Montessori Graduate Summer Session 2018
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

❖ When will I receive additional summer session information from Loyola?

January: Each student planning to attend the 2018 Summer Session must submit the required documents and deposit no later than January 31, 2018. **Space is limited and cannot be guaranteed.** For those who choose to reserve on-campus housing, please indicate your choice on the Reservation Form. Your housing assignment will not be made until the deposit is received. Note that your deposit will be applied to tuition, housing, or graduation fee for the summer. Deposits can be paid via the Deposit Portal linked on the Summer Session website.

March: Additional Summer Session information including Registration instructions and materials are mailed to only those students who have successfully submitted a Reservation Form.

May: Final preparation information will be emailed to those students who have registered and paid tuition for their CORE education courses.

More information and updates can be found at [www.loyola.edu/montessori-summer](http://www.loyola.edu/montessori-summer).

❖ Do I need to submit a Summer Reservation Form if I do not need on-campus housing?
Yes, all students requesting to attend the 2018 Summer Session must submit a completed Reservation Form regardless of their need for on-campus housing. Further Summer Session communications will only be sent to students who have reserved their spot by the January 31st deadline. This step is necessary prior to registration as there are more student eligible to attend than spots available in the CORE courses.

❖ 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. The dormitories are made up of apartment suites each containing two bedrooms with a shared living/kitchen area. Students may reserve their own bedroom (in a shared suite) or a roomshare option. **Choice of housing must be marked on your Reservation Form in order to reserve housing for this summer.**

❖ 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). Shuttle service is available via Super Shuttle. The cost starts 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.

- **May I bring my children/family?**
  Due to the intense coursework demands of this 4-week 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?**
  *At this time, class times are tentative and subject to change.* Generally, you will be in class every day from June 20 through July 13, with the exception of weekends. On most days, classes run from 8:30am – 4:30pm. On some days, classes are scheduled either 8:30am-12:00pm or 1:00-4:30pm. There are no classes July 4 & 5 as part of the Independence Day holiday. Students should plan for class to end at Noon on the last day, July 13.

While in residence, students will complete two courses: ED600 and SE761. ED625 will be completed mostly online, though students may schedule in-person meetings with their advisor while on campus. The final assignments for ED625 must be submitted on or before **August 13, 2018**.

**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.

**SE761 Introduction to Special Education**
(3.00 cr.)
Students identify and describe major philosophies, theories, and trends in the field of special education. Topics include cultural impact, delivery of service, and past to present knowledge and practices. For each area of disability, students become familiar with general information on etiology, characteristics, interventions, technology, and research. Students demonstrate understanding of issues related to the assessment, identification, and placement of students with various exceptionalities. In addition, students are expected to identify the various local, state, and federal laws and regulations relative to rights and responsibilities, student identification, and delivery of services.

**ED625 Montessori Capstone: Professional Learning Plan**
(3.00 cr.)
Prerequisite: ED600. The Advanced Study in Education is an independent study conducted in an online environment with the assistance of an assigned faculty advisor. Students will compile a Capstone Presentation reflecting on all elements of their Graduate Program. The course will require students to synthesize aspects from their AMI training, their research class and their Special Education course to present a model to transform Education. ED 625 is the capstone class to the Montessori M.Ed. program.
What is the tuition for WMI students?
For students who attended WMI at Loyola, no additional tuition is required with your registration. This is in accordance with your flat fee tuition agreement.

What is the tuition for students at Affiliate Institutes?
The tuition for summer courses is $365.00* per credit hour. The registration total for the summer session is ~$3,310.00*.

9 credits x $365* $3,285.00
Registration fee 25.00
TOTAL = $3,310.00*

*Tentative rates. Finalized tuition rates are pending University Board of Trustees approval.

Summer Session 2018 attendees must register for courses between April 12 – May 4. Tuition will be due within 10 days of registration**. Those who have not paid tuition by the deadline will not be allowed to attend the Summer Session.

**Tuition due March 1st for International Students.

When should I apply for financial aid?
The Summer 2018 semester begins a new academic year for Loyola University. Therefore, students who have applied for aid in the past will need to re-apply by renewing their FAFSA and submitting a new Graduate Information Sheet. Loyola’s financial aid website: www.loyola.edu/financialaid will be updated for the 2018-19 year in late February. Class registration for Summer begins in April 12. Please remember that if you are intending to pay for tuition through student loans, your financial aid application should be completed at least 4 weeks prior to when you plan to register for classes in order to have your tuition payment covered, and disbursement funds available when in attendance at the summer session.

Do I need a computer?
Most students choose to bring their own computers. Wireless internet service and 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 for breakfast and lunch during the summer. Students with on-campus housing reservations will be able to use 14 dinner meal swipes (one for each weeknight excluding Fridays and holidays) at the Boulder Garden Café on campus.

Further Questions?
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