LOYOLA YEAR ONE

BUILD COMMUNITY

Loyola University Chicago Transfer Student Orientation
Welcome to Loyola!

Congratulations on choosing Loyola University Chicago. Your time at Loyola promises 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 meet with an academic advisor over Zoom, 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.

WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?
Loyola University Chicago Online Orientation for transfer students will be a summer-long experience that begins with Online Kickoff Events on June 5, and continues throughout the summer. As a new transfer student, you are required to register for an virtual Academic Advising Appointment and an Orientation Small Group Discussion with an Orientation Leader and other new transfer students. Both events are offered on various days and times throughout the summer.

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 773.508.7381.

GET ANSWERS TO OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS
We are dedicated to helping you feel at home at Loyola. Please contact us with any questions about the Orientation program. Find a detailed schedule of events and other important information at LUC.edu/orientation.

CONTACT US!
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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!
SCHEDULE

STUDENTS

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.

YOUR ORIENTATION WEEK

MONDAY-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 and have them answered by your Orientation Leader.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
TIME: Various

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!

SET THE WORLD ON FIRE

The Green Doors of Cudahy Library symbolize the beginning and end of a student's 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.

PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND GUESTS

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 students’ academic requirements, learn about Jesuit Education and Loyola’s mission and hear from Orientation Leaders about the student experience.

The dates for our Loyola Resource Webinar Series can be found at our website, LUC.edu/orientation.
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NEXT STEPS

THIS SUMMER

Summer to-do list

Complete these important steps to prepare for Orientation:

☐ Register for an Academic Advising Appointment and an Orientation Small Group Discussion. 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.

☐ Complete your placement assessments. Review your Student Portal to see which tests 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/alcoholedu.

☐ 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...

**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

**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

**MEAL PLAN**
Campus Dining
LUC.campusdish.com

**PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS**
PlacementTest@luc.edu

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
Financial Aid
LUC.edu/financialaid
773.508.7700

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

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

**FINANCIAL AID**
Student Accessibility Center
LUC.edu/sac
773.508.3700

**HELP DESK**
LUC.edu/helpdesk
773.508.4487

**FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS**
New Student Programs
LUC.edu/nsp
YEAR 1
YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

Your Loyola Experience and the school year kick 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, Sundaes in Sullivan, 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.

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.

TRANSFER RETREAT
September 26–27
The Transfer Student Retreat is for first-year transfer students interested in building community with other students new to Loyola. The retreat is built upon group discussions, challenge course activities, individual reflection, and free time to explore and experience Loyola’s Retreat and Ecology Campus.

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.

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

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

AUGUST
21 Welcome Week begins
21–22 Residence hall Move in
21 New Student Convocation
23 Mass of the Holy Spirit
24 Fall semester begins

SEPTEMBER
2 Immunization forms due

*Housing applications for transfer students will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the summer

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