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 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 numerous University-planned events 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.

RESIDENCY 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/residency requirement 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 additional information regarding 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.

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.
OUR MISSION

We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—
a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge
in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

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Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, color, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, ancestry, military discharge or status, marital status, parental status, or any other protected status. Otherwise qualified persons are not subject to discrimination on the basis of disability.

Loyola is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Information in this brochure is correct as of October 2017.
Living on campus at Loyola gives you the opportunity to be part of a positive living environment in 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.

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LOYOLA’S RESIDENCE HALLS ARE HOME TO MORE THAN 4,500 RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS.
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NUMBER OF RESIDENCE HALLS AT LOYOLA

RESIDENCE HALLS *

FRESHMAN
• Campion
• de Nobili
• Mertz
• Regis
• San Francisco
• Simpson Living Learning Center

UPPER CLASS AND TRANSFER
• Baumhart (WTC)
• Bellarmine
• Canisius
• Fairfield
• Fordham
• Georgetown
• LeMoyne
• Marquette
• Marquette South
• Messina
• Regis
• San Francisco
• Santa Clara
• Seattle
• Spring Hill
• Xavier

GRADUATE
• Baumhart (WTC)

LEARNING COMMUNITIES
LUC.edu/learningcommunity

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.

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 for Social Change Learning Community
- FYRE (First-Year Research Experience)
- Wellness Learning Community
- Greenhouse Learning Community
- Service and Faith Community

HOW TO APPLY FOR HOUSING
Applications for 2018-2019 housing will be available in early February. Applications should be submitted by May 1 to receive priority consideration for housing.

* Use of halls may vary from designations here
UPPER-CLASS LIVING
LUC.edu/reslife/halls

SOPHOMORES
Loyola provides a number of living options for sophomore students ranging from suite-style residence halls with private or semi-private bath to apartment-style residence halls. You will choose your room for sophomore year during the room selection process, which begins January of your freshman year.

JUNIORS/SENIORS
Typically, junior and senior students are looking for a more independent style of living that provides a different community living and learning experience. Many upper-class students living on campus stay in apartment-style residences that feature smaller communities, private baths, and cooking facilities.

DINING SERVICES
LUC.edu/dining • LUC.edu/campuscard

MEAL 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 when they sign their housing contract. Freshman and Sophomore students select from one of four “All Access” plans.

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

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NUMBER OF ON-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS
• CenterStage Café
• Connections Café
• Damen Dining **
• Damen Food Court
• de Nobili Dining **
• Engrained, a Green Café
• Lu’s Deli and Pub
• Nina’s Café
• Rambler Express
• Simpson Dining **

** All-Access Dining Facilities
THE WELLNESS CENTER
LUC.edu/wellness

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 on call 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.

CAMPUS SAFETY
LUC.edu/safety

With myriad safety and 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 escorts
- Effective campus lighting
- Security patrols
- Loyola Alert System
- Emergency phones throughout the campus
- Entry-door keycard readers and peep holes in every residence

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
LUC.edu/sswd

After applying for housing, students requiring accommodations for housing or dining should contact Services for Students With Disabilities as soon as possible to register with that office and determine any accommodation needs.