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Loyola and Our Jesuit Mission

Graduate Student Orientation

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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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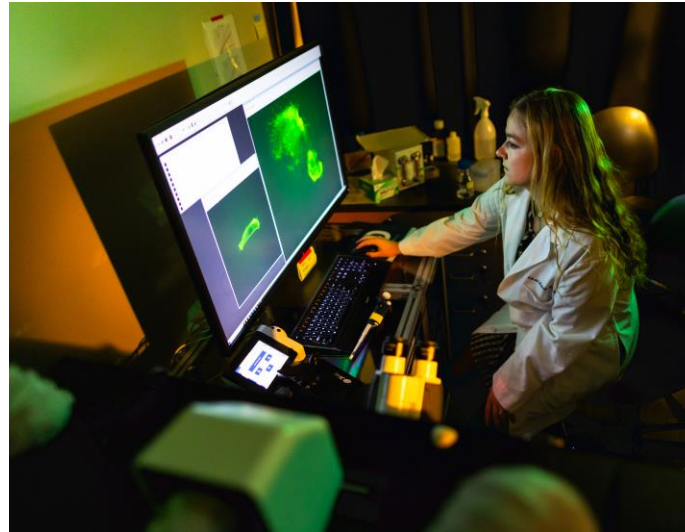
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SERVICE AND JUSTICE

- *"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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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

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Campus Ministry



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Mass of the Holy Spirit

- Sunday, August 25 at 5 PM in Madonna della Strada Chapel on the Lake Shore Campus

Faith, Service, and Justice Festival

- Wednesday, August 28 from 12:00 PM-1:30 PM on the West Quad of 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*).