This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

**TRANSFER OPTIONS**

- **Completed AA or AS degree at CLC:** Transfer students who have received an AA or AS degree will have met Loyola’s Core Curriculum requirements, with the exception of our mission-specific courses.

- **Completed GECC:** Transfer students without a degree but who have completed the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) requirements will also have satisfied Loyola’s Core Curriculum requirements and only need to complete the mission-specific courses.

- **Completing some courses at CLC:** If you enter Loyola with fewer than 30 hours of credit your courses will be articulated to Loyola courses on a course-by-course basis. You will then complete Loyola’s Core Curriculum.

**Mission-specific Core requirements:** If a student is interested in completing part of the Mission-specific Core requirements, it is recommended that they complete two of the following courses prior to transfer as these will meet all but one of the mission-specific Core requirements: PHI 121, PHI122, PHI 123, PHI 125, PHI 126, PHI128, PHI 221. These courses will be counted toward this requirement after a student has already met the GECC Humanities Requirement. Be advised that it benefits the student to speak directly to a Loyola advisor regarding the mission-specific core requirements, as course recommendation may vary depending on student transcript.

**Additional Note:** Students entering with 2 or 3 mission-specific courses will still need to take a transfer-student course at Loyola in philosophy or theology; students entering with 0 or 1 mission-specific course will take a transfer-student course in philosophy or theology and an additional mission-specific course not yet completed; and while not recommended, if a student enters Loyola with 4 or 5 mission specific Core courses, they will have completed the mission-specific Core requirements.

This information can be viewed in detail at: [http://luc.edu/core/transfer-students.shtml](http://luc.edu/core/transfer-students.shtml)

**TRANSFER CREDITS**

The maximum number of semester hours transferable from a community college is 64. “D” grades will be acceptable to transfer credit to the core (not major pre-reps).

**Loyola’s Planning Guide and Tools** can be viewed at: [http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/admission/applysatransferstudent/toolsandresourceguide/](http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/admission/applysatransferstudent/toolsandresourceguide/)

**Course Equivalencies** can be viewed at: [http://webapps.luc.edu/courseEq/index.cfm](http://webapps.luc.edu/courseEq/index.cfm)
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Students with 20 hours of college credit completed are considered transfer students.
- Students with less than 20 hours must submit h.s. transcript and ACT or SAT scores.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 for Arts & Sciences, and Institute of Environmental Sustainability
- Minimum GPA of 2.3 for Communication
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 for Business, Education, Social Work, and School of Nursing.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA
Grades of "F" are not acceptable for transfer credit but they will be calculated in determining the cumulative GPA. All attempts of repeated courses will be counted and averaged together. Developmental coursework is not included when calculating an admission GPA.

APPLICATION
Loyola accepts applications on Rolling Admissions.

Priority Deadline and Scholarship Deadlines are as follows: Fall: June 1  Spring: Dec. 1
The Online Application can be found at: http://www.luc.edu/applyluc

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
Completion of foreign language at the 122 level is required for College of Arts and Sciences majors, School of Communication majors, and International Business majors.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Transfer Academic scholarship: To be eligible applicants need a minimum 3.0 GPA, and at least 20 semester hours of transferable credit. Scholarship deadlines are June 1st for Fall, and November 1st for Spring. The award ranges from $7,000-$17,000 and is renewable for up to three years. Additional Scholarship info can be found here: http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/financialaid/scholarships.html

SPECIAL NOTES
- Colleges (majors) are divided by campus...be sure to see which campus offers your desired major (noted under “Contacts” and “Admissions”)
- Acceptance of CLEP credit is subject to approval of the dean or program director.
- Services for Students with Disabilities available. More info by contacting 773.508.3700 or sswd@luc.edu.
- Office of Military Veteran Student Services available. More info by contacting 773.508.7765 or http://www.luc.edu/veterans/
- Students transferring into our School of Education will need to complete (TAP), Test of Academic Proficiency, before they start.

Step-by-Step Instructions to Apply as a Transfer Student can be viewed at: http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/admission/applyasatransferstudent/loyola-university-chicago-transfer.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CONTACT:
Grayslake Counseling Center/A124, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo