

MESSAGING BRIEF

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- **Reputation:** *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Loyola's online bachelor's degrees Top 25 in the nation.
- **Ranked #2** in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* for Best Online Psychology Program
- **Flexible online options:** You can complete our degree programs online, including the ABA approved BA in Paralegal. Online options and scholarships make degree completion a reality.
- **Credit for learning gained through experience:** Save time and money. Earn credit for learning gained from your past professional accomplishments.
- **Financial aid:** With multiple available scholarships, going back to school has never been more affordable. A single application can lead to the many scholarship opportunities available to SCPS students each semester.
- **Support:** Loyola would like to help you finish your degree. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to support-ing working adults and will assist you with your path to graduation, career coaching, alumni mentoring, and job search assistance.
- **Convenience:** You won't have to rearrange your life to go back to school. Accelerated online options give you great convenience.
- **Career-focused:** Improve your marketability while augmenting your skills with Loyola's career-focused programs. Our degree programs and certificates provide leading-edge knowledge and skills to prepare working professionals for today's dynamic workplace.
- **Tuition assistance program:** Our matching grant of up to \$5,250 helps employers recruit and retain hard-working team members. The matching grant allows employees to double the assistance they receive.

PROGRAM DETAILS

TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAM: 2.5 years

PACE: Both full-time and part-time (Some certificate programs are intentionally part-time)

FORMAT: Online or blended

IF IN PERSON, LOCATION: Water Tower Campus

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT DEADLINES: Rolling 8-week admissions

CURRENT TUITION RATE PER CREDIT HOUR: \$715.00

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT PROFILE

AGE: 38

GENDER: 72.3% Female, 26.9% Male

LOCATION: 96.8% from Midwest, 80.8% from IL

CAREER ASPIRATIONS: Growth in their field, beginning a new career

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES: Varied

HEAVIEST SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS: Facebook, LinkedIn

INFLUENCERS:

- Family/Friends
- Alumni
- Employer Referrals

MOTIVATIONS

- Career growth or specific skills



AVERAGE COST TO COMPLETE PROGRAM: Varies from student to student, depends on financial aid/ amount of credits transferring

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS:

- Scholarships
 - 50% of our students are awarded the PELL grant
 - 64% of our students are awarded the Illinois MAP grant
- Fellows Program
- Federal and state grants
- 100% receive a form of SCPS scholarships, upon meeting eligibility requirements

COMPETITOR PROGRAMS:

- DePaul University
- Lewis University
- Northeastern University
- Online universities like SNHU offering BA degrees

ACADEMICS

DEGREES:

- BA, Applied Psychology
- BA, Applied Studies
- BA, Information Technology
- BA, Management
- BA, Paralegal Studies
- BA, Strategic Digital Communication
- BA, Web Technologies

CERTIFICATES: Must be completed in conjunction with a degree:

- Applied Pastoral Studies
- Organizational Development and Leadership
- Organizational Psychology

CERTIFICATES: Can be completed as a stand-alone or combined with the completion of a degree:

- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity Technology Management
- Data Science Certificate
- New Media Communication Certificate
- User Experience Design
- Web Design and Development
- Paralegal (ABA Approved)
 - Corporate Practice
 - Combined Litigation and Corporate Practice
 - Customized Certificate
 - Litigation Practice

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 120 credits needed to graduate of which 45 have to be taken at Loyola.
- For the remaining credits:
 - Up to 36 non-traditional PLA credits accepted
 - Up to 64 community college credits are accepted
- 88% of current students feel that School of Continuing and Professional Studies faculty are knowledgeable in their field.
- 94% of adult students are likely to enroll at Loyola SCPS again.
- 90% of all current students believe faculty at Loyola's School of Continuing and Professional Studies are accessible outside the classroom by phone, by e-mail, or in-person. This number was 12% higher than the national average.
- 88% of all current students feel that Loyola's School of Continuing and Professional Studies is committed to academic excellence. This number was 13% higher than the national average.

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For more information or to register for an upcoming information session, please contact Graduate Enrollment at gradinfo@LUC.edu or 312.915.7900.

