UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
A first-year applicant is one who will be entering Loyola University New Orleans upon completion of high school or the GED exam and who does not have more than 11 hours of college-level credit, excluding college credit earned while in high school. Entering freshmen must submit the following:

1. A completed application for undergraduate admission, including a 500-word personal essay, and a resume of extracurricular activities.

2. Official score reports for the ACT* or SAT*. You may send both. Puerto Rican students should submit the College Board PAA score (including ESLAT, TOEFL, or IELTS score). The writing component of the SAT and ACT will not be used for admission, but will be used for English placement.

3. Official copies of your high school transcript. Request transcripts to be sent from your high school showing completion of at least six semesters.

4. A written letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher or a completed counselor/teacher evaluation form.

5. Official transcripts from every college attended (only freshmen with completed college course work).

OPTIONAL: SAT II Writing Test (to be used for placement purposes only)

* Adult students without any college credit who are 22 or older are not required to submit ACT or SAT scores. Contact your high school and request to have transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
In addition to submitting the regular admission materials, all international applicants must submit:

1. Official results of the TOEFL or IELTS (the SAT or ACT may be submitted instead of the TOEFL or IELTS).

2. An affidavit of support if a F-1 or J-1 visa is required. International students can contact the Office of Admissions for an affidavit form, download the form from the Loyola website, or use the College Board affidavit form (international students must show they have access to adequate funds to cover annual direct and indirect Loyola expenses).

All official transcripts must be submitted with certified English translations.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. If you wish to be considered for a scholarship and you have an outstanding academic record, please fill out the scholarship portion of the application.

2. Scholarships are awarded based on outstanding academic records, competitive test scores, and significant community involvement. In order to be considered for a scholarship, please complete the scholarship portion of the application and provide all of the information necessary to gain admittance to Loyola by the specified deadline dates on the scholarship portion of the application. Your admittance credentials will determine your scholarship eligibility. An interview also may be required.

3. If you plan to apply for financial assistance (including loans) based upon your need and if you think you and your family may need some help paying for college, you should check yes to question #36 on the application.

4. In order to apply for need-based financial assistance, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Similar reports through other agencies are not accepted at Loyola. The Loyola code for the FAFSA is 002016. The FAFSA can be obtained from high school guidance offices, college financial aid offices in your own area, or on the web at fafsa.ed.gov. If you are not able to locate a copy of the FAFSA in your area, our Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will send you one at your request (504-865-3231 or finaid@loyno.edu).

5. Federal regulations will not permit you to complete the FAFSA until the January before the school year for which the aid is being requested. For this reason, the FAFSA is year-specific, so make sure that the one you complete is dated for the school year in which you will use the funds—not the school year in which you complete the FAFSA.

6. Financial aid applications are evaluated when the FAFSA is received and the student has been admitted. Students who submit the FAFSA by February 15 are considered timely applicants. Late applicants normally miss the opportunity to participate in some of our aid programs because the funds have been expended.

7. We normally begin to process aid applications in March for the following school year. It is a good idea to have your application available at that time. Please remember that it takes about four weeks for your FAFSA to be processed and reported to Loyola.

In accordance with the Campus Security Acts as amended, Loyola University New Orleans publishes annually and distributes to members of the academic community, and upon request to prospective (students/employees), an annual security report. That report includes current policies and procedures of the Department of Public Safety for the reporting of campus crime, notifying the campus community of occurrence of campus crimes, policies regarding access to campus buildings, the enforcement authority of public safety officers, and their relationship to local police. University policies on the possession, use, and sale of alcohol and illegal drugs are outlined. The Campus Sexual Assault Program and policy is described. Campus crime statistics as defined under this law for the last three calendar years are included. A copy of this report may be secured from the Office of Admissions or from the Department of Public Safety/University Police.

Loyola University New Orleans has fully supported and fostered in its educational programs, admissions, employment practices, and in the activities it operates the policy of not discriminating on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex/gender, or sexual orientation. This policy is in compliance with all applicable federal regulations and guidelines.
1. I am applying for term beginning in year ____________________________
   □ Fall  □ Spring  □ Summer  □ Full time  □ Part time

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type.)

2. Name ____________________________________________  □ Male  □ Female
   First ____________________________________________ Middle Initial ______ Last

3. Preferred Name____________________________________

4. Social Security Number ____________________________

5. Permanent Address
   Number/Street ______________________________________
   City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip Code

6. Telephone (__________) ____________________________

7. County/Parish__________________________

8. Cell phone(__________) ____________________________

9. Are you interested in receiving text messages? □ Yes □ No

10. Facsimile Number (__________) _____________________

11. E-mail Address ____________________________ @ __________________

12. Current Address (if different from above)
   Number/Street ______________________________________
   City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip Code

13. To which address would you like admission information sent? □ Permanent □ Current

14. Current Telephone Number (__________) ______________

15. Current address valid until__________________________

16. Driver’s License Number (Louisiana residents only) ____________________________

17. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? □ Yes □ No
   Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? □ Yes □ No
   If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

18. Date of Birth ____________________________

19. Place of Birth ____________________________

20. Specific Religious Denomination (optional) ____________________________

21. From the list on the facing page, please indicate which program of study you intend to pursue: ____________________________

22. Citizenship (please check one):
   □ U.S./dual citizen. If dual, specify other citizenship__________________________________________
   □ U.S. permanent resident (Alien Registration Number) ____________________________ Country of Citizenship ____________________________
   □ Other citizenship (please attach a copy of your passport) ____________________________

23. Ethnic Background (Voluntary—will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.)
   □ American Indian □ Asian American □ Hispanic/Spanish Surname
   □ Black/African-American □ White/Caucasian □ Other ____________________________

24. How did you first learn of Loyola?__________________________________________

25. What influenced you to apply to Loyola?__________________________________________
FAMILY

26. Mother's full name

Father's full name

Is she living?

Is he living?

Home address, if different from yours

Home address, if different from yours

Occupation (describe briefly)

Occupation (describe briefly)

Telephone (______)

Telephone (______)

E-mail address

E-mail address

Name of business or organization

Name of business or organization

College (if any)

College (if any)

Degree __________ Year __________

Degree __________ Year __________

Professional or graduate school (if any)

Professional or graduate school (if any)

Degree __________ Year __________

Degree __________ Year __________

If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home?

Please check if parents are: □ married  □ separated  □ divorced (date __________)  □ other __________

Please give names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates

27. Relatives who are Loyola University New Orleans alumni or currently enrolled students:

Name  Relationship  Date(s) of Graduation/Degree(s) Received

EDUCATION

28. Name of secondary school you presently are attending or attended:

School  City  State  Phone Number

From (Date of Attendance)  To (Date of Graduation)  CEEB Code

Guidance Counselor's Name  Principal's Name

29. Please list all colleges attended, including any schools attended through dual enrollment programs or summer sessions.

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31. Is English your native language?  □ Yes  □ No  If no, indicate your native language______________________________

32. Have you enclosed a $20 nonrefundable application fee?  □ Yes  □ No

33. Do you plan to live on campus? (Freshman students less than 21 years of age and not from the metropolitan New Orleans area are required to live on campus and purchase a meal plan.)  □ Yes  □ No

34. Did your parents claim you as a dependent on last year’s income tax returns?  □ Yes  □ No

35. Do either of your parents have a bachelor’s degree or higher?  □ Yes  □ No

36. Do you plan to apply for financial assistance (including loans) based upon your need?  □ Yes  □ No

37. Do you plan to apply for a scholarship? (If yes, please complete the scholarship options page.)  □ Yes  □ No

38. Are you eligible for Loyola University New Orleans faculty/staff tuition remission?  □ Yes  □ No

39. Are you seeking tuition remission through FACHEX, the Jesuit University Faculty Children Exchange Program?  □ Yes  □ No

**RESUME**

40. Please submit a resume of your principle extracurricular, community, family, or musical activities and hobbies. Additional in-depth descriptions of activities, organizations, and leadership positions are welcomed. Please remember to include your name, social security number, and the date on your resume.

**ESSAY**

41. The purpose of the essay portion of the Loyola application is to give you the opportunity to make a personal statement and to demonstrate your creativity and ability to organize and express your thoughts. Please type or legibly write your essay on a separate piece of paper. Please remember to include your name, social security number, and the date on the paper. Please note that this essay will be used as an important document in scholarship consideration. **In 500 words or less, write about one of the following topics:**
   
   A. A significant amount of the university curriculum revolves around the process of considering “assumed truths” from alternative perspectives. Discuss a matter you once thought you knew “for sure,” that you have since learned to question. How has this changed you and the manner in which you approach particular situations?
   
   B. What is your personal motto? Who or what influences you to live by it?
   
   C. If money was no object, and you could take a year to do anything you wanted, where would you go? What would you do? Who would you hope to meet?
   
   D. Topic of your choice.

42. I certify that the information on this application, including the essay and any supporting documents, is my own work and factually accurate. I acknowledge that any omitted information could jeopardize my standing with Loyola University New Orleans.

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Applicant                              Date
SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

Loyola University New Orleans is a Jesuit institution that recognizes each applicant as an individual and likewise evaluates candidates for admission and scholarship decisions based on the entirety of the completed application. For selected majors and/or programs this may also require additional information such as an audition and/or additional writing sample.

First-year merit-based scholarships are based on outstanding academic records, competitive ACT/SAT test scores, and significant community involvement, and typically range from $10,000 to $20,000 a year. First-year talent-based scholarships are available in music, theatre arts, and visual arts. If you plan to enter the College of Music and Fine Arts, you must audition, interview, or submit your portfolio. To sign up, go to www.cmfa.loyno.edu/auditions

In order to be considered for a scholarship, please complete and submit all the necessary admission materials by the priority deadline of December 1 or regular deadline of January 15. Your admission credentials will determine your scholarship eligibility. An interview is required for all candidates for the Ignatian Scholarship for Academic Excellence and it is strongly recommended for all other scholarship types as this gives us the opportunity to get to know you and your achievements and interests better. Please remember all applicants must submit a resume displaying significant community involvement and demonstrated leadership abilities.

Please review the list below and indicate for which scholarships you wish to be considered. If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

IGNATIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Ten full tuition and room scholarships are awarded each year to incoming freshmen. Students eligible for this scholarship must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale in academic subjects, as calculated by the Loyola Office of Admissions; a minimum of a 29 ACT composite or a minimum of 1300 SAT critical reading and math combined score; interview required. DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE. College of Music and Fine Arts students wishing to be considered for the Ignatian Scholarship must audition or submit a portfolio by the first published audition day for consideration.

DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Students eligible for this scholarship must have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale in academic subjects, as calculated by the Loyola Office of Admissions; a minimum of a 29 ACT composite or a minimum of 1300 SAT critical reading and math combined score. December 1 is the priority deadline and January 15 is the regular deadline for consideration.

LOYOLA SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Students eligible for this scholarship must have a minimum of a 3.2 cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale in academic subjects, as calculated by the Loyola Office of Admissions; competitive test scores. December 1 is the priority deadline and January 15 is the regular deadline for consideration.

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Students eligible for this scholarship must have a minimum of a 3.2 cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale in academic subjects, as calculated by the Loyola Office of Admissions, competitive test scores, and remain a business major for four years. December 1 is the priority deadline and January 15 is the regular deadline for consideration.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Students eligible for this scholarship must have a minimum of a 3.2 cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale in academic subjects, as calculated by the Loyola Office of Admissions; must submit a resume of demonstrated commitment to community service in the promotion of social justice; must major or minor in sociology; competitive test scores. December 1 is the priority deadline and January 15 is the regular deadline for consideration.

TALENT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (Music Majors Only)
Students must audition by appointment on one of our scheduled audition days. Please refer to our website at apply.loyno.edu/scholarships-financial-aid for a list of dates. Students wishing to be considered for the Ignatian Scholarship must audition or submit a portfolio by the first published audition day for consideration. Please contact the College of Music and Fine Arts at (504) 865-3037 for more information.

THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (Theatre Arts Majors Only)
Students must audition by appointment on one of our scheduled audition days. Please refer to our website at apply.loyno.edu/scholarships-financial-aid for a list of dates. Students wishing to be considered for the Ignatian Scholarship must audition or submit a portfolio by the first published audition day for consideration. Please contact the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance at (504) 865-3840 for more information.

VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (Visual Arts Majors Only)
Students must present a portfolio for admission and scholarship consideration by appointment on one of our scheduled audition days. Please refer to our website at apply.loyno.edu/scholarships-financial-aid for a list of dates. Students wishing to be considered for the Ignatian Scholarship must audition or submit a portfolio by the first published audition day for consideration. Please contact the Department of Visual Arts at (504) 861-5456 for more information.

Please return all materials to: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS, Office of Admissions
Campus Box 18, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

For more information: (504) 865-3240 or 1-800-4-LOYOLA; FAX (504) 865-3383
Look for us on the web at www.apply.loyno.edu or contact us via e-mail at admit@loyno.edu
COUNSELOR/TEACHER EVALUATION

To the student: Please fill out the form above the dotted line and then submit it to your counselor or teacher for completion.

Applicant’s Name ___________________________ Social Security Number ___________________________

Applicant’s Address ___________________________

Number/Street ___________ City ___________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________

Applicant’s Phone Number (_________) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

I/we hereby waive all access to the information stated below:

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________

(required for students under 18)

To the evaluator: Complete this form and return it, submit the common recommendation form, or submit a separate letter of recommendation to:

Loyola University New Orleans, Office of Admissions, Campus Box 18, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Thank you for agreeing to submit an evaluation of one of your students. Please complete this form in its entirety. If you have additional comments, you may write a candid assessment of the student’s demonstrated academic abilities and potential for success in a competitive academic environment. This form is confidential and will be destroyed before the student enrolls. If you wish to discuss any part of this recommendation form, please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions. You may call us at (504) 865-3240 or toll free at 1-800-4-LOYOLA.

Deadlines: Please file this report before the December 1 scholarship deadline if your student is a scholarship candidate.

Evaluator’s Name ___________________________

Position ___________________________ School ___________________________

School Address ___________________________ CEEB Code ___________________________

Office Telephone (_________) ___________________________ How long have you known the applicant? ___________________________

Guidance Counselor’s Name ___________________________ E-mail Address ___________________________ @ ___________________________

In what context(s) have you known the applicant?

If applicable, list the course(s) you have taught this student, noting for each the student’s year in school and the level of course difficulty (advanced placement, honors, accelerated, gifted, etc.):

____________________________________

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This candidate ranks ________ in a class of ________ students. Check here if your school does not rank students. □

Please send a profile or explanation of grade distribution if available.

Please list the level of courses offered at your high school in rank order from most difficult to least difficult. (e.g., advanced placement, honors, enriched, regular, remedial):

____________________________________

How would you describe this student’s course of study within your school’s curriculum?

□ Typical □ Demanding □ Unusually Demanding
RATINGS

Compared to other college-bound students, check how you would rate this student in terms of academic skills and personal promise.

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My recommendation of this candidate for admission to Loyola University New Orleans is:

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Any special problems of which the university should be aware?

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Additional comments (you may attach a separate statement)

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Signature _________________________ Date ___________________________

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DEADLINES AND CHECKLIST

APPLICATION AND SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

December 1    Admission and Scholarship Priority Deadline
January 15    Scholarship Regular Deadline
February 15    Admission Regular Deadline (All applications will be considered on a rolling basis after February 15.)

An interview is required of candidates for the Ignatian Scholarship for Academic Excellence and recommended for all other students.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

An application is reviewed for admission when all items listed below are received by the Office of Admissions.

☐ Signed and dated application for undergraduate admission
☐ Personal essay
☐ Resume of activities
☐ $20 nonrefundable application fee
☐ Counselor/teacher evaluation form or letter of recommendation
☐ Official test scores (ACT, SAT, PAA/ESLAT)
☐ Official high school transcript (with at least six semesters work) or GED
☐ ACT/SAT writing component (for placement purposes only)
☐ Official college transcripts (if applicable)
☐ TOEFL or IELTS score (international applicants only)
☐ Affidavit of support (F-1 or J-1 international applicants only)
☐ If you plan to enter the College of Music and Fine Arts, you must audition, interview, or submit your portfolio. To sign up, go to www.cmfa.loyo.edu/auditions

Loyola University New Orleans accepts Loyola’s online web application or the Common Application, and gives equal consideration to both. Students may obtain these applications from their college counselors or from the web.