



# 5 Ways to Supercharge Your Career

Loyola University New Orleans has been a pioneer of degree programs for working adults for more than a century. Today, we offer fully online graduate degree programs that are flexible, affordable, and taught by the same experienced faculty you'll find on campus. Read on to see how a graduate degree from Loyola Online can help you take your career to the next level on a schedule and budget that works for you.

## 1. Choose a graduate program that fits your life.



A graduate degree can solidify your position as an expert in your field and open the door to significant advancements both in position and pay. In fact, only 14.3% of adults had an advanced degree in 2021 according to the National Center for Education Statistics, putting those who have earned their graduate degree in an elite position. We understand, however, that as a working professional you have many things to consider when deciding to go back to school, such as work and family commitments.

At Loyola Online, our mission is to show you that earning your graduate degree is possible without disrupting your life. Our 100% **online graduate programs** at Loyola are designed just for you with flexibility that allows you to study on your own time and learn from the same expert faculty as on-campus students. With six start dates per year for many programs, you can earn your degree on a schedule that fits your life while you continue working and applying your new skills to advance right away.

## 2. Build the skills you already have.

Adult learners often possess a passion for learning and a set of practical skills gained through work that makes an online environment ideal. Not only do they bring diverse backgrounds and lived experiences that add significant value to their education, they are also prepared to achieve their goals with a heightened level of dedication and an existing knowledge base.



With **graduate degree options** in business, communication, criminology and justice, ministry and theology, and nursing, you can find a program that will allow you to advance in your current career or start on a new professional path with confidence. Best of all, you'll be able to use the knowledge and experience you already have to move through your chosen program quickly and efficiently.

## 3. Make an investment in yourself.

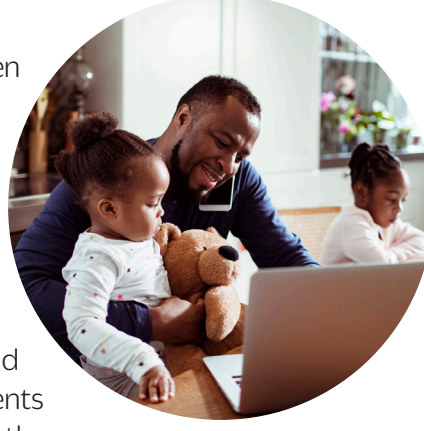


An advanced degree is a financial investment, but more importantly, it's an investment in yourself, your future, and your career. Not only will an advanced degree provide you with a more finely tuned skill set, but it will also increase your opportunities for promotions and enhance your overall earning potential. But current finances also play a big role in the decision to return to school.

At Loyola Online, we are here to help you plan for the future in a way that is affordable. You'll benefit from **a highly competitive tuition**, as well as **a range of financial aid options**. Best of all, our dedicated team will work with you from the start to help you understand possible funding options to complete your degree in a way that works for your life and your budget. You'll earn the same highly respected Loyola degree online as you would on campus and enjoy value that lasts a lifetime.

## 4. Get the support you need to succeed.

Returning to school as a working adult can feel overwhelming. When it comes to choosing a graduate degree program, especially one that is online, you need to know that no matter where you are, around the corner or around the globe, you are part of your school's community and have the support you need to succeed.



Loyola has been supporting adult learners for more than a century. As a one-stop shop for our students, Loyola Online is available for answers, assistance, and support from enrollment and beyond. In addition, our **Online Success Office** empowers students by developing goals and study strategies to ensure success. Plus, the **Student Success Center** and **Career Development Center** are both available, online or on campus. From opportunities to meet with career counselors and attend virtual job fairs to webinars and tutoring services, you'll always have access to the resources and tools that make earning your graduate degree possible.

We have also been awarded the Quality Matters Certification for Online Learner Support, a distinction that only 11 other universities have attained. The Quality Matters certification recognizes programs that offer comprehensive services necessary for student success and use student feedback to continually upgrade services.



*"The support I have received so far has been fantastic! Everyone from admissions, my advisor and to the financial aid team have gone above and beyond to make sure that I am set up for success. Going back to school as an adult learner and being out of the game for some time already presents its own unique challenges, but hands down the staff at Loyola have made my entire experience a breeze."*  
—Christina P. '20

## 5. Be the best you possible.



Earning a graduate degree offers a special opportunity for growth – academically, personally, and professionally. You can use unique perspectives gained in the workplace to add real-life value to your courses as you share and learn with faculty and peers alike. And just as you enrich the lives of those around you with your lived experiences, you can gain valuable insight from others as well.

As a Catholic, Jesuit university, Loyola creates an academic community dedicated to the whole person and offers a rich tradition of educating students with an emphasis on social justice and a desire to make the world a better place. As part of our community, you can share your unique experiences with peers and develop new skills with the support of dedicated faculty. You'll grow personally and professionally in a learning environment where you can be your authentic self, showcase your talents, and develop the expertise to excel wherever life takes you.

## Ready for the next step?

If you want to make a move that can change your life and your career for the better, Loyola Online is ready for you.

**Apply to a graduate program at Loyola Online today.** Our application process is convenient and hassle-free, and you'll have the opportunity to transfer previous credits. Plus, you'll enjoy:

- No application fee
- No test scores required
- Assistance obtaining official transcripts at no cost
- No deposit required for most programs
- An admissions decision within two weeks of application completion

Have questions? **Send us an email** or call/text us at 504-588-6025 anytime to learn more about our programs, the admissions process, or anything else you might want to know. We're here to help you reach your goals.

