COMMUNITY AND CONVENIENCE

By living on campus, you’ll have the opportunity to experience what many Loyola graduates reflect on as one of their fondest memories from college—living in the residence halls. You’ll have easy access to the wide variety of campus resources, from the library to your academic advisor. Living on campus makes it that much easier to meet new people, get involved, and focus on your classes.

FIRST-YEAR TRANSITION

Getting involved in campus and city activities will help you feel at home at Loyola right from the start. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities available on campus. Or, you may choose to explore Chicago by attending a sports event, theatre or street festival, or by visiting a museum with classmates. You can also help others in need through various community service projects. Experiences like these, which follow the Jesuit model of developing the whole person, will broaden your collegiate education beyond what you learn in the classroom.

One of the great things about Loyola is that it’s large enough to provide you with all the resources of a large urban university, but small enough to give you personal guidance and one-on-one support to maximize your success.

Research shows that students living on campus report a smoother adjustment to the college experience, become involved in organizations, participate in sponsored events, and are more satisfied with their college experience overall.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

Loyola has a two-year residency requirement. This requires all unmarried, full-time students under the age of 21 to live on campus for their first four consecutive semesters, not including summer terms. Some students may be granted an exemption to this requirement. If you feel that you may qualify for an exemption, please see LUC.edu/reslife/about/residencyrequirement for more information about the exemption process. If you will be under the age of 18 after December 1 and would like to live on campus, you are required to contact the Department of Residence Life to discuss your housing status.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a wide variety of services provided to students living in the Residence Halls, as we want you to feel right at home. Replicating several common conveniences of home, our services are set up to help you take full advantage of your time here.

- LUC.edu/reslife/resources/studentresources

RESIDENCE LIFE

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For a comprehensive list of room and board rates, visit LUC.edu/reslife.

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LIVING AT LOYOLA

Living on campus at Loyola gives you the opportunity to sociable living environment without the need to endure the isolation and loneliness of living at home.
LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Participating in a Learning Community provides students who share similar interests the opportunity to live and learn together. Living in a Learning Community allows students to explore an area of interest by taking linked courses together, building friendships, increasing access to faculty, and enhancing learning through engaging programs and activities on campus and throughout the city of Chicago. Students who live in Learning Communities feel more at home at Loyola, are more confident in their academic abilities, and achieve higher GPAs.

Loyola’s Learning Communities are connected with the values of the University and the CORE curriculum. Incoming students have the opportunity to participate in the following Learning Communities:

- International Learning Community
- Multicultural Learning Community
- Leadership Learning Community
- FYRE (First-Year Research Experience)
- Green Learning Community
- Wellness Learning Community
- Service and Faith Community

UPPER-CLASS LIVING

Sophomore Housing

Loyola provides a number of living options for sophomore students ranging from suite-style residence halls with private or semi-private bathrooms to apartment-style residence halls. You can select the best option for you during the room selection process in spring semester of your first year.

Typically, junior and senior students are looking for a more independent style of living that provides a different community living and learning experience. Most upper-class students reside in apartment-style residences that feature smaller communities, private baths, and cooking facilities.

Junior/Senior Housing

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- International Learning Community
- Multicultural Learning Community
- Leadership Learning Community
- FYRE (First-Year Research Experience)
- Green Learning Community
- Wellness Learning Community
- Service and Faith Community

DINING SERVICES

REAL PLANS

Dining Services works in conjunction with Residence Life and the Campus Card Office to provide meal plans for students living in on-campus residence halls. There are a variety of meal plan options to enhance the overall living experience. Students select a meal plan that best fits their needs when they sign their housing contract. Freshmen and Sophomore students select from one of four "All Access" plans. Further information regarding dining and meal plans can be found at LUC.edu/dining.

DINING DOLLARS

Dining Dollars are included in all "All Access" plans and are accepted as cash in all on-campus dining venues, including food courts, cafes, and on-campus convenience stores.

1. LUC.edu/dining
2. LUC.edu/reslife
3. LUC.edu/wellness

THE WELLNESS CENTER

The college years are a time of transition and change for any young adult. It can be challenging to seek health care on your own for the first time and not have your "regular" health care provider. The Wellness Center staff members are experts in the health-related goals, needs, and problems of college students. They can provide you with the knowledge and skills for making positive choices that will last you a lifetime.

Whether you’re not feeling well, feel good and want to feel better, or feel great and just want to learn more, make use of the resources given to you by the Wellness Center at both the Lake Shore and Water Tower Campus.

Residence Life staff are available 24 hours a day and are there to assist in emergencies or connect you with the appropriate resource. They are here to help you and are great at what they do, so never hesitate to seek help from Residence Life staff.

- LUC.edu/wellness

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

After applying for housing, students requiring accommodations should contact Campus Life for Students with Disabilities to register with that office and determine any accommodation needs.

- LUC.edu/sswd

CAMPUS SAFETY

With a myriad of safety prevention and crime awareness initiatives in place, Campus Safety is committed to crime prevention and the safety of all students, faculty, and staff. Some of the security measurements in place include:

- Campus Alert System
- Security patrols
- Effective campus lighting
- Security pendants
- Campus safety plans
- Closed circuit television cameras in some halls

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for 2016–2017 housing will be available in early spring. Applications should be submitted by May 1 in order to receive priority consideration for an assignment to housing.

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*All-Access Dining Facilities

- LUC.edu/dining
- LUC.edu/health
- LUC.edu/learningcommunity
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