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:
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.
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
- Department of Modern Languages & Literature
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 25-29
(Move in August 24)

7 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 25th - Wednesday, August 29th

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.
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!

L.E.A.P. (Language Enhancement and Advancement Program)
• 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 evening activities, including a barbecue, movies, dinner at a local restaurant, games, karaoke 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 26 – Thursday, August 30
Cost: $450

Questions?
Natalie Rock, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
nrock@loyola.edu
410-617-2780
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

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

F.I.R.S.T. come F.I.R.S.T. serve
Cost: $135
Dates: August 26 – 29
EXPERIENCE: BALTIMORE!

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

*Details & Information*

- **Registration**: Currently full. Sign up for waitlist online, if interested.

- **Dates**: Sun., Aug. 26th to Wed., Aug. 29th

*Questions? Contact Pat Cassidy at pjcassidy@loyola.edu / 410-617-2112*
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.
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 28th – Wednesday, August 29th (Move-In and Reception on August 28th and workshop on August 29th)

• **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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