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# Loyola and Our Jesuit Mission

Graduate Student Orientation

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**LOYOLA**  
UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

# Mission Statement

We are Chicago's Jesuit, Catholic University—  
a diverse community seeking God in all things  
and working to expand knowledge  
in the service of humanity  
through learning, justice, and faith.



# KNOWLEDGE

- Disciplinary
- Experiential
- Applied
- Of self



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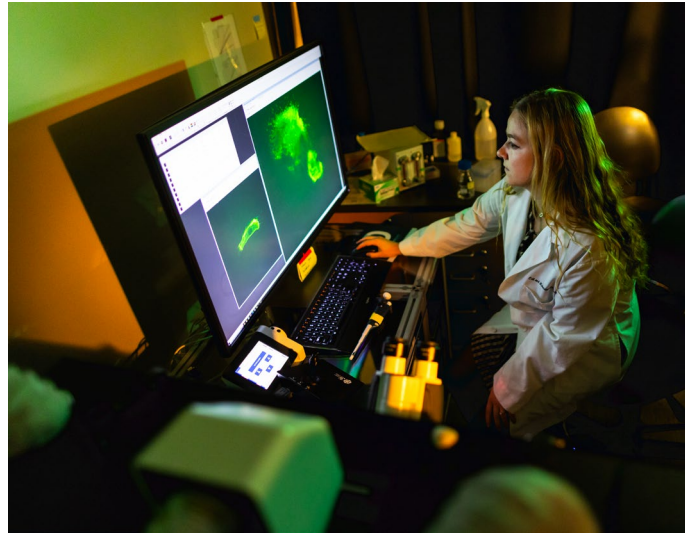
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# SERVICE AND JUSTICE

- "in the service of humanity"
- "persons for and with others"
- "solidarity for the real world"



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# COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY

- cura personalis
- culture of belonging



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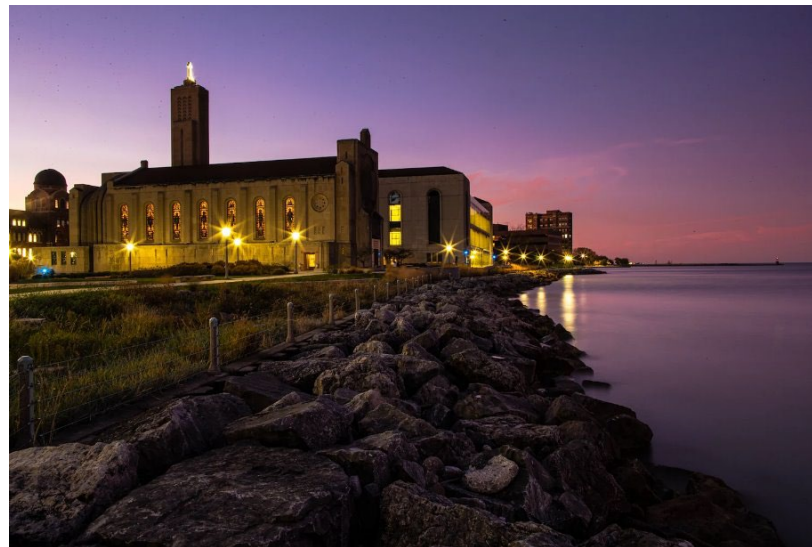
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# SEEKING GOD IN ALL THINGS

- wonder and awe
- faith and reason
- discernment



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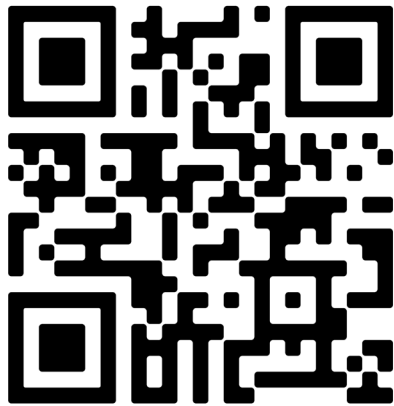


“The real measure of our Jesuit universities lies in who our students become.”

Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ  
Former Superior General of the Society of Jesus

# Keep in Touch!

## Campus Ministry



Follow us on Instagram!  
@LUCministry

## Mass of the Holy Spirit

- Sunday, August 24 at 5 PM in Madonna della Strada Chapel on the Lake Shore Campus

## Additional Resources

# Further Resources from Mission Integration

- [Who Was Ignatius Loyola? A Biography of St. Ignatius Loyola \(1491-1556\): The Founder of the Jesuits](#)
  - A brief introduction to the founder of the Jesuit order.
- [Do You Speak Ignatian?](#)
  - A glossary of Ignatian and Jesuit terms.
- ["Spiritualities of--Not at--the University." J.B. Bennet and Elizabeth Dreyer. A Jesuit Education Reader. Chicago, Loyola Press, 2008, pages 113-132.](#)
  - This in-depth article discusses the idea of a strong Jesuit, Catholic identity going hand-in-hand with a diverse and pluralistic university community.
- [Teaching to the Mission](#)
  - In this updated pedagogical resource, faculty describe how they incorporate the Jesuit mission and identity into their specific courses, from chemistry to marketing to theology.
- [Characteristics of Jesuit Education](#)
  - This is a list of all the characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education. The list is helpful for thinking about course objectives and design, as well as your own educational and vocational goals.
- [Rethinking Magis](#)
  - This short video helps to think more broadly about the Jesuit term “Magis,” the Latin word for “more.”
- [Taking Care of Us: A Discussion of Cura Personalis](#)
  - This short podcast discusses a hallmark of Ignatian thought—cura personalis, meaning care for the person—highlights the importance of relationships and the innate dignity of every human being we encounter, including ourselves (cura propia).