Montessori Graduate Summer Session 2020
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

January: Each student planning to attend the 2020 Summer Session must submit the required documents and deposit no later than January 31, 2020. **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: **International students who plan to attend the session must submit additional documentation by March 1.**

Course registration instructions will also be emailed to students who have successfully reserved a spot for the session.

May: Final preparation information will be emailed to those students who have registered and paid tuition for their summer 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 Reservation Form if I’m not living on campus?

Yes, all students requesting to attend the 2020 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 summer courses.

❖ Should I live on campus?

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.** For those not staying on campus, we recommend searching AirBnB for accommodations in the Roland Park, Hampden, and Charles Village neighborhoods near campus. **Before reserving an AirBnB, please reach out to Jack or Greta to determine whether the address is in convenient proximity to campus.**

❖ Can I stay off campus and commute?

Based upon past experience, we do not encourage a commute longer than 45 minutes. The schedule is necessarily intense in order to compress the coursework into 3 ½ 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, you will be able to park in designated areas on campus. Be sure to request a parking pass on your reservation form.

❖ I’m flying in. What’s the nearest airport?
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?
The tentative session calendar can be found on www.loyola.edu/montessori-summer. Generally, you will be in class every day from June 17 through July 10, 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 2 & 3 as part of the Independence Day holiday. Students should plan for class to end at Noon on Friday, July 10.

While in residence, all students will complete 3 to 4 courses:
- ED600 Foundations of Research
- SE761 Introduction to Special Education
- ED625 Montessori Capstone (online, ending August 10)

Students in the post-diploma Evergreen program will also complete a fourth course:
- MO660 Adolescent Education (online, ending August 10)

❖ What if I have a disability?
If you may need academic or other accommodations, register with Disability Support Services NOW in order to guarantee your request is processed and in place by the time you come to campus. Do not wait to register for accommodations. Follow the steps outlined at www.loyola.edu/dss.

❖ What is the tuition for WMI students?
For students who attended WMI at Loyola, no additional summer 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 and those in the Post-Diploma program?
The tuition for summer courses is $375.00* per credit hour. Students from the Affiliate institutes will enroll in 9 credits and those in the post-diploma will enroll in 12 credits.
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Summer Session 2020 attendees must register for courses between April 3 – May 1. 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 on or requesting F1 visa.**

** When should I apply for financial aid?**
The Summer 2020 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](http://www.loyola.edu/financialaid)) will be updated for the 2020-21 year in late February. **Class registration for Summer begins in April 3.** 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?**
You should plan to bring a laptop to campus. Wireless internet service and some 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 given a meal card for dinner buffets (available each weeknight excluding Fridays and holidays) at the Boulder Garden Café on campus.

Further Questions?
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