

Loyola University
TRANSFER GUIDE
2020-2021

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Tuition: \$45,500 per year
Room & Board: \$14,000 per year
Enrollment: 17,007

THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION THAT CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

The information on this sheet is subject to frequent change; students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

- At least 20 hours of transferrable credit
- Students who have earned fewer than 20 hours of acceptable credit must submit their high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores.
- Education and Engineering majors have additional requirements, which are listed here.
<https://www.luc.edu/undergrad/apply/transfer/transferrequirements/>

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Complete AA or AS* Degree

Students planning on transferring to Loyola University who complete the AA or AS* degree can benefit from the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). By completing Harper's 1998 or later AA or AS* degree with a 2.0 GPA in Groups 1-5, Loyola's general education requirements will be considered met with the exception of their mission-specific courses.

Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

Transfer without completing AA or AS Degree

Students who choose to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS* degree can still benefit from Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) by completing Groups 1-5 of the AA or AS* with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet Loyola's general education requirements with the exception of their mission-specific courses.

Students who do not complete the AA or AS* or the GECC will have two options.

- For transfer students from Harper entering Loyola with **30 or more hours of credit**, but have not satisfied the GECC requirements, they may choose to complete core requirements either by completing the GECC or Loyola's Core Curriculum.
- For those who enter Loyola with **fewer than 30 hours of credit** courses will be articulated to Loyola courses on a course-by-course basis. Students will then complete Loyola's Core Curriculum. See the transfer grid on page 4 of this guide for Loyola's core requirements.

* On September 18, 2015 the Illinois Community College Board approved the changes to the AS degree. The changes are effective beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. The new AS model requires fewer humanities and fine arts and social and behavioral sciences and requires additional mathematics and science. Effective the 2016/2017 catalog the AS will no longer include the IAI GECC package. Students who complete the AS degree will not need to take the additional humanities and fine arts and social behavior science at Loyola.

MAJOR RECOMMENDED COURSES

To see a list of courses recommended to be taken prior to transfer for your specific major, please go to:

<https://www.luc.edu/undergrad/apply/transfer/recommendedcourses/>

ILLINOIS ARTICULATION INITIATIVE

Effective Fall 2013, students who enter Loyola University having completed an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science (see * above) or the General Education Core Curriculum at an Illinois Community College will have met Loyola's Core Curriculum except the five mission-specific courses listed below that are central to Jesuit education. These courses are not covered by the IAI/GECC. For more information, refer to <http://luc.edu/core/transfer-students.shtml>. The mission-specific courses include:

- Philosophical Knowledge (6 credit hours)

- Theological and Religious Studies Knowledge (6 credit hours)
- Ethics (3 credit hours)

These mission-specific requirements may be taken at Harper but ONLY if they are above and beyond the Associate's degree. Courses taken as part of the Associate's degree CAN NOT be used to fulfill the mission-specific requirements.

See the course grid on page 4 for specific Harper courses that will fulfill these requirements.

ADDITION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS AND EDUCATION MAJORS

Students planning on majoring in Business or Education should consult the Business Packet or the Education Packet found at www.harpercollege.edu/transfer for additional transfer requirements.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Only courses with a grade of D- or higher will be considered for transfer credit for those student who transferred in 2014 or later. Entering freshman with transfer credit must have a grade of B or higher in each course. Please note: Students must still satisfy minimum grade requirement set by their respective schools for major, minor, and pre-requisite requirements and may need to re-take course at Loyola if they do not have the minimum required grade for a course requirement.

Loyola has a policy to accept all academic courses (non-vocational and non-remedial) at the 100-level to satisfy at the least elective credit. Transfer credit from two-year colleges is limited to 64 semester hours.

Acceptance of CLEP credit is subject to approval of the dean or program director.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Introductory course 1 and 2 in same language (or equivalent), or pass a Loyola proficiency exam at the 102-level of above. The foreign language requirement applies only to students who are entering the College of Arts and Sciences, Institute of Environmental Sustainability and the School of Communication. It is not a requirement for the School of Business (except for international business majors), the School of Nursing, the School of Education, or the School of Social Work. The language requirement is a graduation requirement; students do not need language courses completed prior to transfer.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Loyola uses the GPA as it appears on your college transcript. They do not re-calculate it for admissions purposes.

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINES

Fall semester - June 1

Spring semester – December 1

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Loyola offers a 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 December 1st for spring. The award ranges between \$10,000 - \$18,000 and is renewable for up to three years.

Phi Theta Kappa members who have completed 45 credit hours at a single community college, are in the process of earning an Associate in Arts or Science and have no credit for a four-year institution, may be eligible for \$1,500 scholarship award in addition to receiving a merit based scholarship. Recipients are notified in their acceptance letter. The membership certificate must be uploaded at the time of application.

Additional Scholarship information can be found at <https://www.luc.edu/undergrad/tuitionandfinancialaid/scholarships/>

Note: AP credit does not count towards hours completed at the time of application when being considered for a scholarship

CURRENT LOYOLA STUDENTS

Undergraduate students are limited to a total of 12 hours of study at other colleges and universities after they matriculate to Loyola. This includes those who matriculate as freshmen or as transfer students. Transfer students who transferred in with 60 or more hours may not take additional courses elsewhere. Students must obtain permission to take a course at another institution prior to enrolling in it. Prior permission will be granted by advisors or the dean, chairperson or program director as outlined below.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

Advising Services

Building A, Room A-364

847-925-6220

Below is the Core Curriculum that applies to all colleges and schools at Loyola. The following courses are recommended to satisfy Core requirements needed for graduation. A maximum of 64 semester hours can be transferred.

Students beginning college summer 1998 or later and who transfer with Harper's AA, AS or the IAI General Education Core (Groups 1-5) complete will meet all of Loyola's Core Curriculum requirements except the requirements in gray.

AREA	HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
College Writing Seminar	3	ENG 102
Artistic Knowledge and Experience	3	ART 105, 110, 114, 130, 131, 132, 200, 236, 261, 291, 296; ENG 220, 221, 222; KIN 140, 142, 143; MUS 103, 130, 136, 140, 150, 165, 166, 167, 169; THE 111, 212.
Historical Knowledge	6	Tier 1 – one Foundational Course: HST 141, 142 Tier 2 – one Advanced Course: HST 111, 112, 243
Literary Knowledge and Experience	6	Tier 1 – one Foundational Course: No equivalent Tier 2 – one Advanced Course: HUM 120, 125 LIT 105, 110, 115, 210, 216, 217, 220, 224
Quantitative Analysis	3	MTH 124, 134, 162, 165, 200, 201, 225
Scientific Literacy	6	Tier 1 – one Foundational Course: No equivalent Tier 2 – one Advanced Course: ANT 101, 205; ESC 113; PHY 115
Societal and Cultural Understanding	6	Tier 1 – one Foundational Course: PSC 270; SOC 101. Tier 2 – one Advanced Course: ANT 202; ECO 211, 212; PSC 101; PSY 101; SOC 205, 230, 235.
Philosophical Knowledge*	6	Tier 1 – one Foundational Course: HUM 105, PHI 105 Tier 2 – one Advanced Course: PHI 110, 160, 170, 180, 220, 231, 232
Theological and Religious Studies Knowledge*	6	Tier 1 – one Foundational Course: No equivalent Tier 2 – one Advanced Course: No equivalent
Ethics*	3	PHI 115, 120

Other academic courses not listed here may transfer as electives

*Can only be used to fulfill the mission-specific requirement if they are above and beyond the Associate's degree

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

African Studies and the African Diaspora
Anthropology
Art History
Bioinformatics
Biology
Biochemistry
Biophysics
Chemistry
Classical Civilization
Communications and Network Security
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity
Dance
Economics
English
Forensic Science
French
Greek
History
Human Services
Information Technology
Global & International Studies
Italian
Latin
Mathematics
Mathematics and Computer Science
Mathematics Education
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Photography
Physics
Physics and Computer Science
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Sociology and Anthropology
Software Engineering
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art
Theatre
Theology
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics
Visual Communication
Women's Studies and Gender Studies

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Engineering
Pre-Health
Pre-Law

Quinlan School of Business

Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Business
Management
Marketing
Sports Management
Supply Chain Management

School of Communication

Advertising and Public Relations
Advertising Creative
Advocacy and Social Change
Communication Studies
Film and Digital Media
Multimedia Journalism

School of Education

Bilingual/Bicultural Education (K-9)
Early Childhood/Special Education
Elementary Education (K-9)
Middle Grade Education
Secondary Education (English, History, Mathematics, Political Science and Psychology)
Special Education (K-12)

Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

Exercise Science
Health Systems Management
Nursing (Not open to Transfer Students)

Institute of Environmental Sustainability

Environmental Studies
Environmental Policy
Environmental Science
Environmental Science: Public Health
Environmental Science: Conservation and Restoration Ecology
Environmental Science: Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture

School of Continuing and Professional Studies (Evening, weekend, and online courses.)

Management
Applied Psychology
Applied Studies
Applied Criminal Justice Leadership
Information Technology
Paralegal Studies
Pastoral Leadership
Social Work

School of Social Work

Social Work