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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER

ROME START



Students study in the Information Commons at the John Felice Rome Center.

“I learned valuable and empowering skills that will now carry with me for the rest of my life.”

— SARAH BUTLER,
CLASS OF 2022



A UNIQUE CHOICE

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.

45

STATES

Freshman class, 2020

47

COUNTRIES

80+

MAJORS
OFFERED

55

FIVE-YEAR
BACHELOR'S/
MASTER'S
DEGREES

49

FOR UNDERGRADUATE
TEACHING

—U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT 2021



“BEST VALUE”

—U.S. NEWS &
WORLD
REPORT 2021

CLOCKWISE: The Roman Colosseum; the new residence hall and Chapel at the JFRC; the Information Commons and Conference Center.

“The program allows you to do many things you would do in a gap year while not falling behind in your studies.”

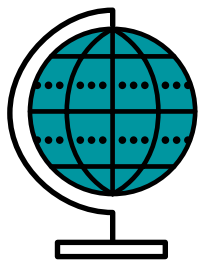
— KEEGAN BUTLER, CLASS OF 2022



START IN ROME...

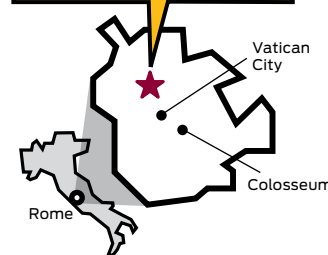
JFRC AMENITIES: 24-HOUR DOOR PERSON | CAFETERIA | MEDICAL SERVICES | WORKOUT/DANCE STUDIO

WELL-EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS | 24-HOUR ACCESS TO COMPUTER LABS AND WIRELESS CONNECTIONS



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.

John Felice Rome Center, near the heart of Rome



EXPLORE ROME AS YOUR NEW HOME AND CLASSROOM.

DEDICATED INTERNATIONAL FACULTY, ON-SITE COURSEWORK

EXPERIENCE ITALIAN LIFE AND CULTURE

22

OR FEWER STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM

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ILLINOIS
FORTUNE 500
COMPANIES

87

CONSULATES/
CONSULS
GENERAL

WELCOME

TO THE THIRD-LARGEST U.S. CITY



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

...FINISH IN CHICAGO

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
CLASS OF 2021

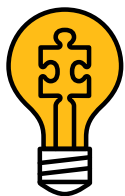
Students gain hands-on experience in Loyola's exercise science program.

“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 MARCHESI GONZALEZ, GUATEMALA CLASS OF 2021



LEARN BY DOING



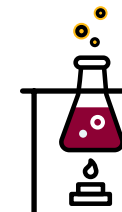
Loyola gives you exciting opportunities for hands-on learning. Internships, research, and community service get you outside the classroom and working with non-profits, hospitals, and Fortune 500 companies. In addition, the Loyola Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (LUROP) lets you conduct research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

26

STUDENTS
PER CLASS
On average

14:1

STUDENT-
TEACHER
RATIO



92%

OF FACULTY HOLD
THE HIGHEST
DEGREE POSSIBLE
IN THEIR FIELD

867 ORGANIZATIONS

HOSTED STUDENTS FOR
ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS,
SERVICE LEARNING AND
RESEARCH DURING THE
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



ADMISSION

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- = REQUIRED
- = OPTIONAL

FRESHMEN

- Applied to Loyola directly after high school or secondary school

ONLINE APPLICATION	●
OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT • High school/secondary school	●
TEST SCORES-SAT/ACT ¹	○
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ²	TOEFL, IELTS, Pearson Test of English, Duolingo English Test
ROME START ESSAY	●
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	●
VISA Students granted admission must also secure an Italian student visa to enroll.	●

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UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION: [LUC.edu/apply](https://luc.edu/apply)

COMMON APPLICATION: commonapp.org

NOTES

- ¹ 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.
- ² For international students, or any student who completed secondary school in a language other than English.



The John Felice Rome Center sits atop beautiful Monte Mario.

“I believe Loyola is a school that makes you want to be more, it makes you want to be the best you can.”

—GIULIA DE OLIVEIRA BORBA,
BRAZIL
CLASS OF 2021

WHAT'S YOUR CALLING? UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY SCHOOL OR COLLEGE • EMPHASIS OPTIONS ARE ITALICIZED • AS OF JULY 2021

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
• <i>Ecology</i>	
• <i>Molecular Biology</i>	
Biophysics	BS
Chemistry	BA, BS
Classical Civilization	BA
Computer Science	BS
Criminal Justice and Criminology	BS
Cybersecurity	BS
Dance	BA
Data Science	BS
Economics	BA
Engineering	BS
• <i>Biomedical Engineering</i>	
• <i>Computer Engineering</i>	
• <i>Environmental Engineering</i>	
English	BA
• <i>Creative Writing</i>	
Forensic Science	BS
French	BA
Global and International Studies	BA
Greek (Ancient)	BA
History	BA
Human Services	BS
Information Technology	BS
Italian	BA
Italian Studies	BA
Latin	BA
Mathematics	BS
Mathematics and Computer Science	BS

Mathematics-Education Track ²	BS
Music	BS
• <i>Jazz Studies</i>	
• <i>Sacred Music</i>	
• <i>Vocal Performance</i>	
Neuroscience	BS
• <i>Cognitive/Behavioral</i>	
• <i>Molecular/Cellular</i>	
Philosophy	BA
• <i>Social Justice</i>	
Physics	BS
Physics/Engineering ¹	BS
Physics and Computer Science	BS
Political Science	BA
Psychology	BS
Religious Studies	BA
Sociology	BA
Sociology and Anthropology	BA
Software Engineering	BS
Spanish	BA
Statistics	BS
Studio Art	BS
• <i>Ceramics and Sculpture</i>	
• <i>Drawing and Painting</i>	
• <i>Photography</i>	
Theatre	BA
Theology	BA
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics	BS
Visual Communication	BA
Women's Studies and Gender Studies	BA

ARRUPE COLLEGE

Two-year associate degree programs. Qualifying students must demonstrate strong financial need.

Arts and Humanities	AA
Business	AA
Social and Behavior Sciences	AA

QUINLAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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

COMMUNICATION

Advertising Creative	BA
Advertising/Public Relations	BA
Advocacy and Social Change	BA
Communication Studies	BA
Film and Digital Media	BS
• <i>Film and Media Production</i>	
• <i>International Film Studies</i>	
Multimedia Journalism	BA

CONTINUING/ PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Applied Psychology	BA
Applied Studies	BA
Information Technology Management	BA
Paralegal Studies	BA
Strategic Digital Communication	BA
Web Technologies	BA

EDUCATION

Bilingual/Bicultural Education	BSEd
Early Childhood/Special Education	BSEd
Elementary Education	BSEd

FIVE-YEAR, DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS • ALL SCHOOLS/COLLEGES

Students complete part of their undergraduate studies before being admitted to the master's program, earning two degrees in a compressed time frame.

Accountancy	BBA/MS	Environmental Studies/Business	BA/MBA
Advertising and Public Relations/Global Strategic Communication	BA/MS	Environmental Studies/Environmental Science and Sustainability	BA/MS
Advertising and Public Relations/Marketing	BA/MS	Environmental Studies/Public Policy	BA/MPP
Applied Statistics ⁴	BS/MS	Exercise Science	BS/MS
Biochemistry	BS/MS	Finance	BS/MS, BA/MS, BBA/MS
Bioinformatics	BS/MS	Health Care Administration/Business	BS/MBA
Biology/Bioinformatics	BS/MS	Global and International Studies/International Affairs	BA/MA
Biology/Business	BS/MBA	Health Care Administration/Public Health	BS/MPH
Biology/Secondary Education	BS/MEd	History	BA/MA
Business Administration	BBA/MBA	History/International Affairs	BA/MA
Chemistry/Secondary Education	BA/MEd	Information Systems Management	BBA/MS
Chemistry	BS/MS	Information Technology ⁵	BS/MS
Computer Science ⁵	BS/MS	Mathematics ⁵	BS/MS
Criminal Justice and Criminology	BS/MA	Marketing	BA/MS
Criminal Justice and Criminology/International Affairs	BA/MA	Philosophy	BA/MA
English	BA/MA	Philosophy/International Affairs	BA/MA
Environmental Policy/Environmental Science and Sustainability	BA/MS	Physics/Secondary Education	BS/MEd
Environmental Policy/Public Policy	BA/MPP	Political Science	BA/MA
Environmental Science/Business	BS/MBA	Political Science/International Affairs	BA/MA
Environmental Science/Environmental Science and Sustainability	BS/MS	Public Health	BS/MPH
Environmental Science/Public Health	BS/MPH	Psychology/Applied Social Psych	BS/MA
Environmental Science/Public Policy	BS/MPP	Psychology/International Affairs	BS/MA
Environmental Science/Conservation and Restoration Ecology/Environmental Science and Sustainability	BS/MS	Social Work	BSW/MSW
Environmental Science/Environmental Health/Environmental Science and Sustainability	BS/MS	Sociology	BA/MA
Environmental Science/Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture/Environmental Science and Sustainability	BS/MS	Sociology and Anthropology/Sociology	BA/MA
		Sociology/International Affairs	BA/MA
		Software Engineering ⁵	BS/MS
		Spanish	BA/MA
		Theology	BA/MA
		Theology/International Affairs	BA/MA

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Law • Medicine • Occupational Therapy • Optometry • Pharmacy⁶ • Physical Therapy • Physicians Assistant • Podiatry • Veterinarian

Middle Grade Education	BSEd
Secondary Education	BSEd
Special Education Learning Behavior Specialist I PreK-12	BSEd

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental Policy	BA
Environmental Science	BS
• <i>Conservation and Restoration Ecology</i>	
• <i>Environmental Health</i>	
• <i>Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture</i>	
Environmental Studies	BA

PARKINSON SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES & PUBLIC HEALTH

Exercise Science	BS
Health Care Administration	BS
Public Health	BS

NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing	BS
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SOCIAL WORK

Social Work	BSW
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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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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



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CAMPUS
TOUR**

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RESOURCES

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

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

22 RESIDENCE HALLS

INTERFAITH WORSHIP SPACES

CAREER GUIDANCE

CENTER FOR ENGAGED LEARNING, TEACHING, AND SCHOLARSHIP

Helps connect students with companies for internships, research, and service learning

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Offers career advising, job fairs, and workshops

250+



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