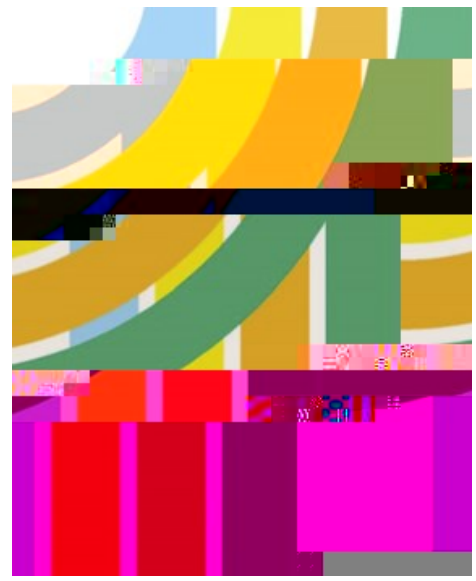


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<b>2/14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>2/26</b>	<b>Web Registration begins for Summer 2024 Sessions</b>

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## **ACADEMIC ADVISING & SUPPORT CENTER**

**The Academic Advising & Support Center (AASC) promotes the academic progress of Loyola's undergraduate population by working with students to understand their curricular components and their academic pathway to graduation. AASC also serves as a resource and policy guide for all Messina and major advisors as they work with students throughout their undergraduate careers. The office coordinates the declaration/change of major processes, undergraduate course registration and drop/add, and course withdrawal periods.**

### **HOURS**

**Monday-Friday, 8:30am- 5:00pm**

### **LOCATION**

**Maryland Hall Room 138**

### **CONTACT**

**410 617 5050**

**[aasc@loyola.edu](mailto:aasc@loyola.edu)**

### **WEBSITE**

**[www.loyola.edu/aasc](http://www.loyola.edu/aasc)**





**CENTER FOR COMMUNITY**



## **OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

**Loyola understands that funding your education requires a significant financial commitment from you and your family. We also know that applying for financial aid can be confusing and frustrating. We are here to help. The financial aid team is dedicated to helping you navigate the application process and committed to making our Jesuit, private education affordable and accessible for all students. Approximately 99% of**



## **STUDENT HEALTH AND EDUCATION SERVICES**

The Student Health Center is designed to complement the care you receive from your primary care provider at home. The center can manage most acute, short

## **THE STUDY**

**The Study is a quiet, comfortable, distraction free space where students can study, read or work on papers. Students who utilize The Study have access to computer stations, technology for students with special needs private study rooms, and group conference rooms. The study offers a variety of services including Peer Tutoring Coaching Services, Time Management and Organization Coaching and Academic Coaching**

### **PEER TUTORING SERVICES:**

**The Study offers individual tutoring sessions for a variety of subjects. Tutoring is free of charge to Loyola students and all tutors are certified through the College Reading and Learning Association. To request a tutor at the study, check the Study's website for specific instructions.**

### **HOURS**

**Monday through Thursday: 9am to 11 pm**

**Friday: 9**



**Denotes a zero credit course.**

**Denotes satisfactory work, equivalent to a 'C' (2.00) or better for a course taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. This grade means that the course credits will be added to a student's credit total, but this grade has no effect on the student's QPA.**

**Denotes withdrawal from the course on or before the deadline for this change of status. This grade means that the course has no effect on the student's credit total or QPA.**

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semecount Denotes a zero credit course.**

**Denotes that the grade has not yet been submitted by the instructor.**

**Denotes the first semester grade for a two semester course when the final grade is given at the end of the second semester.**

**Denotes that the student is auditing the course. To receive this grade on the transcript, the student mu**

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## **Academic Standing**

### **GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING**

**In order to be in good academic standing at Loyola, first year students are required to have a cumulative GPA of at least**

# **REVIEWING NOTES & TEXTS**

## **REVIEWNOTES WEEKLY**

- Review each day



## **Reducing Test Anxiety**

### **BEFORE THE TEST**

- **Study and prepare for the exam well in advance. Cramming rarely works and can often lead to anxiety.**
- **Exercise aerobically.**
- **Take a course in meditation or yoga to learn how to relax and focus.**
- **Take a long peaceful walk**
- **Get a massage**
- **Visualize success.**
- **Praise yourself and create a reward system**
- **Don't allow yourself to dwell on failure.**
- **Think of the big picture. If you do poorly on one exam,**





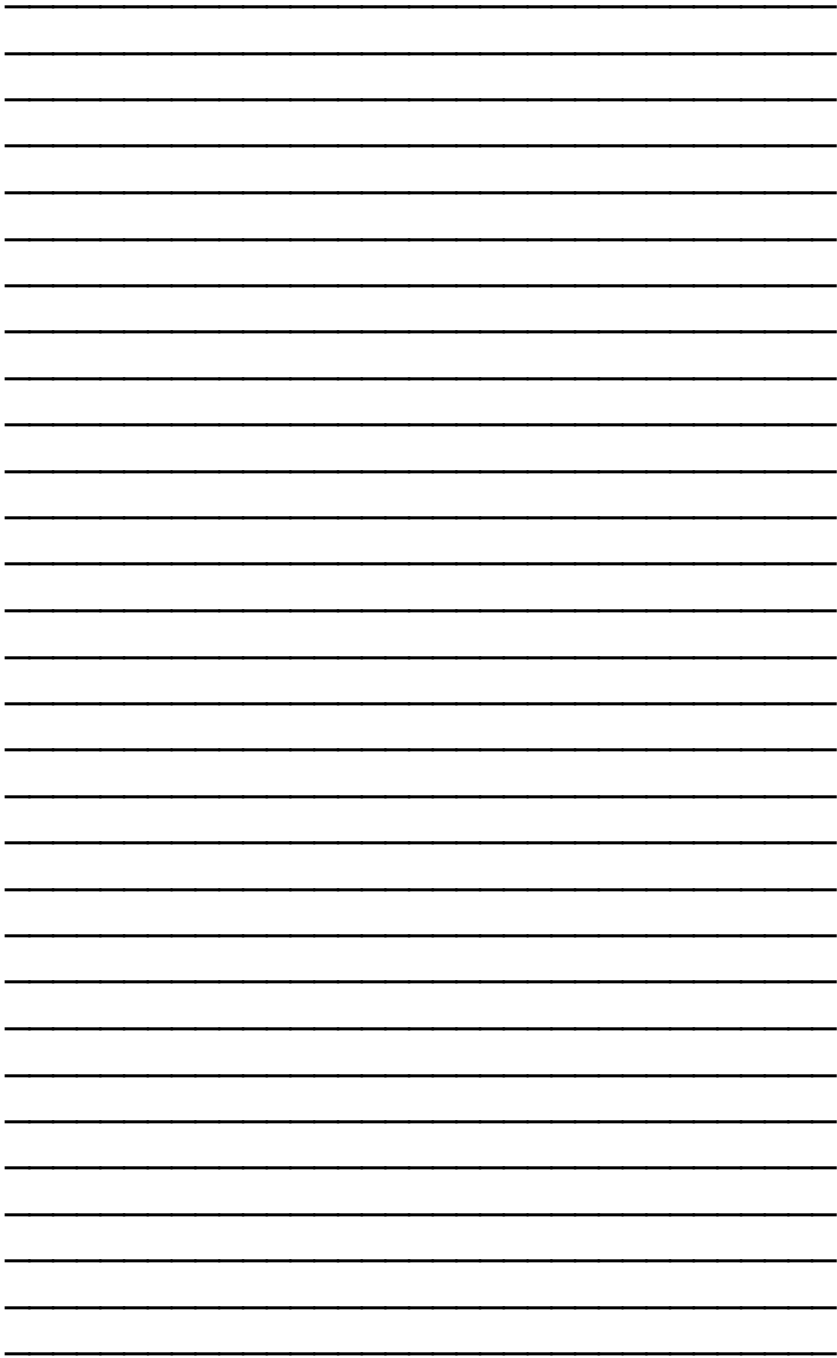
\_\_\_\_\_ The major that students list in their application to the University as a major they are interested in. It is not your official major, but can be used as a guideline in your first year to help you choose your courses, and can help you register for courses that may be limited to students of a certain major.

\_\_\_\_\_ Noted on a student's diploma and transcript, and indicate a high academic achievement level based on the student's cumulative Loyola GPA. The levels include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Time that a professor has set aside to be available to meet with students. This is a good time to ask questions about concepts from class or something you're having trouble with in your homework.

\_\_\_\_\_ A policy that allows you to replace one or two grades of D or F from your first semester or repeat a course taken at any time at Loyola.

\_\_\_\_\_ The software that Loyola uses for students to register for classes, keep track of their academic progress, and make sure they are on track for graduation. Students can also use it to pay bills and manage their \_\_\_\_\_.





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**@ evergreensatloyda**

**@ loydmarylandabroad**

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**@ loydaclring**

**@ commutesatloyda**

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# A Special Note of Gratitude



Many of Loyola's First generation students choose a major area of study within Loyola's Sellinger School of

