U.S. Classroom Culture: Being a Student at DePaul
1. Turn to the person next to you.
2. Introduce yourself (name, country)
3. What was the biggest obstacle you overcame to get to DePaul?
4. What or who was the biggest help to you in overcoming that obstacle?
U.S. Classroom Culture: Being a SUCCESSFUL Student at DePaul
3 Steps to Student Success

1. Build a Support Network & Ask for Help
3. Know What to Expect in the Classroom
Build a Support Network: It Takes a Village...

- DePaul is a large university.
- Build a network of support.
Who is in Your Support Network?

• ISS Advisors & Staff
• Academic Advisors
• Career Advisors
• Professors
• Counselling Services
• Writing Center & CMWR
• Peers & Friends
The ISS Team

- Navigating DePaul
- Adjusting to the U.S. and Chicago
- Legal questions related to immigration
Global Coffee Hour

2015
- September 25: Meeting Friends at DePaul
- October 16: Seeing Cross-Cultural Conflicts

2016
- January 22: How to Survive a Chicago Winter
- February 12: Explore Chicago through Service
- April 15: A Cross-Cultural Job Search
- May 6: Planning for Summer and Graduation

DePaul Center North Cafe
1 E. Jackson Blvd
Floor 11

For more information contact: ises@depaul.edu or visit ises.depaul.edu.

Bon Appetit

A monthly celebration of various cuisines around the world. Join OISS and DePaul University students for a fun lunch outing.

2015
- October 2: Mexican Cuisine
- October 30: German Cuisine

2016
- January 29: Chinese Cuisine
- February 26: Korean Cuisine
- April 22: Greek Cuisine
- May 20: Japanese Cuisine

MEAL (Meet, Eat and American Life)

Experience more of U.S. culture. Get to know DePaul faculty and staff. Have a free, home-cooked meal.

MEAL with DePaul matches DePaul faculty and staff with international students for a meal at their homes on the following dates:
- February 6
- February 20
- February 27

Deadline to apply is January 20.

For more information, visit depaul.edu.
ISEE – PEER Mentor Program

Join Us!

Benefits

- Make new friends
- Learn about DePaul and Chicago from other DePaul students
- Become a part of DePaul's internationally friendly community

ISEEprogram@depaul.edu

Mentor Application (Current Students)

ISEE Facebook

Mentee Application (New Students)
College Office & Academic Advisors

- Classes
- Registration process
- Degree requirements
- Academic goal & Academic plans
- Pre-requisites
- Tutoring
University Center for Writing Based Learning
http://condor.depaul.edu/writing/
Professors
PLUS Program & Center for Students with Disabilities
Career Advisors

- Career selection
- Job search strategies & skills
- Internship Programs
- On Campus Jobs
University Counselling Center
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Asexual and Ally (LGBTQA) Student Services at DePaul
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- U-Pass
- Campus Connect
- D2L
- Books
Student ID

ID provides access to:

- Computer labs
- Library
- Discounts
- Printing
- Copying

ID Services Offices
Loop Campus: 9200 DePaul Center
Lincoln Park Campus (LPC): 109 Student Center
U-Pass

- Transportation pass
- Discounted price
- Apply at ID Services Office

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Campus Connect

- Update contact information
- Register for classes
- Pay bills
- Request transcripts
D2L

- Review Syllabi
- Communicate with classmates
- Communicate with Professors
- See what books to read
- See assignments and turn them in!
Buying Books

- DePaul Book Store
- Amazon.com
- Campusbooks.com
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- Independence
- Honesty
- Informality
- Discussion & Conversation
- Punctuality
Will my professor tell me that we will have a test?
Is it OK to ask a friend for help on an assignment?
Academic Integrity: Honest Work

• Communicating your own thoughts and ideas.

• What are Plagiarism & Cheating?
  Stealing someone else’s thoughts, words, or ideas, and pretending they are your own.

• What if...?
Honest Work: Help?! 

- Your Professor
- http://academicintegrity.depaul.edu
- academicintegrity@depaul.edu
- http://condor.depaul.edu/writing/
Is it OK to use the professor’s first name?
Is it OK to ask the professor questions during class time?
Is it OK to turn in an assignment after the due date?
Is it OK to arrive late to class?
How Do You Know...?

What your professors will expect from you on the first day of class?

What can you do if you don’t understand your professor?

What can you do if you don’t understand the course material?
QUESTIONS?

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