

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 21-23, 2007**— Thanksgiving Holidays
- **November 26, 2007**—Classes Resume
- **December 1, 2007**— Last Day for students with outstanding tuition balances for fall to complete a promissory note to secure early registration.
- **December 7, 2007**— Last Day of Classes
- **December 8-14, 2007**— Final Examinations
- **December 15, 2007**—Spring semester bills will be mailed to the students who have pre-registered.
- **December 20, 2007**— Grades Due in the Deans' Offices by Noon
- **January 3, 2008** - Final payment deadline for fall 2007 balances. See article on page 3 for more info.
- **January 7, 2008**— Classes Begin
- **January 12, 2008**— Last Day for 100% refund of tuition charges
- **January 18, 2008**— Last Day for 90% refund of tuition charges.
- **February 4-8, 2008**— Mardi Gras Holiday
- **February 15, 2008**— Last Day for 50% refund of tuition charges

## Renewal Requirements for Institutional Scholarships

Individual scholarship programs have specific renewal requirements that recipients must meet. Recipients' academic records will be reviewed at the end of the 2005 spring semester when the official decision concerning renewal of the award will be made. The guidelines for the major scholarship programs assume the recipients will complete a minimum of 24 credits each academic year:

**IGNATIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** maintain a minimum 3.0- 3.3 cumulative GPA

**DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 - 3.0

**LOYOLA SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75-3.0

**BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** remain in a business degree program and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75-3.0

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP:** perform at least 45 hours of community service work each semester, major or minor in sociology, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75-3.0. Students who decide that they no longer want to major or minor in sociology will forfeit \$1,000 of their award.

**TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP:** must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75-3.0, renewable for a total of *six* undergraduate semesters.

**THEATRE ARTS AND DANCE SCHOLARSHIP:** contact the Department for renewal requirements: (504) 865-3840 or <http://mfa.loyno.edu/theatrearts/> . Students who decide that they no longer want to major in drama will forfeit \$1,000 of their award.

**COLLEGE OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP:** contact the College for renewal requirements: (504) 865-3037 or <http://www.loyno.edu/music/>

**VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP:** contact the Department of Visual Arts for renewal requirements: (504) 861-5456 or <http://www.loyno.edu/visual.arts/>

**RECOGNITION AWARD:** must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

**LOYOLA GRANT (need-based):** must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0, renewable for a total of eight semesters assuming student continues to demonstrate need according to federal guidelines.



### A Brief History of Loyola University New Orleans

The Jesuits were among the earliest settlers of New Orleans and Louisiana, and are credited with introducing the growing of sugar cane to Louisiana.

In 1849, the Jesuits opened the College of the Immaculate Conception at the corner of Baronne and Common Streets in downtown New Orleans.

In 1904, a second Jesuit college opened in uptown New Orleans on its present site fronting St. Charles Avenue on land purchased in 1886 following the Cotton Centennial Exposition.

In 1911, the Jesuits reorganized the two colleges in New Orleans, transferring the entire college section to the St. Charles Avenue campus and limiting Immaculate Conception to preparatory work. In 1912, the Louisiana State Legislature granted the charter to Loyola University.

The College of Arts and Sciences, the oldest of Loyola's present five colleges, dates back to the charter date of 1912.

The College of Music began in 1932 after the New Orleans Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Arts, founded in 1919, affiliated with the university.

The College of Business Administration was organized in 1947.

For more on the history of Loyola, see <http://www.loyno.edu/welcome/>

## 2008-2009 Louisiana TOPS Renewal Information

- All TOPS recipients must earn 24 hours of credit each academic year OR the number of hours needed to complete their undergraduate degree. Failure to do so will result in the **cancellation** of your TOPS award. The academic year is defined as the fall and spring semesters.
- Exceptions to the 24 hours of earned credit per academic year may be granted by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) for certain circumstances beyond the student's control. Students seeking waiver of this requirement must complete an *Exception to Continuous Enrollment Request Form* and provide all necessary documentation. If approved, and all other continuation requirements are met, the award will be reinstated. Requests for exception to continuous enrollment must be received no later than six months after the date of the notice of cancellation.
- Earning 24 credit hours each academic year is the responsibility of the student. (The summer term and intersessions are not part of the academic year and credits earned will not be counted towards the academic year requirement of 24 credit hours). Advanced Placement, summer session and intersession hours will not count. Remedial courses that are required by your school will count toward your 24 credit hour requirement.
- At the end of the academic year, the following cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be maintained:
  - Opportunity Award:** 2.30 the first academic year, 2.50 all subsequent academic years
  - Performance Award:** 3.00
  - Honors Award:** 3.00
- **Performance** or **Honors** Award recipients who fail to maintain a 3.00 cumulative GPA at the end of the academic year will revert to the **Opportunity Award**, provided they have maintained the GPA necessary for renewal of that award. Once the recipient reverts to the **Opportunity Award**, the **Performance** or **Honors** Award cannot be reinstated.

***Students who fail to maintain steady academic progress at the end of any semester or quarter shall be suspended. Steady academic progress is defined as a 2.00 cumulative GPA.***

Students whose awards are suspended for failure to maintain the required GPA or steady academic progress may be reinstated upon attainment of the required GPA, *provided that the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than two years and the student had maintained continuous, full-time enrollment.*

For more information, contact:

[The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance](#)

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<b>Office /Program</b>	<b>Web Address</b>
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Student Finance	<a href="http://www.loyno.edu/studentfinance/">http://www.loyno.edu/studentfinance/</a>
Career Services	<a href="http://www.loyno.edu/counsel.career/">http://www.loyno.edu/counsel.career/</a>
TOPS Scholarships	<a href="http://www.osfa.state.la.us/">http://www.osfa.state.la.us/</a>
SALLIE MAE (loan info)	<a href="http://www.salliemae.com">http://www.salliemae.com</a>

### ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

You can now pay tuition on-line with your VISA or Mastercard or by electronic check at

<http://www.loyno.edu/bursar/billpay.html>

**On Monday, October 15, 2007 Loyola was informed about a data security breach that could potentially impact Louisiana students who have utilized programs offered through the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA).**

**LOSFA forwarded additional information to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid and it has been posted at <http://www.loyno.edu/financialaid/>**



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## Payment Deadlines and Early Registration

Loyola's early registration procedures allow students who have not paid the outstanding balance on their tuition accounts with the Student Finance Office to participate in the early registration process for the spring semester. However, to retain the early registration schedule, students must take care of their tuition account within thirty days after the first day of early registration (**by December 17, 2007**). Students must either pay their outstanding balance by this deadline or they can choose to extend the payment deadline by completing an *Educational Loan Promissory Note*. For more information on this process, go to <http://www.loyno.edu/studentfinance/promisorynote.html>

Families with questions should contact staff members in the Student Finance Office to review their options. The Student Finance Office is located in Room 112 of Marquette Hall. Telephone and e-mail addresses for staff are noted at

<http://www.loyno.edu/studentfinance/StudentFinanceStaff.html> .

The deadline for enrolling in a monthly payment plan for the 2008 Spring Semester is **January 15, 2008**. For more information on these plans, go to <http://www.loyno.edu/studentfinance/monthlybudgetplans.html>.