From your first day at Loyola to your last day and beyond, Student Academic Services provides support, resources, and guidance to help you navigate changes and challenges, achieve academic success, and create your path to success.

We can help you explore a major, create or enhance academic goals, and develop a career plan. You can find us in the Community Center on the Southeast end of campus.

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Our one-on-one advising team works with you as you plan your course of study, select a major, and get familiar with Loyola’s policies and offices. We help you create strategies for academic success and guide you toward achieving academic goals.

Our staff supports first- and second-year students across all majors and specialty programs, including honors, and international students.

Students considering medical school or an allied health career have access to tailored academic and career advising services. These services include one-on-one advising, workshops, a dedicated pre-health professions course, and access to pre-health news, programs, and mentoring and scholar programs.

Students considering a legal career benefit from pre-law advising services, including law school admissions information sessions, personalized guidance during the admissions process, and other law-school related programs, career events, and activities.

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Our holistic and student-centered approach helps student-athletes balance academic, athletic, and personal priorities. In addition to developing self-sufficiency, we enable student-athletes to excel in academics and prepare for life after intercollegiate sports.

Our career professionals help you determine how your academic interests, work related values, and experiences intersect with the needs of the world. As you explore, we encourage personal reflection, market research, and direct experience, including internships, and volunteerism.

Services include lifelong career coaching, interest assessment, career courses, student employment, and graduate school advising, while helping students and alumni connect with mentoring and networking opportunities.

We provide assistance to students interested in applying for fellowships, awards for undergraduate and graduate studies, study abroad opportunities, and research internships. We work with students to identify awards best suited to their goals, navigate the application process, and produce competitive proposals.

Through innovative services, programs, and partnerships, we foster accessible learning environments for students with disabilities. We lead the campus community in recognizing disability as a valued aspect of diversity, to embrace access as a matter of social justice, and to design more inclusive environments.

If you are looking for extra help in a class, want to make new friends, or interested in gaining an academic edge, our free services can help. Peer tutoring, supplemental instruction, and academic coaching can help you develop skills and attitudes that promote learning, independence, and academic success.

First-generation college students, students who have high financial need, and students with documented disabilities may be able to access advising, tutoring, mentoring, financial aid services, and financial literacy services through Achieving College Excellence. ACE is funded by the Office of the Provost and the U.S. Department of Education. Students are admitted based on an annual fall application process.

We support successful transitions to Loyola and beyond. Through academic and social programming, veteran students can access resources that enhance their holistic wellness and encourage them to become integrated members of Loyola and civilian communities.

As you navigate your Loyola Experience, we offer a range of courses designed to support your development and success. Here are a few highlights.

Meet first-year students and gain an understanding of the University, city of Chicago, resources, academics, and more in this extended orientation that focuses on academic success and the transition to college.

First- and second-year students explore an academic area or topic of interest by a faculty member without the need for prior knowledge or coursework on the subject.

First- and second-year students can empower themselves by strengthening academic skills for success in and out of the classroom.

Transfer students explore what it means to be a successful Loyola student and make connections with classmates while learning about services and keeping you on schedule for graduation.

If you are a third- or fourth-year student feeling unsure about how to plan for life post-graduation, this course will help you reflect on who you are and craft a plan for the next chapter of your life.