COMMUNITY AND CONVENIENCE

By living on campus, you’ll have the opportunity to experience what many Loyola graduates reflect on as one of their favorite memories from college—living in the residence halls. You’ll have easy access to a wide variety of campus resources, from the library to your academic advisor. Living on campus makes it 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 all that the city and campus have to offer. You may choose to explore Chicago by attending a sports event, theater 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 will follow the Jesuit model of developing the whole person, will broaden your collegiate education beyond what you learn in the classroom.

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/redirect/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. Replacing some common conveniences of home, our services are set up to help you take full advantage of your time here.

- LUC.edu/mh1/resource/studentresources

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 updated with their college experience overall.

LIVING AT LOYOLA

Living on campus at Loyola gives you the opportunity to take advantage of a pristine living environment and comfortable surroundings conducive to the pursuit of academic excellence and service to others. You’ll experience a residential community supported by the Department of Residence Life, which works collaboratively with faculty, staff, and other students to provide programs, services, and activities that promote intellectual, social, spiritual, and physical growth.

LUC.edu/undergrad
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 both 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.

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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.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- International Learning Community
- Multi-faith learning Community
- Leadership Learning Community
- FYRE (First-Year Research Experience)

RESIDENCE HALLS*

*Simpson Living
San Francisco
Mertz
de Nobili
Campion
Spring Hill
Seattle
San Francisco
Regis
Messina
Xavier
Marquette
LeMoyne
International House
Georgetown
Fordham
Fairfield
Canisius
Bellarmine
Baumhart

GRADUATE:

UPPER CLASS:

FRESHMAN:

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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

- LUC.edu/sswd

DINING SERVICES

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 plans to enhance the overall living experience. Students select a meal plan that best fits their needs when they sign their housing contract.

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Dining Dollars

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

- LUC.edu/dining

- LUC.edu/campuscard

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 from 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

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 measures in place include:

- LUC.edu/safety

- LUC.edu/campuscard

- LUC.edu/dining