



BUILDING A MODEL TO REIMAGINE HIGHER EDUCATION

On screen text: Higher education in the United States is becoming increasingly inaccessible, unaffordable and unreachable.

But Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago is reinventing the education landscape with a high-quality, high-touch, low-cost model.

Father Steve Katsouros S.J., Founding Dean and Executive Director of Arrupe College at Loyola University of Chicago:

It's an opportunity for traditional-age students, students right out of high school who are desiring a college or university credential, but maybe A) don't have the financial wherewithal to attend a school like Loyola University, or B) may require more academic support in order to be successful.

On screen text: Arrupe College enrolls an average of 350 students a year and ensures all courses are transferrable to every four-year institution in Illinois.

Nationally, less than 20% of students graduate from 2-year programs in less than 2.5 years. For Arrupe College, it's 65%.

FS: We really emphasize the culture of belonging, and I think that hand in hand with our academic program our student support services really provide that.

On screen text: Arrupe's structure is focused on community and support.

FS: Our professors are the academic advisors. They meet formally with their advisees four times a semester, but they see them in class. They see them in our building. We are a very high touch program and the goal is for our students to benefit from these support services that we provide,

On screen text: Arrupe College partnered with Accenture to identify how to replicate this successful model in other parts of the country.

Anahi Einhorn, Manager, Accenture Health and Public Service: Through our partnership with Arrupe College, we were able to identify Arrupe College's current strengths and those elements that can be replicated at other host institutions. More often than not the students said that they came to Arrupe College because of affordability

but that they stayed because of the sense of community and opportunity.

FS: Arrupe was created to be replicated, and so my hope is that the good work, the great work that's happening here in Chicago is a model and that this becomes a movement, a way of creating access to affordable high quality education for folks that are often under-represented in our colleges and universities today.

On screen text: Close to 75% of Arrupe students graduate with zero debt, giving them a better head start in their careers

FS: You know one of our students said early on, "This is like a dream. I can't believe that we're doing so much."

On screen text: If we work together and follow Arrupe College's lead, we can continue to build a strong community and better future through education.

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