Distinguish Yourself as one of the select students to attend Loyola University Chicago’s Rome Start Program. Start the program as a freshman, studying Loyola’s unique curriculum at the John Felice Rome Center on the Monte Mario hill in Rome, Italy. You’ll be closely supported by faculty and staff to help ensure your future success in Chicago. In addition, you’ll benefit from internship opportunities in Rome, many of which are tied to our commitment to social justice.

Then, transition to Chicago with your group of friends to finish your degree. Loyola is a culturally diverse university. Our 2017 freshman class included students representing 57 countries and 43 states. As a Loyola student, you will benefit from all the services and amenities the university has to offer—orientations, first- and second-year advising, residence life support and residence halls, career services, and recreational and sports facilities.
The Rome Center is a close-knit community. You’ll join students from the United States and around the globe. Classes seldom exceed 22 students, and students gather for traditional meals, cookouts, and faculty-led weekend excursions to destinations like Pompeii, Tuscany, and Sicily. All courses are taught in English, except for Italian language courses. The Rome Center is infused with new and renovated facilities, including one of the most technologically advanced libraries in Rome.

JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER AMENITIES

- 24-hour doorman
- 24-hour access to computer labs and wireless connections
- Fine arts studio
- New information commons and conference center
- New classrooms and recreation space
- New cafeteria
- Cinema and theater studio
- Laundry
- Workout and dance studio
- Medical services
- Outdoor terrace

The John Felice Rome Center—a modern college campus atop beautiful Monte Mario.
Back in Chicago, Loyola will give you exciting opportunities for hands-on learning. Internships, research, and community service will get you outside the classroom and working with non-profits and Fortune 500 companies. Loyola has you covered when it comes to real-world experience with national sports teams, pharmaceutical firms, software companies, and more.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **ONLINE APPLICATION** • LUC.edu/apply
  - Be sure to select the “Rome Start” application.

- **PERSONAL ESSAY OR STATEMENT**
  - Include information in your essay and/or resume that describes your international experience or global interest.

- **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S)**
  - Include all high schools or colleges attended.

- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
  - Recommendation must be from a counselor or teacher.
  - You may send an e-mail request via our online application or download a recommendation form at LUC.edu/undergrad/rec.
  - Please consider submitting a letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher who can attest to your international interest.

- **OFFICIAL TEST SCORE(S)**
  - U.S. applicants—choice of ACT (CODE: 1064) or SAT (CODE: 1412)
  - International students—ACT, SAT, TOEFL, or IELTS is required. ACT or SAT must be submitted for scholarship consideration.

- **OFFICIAL TRANSFER CREDIT, ADVANCE PLACEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND/OR CAMBRIDGE EXAM CREDIT INFORMATION**
  - If applicable

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* Once you submit your completed application and supporting credentials, you will be automatically considered for merit scholarships.