SUPERIOR EDUCATION IN A WORLD-CLASS CITY

Ranked “Best Value” university by U.S. News & World Report, Loyola University Chicago continues to advance the 450-year-old Jesuit tradition of rigorous academic study grounded in the liberal arts. We help you prepare for meaningful careers with top programs in business, the sciences, and other disciplines, along with opportunities for internships in Chicago and beyond. Loyola’s well-rounded, transformative education will help you develop as a whole person—intellectually, physically, and spiritually.

2019 FRESHMAN STUDENT PROFILE

- 2,636 students
- 33 percent attended private/Catholic high school
- Home states: Freshmen are from 47 states, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and 48 foreign countries.

ACADEMIC RECORD

3.72
MEAN GPA

MIDDLE 50 PERCENT RANGES

- SAT VERBAL 570–660
- SAT MATH 560–660
- ACT COMPOSITE 25–30

RACIAL MAKEUP*

- AFRICAN AMERICAN
- ASIAN AMERICAN
- LATIN AMERICAN
- MULTIRACIAL/OTHER
- NATIVE AMERICAN

*Based on known race. Includes international students.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

- BUDDHIST
- EASTERN ORTHODOX
- HINDU
- JEWISH
- MUSLIM
- PROTESTANT
- OTHER/UNKNOWN

41%
45%

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

17,159
12,240 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Undergraduates come from 50 states, 4 U.S. territories, and 121 foreign countries.

INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS PROGRAM

Academically superior freshmen in all colleges have the opportunity to challenge and enhance their intellectual capabilities.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-law and pre-health programs prepare students to enter schools of medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and veterinary medicine, among others.

- More than 80 undergraduate majors and more than 140 graduate, professional, and graduate-level certificate programs
- Eight bachelor’s degree programs through the School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- Undergraduate degrees: BA, BBA, BS, BSEd, BA (Classics), BSN, BSW

SPECIAL ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Study abroad: Students may attend Loyola’s John Felice Rome Center, our Vietnam Center, or 150 other programs in 70 countries.
- Interdisciplinary programs: Numerous programs integrate coursework from multiple disciplines to give students an opportunity to explore and synthesize topics from a variety of viewpoints.
- Five-year programs: More than 40 bachelor’s/master’s degree programs enable students to complete both in about five years.
- Six-year early admission to Loyola’s School of Law (3+3 program)
- Loyola/Midwestern University: Dual-Acceptance Pharmacy program
LOYOLA CAMPUSES

LAKE SHORE CAMPUS
1032 W. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60660

More than 4,300 students live in 21 residence halls on Loyola’s 45-acre main residential campus, located on Chicago’s North Side along the shore of Lake Michigan. It is home to the College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, and to select School of Education programs and services. Also here: Cudahy Library, Damen Student Center, Madonna della Strada Chapel, Joseph J. Gentile Center, Halas Sports Center, Quinlan Life Sciences Education and Research Center, and the Institute for Environmental Sustainability.

RESIDENCE LIFE

- Loyola provides comfortable, attractive housing in five traditional residence halls, two-suite style halls, and 14 apartment-style residences.
- Freshmen and sophomores under 21 must live on campus, unless they live at home with a parent or guardian, offering a greater sense of community.
- Co-ed residence halls are available.
- Married student housing is not offered.
- Meal plans and convenient campus dining facilities offer students nutritious, diverse eating options.
- Join one of 250+ organizations and clubs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Loyola offers scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, and other alternative financing programs.

2019 TRANSFER STUDENTS
484 students

3.28
MEAN GPA

PREVIOUS INSTITUTION

55%
TWO-YEAR SCHOOL

42%
FOUR-YEAR SCHOOL

2019 FRESHMAN CLASS
AVERAGE AWARD: $27,700

99%
RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

98%
AWARDED GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS

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AWARDED GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements for academic scholarships are available upon request.

WATER TOWER CAMPUS
820 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Loyola’s downtown campus is steps from North Michigan Avenue, Chicago’s Magnificent Mile. The Water Tower Campus is home to the Quinlan School of Business, School of Communication, School of Education, School of Law, School of Social Work, Arrupe College, and to select programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. This campus also houses the Loyola University Museum of Art, Terry Student Center, and Baumhart Hall, where nearly 400 upper-class and graduate students reside.

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FRESHMAN LIVING AND LEARNING

Live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing

86%
LIVE AT HOME/COMMUTE

14%
JOIN SORORITIES

20%
JOIN FRATERNITIES

10%

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UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

ARTS AND SCIENCES

African Studies and the African Diaspora BA
Anthropology BA, BS
Applied Mathematics BS
Art History BA
Biochemistry BS
Bioinformatics BS
Biology BS
• Ecology
• Molecular Biology
Biophysics BS
Chemistry BA, BS
Classical Civilization BA
Computer Science BS
Criminal Justice and Criminology BS
Cybersecurity BS
Dance BA

ENGINEERING

Engineering Science BS
• Biomedical Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Environmental Engineering and Policy BS
Physics/Engineering BS

QUINLAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting BBA
Economics BBA
Entrepreneurship BA
Finance BA
Human Resource Management BA
Information Systems BA
International Business BA
Management BA
Marketing BA
Sport Management BA
Supply Chain Management BA
US/Europe Business BS
Double Degree 3

COMMUNICATION

Advertising Creative BA
Advertising/ Public Relations BA
Advocacy and Social Change BA
Communication Studies BA
Film and Digital Media BA
• Digital Media
• 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 BSEd
Learning Behavior Specialist I PreK–12
PARKINSON SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES & PUBLIC HEALTH

Exercise Science BS
Health Care Administration BS
Public Health BS

NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing BS

SOCIAL WORK

Social Work BSW

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Law, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy (Dual Acceptance Program), Physical Therapy, Physicians Assistant, Podiatry, and Veterinarian

EMPHASIS OPTIONS ARE IN ITALICS

Data Science BS
Economics BA
English BA
• Creative Writing
Forensic Science BS
French BA
Global and International Studies BA
Greek (Ancient) BA
History BA
Human Services BS
Information Technology BA
Italian BA
Latin BA
Mathematics BS
Mathematics and Computer Science BS
Mathematics-Education Track2
Music BA
• Jazz Studies
• Sacred Music
• Vocal Performance
Neuroscience BS
• Cognition/Behavioral
• Molecular/Cellular
Philosophy BA
• Social Justice
Physics BA
Physic and Computer Science BA
Political Science BA
Psychology BA
Religious Studies BA
Sociology BA
Sociology and Anthropology BA
Software Engineering BA
Spanish BA
Statistics BA
Studio Art BA
• Ceramics and Sculpture
• Drawing and Painting
• Photography
Theatre BA
Theology BA
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics BS
Visual Communication BA
Women’s Studies BA
and Gender Studies BA

NOTES

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 Allow students to earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in a compressed five-year time frame. Students complete part of their undergraduate studies before being admitted to the master’s program.
5 Open to all mathematics and statistics majors
6 Open to all bioinformatics and computer science majors

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FIVE-YEAR, DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS 6

ALL SCHOOLS/COLLEGES

Accountancy BBA/MS
Advertising and Public Relations/ Global Strategic Communication BA/MS
Advertising and Public Relations/ Marketing BA/MS
Applied Statistics 5 BS/MS
Biochemistry BS/MS
Bioinformatics BS/MS
Biography/Bioinformatics BS/MS
Biology/Business BS/MA
Business Administration BA/MS
Chemistry/ Secondary Education BS/MA
Chemistry BS/MS
Computer Science 6 BS/MS
Criminal Justice and Criminology BS/MA
English BA/MA
Environmental Policy/Environmental Science and Sustainability BS/MA
Environmental Policy/Public Policy BS/MA
Environmental Science/BS/MS
Environmental Science/Environmental Science and Sustainability BS/MPP
Environmental Science/Public Health BS/MA
Environmental Science/Public Policy BS/MPP
Environmental Science Conservation and Restoration Ecology/ Environmental Science and Sustainability BS/MA
Environmental Science Environmental Health/Environmental Science and Sustainability BS/MA
Environmental Science Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture/Environmental Science and Sustainability BS/MA
Environmental Studies/Business BA/MA
Environmental Studies/Environmental Science and Sustainability BA/MA
Environmental Studies/Public Policy BA/MPP
Exercise Science BA/MA
Finance BA/MA
Health Care Administration/Business BA/MA
Health Care Administration/ Public Health BA/MA
History BA/MA
Information Systems Management BA/MS
Information Technology 6 BS/MA
Mathematics 6 BS/MA
Philosophy BA/MA
Physics/Secondary Education BS/MA
Political Science BA/MA
Psychology Applied Social Psych BS/MA
Social Work BSW/MS
Sociology BA/MA
Software Engineering 6 BS/MA
Spanish BA/MA
Theology BA/MA

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO

Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives
ADMISSION

FRESHMAN ADMISSION
Admission to Loyola is competitive and based on the student’s academic transcript, essay, standardized test scores, and recommendations.

2019 FRESHMAN CLASS
APPLICATIONS 29,807
ADMITTED 17,198
ENROLLED 2,636

TRANSFER ADMISSION
Transfer students must have graduated from high school or completed a GED and have completed 20 credit hours of transferable college credit. Admission is based on college cumulative GPA. Without 20 transferable credit hours, high school transcripts and standardized test scores are required for admission.

2019 TRANSFER CLASS
APPLICATIONS 3,426
ADMITTED 1,578
ENROLLED 484

2020–21 TUITION AND FEES
Tuition (per year) $45,500 †
Nursing tuition (per year) $46,510
Room and board per year (average) $14,820
Tuition—part-time (per credit hour) $840
JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER
Tuition (per year) $45,500

† First-time, first-year freshmen, excludes fees

PRIORITY DEADLINES

DECEMBER 1
Priority deadline for freshman and spring transfer admission

FEBRUARY *
Deadline for freshman merit scholarship consideration

MARCH 1
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

MAY **
Freshman enrollment and housing deposit deadline

JUNE 1
Priority deadline for fall transfer admission

NOVEMBER 1
Priority deadline for spring transfer admission

* You must be admitted to the University by this date to receive merit scholarship consideration.
** Refunds will not be given after this date.

NOTE: If the class fills, we reserve the right to use a wait list.

SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT LOYOLA HAS TO OFFER. Schedule your personal visit to meet faculty, tour campus, and visit a classroom. Use the online campus visit scheduler to make your appointment. Find out more at LUC.edu/visit.

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. Loyola is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Information in this brochure is correct as of January 2020.