

# Facts At A Glance



## SUPERIOR EDUCATION IN A WORLD-CLASS CITY

Consistently ranked a top national university and a best value by *U.S. News & World Report*, Loyola University Chicago continues to advance the 450-year-old Jesuit tradition of rigorous academic study firmly grounded in the liberal arts. We help you prepare for meaningful careers with top academic programs in business, the sciences, and numerous other disciplines, along with opportunities for internships throughout the city of Chicago and beyond. We also help students develop as a whole person—intellectually, socially, physically, and spiritually.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Loyola offers more than 70 undergraduate majors and more than 140 graduate, professional, and graduate-level certificate programs.
- Undergraduate degrees: BA, BBA, BS, BSEd, BA (Classics), BSN, BSW
- Four bachelor's degree programs for adults offered by the School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- Distinguished teaching faculty, 96% with PhD degrees
- Honors programs for academically superior students in all colleges
- Phi Beta Kappa chapter

## STUDENT STATS (2008)

- 15,670 total enrollment; 10,124 undergraduates; 2,176 new freshmen; 615 transfer students
- From 50 states and territories, and 82 countries
- Approximately 29% African American, Asian American, Latin American, Multi-racial, Native American, and other race/ethnicity

## ACADEMICS: FRESHMEN (2008)

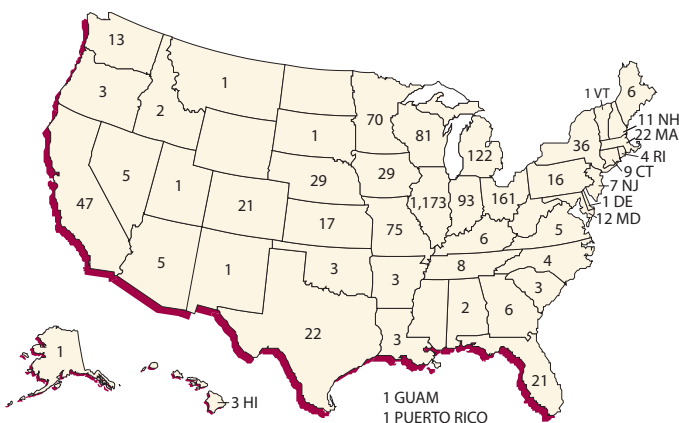
Mean GPA	3.68
Middle 50% range on SAT Verbal	540 - 648
Middle 50% range on SAT Math	530 - 640
Middle 50% range on ACT composite	24 - 29

## ACADEMICS: TRANSFERS (2008)

Students from two-year schools	51%
Students from four-year schools	49%

## HOME STATES: FRESHMEN (2008)

(FROM U.S. ONLY)



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Loyola offers scholarships, grants, loans, Federal Work-Study, and other alternative financing programs.
- Three out of four Loyola students receive some form of financial assistance.
- Requirements for academic scholarships available upon request.

### Freshman class (2008)

- 93% received financial assistance
- 89% were awarded grants and/or scholarships
- \$19,565: Average freshman financial assistance award

### Transfer class (2008)

- 89% received financial assistance
- 70% were awarded grants and/or scholarships
- \$19,425: Average transfer financial assistance award

## INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS PROGRAM

Academically superior new freshman students in all colleges and schools have the opportunity to challenge and enhance their intellectual capabilities through the Interdisciplinary Honors Program.

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Programs of study are offered in pre-law, pre-engineering, and pre-health professions, which prepare students to enter schools of medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and veterinary medicine, among others. Students in each of these programs enroll in an academic-subject major.

## SPECIAL ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

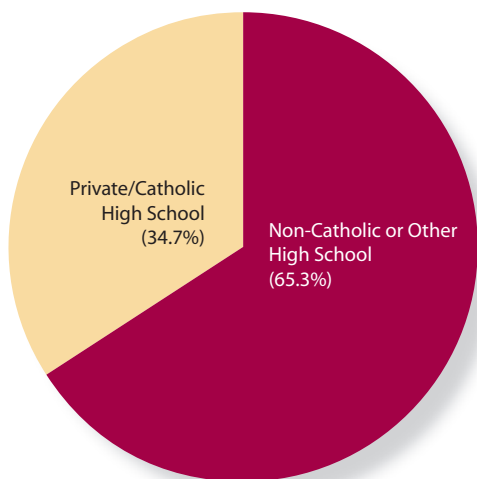
- Study abroad: Students may attend Loyola's John Felice Rome Center, the most popular study abroad destination; the Beijing Center for Chinese Studies; or choose from more than 70 other programs in 32 countries.
- Interdisciplinary programs: Loyola offers more than 25 programs (see page 3) that integrate coursework from various disciplines to give students an opportunity to explore and synthesize topic areas from different viewpoints.
- Five-year programs: Loyola's more than 15 combined bachelor's and master's degree programs (see page 3) enable students to complete both degrees in about five years.
- Six-year early admission to Loyola's School of Law (3 + 3 program)
- Early Assurance Program to Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine
- Loyola/Midwestern University Dual-Acceptance Pharmacy Program



Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives

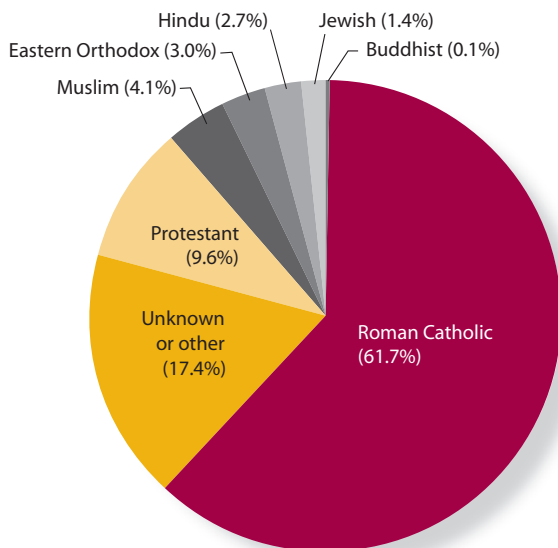
## STUDENT PROFILE: FRESHMEN (2008)

**Type of high school attended**



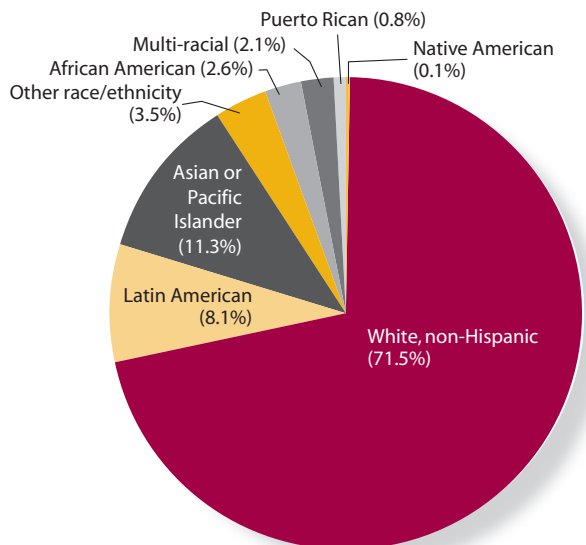
**Religious affiliation**

(Of those students reporting)



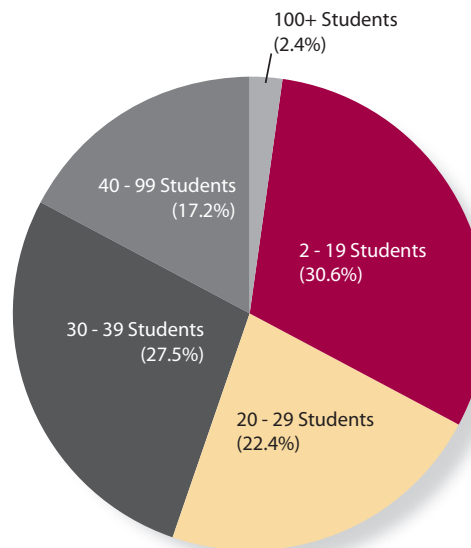
**Race/ethnicity**

(Of those students reporting)



**Average class size**

(Throughout a four-year period)



## STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO—14-TO-1 (2008)

Loyola University Chicago's low student-to-faculty ratio reflects its commitment to excellence in undergraduate education. For every 14 undergraduate students, there is one faculty member. 96% of faculty members hold the highest academic degrees in their respective fields.

## RESIDENCE LIFE

- Loyola provides comfortable, attractive housing in five traditional residence halls and 12 apartment-style residences.
- Freshmen and sophomore students under the age of 21 are required to live on-campus, unless they live at home with a parent or legal guardian.
- Various meal plans and convenient campus dining facilities offer students nutritious, diverse eating options.

## Housing Available for Undergraduates (2008)

Co-ed residence halls	Yes
Apartments for married students	No

## More About Living and Learning (2008)

Percent of freshmen who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	89%
Percent of freshmen who live at home and commute	11%
Percent of men who join fraternities	7%
Percent of women who join sororities	7%
Number of student-run campus organizations	175+

For additional information about living on-campus, please visit [LUC.edu/reslife](http://LUC.edu/reslife). To learn more about student activities and resources, please visit [LUC.edu/activities](http://LUC.edu/activities).

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

### LAKE SHORE CAMPUS

6525 N. Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60626

Loyola's main residential campus is located on Chicago's North Side, minutes from downtown Chicago and the Water Tower Campus, and is set along the shore of Lake Michigan. It is home to the College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School, and Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing. The School of Education also offers academic courses, programs, and student advising at the Lake Shore Campus. More than 3,200 students live in 16 residence halls. The Lake Shore Campus also includes the main Cudahy Library, Madonna della Strada Chapel, Joseph J. Gentile Center, Halas Sports Center, the Quinlan Life Sciences Education and Research Center, and Information Commons, a state-of-the-art study and instructional space.

### WATER TOWER CAMPUS

820 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611

Loyola's city campus is located along Pearson Street, just off North Michigan Avenue, Chicago's "Magnificent Mile." Here, undergraduates can complete one of many degree programs, as well as take advantage of internships at many of Chicago's business and cultural institutions. The Water Tower Campus is home to the Schools of Business Administration, Communication, Education, Law, and Social Work, and to selected programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. This campus also houses the Loyola University Museum of Art, as well as Baumhart Hall and Terry Student Center, where more than 600 upper-class and graduate students reside. The Clare at Water Tower, a high-rise continuing care community scheduled to open at the Water Tower Campus in early 2009, will provide numerous opportunities for life-long learning and will also house several of Loyola's academic programs.

## MAJORS AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Actuarial Science<sup>1</sup>  
Anthropology (BA) (BS)  
Art History (BA)  
Asian Languages and Literatures<sup>1</sup>  
Asian Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Bioethics<sup>1,4</sup>  
Bioinformatics (BS)<sup>4</sup>  
Biology (BS)  
▪ Ecology<sup>5</sup>  
▪ Molecular Biology<sup>5</sup>  
Biophysics (BS)<sup>4</sup>  
Biostatistics<sup>1,4</sup>  
Black World Studies (BA)<sup>4</sup>  
Catholic Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Ceramics (BA)  
Chemistry (BA) (BS)  
▪ Biochemistry (offered with Chemistry BS only)<sup>5</sup>  
Classical Civilization (BA)  
Communications Networks and Security (BS)<sup>3</sup>  
Comparative Literature<sup>1</sup>  
Computer Crime and Forensics<sup>1</sup>  
Computer Science (BS)<sup>3</sup>  
Criminal Justice (BS)<sup>3</sup>  
Dance<sup>1</sup>  
Drawing and Painting (BA)  
Economics (BA)<sup>3</sup>  
English (BA)  
▪ Creative Writing<sup>5</sup>  
Environmental Action and Leadership<sup>1</sup>  
Environmental Science (BS)<sup>4</sup>  
Environmental Studies (BA)<sup>4</sup>  
Ethics and Moral Philosophy<sup>1</sup>  
Forensic Science (BS)<sup>4</sup>

French (BA)  
Greek (Ancient) (BA)  
History (BA)  
Human Services (BS)<sup>4</sup>  
Information Technology (BS)<sup>3</sup>  
International Film and Media Studies (BA)<sup>4</sup>  
▪ Media Studies<sup>5</sup>  
▪ Production<sup>5</sup>  
International Studies (BA)<sup>4</sup>  
Islamic World Studies<sup>1</sup>  
Italian (BA)  
Latin (BA)  
Latin American Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Literature in Translation<sup>1</sup>  
Mathematics (BS)  
Mathematics and Computer Science (BS)<sup>4</sup>  
Mathematics Education (BS) (only as dual degree with Secondary Education [BSEd])  
Medieval Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Music (BA)  
Musical Theatre<sup>1</sup>  
Natural Science<sup>1</sup>  
Neuroscience<sup>1,4</sup>  
Operations Research<sup>1,4</sup>  
Pastoral Leadership<sup>1</sup>  
Peace Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Philosophy (BA)  
▪ Social Justice<sup>5</sup>  
Photography (BA)  
Physics (BS)  
Physics and Computer Science (BS)<sup>4</sup>  
Physics and Engineering (dual BS degrees)<sup>4</sup>  
Political Science (BA)

Polish Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Psychology (BS)  
▪ Human Services<sup>5</sup>  
▪ Natural Sciences<sup>5</sup>  
▪ Social Sciences<sup>5</sup>  
Psychology of Crime and Justice<sup>1,4</sup>  
Religious Studies (BA)  
Rome Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Sociology (BA)  
Sociology and Anthropology (BA)<sup>4</sup>  
Software Development (BS)<sup>3</sup>  
Spanish (BA)  
Statistics (BS)  
Theatre (BA)  
Theology (BA)  
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics (BS)<sup>4</sup>  
Urban Studies<sup>1,4</sup>  
Visual Communication (BA)  
Women's Studies and Gender Studies (BA) (as a second major only)<sup>4</sup>

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

For information, please visit [LUC.edu/undergrad/academics](http://LUC.edu/undergrad/academics).

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Economics (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Entrepreneurship (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Finance (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Human Resource Management (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Information Systems (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
International Business (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Management (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Marketing (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Operations Management (BBA)<sup>3</sup>  
Sport Management (BBA)<sup>3</sup>

### SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Advertising and Public Relations (BA)<sup>3,4</sup>  
Communication Studies (BA)  
▪ Communication and Social Justice<sup>3,5</sup>  
Information, Communication, and Technology<sup>1,3</sup>  
Journalism (BA)<sup>3,4</sup>

### SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Clinical Laboratory Science (BS)

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bilingual/Bicultural Education:  
K-9, includes English as a Second Language (BSEd)  
Early Childhood Education:  
Special Education (BSEd) (beginning Fall 2009)

<sup>1</sup> This indicates a minor. Only minors without comparable majors are listed.

Most Loyola majors have a corresponding minor. For more information about minors, please check with the appropriate school or college.

<sup>2</sup> These programs may ALSO be completed at the Water Tower Campus.

<sup>3</sup> These programs may ONLY be completed at the Water Tower Campus.

<sup>4</sup> This is an interdisciplinary program, which integrates coursework from multiple disciplines so that students may explore converging topics from various viewpoints.

<sup>5</sup> This is an emphasis within another major area of study.

Loyola University Chicago frequently adds new programs to meet student needs and interests. For the most up-to-date information, please visit [LUC.edu/undergrad/academics](http://LUC.edu/undergrad/academics).

Elementary Education: K-9, includes a middle grade (5-8) specialization in art, foreign languages, history, language arts, life sciences, mathematics, music, or theatre (BSEd)  
Mathematics Education (BSEd)  
Science Education: K-9 (BSEd)  
Secondary Education major and foreign languages: K-12 (BSEd), completed with certification and one of the following majors in the College of Arts and Sciences: biology, chemistry, English, French, history, Italian, Latin, mathematics, physics, political science, psychology, Spanish, or theatre  
Special Education: K-12, Learning Behavior Specialist I (BSEd)

### MARCELLA NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Health Systems Management (BS)  
Nursing (BSN)  
Accelerated BSN

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work (BSW)<sup>3</sup>

### FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS, ALL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

BBA/MBA<sup>3</sup>  
BBA/MSA Accountancy<sup>3</sup>  
BA Advertising and Public Relations/MS Integrated Marketing Communication<sup>3</sup>  
BS Biology/MBA<sup>3</sup>  
BS Biology/MEd Secondary Education  
BS Computer Science/MS Information Technology<sup>3</sup>  
BS Computer Science/MS Software Technology<sup>3</sup>  
BS/MA Criminal Justice<sup>3</sup>  
BS Environmental Science/MBA<sup>3</sup>  
BS Health Systems Management/MBA  
BBA/MSISM Information Systems Management<sup>3</sup>  
BS/MS Mathematics  
BS/MS Mathematics and Computer Science  
BS Physics/MEd Secondary Education  
BA/MA Political Science  
BSW/MSW Social Work<sup>3</sup>  
BA/MA Sociology  
BS/MS Applied Human Perception and Performance  
BS/MA Applied Social Psychology

## FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Admission to Loyola is competitive and based on the student's academic transcript, class rank, standardized test scores, and recommendations.

### Number of applications/enrollees: Freshmen (2008)

- Applications: 19,940
- Number enrolled: 2,176

## TRANSFER ADMISSION

Transfer students must have graduated from high school or completed a GED, and have completed 20 credit hours of transferable college credit. Admission is based on college cumulative GPA. Without 20 transferable credit hours, high school transcripts and standardized test scores are required for admission.

### Number of applications/enrollees: Transfers (2008)

- Applications: 3,836
- Number enrolled: 615

## PRIORITY PROCESSING DEADLINES

- Priority deadline for freshman admission: **December 1**
- Deadline for freshman scholarship consideration: **February 1\***
- Application for the Interdisciplinary Honors Program for freshmen: **February 1\***
- Application for financial assistance (FAFSA): **March 1**
- Enrollment and housing deposit deadline: **May 1\*\***
- Priority deadline for Fall transfer admission: **June 1**
- Priority deadline for Spring transfer admission: **November 1**

\* Must be admitted to the University by this date.

\*\* Refunds will not be given after this date.

Note: If the class fills, we reserve the right to utilize a wait list.

## TUITION AND FEES (2008–2009)

Tuition (per year) .....	\$28,700
Nursing tuition (per year) .....	\$29,350
Room and board per year (average) .....	\$9,930
Tuition—part-time (per semester hour) .....	\$580

### John Felice Rome Center

(Per year: tuition only) ..... \$24,050

For more information, visit [LUC.edu/bursar](http://LUC.edu/bursar).

## VISIT LOYOLA

See for yourself what Loyola has to offer. Schedule your personal visit to meet faculty, tour the campus, visit a classroom, or even stay overnight on campus. Use the online campus visit scheduler to make your appointment. Visit [LUC.edu/visit](http://LUC.edu/visit).

## LEARN MORE

- Get in-depth information about your academic programs of interest: [LUC.edu/undergrad/academics](http://LUC.edu/undergrad/academics).
- Decide where you might want to live on campus: [LUC.edu/reslife](http://LUC.edu/reslife).
- Discover more about our generous scholarships and how the Office of Student Financial Assistance can help you: [LUC.edu/finaid](http://LUC.edu/finaid).
- Need help choosing a major? Match your skills and interests to potential majors: [LUC.edu/undergrad/majorchart.shtml](http://LUC.edu/undergrad/majorchart.shtml).
- Watch online videos and investigate Loyola beyond the classroom at [LUC.edu/you](http://LUC.edu/you).
- Connect with a current student by e-mail: [lucstudents@luc.edu](mailto:lucstudents@luc.edu).
- Take a look at some sample on-campus activities: [LUC.edu/calendar](http://LUC.edu/calendar).
- Check out what's going on in Chicago: [LUC.edu/about/chicago.shtml](http://LUC.edu/about/chicago.shtml).
- Study at Loyola's Rome Center, in Beijing, China, or in other exciting destinations in 32 countries: [LUC.edu/studyabroad](http://LUC.edu/studyabroad).

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Athletics .....	<b>773.508.2560</b>
Financial Assistance .....	<b>773.508.7704</b>
Interdisciplinary Honors Program ..	<b>773.508.2780</b>
Residence Life .....	<b>773.508.3300</b>

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