



International Student and Scholar Services

THIS WEEK: WHAT TO EXPECT IN A U.S. CLASSROOM

We have some great resources to help you succeed as a DePaul student in your first term with us!

The first resource to explore is a short, required online class (<http://d2l.depaul.edu>) called International Student Pre-Arrival Orientation.

In this required course, you will learn more about what DePaul University faculty and staff mean when they talk about academic honesty and will find out what is appropriate and not appropriate in joint academic work and what kind of consequences a student might face when violating the [Academic Integrity Policy](#). Working together can have a very different meaning in different cultures, even within the United States. While at DePaul, you will have many group assignments and even team papers. It's important to learn what academic honesty and integrity means and what your fellow students and professors will expect of you. Standards of academic conduct may be different at DePaul than at your prior institution in your home country.

Successful completion of this online class is mandatory and should be completed prior to your first class at DePaul!

The Second resource we recommend is the D2L course called Academic Success for International Students. In this online course, you will learn about how to navigate classroom technology, what kinds of behavior will help you succeed at DePaul University, how to excel at common classroom assignments and many other support resources. You can find this course when you log in at <http://d2l.depaul.edu>.

I NEED MORE INFORMATION!

Don't worry! We will revisit this topic with you during the orientation session prior to the start of your academic program at DePaul and look forward to sharing more helpful information with you.

We hope that the information provided above will help you plan for your arrival in the United States. Welcome to DePaul University! You may always reach us at ISS@depaul.edu.

Best wishes,

The ISS Team

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Why am I receiving this email?

Soon you will begin your academic adventure at DePaul University. DePaul is a large university and International Student and Scholar Services (ISS) will connect you to the many resources you need to be successful here. In the weeks before you start your first quarter as a DePaul student, ISS will send you emails with information that will help you prepare. In case you miss any of our communication, we will also have it posted to our [website](#) so you may catch up on the various topics covered. Also, please don't forget to visit our website to learn more about how to register for your [international student orientation](#) and what to expect.