LIVING AND LEARNING AT LOYOLA

Messina, Pre-Fall Programs and the First Year Experience
FIRST YEAR FOCUS

❖ Introducing Discernment & Reflection
❖ Exploring Personal Decision Making
❖ Developing Critical Thinking Skills
❖ Knowing (and Using) Campus Resources
❖ Establishing Healthy Relationships with peers, faculty, staff and administrators
❖ Feeling a Sense of Belonging to Loyola & Baltimore
❖ Integrating Learning In & Out of the Classroom
Two small, first-year seminar courses designed around a common theme

Paired seminars address one of four themes:
Messina

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 and hall trips & dinners in Baltimore and Washington DC
❖ Service opportunities
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
American Literature and American Dreams (EN203.01T) & American Exceptionalism: Fact or Fiction (PS102)

- 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
❖ Department of Modern Languages & Literature
❖ Campus Ministry
❖ Center for Community Service & Justice
❖ Disability Support Services
PRE-FALL PROGRAMS

❖ Create friendships
❖ Build your community
❖ Connect with student leaders
❖ Learn about campus resources
❖ Move-in early
❖ Meet Loyola administrators, staff and faculty members
Trip is August 24-28
(Move in August 23)

7 different trip types

Activity Instruction

Tent Camping &
Backcountry Cooking

Trained Student Leaders
What is the Multicultural Awareness Program?

The Multicultural Awareness Program (MAP) is designed by the office of ALANA (African, Latino, Asian, and Native American) Services to assist first year students in acclimating to campus life at Loyola.

Specific objectives of the program include academic enhancement, intercultural exploration, social adjustment, & service to others.
What are the dates of the program?
Sunday, August 25 - Wednesday, August 28

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

Where will I be staying?
You will be given early access to your on-campus residence halls!

Can commuter students participate?
Yes! However, they are not allowed to stay overnight on-campus
Want to Know More About ALANA Services?

Email: ALANA@loyola.edu
Phone: 410-617-2310
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ALANAServices
Instagram: @ALANA_Services
Twitter: @ALANA_Services
Stop by our table at the 1st Year Resource Fair!
Looking to strengthen your foreign language skills? Want to get ahead on your language requirement and free up class time for your major? Make it happen in this fun four-day immersion refresher course taught by faculty in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Loyola!
• These refresher courses are designed for students who placed into second and third semester (102 and 103) Spanish or French classes in the fall.

• There will be food, fun, games, excursions and more!

• Focused language study and learning strategies from experts on how to be successful in the core language requirement.

• On the last day of L.E.A.P., you can retake the placement exam.
Get ready for travel on the road to language success!

**Dates:** Sunday, August 25 – Thursday, August 29

**Cost:** $450

**Questions?**
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F.I.R.S.T.
Inclusion and Equity
Racial and Social Justice
Interfaith Cooperation and Dialogue
Power, Privilege, and Oppression
Relationship Building
Community Development

prayerful reflection,
community building,
& justice dialogue.

For students of all faith traditions, spiritual practices and beliefs

F.I.R.S.T. Program Logistics

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

F.I.R.S.T. come F.I.R.S.T. serve
Cost: $145
Program Dates: August 25–28
Explore Baltimore's unique and colorful neighborhoods that reveal the heart, spirit, and diversity of our city's residents!
Experience Baltimore

Details & Information

- **Registration**: Currently full and registration is closed
- **Dates**: Sun., Aug. 25th to Wed., Aug. 28th

Questions? Contact Pat Cassidy at pjcassidy@loyola.edu / 410-617-2112
Get Involved with CCSJ

1. Community Engagement
   Whether it’s volunteering, participating in advocacy initiatives, or getting to know our neighbors through community association meetings, we have the right opportunity for you! CCSJ works to connect campus and community for a more just and equitable world and we hope you will join us in these efforts.

2. Immersions
   Immersions 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 first-hand experience. Immersions vary in length and are both domestic and international.

3. Service-Learning
   Service-learning courses combine academic study and community engagement to enhance students’ learning. These courses are offered in a variety of subjects at Loyola.

4. Work Study & Student Intern Positions
   CCSJ employs 30+ student interns and work study positions to organize and support those who participate in community engagement and justice opportunities at Loyola. Work study positions are open to all federally eligible students. Student interns must be a rising sophomore, junior or senior and are responsible for serving as passionate and active citizens on campus and in community.
Strategies for Success

A full day workshop geared for students with disabilities who want a head start in their transition to college.
• Open to any student with a disability (learning, physical, mental or chronic health, etc).

• Topics covered include:
  • Using your accommodations
  • Communicating with faculty
  • Time management
  • Note taking and test taking skills
  • Goal setting and motivation
  • Meditation and relaxation
  • Assistive technology options
Strategies for Success

• Dates:
  • August 27th – move in.
  • August 28th – workshop
• Cost: $50
• Questions?
  • Contact Abby Hurson
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