Are you thinking about becoming a doctor, a lawyer, or an engineer? At Loyola, we have a number of academic programs offered at the undergraduate level to prepare you for your professional career. Our pre-professional programs include pre-health and pre-law. We also offer a dual-degree program in Engineering.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, three million jobs will be added to the health care industry by 2017.
PRE-HEALTH ADVISING

Loyola offers an extensive professional advising program for students considering careers in medicine or law. If you’re considering a health profession, Pre-Health Advising within the Career Development Center is a resource you can use to help guide you on your quest.

Some of the services available to you include one-one-one per-health professional advising; a variety of workshops to help prepare you for health professional school interviews and application processes; and access to the Pre-Health Newsletter and Pre-Health Professions Committee process, if eligible. The Committee is comprised of advising staff, Loyola faculty, and other staff members providing a series of workshops and advising to help guide you as you prepare to apply to professional schools.

PRE-HEALTH AWARD

Loyola University of Chicago grants up to five Pre-Health Awards each academic year to currently enrolled, full-time students. These awards are competitive in nature, based upon academic, co-curricular, experiential, and clinical achievements. Juniors and Seniors are eligible to apply for these awards.

LUC MENTORS

LUC Mentors is a program committed to helping undergraduate students explore the path to becoming a physician through one of three different mentoring programs, led by the 1st–4th year medical students at Loyola’s Stritch School of Medicine.

EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Loyola University of Chicago and Loyola’s Stritch School of Medicine sponsor the Early Assurance Program (EAP), which allows you to be considered for early admission to the Stritch School of Medicine. Successful EAP students explore and learn more about the medical profession through a variety of educational opportunities. You will typically apply to medical school at the end of your junior or senior year. However, by applying to EAP during your sophomore year, you may receive conditional acceptance to Stritch at the beginning of your junior year and which corresponds to a specific Stritch School of Medicine entering class. Each year, up to ten students are conditionally accepted into Stritch.

DUAL-ACCEPTANCE PHARMACY PROGRAM

Loyola and the Chicago College of Pharmacy of Midwestern University have partnered to offer incoming freshmen an opportunity to assure themselves a spot in a professional pharmacy program. Once accepted to both programs, students will complete two years of prerequisites at Loyola, then matriculate to the Chicago College of Pharmacy to begin the four-year Doctor of Pharmacy program. This program is for incoming freshmen only, and students must apply to DAP before they begin their freshman year at Loyola and by a specific deadline.
**DUAL-DEGREE ENGINEERING**

Loyola’s BS in Engineering Science allows students a chance to specialize in Biomedical, Computer or Environmental Engineering. For students interested in another Engineering specialization we recommend the Dual-Degree Engineering program. In this unique program, you will earn two baccalaureate degrees: a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Loyola University Chicago and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from an affiliated engineering school. Typically, three years of study in the social sciences, humanities, mathematics, and physical sciences here are encouraged, followed by two years of concentrated engineering studies at the school of engineering.

In the recent past, a large number of our students have gone to University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois at Chicago, Washington University in St. Louis, Northwestern University, University of Michigan, Columbia University, and Iowa State University to complete their engineering studies.

**PRE-LAW**

Extensive advising is also available for Pre-Law students. Advisors host information sessions and on-campus programming as well as provide one-on-one advising. You can also participate in a Pre-Law internship in and around Chicago. In doing so, you’ll earn course credit and gain real-world experience at law firms, government agencies, and nonprofits.

Loyola permits a limited number of well-qualified students to enter the School of Law after completing their junior year. In recent years, the average Law School Admission Test scores and acceptance rates of Loyola Seniors into law school have remained well above the national average. Our students have been admitted to more than 150 law schools, with a sizable number securing admission into many of the “Best Law Schools,” including 21 of the Top 25 institutions as ranked by *U.S. News and World Report*.

To learn more, visit [LUC.edu/prelaw](http://LUC.edu/prelaw).

**5 TIPS FOR PRE-LAW STUDENTS:**

- Choose a major that interests you
- Connect with a few of your professors
- Do a law-related internship
- Get involved outside the classroom
- Prepare carefully for the LSAT

An Engineering student works in the Michael R. and Marilyn C. Quinlan Life Sciences Education and Research Center.