



# STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

2016-17

**S**tudent Academic Services (SAS) focuses on the overall success of Loyola students. Our purpose is to provide opportunities for students to learn more about themselves and reflect on how they fit into our global society.

The SAS unit plays an integral role in preparing people to lead extraordinary lives that are grounded in the pursuit of knowledge, justice, and faith. We help students uncover their unique talents so they can chart new paths that benefit our communities. Infused with a conviction of *cura personalis* (care for the whole person), our programs, services, courses, and interactions are designed to encourage and empower students to positively impact the world. At the SAS, we enable students to learn more, serve more, and achieve more, while inspiring action that leads to a more just community.

# 101

The First Year Seminar Program, UNIV 101, helps students build community as they begin their Loyola Experience.

[LUC.edu/advising](http://LUC.edu/advising)

## STUDENT TRANSITIONS AND OUTREACH (STO)

Student Transitions and Outreach supports the success of new freshman and transfer students. Beginning with orientation, new students learn what it means to be a Rambler. First Year Experience (FYE) programming helps students deepen their connection to Loyola throughout the year through New Student Convocation, the First-Year Text & Essay Contest, Rambler Connection, Loyola 360 retreat, mentoring, and Communities in Conversation events.

The connection continues with Second-Year Experience (SYE) initiatives like the Majors Fair and Halfway to Graduation celebration. We support second-year students as they develop a better understanding of themselves, explore their directions, and make commitments both in and outside the classroom. Our outreach programs offer students leadership and mentoring opportunities with youth from around Chicago.

• [LUC.edu/sto](http://LUC.edu/sto)

## STUDENT SERVICES HUB

Located in the Sullivan Center, the Student Services Hub provides students and visitors with immediate help, answers, and direction on what to do, or where to go. Whether you are seeking financial advice, a college transcript, or other specific services, the Hub is a great place to start your search.

• [LUC.edu/hub](http://LUC.edu/hub)

## FIRST AND SECOND YEAR ADVISING (FSYA)

You will be assigned an academic advisor at the beginning of freshman year to help with orientation, individual appointments, group workshops, and specialized courses. You will get to know your advisor through UNIV 101: the First Year Seminar, where you'll learn about choosing a major, enrolling in courses, completing a four-year academic plan, and navigating your Loyola Experience.

If you are a transfer student, you'll participate in UNIV 201, a course designed specifically for transfer students. You'll also meet with an academic advisor in your school or college.

• [LUC.edu/fysa](http://LUC.edu/fysa)

## LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Are you looking to connect with others who are passionate about the same things you are? Then join a Learning Community! Students in learning communities live in the same residence hall, take courses together, and participate in group activities. Learning communities are a great way to make friends, get to know faculty, feel more engaged, and do better academically.

• [LUC.edu/learningcommunity](http://LUC.edu/learningcommunity)

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### YEAR PLAN

All students enrolled in the First Year Seminar will complete a four year graduation plan as part of the course.

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### ACADEMIC SUCCESS STRATEGIES WORKSHOPS

Maximize your academic success by attending one of the workshops offered each semester. Topics include time management, study techniques, four-year graduation planning, study abroad, and choosing your major.

• [LUC.edu/tutoring/academicsskillsworkshopseries](http://LUC.edu/tutoring/academicsskillsworkshopseries)

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSWD)

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSWD) supports students with documented disabilities by creating and fostering an accessible learning environment. Aligned with the Student Academic Services' mission, SSWD is committed to supporting students to successfully transition throughout their Loyola experience.

• [LUC.edu/sswd](http://LUC.edu/sswd)

## THE CENTER FOR TUTORING AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (CTAE)

The Center for Tutoring and Academic Excellence (CTAE) provides academic support to students registered for non-writing courses at Loyola University Chicago. Tutoring, Academic Coaching, Supplemental Instruction, and Academic Workshops are provided for free. Tutoring is offered at LSC, WTC, and Maywood. All Academic Support begins the second week of classes.

• [LUC.edu/tutoring](http://LUC.edu/tutoring)

## ACHIEVING COLLEGE EXCELLENCE (ACE)

ACE, a TRIO Student Support Services Program serves 140 undergraduates who identify as either first generation college students, high financial need students, or students with documented disabilities. Funded by the Office of the Provost and the U.S. Department of Education, we provide the tools and strategies necessary for academic achievement, year-to-year persistence, college graduation, and enrollment in graduate and professional school.

• [LUC.edu/ace](http://LUC.edu/ace)

## FELLOWSHIP OFFICE

Established in 2008, the Fellowship Office primarily assists undergraduate students to apply successfully for prestigious external fellowships and scholarships, including awards for undergraduate study, study abroad, graduate study, and research internships.

• [LUC.edu/fellowshipoffice](http://LUC.edu/fellowshipoffice)

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)

The Career Development Center serves all Loyola students and alumni as a source for career assessment, career education, and job/internship search assistance. Students are encouraged to take advantage of our services as soon as they arrive on campus. The CDC offers career advising, pre-health and pre-law advising, student employment services, an on-campus and off-campus work-study program, and a career mentoring program.

• [LUC.edu/career](http://LUC.edu/career)

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In 2016, three Loyola undergraduates or recent alumni earned prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships, and two more earned Fulbright Awards for work in Greece and Mexico.

• [LUC.edu/fellowshipoffice](http://LUC.edu/fellowshipoffice)

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UNIV 224, the Career and Life Planning Seminar three-credit hour course, prepares you to make career-related decisions throughout your life. Participants complete a battery of self-assessment inventories that help identify interests, values, skills and personality traits. Students also learn how to network effectively, build strong applications materials, and develop successful job strategize.

• [LUC.edu/career/univ224](http://LUC.edu/career/univ224)

## PRE-HEALTH ADVISING

Loyola's Career Development Center provides specialized advising for students considering careers in the health professions. Pre-health advisors offer guidance and coaching through advising, information sessions, and workshops. Opportunities include the Dual Acceptance Program, Early Assurance Program, Pre-Health Award, and Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee.

- [LUC.edu/prehealth](https://luc.edu/prehealth)

## PRE-LAW ADVISING

Loyola's Career Development Center provides specialized advising for students considering careers in the legal profession. Pre-Law advisors offer guidance and coaching through information sessions, on-campus programming, and advising. Students can participate in an internship at local law firms, government agencies, and nonprofits. Students can take part in the award-winning Mock Trial and Model United Nations programs and join the Pre-Law Society.

- [LUC.edu/prelaw](https://luc.edu/prelaw)

## MILITARY VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES (MVSS)

MVSS supports our veteran students through their transition from military service. Through individual advising, academic and social programming, MVSS staff help students identify resources that encourage their full integration to the Loyola community and civilian life. MVSS also advises the Student Veteran Association (SVA), a student-run organization that provides an additional social support network for military veteran students.

- [LUC.edu/veterans](https://luc.edu/veterans)
- [veterans@luc.edu](mailto:veterans@luc.edu)

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT/WORK-STUDY

Loyola's Career Development Center provides a robust Student Employment Program that provides advising, workshops, and job listings for on-campus jobs, campus work-study positions, and the city-wide Community Work-Study Program. Students are encouraged to take advantage of our services as soon as they arrive on campus.

- [LUC.edu/career/studentemployment](https://luc.edu/career/studentemployment)

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## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION OFFICE

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The Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee process guides, advises, and evaluates Loyola students and alumni/ae on a range of competencies when applying to health professional schools. Many health professional schools value committee evaluations as they provide an "integrated and institutional perspective on an applicant's readiness" for health professional school (AAMC).

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING

There are also advisors who specialize in the pre-health and pre-law professions.

- [LUC.edu/prehealth](https://luc.edu/prehealth)
- [LUC.edu/prelaw](https://luc.edu/prelaw)



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