Kickoff Event on June 4!

NEXT STEPS
THIS SUMMER

SUMMER TO-DO LIST
Complete these important steps to prepare for Orientation:

☐ Register for a Group Academic Advising Appointment and a Small Group Discussion the week of July 6–8. Registration is currently open and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis through your Student Portal at LUC.edu/studentportal.

☐ Complete your Technology Roadmap requirement at LUC.edu/orientation.

☐ If you have not already, please send your final high school transcript, AP/IB scores, ACT/SAT scores, and/or any college transcripts to Loyola

☐ Complete your placement assessments. Review your Student Portal to see which assessments you need to take at LUC.edu/studentportal.

☐ Starting in Mid-July complete the AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates programs at LUC.edu/alcoholedu.

☐ Students seeking accommodations for a disability should contact LUC.edu/sac.

☐ Submit your immunization forms. Instructions on how to submit this can be found at LUC.edu/immunization.

☐ Follow @LUC_FYE on Instagram for all of our latest updates! Be on the lookout for our New Student Newsletter as well!

☐ Complete the pre-advising form on your Student Portal LUC.edu/studentportal.

☐ Register for the Welcome Session and LUC Resource Webinars at LUC.edu/orientation2021.

FIND ASSISTANCE FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT...

ACADEMIC ADVISING
First and Second Year Advising
• LUC.edu/fsya  • 773.508.7714

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
Student Activities & Greek Affairs
• LUC.edu/saga  • 773.508.8850

HOUSING AND MOVE IN
Residence Life
• LUC.edu/reslife  • 773.508.3300

MEAL PLAN
Campus Dining
• LUC.campusdish.com

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
Wellness Center
• LUC.edu/wellness  • 773.508.2530

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Athletics Department
• LUC.edu/athletics  • 773.508.2560

STUDENT ID
Campus Card Office
• LUC.edu/campuscard  • 773.508.2273

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Financial Aid
• LUC.edu/finaid  • 773.508.7700

TUITION BILL
The Bursar
• LUC.edu/bursar  • 773.508.7700

PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS
• PlacementTest@luc.edu

PURCHASING TEXTBOOKS
Loyola Bookstore
• LUC.edu/bookstore  • 773.508.7350

ACCOMMODATIONS
Student Accessibility Center
• LUC.edu/sac  • 773.508.3700

USERNAME AND PASSWORD
Help Desk
• LUC.edu/helpdesk  • 773.508.4487

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS
New Student Programs
• LUC.edu/nsp
CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

Building community is a primary goal for your first year. By engaging faculty, meeting friends, and joining campus organizations, you’re going to find your place at Loyola. Keep in mind that you’re making relationships that will help you succeed at Loyola and will last a lifetime. All new students read the same book, the Rambler Read, which provides a common experience as you begin your time at Loyola. At Orientation, you’ll learn more about Loyola 360, your UNIV 101 class, the Organization Fair, and other opportunities on campus that will help you build community your first year.

YEAR 1
YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

After Orientation, the school year kicks off with Welcome Week in late August. All that you learned at Orientation and prepared for this summer will come to life when you arrive on campus. To help you become acclimated to the Loyola community and start to discover how you will make your mark as a Rambler, here are a few key programs to look forward to this fall.

WELCOME WEEK
August 27–September 3
Build relationships, engage in social and academic programs, see what makes the Loyola community unique, and have fun! Take part in a variety of events including the Student Organization Fair, Saturday of Service, Sundaes in Sullivan, and the New Year’s Festival.

Find out more about Welcome Week at LUC.edu/welcomeweek.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION
August 27
The New Student Convocation is an annual celebration of life at Loyola and our shared traditions. It officially inducts students into their graduating class and launches their academic careers.

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PICNIC
August 29
Gather in prayer with the rest of the Loyola community to offer thanks to God and pray for our world, our community, and for the success of the coming academic year.

LAKE SHORE CAMPUS VISIT DAYS
Various Fridays in June, July, and August
New Student Programs will offer optional Lake Shore Campus Visit Days on designated Thursdays and Fridays in June, July, and August. Visit days will include a welcome session, campus tour, small group discussion for students, resource panel for parents and families, snack break, and additional optional opportunities to explore the Lake Shore Campus and the Edgewater and Rogers Park neighborhoods.

Students can register for Lake Shore Campus Visit Days via their Student Portal. Availability will be limited and restrictions will be in place in accordance with Illinois, Chicago, and Loyola public health guidelines.
YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

LOYOLA 360 RETREATS
Loyola 360 is a weekend retreat open to all first-year students interested in making the most of their Loyola Experience. Retreat participants will reflect on their transition to college and connect to peers, student leaders, and the mission and values of a Jesuit education.

• September 17–19
• November 12–14
• February 18–20

FAMILY WEEKEND
September 24–26
Family Weekend is a time for you and your family to connect with the larger Loyola community through a variety of events and activities.

UNIV 101
Fall Semester
All first-year students take UNIV 101, a 1-credit, extended-orientation, first-year seminar to help you transition to academic and student life at Loyola. UNIV 101 is a small class, co-taught by a University faculty/staff member and an undergraduate student leader, in an active, discussion-driven learning environment that introduces students to resources and opportunities, academic planning, Loyola’s Jesuit mission, and the City of Chicago!

YEAR 1
YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

SUMMER DATES

JUNE
4 Online Orientation Kickoff Events
8 Loyola Resource Webinars Begin

JULY
Mid Begin AlcoholEdu and SAPU program online
28 Virtual Resource Fair

AUGUST
27 Welcome Week Begins
27 New Student Convocation
29 Mass of the Holy Spirit and Picnic
30 Fall Semester Begins

SEPTEMBER
10 Immunization forms due

OUR MISSION
We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

LUC.edu/orientation

Find out more about fall activities at LUC.edu/calendar.