The Men of Color Initiative (MOC) strives to:
- support and challenge men of color to achieve academic excellence
- encourage and support men of color in engaging in the “DePaul Student Experience”
- promote involvement and inclusion in leadership activities
- promote intergenerational mentoring
- promote community service and engagement

To date the 2010-2011 MOC cohort consists of the following:
- 30% 1st-year students (60% are 1st and 2nd year students)
- 70% Upperclassmen
- 90% from Chicago-land Area

Of the first year students:
- 95% from Chicago-land Area
- 61% First-Generation Status
- 47% of our students are Latino
MOC Demographic Information and Other Data

MOC program engagement relative to the male student of color population at DePaul University (2009-2010):

- 8% of all male students of color from Chicago
- 14% of all male students of color who are CPS graduates
- 15% of first-generation male students of color
- 15% of Pell-eligible male students of color

In 2010-2011, as of today:

- 25.4% of all incoming male students of color from the Chicago-land area have enrolled in the MOC Initiative (n=263)
- We are in the process of gathering first- to second-year retention data for the 2009-2010 cohort

First Year Retention Outcomes - DePaul

- 151.83%
- 19.11%
- 8.4%

2008 General Men of Color: 85% returned in the fall of 2009. 4% did not return and had a cumulative GPA less than 2.0. 11% did not return, and had a cumulative GPA at or above 2.0

First-Year Retention Outcomes - MOC

- 29.00%
- 2.7%
- 1.3%

2008 MOC Cohort: 90% returned in the fall of 2009. 7% did not return and had a cumulative GPA less than 2.0. 3% did not return, and had a cumulative GPA at or above 2.0

MOC Initiative Campus and Community Partners

- Office of Academic Advising Services
- Career Center
- Alumni Relations
- Admissions
- University Internship Program
- Financial Fitness
- Center for Access and Attainment
- Office of Academic Advising Support
- First-Year Programs
- Office of Institutional Planning & Research
- Upward Bound
- Financial Aid
- Library Services
- Male Initiative Project