FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I use campus housing?

Loyola provides a limited number of on-campus dormitory rooms and they will be assigned on a first come/first served basis. If you wish to reserve on-campus housing, you will make that request on your reservation form; a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 must accompany the form.

What about commuting?

Based upon past experience, we do not encourage lengthy commuting. The schedule is necessarily intense in order to compress the coursework into three and one-half weeks. In the past, students commuting from beyond the metro-Baltimore area have found that their driving time consumed valuable study time and that their access to library resources was severely limited because they were not close to campus during evenings and weekends. If you do plan to commute, request a parking pass on your reservation form.

What about air travel?

The nearest airport is BWI (Baltimore Washington International/Thurgood Marshall). Shuttle service is available via Super Shuttle. The cost is starting around \$25 one way. Cabs are also available with an estimated cost of \$50 one way. Drive time between BWI and the Evergreen campus can range from 20-40 minutes, depending on the amount of traffic. For more Super Shuttle information, please visit www.loyola.edu/montessori/summer.

May I bring my children/family?

Due to the intense demands of this three and one-half weeks' experience, we strongly discourage students from bringing children. Balancing the needs of children with the requirements of the coursework is extremely difficult. Dorm housing is restricted to registered students only. Family members or friends are not permitted to stay in the dorm rooms.

What is the class schedule?

You will be in class every day, beginning June 19 through July 12, with the exception of weekends. On some days, classes run from 8:30-4:30. On most days, classes are scheduled either 8:30-12:00 or 1:00-4:30. There are no classes July 4^{th} & 5^{th} as part of the Independence Day holiday.

While in residence, students will complete two courses:

ED600 and SE769. For ED625, students will have several class sessions to provide the framework for their independent study and will then meet individually with their advisor for topic approval. The final papers for ED625 must be submitted on or before October 1, 2013.

ED600 Foundations of Educational Research

(3.00 cr.)

Examines various approaches to research in education, including historical/experimental methods, the survey, case study, and philosophical inquiry. Focuses on quantitative and qualitative methodology. Encourages students to develop a basis for evaluating and understanding research in the field and to familiarize themselves with the literature in their chosen areas of concentration. Acquisition of state-of-the-art information searching and accessing strategies is an integral part of the course objectives.

SE769 Teaching Students with Special Needs

(3.00 cr.)

Strategies and materials for teaching exceptional students in the regular classroom. Emphasis on recognizing learning and behavioral characteristics, and on meeting those challenges in the mainstream of the school.

ED625 Advanced Studies in Education

(3.00 cr.)

Prerequisite: ED600. Students complete an independent study with individual advisement. Students investigate two aspects of the field of education. One topic examines a specific area related to the development of educational theory or practice. The second topic explores a contemporary program, method, or controversial issue in education, examining recent research. Students demonstrate their knowledge and findings regarding selected topics by submitting two research papers.

What is the tuition for WMI students?

For students who attended WMI at Loyola during Academic Year 2011-2012 and Academic Year 2012-2013 no additional tuition is required with your registration. This is in accordance with your flat fee tuition agreement. All other WMI at Loyola students must submit the tuition payment when submitting their registration form (see tuition for Affiliate students).

What is the tuition for students at Affiliate Institutes?

The tuition for summer courses is \$330.00 per credit hour. The registration total for the summer session is **\$2,995.00**.

9 cr x \$330 = \$2,970.00 Registration fee = 25.00 TOTAL = \$2.995.00

When should I apply for financial aid?

Students who do not register and pay tuition by April 25, 2013 cannot be guaranteed class space. If you are intending to pay for tuition through student loans, we advise that your FAFSA application be completed on or before **March 25, 2013** in order to have the funds available for registration by April 25th.

Do I need a computer?

Most students choose to bring their own computers. To use your personal computer at Loyola University, please refer to the University website (http://www.loyola.edu/5555/wireless/). Several computer labs, including printers, are available to students on campus.

What about meals?

Many students elect to prepare the majority of their meals in their dormitory suites or, if commuting, bring a brown bag lunch. There are two or three snack shops and restaurants within walking distance. The campus cafeteria is also open limited hours in the summer.

Further Questions?

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