Quinlan School of Business
Academic Overview

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ACADEMICS

- University Core
- Business Core and BBA Requirements
- Majors
- Grading Scale
- Graduation Requirements
- Academic Integrity and Expectations
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Ten Knowledge Areas, Sixteen Courses

- **College Writing Seminar** (1 course)
- **Artistic** Knowledge (3 credit hrs)
- * **Historical** Knowledge (2 courses)
- * **Literary** Knowledge (2 courses)
- **Quantitative** Analysis (1 course) (Calculus)
- * **Scientific** Literacy (2 courses)
- * **Societal & Cultural** Knowledge (2 courses)  
  (Economics – both courses)
- * **Philosophical** Knowledge (2 courses)  
  (Ethics in Business – 1 course/Tier II)
- * **Theological & Religious Studies** Knowledge (2 courses)
- **Ethics** (1 course)

* Students must take a Foundational course followed by a Tier II course
ENGAGED LEARNING

• Academic Internship (e.g., BSAD 351: Business Internship)
• Service Learning
• Field Work
• Undergraduate Research
• Public Performance
BUSINESS CORE

- **ACCT 201**: Introductory Accounting I
- **ACCT 202**: Introductory Accounting II
- **BSAD 343**: Business Analytics
- **ECON 201**: Principles of Microeconomics
- **ECON 202**: Principles of Macroeconomics
- **FINC 301**: Introductory Business Finance
  - or -
- **FINC 334**: Principles of Corporate Finance (for Finance majors/minors)
- **ISSCM 241**: Business Statistics
- **INFS 247**: Business Information Systems
- **SCMG 332**: Operations Management
- **LREB 315**: Law & the Regulatory Environment of Business
- **MARK 201**: Principles of Marketing
- **MGMT 201**: Managing People & Organizations
- **MGMT 304**: Strategic Management
SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

BBA Requirements:
• COMM 103: Business and Professional Speaking
• MATH 131: Applied Calculus I (3 credits)
  -or-
• MATH 161: Calculus I (4 credits, recommended for Finance majors)
• MGMT 341: Ethics in Business
• BSAD 220: Career Preparation
• Global Awareness

Writing Intensive
• **Two** Writing Intensive courses
• Taken in two different semesters after completion of the Core College Writing Seminar (UCWR 110)
• One must be a Business course (e.g., Business Core, major course) or ENGL 210 (Business Writing)
• Small class size; attention to the development of writing skills integrated closely with course learning objectives
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- At least one major field of study is required for earning a bachelor’s degree.
- Our majors require 5-8 courses (15-24 credit hours).
- International Business requires foreign language + study abroad.

Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Business
Management
Marketing
Sport Management
Supply Chain Management
Two business degrees, two continents, three countries, all in four years

- Study two semesters in Seville, Spain; one semester in Rome; remaining semesters in Chicago
- Earn a USA bachelor’s degree and a European degree from Universidad Loyola Andalucía
- Get a firsthand look at how business principles are applied in Europe
- Broaden your cultural knowledge

Current Loyola freshmen encouraged to apply. Contact Assistant Dean Susan Ries (sries@luc.edu) to learn more.
GRADING SCALE

4.00 grading scale

- **A** = 4.00
- **B+** = 3.33
- **C+** = 2.33
- **D+** = 1.33
- **A-** = 3.67
- **B** = 3.00
- **C** = 2.00
- **D** = 1.00
- **B-** = 2.67
- **C-** = 1.67
- **F** = 0.00

Must earn a C- or higher in each course

- For the course to fulfill a prerequisite, major, minor, or School requirement
- Core requirements (except UCWR 110) can be fulfilled with a D/D+

Must earn at least a 2.00 cumulative Grade Point Average

- To meet the graduation GPA requirement for the School
- Major and minor GPAs must also be a 2.00 or higher.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
- Earn a minimum 2.00 cumulative and major GPA
- Fulfill all Core, Business Core, School Requirements, and Major Requirements
ACADEMIC STANDING

Letters of Concern
- Term GPA below 2.00

Academic Probation
- Cumulative GPA below 2.00
- Student is required to meet with their advisor

Dismissal
- If a student does not show improvement after one semester on academic probation, they may be dismissed from the University.
ACADEMIC HONORS

Dean’s List
- 3.50+ full-time semester GPA

Laudatory Honors at Graduation
Based on cumulative GPA:
- 3.90–4.00 GPA = Summa Cum Laude
- 3.70–3.89 GPA = Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50–3.69 GPA = Cum Laude
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

“The basic commitment of a university is to search for and to communicate the truth as it is honestly perceived. The university could not accomplish its purpose in the absence of this demanding standard. To the extent that this standard is respected, a genuine learning community can exist. Students of this university are called upon to know, to respect, and to practice this standard of personal honesty.”

-- Loyola University Chicago Undergraduate Studies Catalog

- **Plagiarism**
  For example: Failing to properly cite sources

- **Cheating**
  For example: Obtaining test answers from another student; using other students’ work as your own

- **Dishonesty**
  For example: Falsifying documents to petition for an excused absence

Possible Ramifications

“F” on assignment, “F” in course, referral to the Dean’s office, etc.
Supportive Campus Environment

- Center for Tutoring and Academic Excellence
- Writing Center
- Wellness Center
- Advising Offices
- Career Development Center
  - Business Career Services
- FERPA
ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Tips on how to do well

- Attend Class
- Get to know your faculty
  - Office Hours
- Take advantages of services on campus
  - Center for Tutoring and Academic Excellence
    - Small group tutoring and academic skills workshops
  - Writing Center
  - Wellness Center
  - Services for Students with Disabilities
- Do your work on time, and balance your time. For each credit hour of class, estimate 2-3 hours of study time per week. A standard 15 credit schedule equals 30-45 hours of study time.
ACADEMIC ADVISING

Freshmen and Sophomores: First and Second Year Advising

- Academic Advisor assigned in the Office of First and Second Year Advising (FSYA)
- UNIV 101: First-Year Seminar
- Transition to and adjustment at Loyola
- LUC.edu/fsya

Juniors and Seniors: Colleges and Schools

- Academic Advisor assigned in the Quinlan School of Business at the Water Tower Campus
- Completing degree requirements
- Transition to careers or graduate/professional schools
- LUC.edu/Quinlan
FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

• Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records created or maintained by a school that receives Federal funds. Students who attend Loyola University Chicago (LUC) retain the right of privacy of their education records.

• LUC may provide access to a student’s education records to a third party if the student grants a third party access.
ADDITIONAL ADVISING RESOURCES

Pre-Health Advising

- **Pre-Health Advising** serves students interested in applying to health professional schools (e.g., medical, dental, optometry, pharmacy, etc.)
- Advising is available to students in all undergraduate schools
- *Any major*
- Requirements for health professional schools generally include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math courses
- LUC.edu/prehealth

Pre-Law Advising

- **Pre-Law Advising** serves current students and LUC alumni interested in applying to law school
- *Any major*
- LUC.edu/prelaw
CAREER ADVISING RESOURCES

Business Career Services
• Quinlan School of Business has its own career center (BCS) which assists undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni in finding business-related internships and career opportunities
• BCS also provides workshops, career fairs, and one-on-one support
• LUC.edu/Quinlan/careers

BSAD 220: Career Preparation
• Required for all Undergraduate Business students
• Should be taken during your first two years
• Topics include resume/job search correspondence; interviewing skills; network building; career and employer research; career development resource building; professionalism
INTERNSHIPS

- Major investment banks (J.P. Morgan, UBS, Credit Suisse)
- Big Four accounting firms (PwC, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG)
- Federal Reserve
- Major local media affiliates
- Every local pro sports franchise
- Airlines (United, Delta, Lufthansa)
- Groupon
- Zipcar
- Active Transportation Alliance / Bike the Drive
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- American Libraries Association
- Anthropologie
- Political candidates, aldermen, Mayor’s office
- LUC Athletic Department
- Loyola Limited
ACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

- Group Projects
- Internships
- Student Organizations
- Service Learning
  - Center for Experiential Learning
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Alpha Kappa Psi
• Beta Alpha Psi
• Delta Sigma Pi
• Human Resources Student Association
• Information Systems and Operations Management Club
• International Business Society
• Investment Banking and Financial Markets Association
• Loyola Economics Forum
• Loyola Enactus
• Loyola Limited
• Sport Management Club
• Women in Business
ENRICHING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Study Abroad Experiences
- Alternative Break Immersions
  - Quinlan Ramble
- Quinlan Case Competition
- Retreats
- Campus Employment
  - Loyola Limited
- Chicago as a Classroom
STUDY ABROAD

Office for International Programs

- John Felice Rome Center (JFRC)
- Vietnam Center

- Over 150 programs in more than 75 countries, including exchange programs, global partner and Jesuit partner programs, and Loyola faculty-led programs

LUC.edu/studyabroad
WATER TOWER CAMPUS

Schreiber Center (16 E. Pearson St.)
- Quinlan School of Business faculty/staff offices
- Undergraduate Program Office
- Business Career Services

Terry Student Center/Baumhart Hall
- Student Activities/Campus Ministry
- Wellness Center
- Fitness Studio
- Chapel
- Lu’s Deli

Corboy Law Center
- Lewis Library
- Classrooms
LUC.edu/Quinlan

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