Recruiting & Selection

- All students meeting one or more of the criteria for the program are invited to apply in late spring of their senior year of high school.
- Students must complete a short application and a personal essay to apply
- Approximately 400 students are eligible to apply each year, 100 complete applications, and 30 are selected.

Offices Involved in the Collaboration

- ALANA (African, Latino, Asian, Native American) Services
- AASC (Academic Advising and Support Center)
- The Study (Peer tutoring and professional coaching)
- The Writing Center
- The library
- The Counseling Center
- Financial Aid
- CCSJ (Center for Community Service and Justice)
- The Career Center
- The math department
- The writing department

Summer Component of the Program

- Early move in to residence halls (19 days prior to start of semester)
- Faculty-led instruction in math and writing
- Academic enhancement workshops
- Introduction to campus resources
- Team building activities
- Off-campus cultural and social excursions
- Pre-Fall Program
- $250 stipend for full participation in the summer component of the program

Fall Component of the Program

- Weekly individual meetings with a professional advisor in AASC
- Monitored study hours in The Study (10 hours/week)
- Monitored performance in classes through faculty progress reports
- Academic Enhancement Workshops
- $250 stipend for full participation in fall component of the program
I-SCHOLARS: EMPLOYING CAMPUS COLLABORATION TO SERVE UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS

Program Overview

- I-Scholars refers to our Ignatius Scholars Program, named after the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius Loyola.
- Began in 2013 with a grant from MHEC (matched by Loyola)
- After grant was dissolved in 2015, program funded by Loyola with support from various community members and donors
- Incoming first-year students who are first generation, ethnically diverse, and/or Pell-Grant eligible may apply
- Designed to help students acclimate to college level work, resources, and community at Loyola