



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please fill out this form as completely as possible and submit it, along with the required documents, to your Loyola application. **For a checklist of the required documents**, please see Section Four of this form.

**SECTION ONE: Biographical Information – Please fill out this section with information as it appears on your passport.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name/Surname (Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Given Name (First)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
City and Country of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Legal Permanent Residence

Visa Category Request (check one):  F-1  J-1

**Permanent Home Country Address (Must be outside of the United States)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**Mailing Address where your I-20 will be sent**

Check if same as my Permanent Home Country Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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## SECTION TWO: Current Visa Status

Please indicate your current visa status by checking one of the following options and completing any additional instructions below:

- I am NOT currently in the United States and do not have an active SEVIS record.
- I am currently in the United States with an active SEVIS record at another institution and would like to transfer my record to Loyola University Chicago.

What is the name of your current institution? \_\_\_\_\_

You will need to work with the international student advisor at your current school to complete the [SEVIS transfer form](#) and get your record released to LUC. Please email this form to the OIP office at [iss@luc.edu](mailto:iss@luc.edu). Your record must be released within 60 days of completing your studies and before you start classes at Loyola. Our school code is **CHI214500657000**.

- I have another non-immigrant status (e.g. B-1/2, F-2, J-1/2, H-1B, H4) and would like to change my status to an F-1 or J-1.

What is your current non-immigrant status in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to travel back to your home country and re-enter the United States on an F-1 visa?  Yes  No

If “no,” do you intend to change your status while remaining in the United States?  Yes  No

*If you intend to change your status while remaining in the United States, please contact the Office for International Programs at 773.508.3899 or at [iss@luc.edu](mailto:iss@luc.edu) so we can schedule an appointment for you. You will need to apply for Change of Status with USCIS after receiving your Loyola I-20 – this process can take 8-9 months and will require you to maintain your current visa status until the COS request is approved.*

- I am a permanent resident or have another non-immigrant status and won't be needing a student or scholar visa to study at Loyola.

Please contact the Office for International Programs at 773.508.3899 or at [iss@luc.edu](mailto:iss@luc.edu) so we can make a note in your file. In this case, we will not proceed further with preparation of visa documents. **You can stop this application here.**

- None of these options reflect my current visa status.  
Please contact the Office for International Programs at 773.508.3899 or at [iss@luc.edu](mailto:iss@luc.edu) so we can advise you on the next steps you'll take in this process.

**If you are not sure which option to select or if you need help, please contact the ISS team at [iss@luc.edu](mailto:iss@luc.edu) for assistance.**

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**SECTION THREE: Declaration and Certification of Finances**

Do you have any dependents coming with you to the United States?  Yes  No

If yes, please fill out the following information **as it appears on their passport** and be sure to provide a copy of each dependent's passport photo page when submitting this application.

	Family Name	First Name	Date of birth mm/dd/yyyy	Country and city of birth	Country of Citizenship	Gender M/F
Spouse						
Child						
Child						
Child						

**Expense Estimate for 2021-2022 Academic Year**

As an undergraduate student, your tuition and fees will be approximately \$48,158 and your living expenses will be approximately \$17,595.

**Therefore, you are required to demonstrate approximately \$65,753 for funding. This does not include any dependents.** You must provide additional proof in the amount of \$7,200 for your spouse and \$3,600 for each child in addition to the above total. This is an **estimate** and may not reflect the exact cost of study. For more specific tuition information, please contact the [Office of the Bursar](#).

Please indicate which option best resembles your financial support for your studies and follow the instructions below:

- I will be supported by my government, an educational institution or official agency.  
Please submit an official letter reflecting that the scholarship is valid at Loyola University Chicago. The letter must contain the name of the scholarship and the amount being provided.
- I will be self-supporting AND/OR I will be supported by family funds.  
You will need to submit the signed affidavit of support below and provide proof of funding dated within the last six months and reflecting a balance availability to cover the total amount listed as well as the expenses of any dependents you are bringing with.

**Affidavit of Support**

This section is to be signed either by the applicant (if the student is self-funding) or by the individual sponsoring the applicant's studies. Please fill out and sign the appropriate section:

*If you are self-funded, please complete the following section:*

I guarantee that I will be fully responsible for all educational expenses incurred during the course of my study at Loyola University Chicago.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name                                  Signature                                  Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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*If you have a financial sponsor, please ask your sponsor to fill out and sign the following:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name                                  Given Name/Middle Name                                  Relationship to applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                  State/Province                                  Postal Code

I am willing to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$65,753 per academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name                                  Signature                                  Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**SECTION FOUR: Additional Documents Checklist**

As part of the requirements for obtaining an I-20 (F-1) or a DS-2019 (J-1) you must provide the following documents. Please go through the following checklist and make sure that you have everything that is required; these documents will need to be scanned and uploaded to your Loyola application along with this form:

- A copy of your passport photo page
- A copy of the passport photo pages of any dependents you are bringing
- Financial documents not older than 6 months to prove that you have sufficient funding for 1 year studies and living expenses OR a letter of support from your sponsoring organization, institution or government