LIVING AND LEARNING AT LOYOLA

Messina, Pre-Fall Programs and the First Year Experience
WHY MESSINA?

- Connects to Loyola’s Jesuit tradition
- Reaffirms our commitment to undergraduate education and the liberal arts
Messina

SMALL SEMINARS & CONNECTING THE CORE

- Two small, first-year seminar courses designed around a common theme

- Paired seminars address one of four themes:
QUALITY, FIRST-RATE ADVISING

- Advisor teaches one of the two seminar courses
- Advisor gets to know student in and out of the classroom
- Mentors (Administrators) and Student Leaders (Evergreens) also participate in weekly, 50-minute enrichment sessions
LIVING AND LEARNING BETTER, TOGETHER: THE BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY

- Residential communities — students in a theme live in proximity to each other
- Class trips & dinners in Baltimore and Washington DC
- Service opportunities
PERSONAL GROWTH & INTEGRATION

- A focus on discernment, reflection & decision making
- Connecting learning in and out of class
- “Strong Truths, Well Lived”
REGISTRATION UPDATES

- All students have been placed in a Messina course pairing.
- Fall Messina course is already loaded on to WebAdvisor fall schedule.
- Students will have a chance to review their Messina course pairing during course registration on Day 2
SPECIALIZED COURSE PAIRING OPTIONS

- France, The French and the World (History) & France Revisited: Secrets and Scandals (French 103 or French 104)

- American Literature and American Dreams (EN203.01T) & Perceptions across the Atlantic: Dreams, Realities and Stories (HS 102.01T) — Open to students who received a 4 or 5 on the English Literature and Composition AP Exam

- Please let Academic Advising know if you will be reporting a score on the AP English Literature Test and are interested in this pairing
PRE-FALL PROGRAMS

- Outdoor Adventure Experience
- ALANA (African, Latino, Asian and Native American) Services
- Campus Ministry
- Disability Support Services
- Center for Community Service & Justice
PRE-FALL PROGRAMS

- Create friendships
- Build your community
- Connect with student leaders
- Learn about campus resources
- Move-in early
- Connect with Loyola administrators, staff and faculty
Experience: Baltimore!

Explore Baltimore's diversity, culture, and socioeconomic realities through service, volunteering, activities, and engaging conversations.
Experience: Baltimore!

Information

- Registration Currently full
- Sign up for the waitlist
- Move-in, Check-in, & Snacks: Sunday, August 27th
- Program Dates: August 27th – 30th
- Any questions? Email Angela Nantamu at amnantamu@loyola.edu or call 410-617-6778.
Get Involved With Service At CCSJ

1. Volunteer

Become a volunteer at one of our many service sites. We have options that fit varying schedules and interest. Whether you’re interested in one-time service or ongoing service opportunities, we have the right program for you.

2. Take A Service Learning Class

Service-learning classes combine academic study and community service to enhance students’ learning. These classes are offered in a variety of subjects at Loyola.

3. Apply To Be A Student Intern

CCSJ employs 30+ student interns to organize and support students who participate in the hundreds of service and justice opportunities available at Loyola. Student interns must be a rising sophomore, junior or senior. CCSJ Student Interns are the leaders of service and justice education activities on campus.

4. Apply For An Immersion Experience

Immersion programs offer you the opportunity to dive deep into an issue—to be engaged intellectually, emotionally and physically in a new community—and to learn and grow through that first-hand experience. Immersion experiences vary in length and are both domestic and international.
Trip is August 26-30
(Move in August 25)

6 different trip types

Activity Instruction

Tent Camping &
Backcountry Cooking

Trained Student
Leaders
Multicultural Awareness Program

♦ Intercultural Exploration ♦ Service ♦
♦ Academic Enhancement ♦ Cultural Awareness ♦

Pre-Fall Program sponsored by ALANA Services
MAP
Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates of the program?
Saturday, August 26- Wednesday, August 30

Is there a cost?
Yes. The cost is $100 dollars, which pays for all activities and food during the program.

How many people can participate?
We only have space for 40 people.

Do you have to be a first-year student to participate?
Yes. Upper class Loyola students have the opportunity to participate as MAP Navigators, a student leadership position.

Where will I be staying?
You will be given early access to your on-campus residence hall allowing you to move in early.

Can commuter students participate?
Yes. However, they are not allowed to stay overnight on-campus.
F.I.R.S.T.

F.I.R.S.T. come F.I.R.S.T. serve

Number of Participants: 40
Cost: $135
Program Dates: August 27th – 30th

Offers a glimpse of Loyola life, Baltimore, and the adventures of college through prayerful reflection, community building, & justice dialogue.

For students of all faith traditions, spiritual practices and beliefs

QUESTIONS: first@loyola.edu or 410-617-2222
Strategies for Success

A Loyola pre-fall orientation program geared for students with disabilities that want a head start with their transition to college
Strategies for Success

Information

• **Who:** Any student who has a disability (learning, psychological, physical, chronic illness, etc.)

• **When:** Tuesday, August 29th – Wednesday, August 30th (Move-In and Reception on August 29th and workshop on August 30th)

• **Applications:** Online; will also need to register for accommodations with DSS

• **Cost:** $50 per student

• After registration students will be notified via email

• **Questions:** Contact Megan Henry 410-617-5137 or mmhenry@loyola.edu

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