Become one of the select students to attend Loyola University Chicago’s Rome Start Program. Start the program as a freshman, studying Loyola’s unique curriculum at the John Felice Rome Center in Italy. You’ll be closely supported by faculty and staff to help ensure your future success in Chicago. Then, transition with your classmates to finish your degree in Chicago. As a Loyola student, you will benefit from all the services and amenities the university has to offer—academic advising, orientations, career services, and recreational activities.

A UNIQUE CHOICE

“I learned valuable and empowering skills that will now carry with me for the rest of my life.”
— SARAH BUTLER, CLASS OF 2022

Students study in the Information Commons at the John Felice Rome Center. Students can choose from more than 60 academic courses each semester.

“BEST VALUE” — U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2020

47
STATES
Freshman class, 2019

48
COUNTRIES

80+
MAJORS OFFERED

37
FIVE-YEAR BACHELOR’S/MASTER’S DEGREES

98%
OF LOYOLA GRADUATES WERE EITHER EMPLOYED OR PURSUING GRADUATE EDUCATION 3 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION
The Rome Center is a close-knit community. You’ll join students from the United States and around the globe. Classes seldom exceed 22 students, and students gather for traditional meals, cookouts, and faculty-led weekend excursions to destinations like Pompeii, Tuscany, and Sicily. All courses are taught in English, except for Italian language courses. The Rome Center is infused with new and renovated facilities, including one of the most technologically advanced libraries in Rome.

“...you would do in a gap year while not falling behind in your studies.”

— KEEGAN BUTLER, CLASS OF 2022
WELCOME TO THE THIRD-LARGEST U.S. CITY

36 ILLINOIS FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES
87 CONSULATES/CONSULS GENERAL
90+ INTERNATIONAL TRADE/INVESTMENT ORGANIZATIONS
40+ INTERNATIONAL/ETHNIC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
70 WORLD- FAMOUS MUSEUMS
100+ CULTURALLY DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS
7 PRO SPORTS TEAMS

LAKE SHORE CAMPUS

WATER TOWER CAMPUS

Students can navigate easily between Loyola’s two main campuses by using the University shuttle or the city’s U-Pass, which provides unlimited use of public buses and trains.

“One of the best parts of Loyola is its value of social justice. Many social organizations included people from different backgrounds, beliefs, and interests to express themselves.”

—AKANKHYA BEHERA, INDIA

FINISH IN CHICAGO
LEARN BY DOING

Loyola gives you exciting opportunities for hands-on learning. Internships, research, and community service get you outside the classroom and working with non-profits, hospitals, and Fortune 500 companies. In addition, the Loyola Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (LUROP) lets you conduct research directly with faculty mentors.

Students gain hands-on experience in Loyola’s exercise science program.

“I love how diverse the opportunities are. There are so many things going on on campus that I want to be part of, at all hours of the day!”

—FRANCESCA MARCHESE GONZALEZ, GUATEMALA

26 STUDENTS PER CLASS
14:1 STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO
93% OF FACULTY HOLD THE HIGHEST DEGREE POSSIBLE IN THEIR FIELD

495+ EMPLOYERS HIRED LOYOLA STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS
ADMISSION

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

= REQUIRED
= OPTIONAL

ONLINE APPLICATION

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
• High school/secondary school

TEST SCORES-SAT/ACT

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

VISA
Students granted admission must also secure an Italian student visa to enroll.

FRESHMEN
• Applied to Loyola directly after high school or secondary school

LEARN MORE
UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION: LUC.edu/apply

NOTES

1 BSN Nursing and Engineering Science should submit a self-reported test score. For those that cannot submit a score for these programs, the admission office may still consider a holistic review of the application.

2 SAT or ACT scores are optional for admission. Students may choose to include their scores or not, but there is no penalty for not submitting scores. Students who completed secondary school in a language other than English may also submit TOEFL, IELTS, Pearson Test of English, or Duolingo English Test scores for English proficiency.

3 For international students, or any student who completed secondary school in a language other than English.
Undergraduate Majors

Listed alphabetically by school or college - emphasis options are italicized - as of July 2020

Key:
1. Dual BS degrees with affiliated institutions
2. Only as a second degree with Secondary Education (BSEd)
3. Earn a USA bachelor's degree and an official European degree
4. Open to all mathematics and statistics majors
5. Open to all bioinformatics and computer science majors
6. Dual Acceptance Program

Arts and Sciences

American Studies and the African Diaspora BA
Anthropology BA, BS
Applied Mathematics BS
Art History BA
Biochemistry BA
Bioinformatics BS
Biology BS
Biomedical Engineering BA, BS
Classical Civilizations BA
Computer Science BS
Criminal Justice and Criminology BS
Cybersecurity BS
Data Science BS
Economics BA, BS
Engineering Science BS
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
English BA
- Creative Writing
Forensic Science BS
French BA
Global and International Studies BA
Greek (Ancient) History BA
History BA
Human Services BS
Information Technology BA
Italian BA
Latin BA
Mathematics BS
Mathematics and Computer Science BS
Mathematics-Education BS
Music BA
- Jazz Studies
- Sacred Music
- Vocal Performance
Neuroscience BS
- Cognitive/Behavioral
- Molecular/Cellular
Philosophy BA
- Social Justice
Physics BS
Physics and Computer Science BS
Physics/Engineering BS
Political Science BA
Psychology BS
Religious Studies BA
Sociology BA
Sociology and Anthropology BA
Software Engineering BS
Spanish BA
Statistics BS
Studio Art BA
- Ceramics and Sculpture
- Drawing and Painting
- Photography
Theatre BA
Theology BA
Theoretical Physics BS
- Applied Mathematics
Visual Communication BA
Women's Studies and Gender Studies BA

Quinlan School of Business

Accounting BBA
Accounting and Analytics Economics BBA
Entrepreneurship BBA
Finance BBA
Human Resource Management Information Systems BBA
International Business Management BBA
Marketing BBA
Sport Management BBA
Supply Chain Management BBA
US/Europe Business Double Degree BBA

Communication

Advertising Creative BA
Advertising/Public Relations BA
Advocacy and Social Change BA
Communication Studies BA
Film and Digital Media BA
- Film and Media Production
- International Film Studies
Multimedia Journalism BA

Education

Bilingual/Bicultural Education BSEd
Early Childhood Special Education BSEd
Elementary Education BSEd
Middle Grade Education BSEd
Secondary Education BSEd
Special Education Learning Behavior Specialist I PreK–12

Environmental Sustainability

Environmental Policy BA
Environmental Science BS
- Conservation
- Restoration Ecology
- Environmental Health
- Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture
Environmental Studies BA

Five-Year, Dual Degree Programs - All Schools/Colleges

Accountancy BBA/MS
Advertising and Public Relations/Global Strategic Communication BA/MS
Advertising and Public Relations/Marketing BA/MS
Applied Statistics BS/MS
Biochemistry BS/MS
Bioinformatics BS/MS
Biological/Bigbioinformatics BS/MS
Biological/Biostatistics BS/MS
Biography/Business BA/MBA
Business Administration BA/MBA
Chemistry/Secondary Education BA/MS
Chemistry BA/MS
Computer Science BS/MS
Criminal Justice and Criminology BS/MA
Environmental Policy/Environmental Science and Sustainability BA/MS
Environmental Policy/Public Policy BA/MPP
Environmental Science/Business BA/MS
Environmental Science/Environmental Science and Sustainability BA/MS
Environmental Science/Health/Environmental Science and Sustainability BA/MS
Environmental Science/Public Health BA/MPH
Environmental Science/Public Policy BA/MS
Environmental Science and Conservation and Restoration Ecology/Environmental Science and Sustainability BA/MS

Pre-Professional Programs

Law BA
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physicians Assistant
- Podiatry
- Veterinarian

Parkinson School of Health Sciences & Public Health

Exercise Science BA
Health Care Administration BA
Public Health BA

Niehoff School of Nursing

Nursing BS

Social Work

Social Work BSW

Learn More

LUC.edu/studyabroad

Office for International Programs

Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, color, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, ancestry, military discharge or status, marital status, parental status, or any other protected status. Otherwise qualified persons are not subject to discrimination on the basis of disability.

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TRANSITION TO CHICAGO

• Smoothly transition to Chicago campuses and continue your Loyola Experience
• Explore the larger campus community and experience more specialized major coursework
• Sophomore year students live in apartment-style university Residence Halls.
• Immigration and visa support for international students.
• Comfortable with university life outside the U.S., many students participate in study abroad programs around the world
• Connect with other JFRC alumni at networking events

RESOURCES

ON-CAMPUS LIVING
HALAS RECREATION CENTER
The 25,000-square-foot center includes:
• Dance/exercise studio
• Weights and conditioning rooms
• Exercise equipment
• Spin room
• Swimming pool

INTRAMURAL / CLUB SPORTS
23 RESIDENCE HALLS
INTERFAITH WORSHIP SPACES

CAREER GUIDANCE

CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Helps connect students with companies for internships, research, and service learning

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Offers career advising, job fairs, and workshops

STUDENT GROUPS
Loyola supports more than 250 student organizations, including international-themed groups such as:
• Chinese Student Association
• International Club
• Muslim Students Association
• Latin American Student Organization
• Quinlan School of Business International Club

LEARN MORE
LUC.edu/romestart
TAKE A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR
LUC.edu/virtualtour

250+