You did it!

You're in college. You've begun the next chapter in your life. The DePaul University Department of Housing Services would like to officially welcome you to your new home in the University Center. As you immerse yourself in life at DePaul, and the culture of Chicago's Loop you will begin to have one-of-a-kind experiences, build new friendships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

The Blue Beat is the official newsletter for all students living in DePaul campus housing. It will keep you informed regarding dates, deadlines and other important housing information, so be sure to read it, don't delete it! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please give us a call, visit our website or stop into our offices located on the Lincoln Park Campus in Centennial Hall, Suite 301. We hope you enjoy your time with the University Center and welcome to DePaul University!

For campus happenings, giveaways and the most up-to-date information on livingatdepaul, follow DePaul Housing on social media.
Important Dates:

- **Friday, September 23**: Fall Quarter room changes begin
- **Friday, November 4**: Fall Quarter room changes complete
- **Wednesday, November 22**: End of Fall Quarter 2010
- **Friday, December 23**: DePaul Department of Housing Services closes for holiday break
- **Monday, January 2**: DePaul Department of Housing Services re-opens for Winter Quarter

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**Read Your Guide!**

**But Really Though**

While it won’t contain the answer to every issue you encounter during your time at DePaul (have you been assigned a fifteen page paper yet?), your Guide to Student Housing has a lot of useful information regarding dates, move-out procedures and other policies. So, give it a read! If you misplaced your physical copy, you can read the guide online [here](#).
Get Involved.  
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Stay Involved!

Building and maintaining a sense of community is a crucial component to college success. Enhance your experience at DePaul by becoming involved with one of over 350 active campus student organizations. Visit the campus-wide student engagement tool OrgSync to learn specific ways you can get involved, be involved and stay involved at DePaul. You can also visit the Loop Campus Office of Student Involvement located on the 11th floor of the DePaul Center in Suite 11027.

September Loop Life Spotlight: CTA Brown Line.

Let’s take a second to let this sink in: You live in downtown Chicago, and that’s pretty darn cool.

In every issue of the Blue Beat, be sure to look for our Loop Life Spotlight, a short section that highlights what makes living in the Loop a one-of-a-kind experience.

Next time you’re heading out, give yourself some extra time to hop on the elevated CTA Brown Line. While the Brown Line has the reputation of being slower in comparison to other CTA trains that run along the subway, it offers unrivaled scenic views of the Chicago River and the surrounding area. The train’s meandering pace gives you ample opportunity to snap a selfie, reflect on the day ahead or cram for that exam without quite as much chaos as other means of transit.