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Our programs are uniquely designed to give students a rigorous interdisciplinary education enhanced with creative, practical experiences that prepare them for careers in environmental science, stewardship, health, economy, business practices, and policy. Additionally, our internship and student enterprise opportunities provide excellent practical experiences that translate directly to the workplace. As of May 2018, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for “Environmental Scientists and Specialists” is projected to grow faster than the national average (15% vs. 11%). Illinois reported the 5th highest mean annual salary for Environmental Scientists and Specialists in the country ($79,620), led by the Chicago metropolitan area ($82,710).

HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved

- Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC)
- Biodiesel Lab
- Urban Agriculture
- Composting and Recycling
- Farmers Market
- Aquaponics
- Wetland Restoration

Our Purpose

The Institute of Environmental Sustainability’s mission is to provide education and outreach on pressing environmental issues such as climate change, food production and distribution, conserving and recovering biodiversity, restoring ecosystem function, identifying emerging environmental contaminants, and informing environmental policy.

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