



International Student and Scholar Services

Dear NAME:

THIS WEEK: HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Register for Classes: We expect you are excited to register for classes! If you are a first year undergraduate student, then you will be able to register for classes after you meet with an academic advisor at orientation. For now, you can look at the course catalog and think about what you want to take.

If you are a graduate student, you can register for classes online through Campus Connect. This link will give you [detailed instructions](#) about selecting classes and enrolling. To select classes, log into [Campus Connect](#).

How Many Classes Do You Have To Take? As an international student, U.S. law requires you to be enrolled in a “full course of study”. How many courses you need to take will depend on your level of study. Click on: [How many classes do I have to take?](#)

What is an Academic Advisor? Your academic advisor is your primary resource for questions about classes. They will also help you make your academic plan for your time at DePaul. Click on: [What is an academic advisor?](#)

DEPAUL HAS A QUARTER SYSTEM & A SEMESTER SYSTEM

DePaul's academic calendar (schedule) probably looks different from what you have in your home country. DePaul operates on a [quarter system](#), which means classes only meet for 10 weeks. In that time, you start a new course, read a lot of material, write a lot of papers and take exams! The only exception to the quarter system is the College of Law which uses a [semester system](#) and meets for 16 weeks.

Typically the quarter calendar looks like this:

- Fall: September – November
- Winter: January – March
- Spring: April – June
- Summer: June – August

See the [full academic calendar](#) for information on term start/end and exam dates.

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. [Register](#) for your international student orientation!

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.