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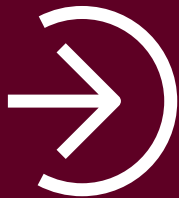
PARENTS AND FAMILIES AS PARTNERS

The Office of the Dean of Students supports students through personal, academic, and emotional challenges by offering compassionate care, advocacy, and connection to campus resources—ensuring each student feels seen, supported, and empowered to succeed.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **Start of classes:** August 25, 2025
- **Last day to add/drop courses:** September 2nd



NEXT STEPS

- **Submit a Referral if Concerned:** If you're worried about your student (mental health, housing insecurity, academic struggle), submit a concern through the [Cura Network](#) so staff can follow up.
- **Encourage Student Engagement:** Students should stay connected with academic advisors and use campus resources.
- **Be Aware of Reporting Avenues:** Know where to report issues around misconduct, discrimination, or academic difficulties.



CONTACT

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- **Phone:** 773-508-8840

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CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

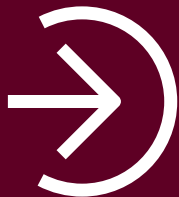
Loyola's Campus Transportation services aim to provide safe, efficient, and student-centered mobility across campuses. Through reliable shuttle routes, late-night rides, and commuter support, we help students navigate campus life with ease and peace of mind.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Parking Permit Applications Open June 23, 2025 at 12:00 PM

- Applies to commuter students only (first-year students who live off campus are not eligible for residential parking permits)
- Students must be registered for at least one class to apply



NEXT STEPS

Explore Campus Transportation Options

- **Intercampus Shuttle:**
 - Available Mon–Fri, 7 AM–12:10 AM during fall & spring semesters
 - Runs between LSC and WTC every ~30 minutes
 - Must present Loyola Campus Card
 - Track shuttle via [TripShot](#)
- **8-RIDE Safe Ride Program:**
 - Available 7 days/week, 6:30 PM–2:15 AM during fall & spring semesters
 - Book rides via [TripShot](#) or call 773-508-7433
 - Loyola Campus Card required



CONTACT

- **Email:** campustransportation@luc.edu
- **Phone:** 773-508-7036
- **8-Ride Phone:** 773-508-7433

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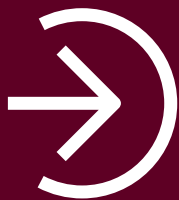
CTA U-PASS

The CTA U-Pass is a Ventra pass exclusively available to eligible university students in Chicago. It provides unlimited access to CTA buses and trains throughout the semester to provide students with convenient transportation across Chicago, facilitating their academic, social, and personal integration into the city.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **U-Pass Waiver Deadline:** There is a deadline to waive the U-Pass fee and benefits at the beginning of each semester. Students will receive weekly email reminders about this date.
- **U-Pass Card Distribution:** U-Pass cards will be distributed before the start of the Fall 2025 semester, in August.



NEXT STEPS

- **For Eligible Students:** Enrollment is automatic; students do not need to do anything to receive the U-Pass benefit as long as they are eligible.
- **For Students Not Interested:** Students can decide to waive the U-Pass fee and benefits at the beginning of each semester by opting out before the deadline.
- **For Card Ordering:** A student ID photo is needed for the U-Pass card to be ordered.



CONTACT

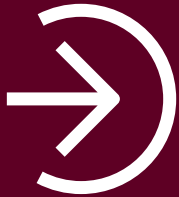
- **Email:** upass@luc.edu
- **CTA Phone:** 888-968-7282

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THE LOYOLA STUDENT PROMISE

The Promise involves both Campus Safety and the Office of the Dean of Students to proclaim a declarative statement that unites all Loyola Student and highlights what makes a Loyola Student Unique. The three pillars are to care for myself, care for others, and care for the community.

NEXT STEPS



General Awareness

- Be aware of Loyola's Community Standards and policies regarding drugs, alcohol, cannabis, fraud (including fake IDs), and weapons.
- Understand the "ACTIVE SHOOTER" Rapid Response Incidents (Run, Hide, Fight).

CONTACT



Loyola Campus Safety:

- **Email:** asksafety@luc.edu
- **Phone:** 773-508-SAFE (7233)
- For immediate and imminent threats, use Loyola Alert: LUC.edu/alert Sources

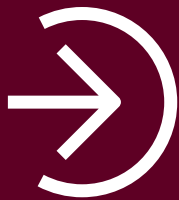
Student Rights, Responsibilities & Conflict Resolution Team (SRCR):

- **Email:** communitystandards@luc.edu
- **Phone:** 773-508-8890

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CAMPUS SAFETY

The Department of Campus Safety is dedicated to promoting and maintaining a safe and secure environment that supports Loyola University's educational mission. Through non-intrusive safety procedures and community partnerships, the department fosters the intellectual, social, spiritual, physical, and recreational aspects of students' lives.



NEXT STEPS

Understand Campus Services

- Discuss available services like 8-RIDE, the Intercampus Shuttle, and Safe Walks
- Help your student download and set up [TripShot](#) to track campus transportation.

Review Emergency Procedures Together

- Go over protocols for fire, severe weather, and active emergencies (found on the [Emergency Response page](#)).

Be Aware of Campus Alerts

- Students are automatically enrolled in Loyola's LU-Alert system (texts, emails, and calls for emergencies).

Reporting Concerns

- Ensure your student knows how to contact Campus Safety in emergencies
- Students can anonymously report activities that violate Loyola's policy through the [EthicsLine](#) or call 855-603-6988.



CONTACT

- **Non-emergency Questions:** asksafety@LUC.edu
- **Campus Safety Dispatcher:** 773.508.SAFE (7233)
- **On-Campus Landline:** 44-911

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OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

Your college education is one of the most important investments you make. The Office of the Bursar is here to help you navigate and manage your Loyola expenses, so you can focus on what is really important—your education.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Tuition Payments

- E-bills are sent the 15th of each month
- Payments are due the 5th of the following month

Insurance

- Last day to waive student health insurance is October 1st
- Last day to enroll for tuition insurance is August 24th



NEXT STEPS

- Grant parent/guest LOCUS access (so parents can view billing and financial info)
- Review & understand the bill (check LOCUS and email for e-bills)
- Set up e-refund (for direct deposit of any refunds)
- Submit health insurance waiver (if covered elsewhere)
- Understand payment options (plans, due dates, and methods)



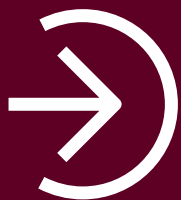
CONTACT

- **Email for all campuses:** bursar@luc.edu
- **Phone:** 773.508.7705

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CENTER FOR STUDENT INCLUSION AND BELONGING

The Center for Student Inclusion & Belonging (CSIB) cultivates a campus community where all Loyola students thrive. Rooted in Ignatian values, CSIB fosters inclusion, belonging, and mutual respect, empowering students through identity-affirming initiatives and support to realize their potential and lead positive social change.



NEXT STEPS

- **Connect with Student Organizations:** Explore joining the over 25 identity-based and social justice-focused student organizations supported by CSIB. These programs provide tailored support and a sense of belonging for specific student populations like Asian, Black, Latinx, first-generation, and transfer students.
- **Seek Professional Staff Support:** Utilize the professional staff for 1:1 student support and referrals, advocacy across campus systems, retention-focused outreach, and support for crisis response and student well-being.
- **Explore Learning Opportunities:** Participate in initiatives like Community & Justice Dialogue Workshops.



CONTACT

- **Email:** belonging@luc.edu
- **Phone:** 773-508-3909

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RESIDENCE LIFE

In partnership with our residents, the Department of Residence Life enhances the Loyola Experience by providing safe and supportive living communities where students can engage with others, explore their personal identity, and develop a deeper understanding of their impact on the world.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



Housing Assignments

- Hall and room type information are sent to students' LUC email in early June.
- Room number and roommate information will be sent in late July.

First Year Move-In Dates:

- Monday, August 18th
- Tuesday, August 19th
- Wednesday, August 20th
- Move-in details (date, time, unloading route, what to expect) available in late July.

NEXT STEPS



Packing

- Coordinate with roommates when planning for large items/appliances (refrigerators, microwaves, television, etc.)
- Refer to the full packing list available on the [Residence Life Website](#)

Responsibilities (Before Move-In Day)

- Connect with Roommate (if applicable)
- Emergency Contact Information (complete in LOCUS)
- Missing Person Contact Information (complete in LOCUS)
- Review the [Community Standards](#)
- Consider Renters Insurance



CONTACT

Email: res-life@LUC.edu

Instagram: [@loyolareslife](https://www.instagram.com/loyolareslife)

On-Call Support: Campus Safety at 773-508-6039 (for imminent danger or harm).

[Parents and Families Resource Page](#)

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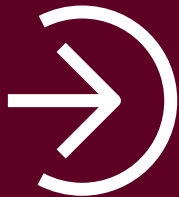
COMMUTER STUDENT LIFE

CSL helps with students' transition to campus life, connecting students with vital programs and resources to enrich their Loyola experience. This office seeks to make students time on campus productive, meaningful, and fun.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **Parking Application:** Opens June 23rd at 12 pm CST
- **CommuterCon 2025:** Friday, August 22nd, 11:30 am - 1 pm



NEXT STEPS

- **Parking:** Apply at park.luc.edu
- **Commuter Lockers:** Reservable by semester at Damen Front Desk; learn more at luc.edu/damenstudentcenter
- **Commuter Meal Plans:** Learn more at luc.edu/dining
- **LUCommunity:** Students can log in using their LUC log-in information and search "Commuter Student Life" to become a member



CONTACT

- **Email:** csl@luc.edu
- **Instagram:** [@luccsl](https://www.instagram.com/luccsl)
- **LUCommunity:** lucommunity.luc.edu, search "Commuter Student Life"

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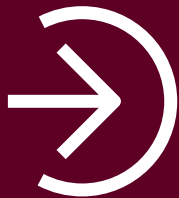
CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Center for Student Engagement (CSE) enriches the Loyola student experience by fostering involvement and leadership through diverse co-curricular opportunities, including student organizations, programming, and campus events.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **Welcome Week:** August 18-30, 2025
- **Commuter Con:** (Part of Welcome Week)
- **Engagement Fair:** (Part of Welcome Week)



NEXT STEPS

- **Explore LUCommunity:** This is your first stop for everything CSE offers. Learn about student organizations, find a calendar of all on-campus events, and track involvement and leadership opportunities.
- **Attend Welcome Week:** Open to all Loyola students, this is your first opportunity to get acclimated to college, discover opportunities to connect, learn, laugh, reflect, and grow through social and academic programs.
- **Join Student Organizations:** Explore the various student organizations available.



CONTACT

- **Email:** activities@luc.edu
- **Center for Student Engagement (CSE) Instagram:** [@Loyola_CSE](https://www.instagram.com/Loyola_CSE)
- **Commuter Student Life Instagram:** [@LucCSL](https://www.instagram.com/LucCSL)

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DIVISION OF MISSION INTEGRATION

The Division of Mission Integration at Loyola University Chicago (LUC) is responsible for integrating the university's Jesuit, Catholic mission into all aspects of university life. This division includes Community Service and Action (CSA) and Campus Ministry, and works to foster a culture of service, justice, and faith within the Loyola community.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



Community Service

- [Saturday of Service](#) (one-time service day for new students) on August 23rd
- [St. Thomas of Canterbury Soup Kitchen](#) outreach begins September 2nd & 5th
- Loyola 360 Retreat from October 17th - 19th

Engagement

- Faith, Service and Justice Festival on August 27th
- Job, Internship, and Service fair will take place in early September

NEXT STEPS



Explore Opportunities

- [Campus retreats](#)
- Local community service (Labre, Soup Kitchen, Loyola4Chicago)
- Engaged learning programs

Connect with Campus Ministry & Community Service Offices

- Complete the [Mission Integration Interest Form](#) to receive updates throughout the semester
- Sign up for newsletters or upcoming events



CONTACT

Campus Ministry

- Email: ministry@LUC.edu
- Instagram: [@LUCserve](#)

Community Service and Action

- Email: serve@LUC.edu
- Instagram: [@LUCministry](#)

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CAREER SERVICES

Career Services is here to help students explore academic and career interests, validate possible career pathways, and prepare you for the internship, job, and graduate school search.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Ongoing

- Career Services offers 10–12 career fairs annually
- Pre-Law and Pre-Med Orientations offered regularly for interested students
- Career advising appointments and drop-ins are available year round

Job, Internship & Service Fair: September 3rd



NEXT STEPS

Download the Handshake App

- Students should create their profiles and start reviewing resources and postings for campus jobs and internships.

Explore Career Pathways via PathwayU

- A tool to help students align interests and values with potential LUC majors and careers.

Join a Career Community

- An advisor led interest based network to connect students to relevant resources, events and work opportunities.



CONTACT

Email: careercenter@luc.edu

Phone: 773-508-7716

Instagram: [@LUC_career](https://www.instagram.com/LUC_career)

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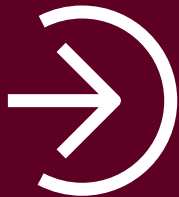
WELLNESS CENTER

The Wellness Center provides high quality, confidential, and holistic medical, mental health, and health promotion services. We partner with students to promote well-being, skills, and experiences that empower them to thrive and become persons for others within college and beyond.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- Upload Immunization requirements and supporting documents into [Loyola Health](#) by September 5th



NEXT STEPS

Immunizations

- Enter immunizations into Loyola Health.
- Submit a copy of your official immunization record to Loyola Health.

Newsletter

- Subscribe to the [Wellness Center Newsletter](#) and receive updates every Monday during the semester.



CONTACT

- **Email:** wellnesscenter@luc.edu
- **Lakshore Campus:** 773-508-2530
- **Dial-A-Nurse:** 773-508-8883
- **Instagram:** [@loyolawellnesscenter](#)