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?
Online Orientation is the start of your unique Loyola Experience. As a part of Online Orientation, you will learn about fall classes, 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.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
Registration is available now on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign-up online through your Student Portal. Orientation is mandatory for all new students. If you need assistance, 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.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES
An academic advisor will register you in classes after you attend your Orientation Week. During your Orientation Week, you will learn about the classes you’ll take this fall. To help your advisor prepare your personalized course recommendations, please complete the pre-orientation advising form in your student portal, the technology roadmap, and any required placement assessments. Please also submit your ACT/SAT, AP/IB, and transcripts to Loyola.

Additional resources can be found at LUC.edu/orientation or LUC.edu/fsya.

WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?
All students are required to register for an Orientation Week. This week will include an Orientation Week Overview Webinar on Monday at 3:00 P.M. CST, LUC Recourse Webinar on Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. CDT, and a Small Group Discussion on Thursday or Friday at various times.

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Please review your Student Portal for placement assessment information at LUC.edu/studentportal.

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!
MONDAY
TIME: 3 p.m. CDT
Orientation Week Overview Webinar
We welcome you to join us for the Orientation Week Overview Webinar. During this webinar you will hear from the office of New Student Programs regarding what your Online Orientation Week will look like. You will hear from First and Second Year Advising regarding an overview of academics and the next steps involved in the advising and registration process.

TUESDAY–WEDNESDAY
TIME: 4 P.M. (CDT)
Loyola Resource Webinar
Tune in live as different campus resources and departments share all of the different ways that they are available to assist you during your time at Loyola.
Head over to luc.edu/orientation for an updated LUC Resource Webinar Schedule!

THURSDAY–FRIDAY
TIME: Various
Small Group Session
You will meet with your Orientation Leader and other new Ramblers to discuss life at Loyola! Bring all of your questions to this session so you can have them answered by your Orientation Leader!

SET THE WORLD ON FIRE
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.

YOUR ORIENTATION WEEK
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5
TIME: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. CDT
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.
COMMIT TO FAITH, SERVICE, AND JUSTICE

Cura 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.

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 at our Loyola Resource Webinar Series.

The Loyola 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 Loyola Resource Webinar Series can be found at our website, *luc.edu/orientation.*

We also invite you to join your student on June 5th for our Orientation Kickoff Events as well as during the Orientation Week Overview Webinar on the Monday of their Orientation Week.

We look forward to partnering with you throughout your students time at Loyola, Welcome to the Rambler Family!

Sincerely:

Adam McNeil
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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.
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 Coach Moser 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 5!

**NEXT STEPS**

**THIS SUMMER**

**SUMMER TO-DO LIST**

Complete these important steps to prepare for Orientation:

- Register for an Orientation week. 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 plan to submit your final high school transcript and AP/IB scores.
- Complete your placement assessments. Review your Student Portal to see which assessments you need to take at LUC.edu/studentportal.
- Read your First-Year Text, Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen by Jose Antonio Vargas before New Student Convocation on August 21.
- You will receive the text in the mail after your Orientation.
- Starting in Mid-July complete the AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates programs by September 2 at LUC.edu/alcoholesd.
- Students seeking accommodations for a disability should contact LUC.edu/sac.
- Submit your immunization forms be September 2. 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!

**FIND ASSISTANCE FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT...**

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YEAR 1
YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

After Orientation, the school year kicks off with Welcome Week in late August. 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 21–28
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, Hustle to Hoyne, and the New Year’s Festival. Find out more about Welcome Week at LUC.edu/welcomeweek.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION
August 21
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. New Student Convocation is required for all new students and will include a keynote address covering your First-Year Text, *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen*. The author of the First-Year Text, Jose Antonio Vargas will be the keynote speaker.

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 First-Year Text, over the summer, 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.
MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PICNIC
August 23
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.

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!

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 11–13
• September 18–20**
• October 16–18**

FAMILY WEEKEND
September 25–27
Family Weekend is a time for you and your family to connect with the larger Loyola community through a variety of events and activities.

*Honors students only
**Learning Community students only

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

YEAR 1
YOUR FIRST SEMESTER
CONTINUED

SUMMER DATES
JUNE
5  Online Orientation Kickoff Events
9  Loyola Resource Webinars Begin
20  CIRP Survey Launches
27  AlcoholEdu and SAPU Modules Open

JULY
Mid  Begin AlcoholEdu and SAPU program online
     Complete CIRP Survey

AUGUST
21  Welcome Week Begins
19–20  Residence hall Move-in
21  New Student Convocation
23  Mass of the Holy Spirit and Picnic
24  Fall Semester Begins

SEPTEMBER
2  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.

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