



Academic School Year September 2015-July 2016

# From The President



# Dear Parents and Family Members,

Welcome to DePaul. Your family is now part of the nation's largest Catholic university, one that capitalizes on the rich resources of our world-class city and instills a commitment to social responsibility that prepares students to make a difference in their personal and professional lives. If you do not already know, you will learn soon that a DePaul education is distinctive. Academic excellence is our top strategic priority, and that is why DePaul offers an array of highly ranked programs that merit their national recognition. DePaul faculty, who are focused on teaching, integrate real-world experiences into the classroom and ensure our curriculum reflects the most relevant business and societal trends.

The success of this approach has earned the respect of employers. DePaul's vast network of connections includes more than 167,000 alumni who work in top companies and key faculty members who maintain strong business relationships, each of which create opportunities for hands-on internships at multinational corporations and non-profits alike. From the boardroom to the arts, from the classroom to community organizations, government and beyond, DePaul has contacts and affiliations that set students on their career path of choice.

DePaul is constantly reinventing itself. Just within the last few years, DePaul has created and improved facilities that emphasize quality and enable our programs to use the latest techniques and technology to prepare students to achieve their goals.

We follow in the footsteps of our namesake, St. Vincent de Paul, in honoring the dignity and unique contributions of each individual. Known as the Apostle of Charity, he was devoted to sparking systemic progress on the most pressing societal issues of his time. If we can develop a sense of responsibility for the poor and powerless in our students, we will have succeeded in shaping graduates worthy of a diploma from the university that bears Vincent's name.

May DePaul students bring fresh ideas and humanitarian approaches to the professions they pursue and contribute a vision of justice to their community conversations.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M.

Rev. Dennis H. Holes chrider. CM

President

# SEPTEMBER 2015

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDEN

This is a good time to encourage your student to get involved in extra-curricular activities. National research shows that students who are involved in activities outside of class do better academically.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Begin Immersion Week of Discover Chicago				Tuition due for fall quarter End Immersion Week of Discover Chicago	
	Welcome Week					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<b>Labor Day</b> University officially closed	New Student Service Day	Begin fall quarter all classes		Lincoln Park Real Life Involvement Fair	
Welcome Week						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rosh Hashanah		Last day to add classes to fall schedule * Panhellenic Sorority Fair	IFC Fraternity Recruitment Kick Off Multicultural Greek Council Fair	Loop Involvement Fair		Panhellenic Recruitment 101
begins at sundown						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Panhellenic Recruitmen Starts Register online from July 1-September 20	Last day to drop classes with no penalty * Last day to select pass/ fail option * Yom Kippur Eid al-Adha	Grades of "W" assigned for fall classes dropped on or after this day	3		
27	28	29	30	P)		-
Panhellenic Recruitment Ends Sukkoth begins at sundown		Last day to select auditor status *				

# OCTOBER 2015

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDENT

October presents your student's first midterms, and they also register for winter quarter courses. They will need you to be supportive during this time of stress. You also should encourage your student to visit their academic advisor to select classes for winter. If your student is struggling to adjust to college life, you can refer them to University Counseling Services.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28				1	2	3
29 30	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sh'mini Atzeret begins at sundown	Simchat Torah begins at sundown					
11	12	End optional midterm exam week	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day	Navratri			Family Weekend	
18	Begin December intersession 2015 and winter quarter 2016 registration	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	Last day to withdraw from fall classes	28	29	30	Halloween Samhain

# **NOVEMBER 2015**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDEN'

It is important to be supportive as your student prepares for final exams. If your student is struggling, encourage them to visit the Center for Writing-based Learning or college office for tutoring services.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
All Saints' Day					Guru Nanak Dev Sahib's Birthday	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
T. Kla	171717		Diwali			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	TO A MARKET	End fall quarter	Begin fall quarter final exams	SITA		
	WATE WILLY	K FITTUESS &	exams	100		
			AVIII	NULLER		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Tuition due for	End fall quarter final				
	December intersession	exams		Thanksgiving		
				Thanksgiving Holiday / U	niversity officially closed	
29	30					
	Begin December quarter/graduate intersession					DEPART DAME
	intersession	M. R.				DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
University closed						

# DECEMBER 2015

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDENT

Students are excited and anxious about the holiday season and winter break. It is important to talk to your studen and set clear expectations about rules while they're at home for winter break. While your student will be happy to be home and reconnect with you and old friends, they will miss their DePaul friends.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Last day to add classes	Last day to drop classes with no penalty * Last day to select pass / fail option * Last day to select auditor status *	Grades of "W" assigned for classes dropped on or after this day *	Tuition due for winter quarter	5
Hanukkah begins	7	Last day to withdraw from intersession classes *  Bodhi Day	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	End December quarter/graduate intersession classes *	19
20	21	22	St. Vincent de Paul Day	Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26
07		200	Holiday break begins / Un	_		
Holiday break begins	/ University officially closed	29	30	New Year's Eve	January 2015  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30	

# JANUARY 2016

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDEN'

Students often return to campus ready to take on new challenges and improve on the past. Encourage your student to get involved in campus life and stay active at th Ray Meyer Fitness and Recreation Center.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					New Year's Day University officially closed	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Begin winter quarter all classes			Christmas/Feast of the Nativity (Orthodox)	30	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Last day to add classes to winter schedule *					Last day to select pass/ fail option *	10
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Last day to drop classes with no penalty *	Grades of "W" assigned for classes dropped on or after this day *  Martin Luther King Jr.  Day  University officially closed	Loop Involvement Fair	A COMPANY	Lincoln Park Involvement Fair	Last day to select auditor status *	
Tu B'Shevat begins at sundown 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

# FEBRUARY 2016

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDENT

Your student will be juggling midterm exams and papers with course planning and registration for the spring. The FAFSA deadline is just around the corner, so make sure your student's application is complete.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Begin registration for spring and summer quarters 2016  Chinese New Year		Ash Wednesday	10		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	Presidents Day					1/ 1/1
Last day to withdraw from winter quarter classes	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29				March  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	



# **MARCH 2016**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDEN'

t is once again time for finals; be supportive while your student deals with their stress. Students also are making plans about living arrangements for the following rear. Remind your student that Housing Services and Adult Veteran and Commute: Student Affairs are good resources during this process.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Tuition due for spring quarter	End winter quarter classes
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Begin winter final exams		ALCO P	St. Patrick's Day		End winter final exams
						Spring Break begins
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Passover begins at sundown	Magha Puja Day Holi begins	Purim begins	Good Friday University officially closed	Easter Holiday University officially closed
Spring Break					Spring Break ends	
Easter University officially closed	Begin spring quarter day and evening classes	29	30	31		

# **APRIL 2016**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDENT

Remind your student to take advantage of faculty office hours and the library to stay on top of their work. Many students begin planning for their summer in April. Encourage your student to visit DePaul's Career Center if they are looking for summer work. If they are considering studying abroad, they should visit the Study Abroad Office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14		*			1	2
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Last day to add classes to spring quarter schedule *					Last day to select pass / fail option *	
				200,000	A STATE OF THE STA	Fuller
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Last day to drop classes with no penalty *	Grades of "W" assigned for classes dropped on or after this day *				Last day to select auditor status *	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
P576				First Day of Ridvan	Theravadin New Year begins	
24 Met	25 6:30 pm	26	27	28	29	30
	- I				Holy Friday (Orthodox)	

# **MAY 2016**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDEN'

Warmer weather has arrived, and students are eager to get out and explore Chicago. Encourage your student to take advantage of all that Chicago has to offer, but to do i safely, with friends.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Begin fall quarter 2016 registration					
Easter (Orthodox) Beltane						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			all	Mille		
Mother's Day		11-	a Alla		Visakha Puja	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Last day to withdraw from spring classes *						
					Summer Solstice	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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				77A		e a a
29	30	31				
11	7 1	148				
	Memorial Day University officially closed					

# **JUNE 2016**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDENT

Many students return home for the summer, but some stay for summer courses. Summer sessions move faster, so support your student as they adjust to the pace. Students taking summer courses can stay in a residence hall or sublease an apartment. Students who return home will have to readjust to life under their parents' roof. Have a discussion about expectations.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	End spring quarter classes	<b>4</b> Begin spring quarter final exams
5	6	7	8	9	10  End spring quarter final exams	11 Commencement
Ramadan begins at sundown	13	14	15	16	final exams  Tuition due for summer session 1 and 10-week term  Baccalaureate Mass	Shavouth begins at sundown
Commencement	Begin summer session 1					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Father's Day	Summer Solstice					
All Saints' Day (Orthodox)	27	28	29	Laylat al-Qadr begins at sundown	July  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30	

# **JULY 2016**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUR STUDEN'

Encourage your student to stay in touch with DePaul friends if they are home for the summer. Understand jobs and internships might reduce the amount of time you student has to spend with family.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	Independence Day University officially closed	5	Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	Asalha Puja Day	20	21	22	23
31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Jr. Oliver					

# All About DePaul University

### St. Vincent de Paul

The university takes its name and founding mission from St. Vincent de Paul. Born a peasant in 1581, St. Vincent developed a keen interest in empowering the poor and increasing the availability of education. He was a compassionate and deeply spiritual priest who brought together and inspired groups of likeminded women and men to join him in addressing the needs of the poor and the reasons for their poverty and marginalization. Vincent was also a man of wisdom who believed in the power of education to transform the world for the better. He believed in the sacredness of human life and the God-given dignity and inestimable value of each person.

# History of the University

The religious community founded by St. Vincent, commonly known as Vincentians, established St. Vincent's College in 1898 and endowed it with a distinctive spirit: to foster in higher education a deep respect for the God-given dignity of all persons, especially the materially, culturally and spiritually deprived, and to instill in educated persons a dedication to the service of others. The college continued Vincent de Paul's legacy of service through its commitment to education and Chicago's underprivileged populations.

Today, DePaul is the largest Catholic university in the United States and the largest private university in Chicago. The university enrolls a richly diverse population of nearly 24,000 students.

DePaul offers study in each of its academic colleges: Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Science and Health, Business, Education, Communication, Music, Theatre, Computing and Digital Media, New Learning and Law. In addition, its reach extends around the globe, from its MBA and other degree programs offered in Taiwan, Bahrain and Kenya, to its many programs of foreign study all over the world.

#### **President**

Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M.

# Campuses

DePaul has four campuses: Lincoln Park, Loop, Naperville and O'Hare.

## Athletic Nickname

Blue Demons. In 1900, when the first athletic team to represent DePaul University was organized, the monogram "D" was selected for the uniforms. From this originated the nickname "D-men" which evolved into "Demons." The blue, combined with Demons, signifies loyalty and was chosen in 1901 by a vote of the student body.

#### **Athletics**

Member of the BIG EAST Conference. DePaul's intercollegiate athletic teams compete in NCAA Division I in: women's basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball; men's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis and track.

# **University Colors**

Blue and Red

# Managing Finances with DePaul Central

# DePaul Central: One-Stop for Managing Student Business

As your student begins to navigate the "business side" of being a student at DePaul University, DePaul Central is here to help. DePaul Central provides one-stop services to help students manage registration, academic planning, financial aid and payment processes at DePaul.

DePaul ensures the privacy rights of students are protected when discussing a student's record while also meeting the needs of students and families to understand how to take care of business. DePaul Central provides services across multiple channels (inperson, email and phone) so you and your student can make well-informed decisions.

# **FERPA** and Student Privacy

DePaul is committed to maintaining student records privacy, in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Students are responsible for setting and maintaining their FERPA directory release preferences in Campus Connect. For additional information, visit the federal government website at ed.gov.

Students are encouraged to communicate directly with their parents and/or family members regarding academic progress and other important issues. Students have access to view and print such information as their schedule, grades, financial aid award and account balances and payments through Campus Connect (secure student portal).

# Manage Registration and Academic Planning

Students can view their academic advisor, run a degree progress report (DPR) and update their course planner to map out desired courses over the length of their time at DePaul. Students can also use the course cart, enroll in and waitlist classes and view class schedules through Campus Connect.

# Manage Financial Aid

DePaul is committed to helping make college affordable for our students. We do that by providing your student with information about scholarships, grants, loans and work study. Our financial aid experts in DePaul Central can help you and your student learn about financial aid opportunities and complete the necessary steps to process your student's financial aid. Students have access to view and manage their financial aid award online through Campus Connect.



DePaul provides simple ways for your student to view tuition bills, enroll in a payment plan and make a payment. All charges on a student's account are due by the tuition due date of each term. The student account experts in DePaul Central can assist with questions about specific charges on your student's bill and assist in making payments.

DePaul has payment plan options available to students. Students can enroll in the In-Term Payment Plan quarterly through Campus Connect. DePaul also offers an annual payment plan option. For more information, email studentaccounts@depaul.edu.

DePaul University uses the electronic billing system e-PAY/e-BILL. Once your student is registered, they can activate e-PAY/e-BILL in Campus Connect and grant parents and/or third-party payers to access the electronic bill. When a billing statement is generated, a notification is sent to the email provided.

Payments can be made online, in-person or by mail. Be sure to include your student's DePaul ID number when making payments.

- Online—Authorized Payer: Go to quikpayasp.com/ depaul/studentaccounts/authorized.do. The payer needs to have been invited by the student first.
- Online—Student: Log on to campusconnect.depaul.edu > Student Center > View e-PAY/e-BILL
- Mail: DePaul University Tuition Lockbox 14026 Collection Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693-0140
- In-Person: Go to DePaul Central Lincoln Park Campus Schmitt Academic Center 101 Loop Campus DePaul Center 9100

For additional information, contact DePaul Central: Phone: (312) 362-8610 Email: dpcl@depaul.edu Web: depaulcentral.depaul.edu



### **Academic Integrity**

DePaul fosters the pursuit of knowledge and the transmission of ideas within a context of responsibility for oneself, for others and for society at large. Violations of academic integrity, in any form are, therefore, detrimental to the values of DePaul, to the students' own development as responsible members of society, to the pursuit of knowledge and to the transmission of ideas. All members of the university community share the responsibility for creating conditions where violations of academic integrity are curtailed. A complete copy of the Academic Integrity Policy can be obtained at academicintegrity.depaul.edu.

## Academic Advising

Academic advisors help students achieve their educational, personal and career goals by providing expertise, mentorship and assistance throughout their academic career. Successful students work closely with their academic advisor to set goals, identify academic options, navigate degree requirements and understand the implications of their decisions as they work toward graduation.

During orientation, students meet with an academic advisor who assists in initial class registration and provides an introduction to academic opportunities at DePaul. After orientation, students will be assigned an advisor based on their academic plan and should meet with that advisor regularly.

For additional information, visit **depaul.digication. com/student\_success/advising** or contact the college advising office.

# **Athletic Academic Advising**

Lincoln Park Campus
Athletic Center 410
(773) 325-7550
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About > Departments
> Athletic Academic Advising

Athletic Academic Advising supports student-athletes in their efforts toward academic success by providing a support system that supplements other university support systems. The program provides supervised study time, weekly advising meetings, academic monitoring, tutoring and career development services. The department also coordinates the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) CHAMPS/Life Skills program for student-athletes.

# Office for Academic Advising Support

Lincoln Park Campus
Undeclared, Exploratory Students and Newly Admitted
Transfer Students
Schmitt Academic Center 192
(773) 325-7431
AdvisingSupport@depaul.edu
oaas.depaul.edu

The Office for Academic Advising Support provides holistic academic advising for undergraduate students who are undeclared, undecided or exploring majors.

Advisors assist students in understanding how their interests, values and skills relate to their choice of major and contribute to their academic experience and long-term goals. Advisors are familiar with major and minor requirements across the university and can assist students in selecting courses that allow them to strategically explore various programs of interest.

# Colleges and Schools of DePaul

# College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Lincoln Park Campus 2352 Clifton Ave., Suite 130 (773) 325-7310 las.depaul.edu

## College of Science and Health

Lincoln Park Campus McGowan South, Suite 400 (773) 325-8490 csh.depaul.edu

# Driehaus College of Business

Loop Campus DePaul Center, Suite 5200 (312) 362-5358 driehaus.depaul.edu

#### College of Communication

Loop Campus
Daley Building
Floors 11 and 18
(312) 362-8600
communication.depaul.edu

### College of Computing and Digital Media

Loop Campus CDM Center Mezzanine Level, Room 100 (312) 362-8714 cdm.depaul.edu

#### College of Education

Lincoln Park Campus 2247 N. Halsted Ave. (773) 325-7740 education.depaul.edu

#### School of Music

Lincoln Park Campus 804 W. Belden Ave. (773) 325-7260 music.depaul.edu

#### The Theatre School

Lincoln Park Campus 2350 N. Racine Ave. (773) 325-7917 theatreschool.depaul.edu

# Department of Modern Languages

Lincoln Park Campus Schmitt Academic Center 310 (773) 325-7320 languages@depaul.edu condor.depaul.edu/~mol

The programs in Modern Languages seek to develop a student's ability to speak, understand, read and write another language and to foster an appreciation of other literatures and civilizations. The department regularly offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish and American Sign Language. For complete course listings and current offerings, visit the Modern Languages website.

All students earning a BA degree from the College of Education, College of Communication, College of Science and Health or the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences must demonstrate proficiency (equivalent to one year of college study) in a language other than English.

# Irwin W. Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning

Lincoln Park Campus 2233 N. Kenmore Ave. (773) 325-745 cbsl.depaul.edu

The Irwin W. Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning was founded to integrate service into the university's curricula. The Steans Center engages students, faculty and community organizations in relationships to seek to fulfill DePaul's mission and benefit underserved communities in Chicago.

The center is staffed to support community organizations, faculty and students in the development and implementation of community-based service-learning projects. Your student will have the opportunity to do meaningful service that meets community-defined needs and relates to the learning objectives of his or her course.

# **Learning Commons**

The Learning Commons, located on the first floor of the John T. Richardson Library, provides a variety of peer tutoring and career consulting services in one convenient location. Tutoring is available from the Science and Math Learning Center; Supplemental Instruction conducts peer-assisted study sessions for historically difficult courses; writing help is offered by the Writing Center; the Career Center hosts resume review clinics; and the Office of Multicultural Student Success holds "study jams" in the Learning Commons. Services are available to all students on a walk-in basis. For a daily schedule, see go.depaul.edu/learningcommons.

#### Libraries

#### Lincoln Park Campus

John T. Richardson Library 2350 N. Kenmore Ave. (773) 325-7862

### Loop Campus Library

DePaul Center, Floor 10 (312) 362-8433

#### Loop Campus

Rinn Law Library Lewis Building, Floor 5 (312) 362-8121 libraries@depaul.edu library.depaul.edu

The DePaul University libraries provide resources and services to students, faculty and staff on campus as well as from home or office via the library website.

Access to materials in all the DePaul Libraries is available at library.depaul.edu. In addition to accessing hundreds of online scholarly resources, students can also locate and request books and other materials from more than 80 other colleges and universities in Illinois. In person and online research assistance is available on a drop-in or appointment basis.

The Richardson Library in Lincoln Park has extended hours during final exams.

# Science and Math Learning Center

Lincoln Park Campus O'Connell Hall 300 (773) 325-8130 csh.depaul.edu/student-resources/Pages/Science-and-Math-Learning-Center.aspx

For currently enrolled DePaul students, the Science and Math Learning Center (SMLC) partners with the Learning Commons and the Center for Writing-based Learning to provide free tutoring and academic support in the following areas: chemistry, mathematical sciences, physics and psychology.

# Student Support Services (TRiO)

Lincoln Park Campus Levan 110 (773) 325-4600 sss@condor.depaul.edu trioprograms.depaul.edu

The Student Support Services (SSS) program provides academic advising assistance, mentoring and career-related services to qualified DePaul undergraduate students. The program, which is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, is part of a national network of TRiO programs designed to enhance the college experience and achievement of students from first-generation and low-income families.

## Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD)

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 370 (773) 325-1677

Loop Campus
Lewis Center 1420
(312) 362-8002
csd@depaul.edu
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Center for Students with Disabilities

The Center for Students with Disabilities provides accommodations and support services for DePaul students with documented disabilities. Some accommodations and services may include, but are not limited to, extended time on exams, priority registration, advocacy, weekly sessions with a learning specialist, assistive technology for reading, writing and note-taking, adaptive equipment and sign language interpreters. Enrollment in CSD requires documentation by an appropriate medical practitioner and an interview with CSD staff, as well as additional information forms. Students seeking disability-related accommodations must be registered with CSD.

# **Supplemental Instruction**

Lincoln Park Campus John T. Richardson Library, Room 307 (773) 325-8305

Loop Campus 55 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 840 (312) 362-7535

This program provides academic support for especially difficult courses (determined by percentage of drops, withdrawals) often needed to graduate: examples include accountancy, economics, biology, chemistry and math. Support is also offered for summer developmental math and English courses. Supplemental instruction leaders participate in the selected courses, offer three one-hour sessions per week where they facilitate group learning and collaboration, and spend three hours per week consulting with instructors, developing lesson plans and preparing session materials and activities.

### **Tutoring**

Most of the university's individual academic departments offer tutors to assist students with specific course problems. Tutoring services are free to DePaul students and available throughout the academic year. Tutoring schedules are generally available through departmental offices.

# Writing Center

Lincoln Park Campus Schmitt Academic Center 212 (773) 325-4272

Loop Campus Lewis Center 1600 (312) 362-6726 wcenter@depaul.edu condor.depaul.edu/writing

The Writing Center works with DePaul students, staff, faculty and alumni during all stages of the writing process. Writers may drop in or make appointments online, in person, or by phone to meet one on one or in a writing group with peer writing tutors from across the university. Writers can receive feedback from a tutor in

person, through instant messaging, or through written feedback. Writing Center tutors also are available for multilingual writing and conversation to help English language learners achieve spoken and written fluency. Writers also can use the Writing Center website to "Chat with a Tutor."

## **Study Abroad Program**

Lincoln Park Campus 990 W. Fullerton, Suite 1200 (773) 325-7450

Loop Campus
Daley Building, Suite 411
(312) 362-6962
abroad@depaul.edu
studioabroad.is.depaul.edu

DePaul's Study Abroad Program facilitates opportunities for students to enhance intellectual and personal growth through immersion experiences in a different country.

DePaul offers a wide range of study abroad programs affordable for all students. Courses offered through the Study Abroad Program can fulfill major and minor credit requirements.

The Study Abroad Program maintains partnerships with academic institutions around the world to offer term and year-abroad options. The office also coordinates short-term programs, which are designed for those who can afford to leave Chicago for only two to three weeks.

# Living on Campus, Transportation and Safety

# Living on Campus

Students living on campus are encouraged to read their Housing Agreement and the Guide to Student Housing carefully. It is important that all residents understand policies regarding rooms and guests, as well as behavioral expectations. Living on campus is a privilege, not a right. As such, there are certain standards of behavior that all residential students and their guests must follow in order to allow the entire residential community to fulfill their academic, social and personal goals. Detailed information regarding residence hall housing can be obtained on the Housing Services and Residential Education websites or by calling these respective offices.

# **Housing Services**

Lincoln Park Campus Centennial Hall 301 (773) 325-7196 housing@depaul.edu offices.depaul.edu/housing

Living in the DePaul residence halls provides the opportunity for students to become part of a community and create a variety of educational, cultural and social experiences.

DePaul strives to make its residence halls a second home to students.

Our residence halls range from traditional styles (two to four students per room with community bathrooms) to suite and apartment-style arrangements. All of our residence hall rooms are equipped with telephone and high-speed wireless Internet service. Also, each residence hall room or apartment has been wired for cable TV service.

#### Residential Education

Lincoln Park Campus
Centennial Hall 302
(773) 325-4211
resed@depaul.edu
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Residential Education

The Department of Residential Education connects students who live on campus with holistic learning opportunities. Residential Education responds to issues on-campus residents face through social and educational programming initiatives, emergency and crisis response, student advocacy and referrals, the residential student conduct process and informal contacts with students. A live-in team of professional and paraprofessional staff members provide assistance 24 hours a day.

# **Public Safety Office**

Lincoln Park Campus Centennial Hall 304 (773) 325-7777

Loop Campus Lewis Center, LL 103 (312) 362-8400 publicsafety.depaul.edu

The university commits itself to campus safety and offers many educational programs and crime prevention services through its 24-hour Public Safety Office.

Students are encouraged to practice crime-prevention habits and to use DePaul Public Safety programs.

Emergency call boxes and security alarms are found throughout DePaul's campuses, and an evening oncampus escort service from 6 p.m.-6 a.m. provides additional safety. DePaul Public Safety also publishes helpful safety brochures, can register bikes and offers crime prevention workshops throughout the year.

The Public Safety Office employs its own certified officers in addition to off-duty Chicago police officers. All major crimes occurring on DePaul's campuses are reported to both DePaul Public Safety and the Chicago Police Department.

## Safety On and Around Campus

In an urban environment, crime is a fact of life. Your student's effort to avoid becoming a victim is a large step towards beating the odds of victimization. Alertness, confidence and trust in one's instincts are the best resources. We have a few tips on personal safety for your student:

- Thieves are looking for an opportunity for easy prey. Community members should not get too comfortable and forget that valuables, particularly small items, can easily be concealed and lifted.
- 2. An unlocked and unattended office area or residence is an open invitation for anyone who might wish to take advantage of this situation for undue gain. Students should double check their locks on the way out. Encourage your student to study in open areas around other people. An isolated, empty classroom might be quiet, but it is not as safe and secure as a general area.
- Your student should try to carry only the cash and credit cards they need.
- 4. Encourage your student to walk in a group, as well as on well-lit streets and avoid people on the street who they feel might present a problem.
- 5. Students should know where they are going and avoid exploring at night.
- 6. Encourage your student to ride in the front car of the "L" whenever possible.
- If your student is driving, he or she should park in well-lit areas and double check their locks. Also, remind your student not leave any valuables visible in the car.
- A strong and sturdy chain or anti-theft device, along with a good lock, should stop any bike thief
- Students should note the location of emergency call boxes (blue columns with a blue light affixed to the top) and should not be afraid to use them if the need arises.
- Report any and all crime to DePaul Public Safety and take the necessary steps to alert police.

# Crime Prevention and Security Awareness

DePaul University's Public Safety Department adheres to the dictum that it is more prudent to prevent crimes than to react to them after the fact. This program is based upon the dual concepts of eliminating and minimizing criminal opportunities whenever possible and encouraging students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others. Public Safety offers a variety of educational and crime prevention programs. Please visit the Public Safety website for a complete list of programs: publicsafety.depaul.edu.

# **Parking Services**

Lincoln Park Campus Schmitt Academic Center 177 (773) 325-7275 parkingservices@depaul.edu parkingservices.depaul.edu

DePaul offers student parking throughout the Lincoln Park Campus in various university flat lots and garages. Annual parking permits are available at the Lincoln Park Parking Services office beginning in late August. Visitors should use either parking deck, located at 2331 North Sheffield Avenue and 2330 North Clifton Avenue, rather than the surface lots to avoid having their cars towed.

Commuter students at the Loop Campus must park in public garages. Garages located near the Loop Campus frequently offer special rates for DePaul students with validation. In all cases, students should try to arrive early for class because parking fills rapidly.

### **CTA U-Pass**

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) provides public transportation via the elevated trains (the "L"), buses and subway systems. Students traveling between the Loop and Lincoln Park campuses for classes or just wanting to get around the city will find public transportation to be an affordable, efficient and safe way to get to and from class.

The CTA U-Pass is the ticket to unlimited riding aboard CTA buses and trains. The U-Pass is valid on all CTA-operated bus and rail lines 24 hours per day and seven days per week; however, the U-Pass does not work

during winter break or summer vacation. For more information, visit **upass.depaul.edu**.

Ventra, the CTA's fare payment system, provides customer service specifically related to fares for the U-Pass. Students may interact with Ventra to register the card, to add CTA fare to their card between quarters, or for concerns with the U-Pass not working at a train station or bus. To contact Ventra, students can call 1-877-NOW-VENTRA (1-877-669-8368).

# Student Services

# Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11017
(312) 362-6216
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student
Services

The Office of Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs assists these student populations in their transition to college and supports them in achieving their educational goals. By collaborating with key university and external partners, the office provides services, resources and programs that address the specific needs of adult, veteran and commuter students.

#### Office of Alumni Relations

Lincoln Park Campus Alumni Center 2400 N. Sheffield Ave., Suite 150 (800) 437-1898 dpalumni@depaul.edu alumni.depaul.edu

The Office of Alumni Relations helps students and alumni build lifelong relationships with DePaul. Once you graduate, you automatically become a member of the alumni association—a community of more than 161,000 DePaul graduates in the Chicago area and around the world.

# Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK)Volunteer Network

Loop Campus DePaul Center 9400 (312) 362-8281 ask@depaul.edu ask.depaul.edu

Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) is a network of more than 1,000 DePaul alumni and friends who volunteer as career mentors for students.

We can help your student:

- $\cdot$  Meet professionals in different careers
- · Gain insights into a career path
- · Prepare for a job or internship interview

#### **Career Center**

Lincoln Park Campus Schmitt Academic Center 192 (773) 325-7431

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 9500
(312) 362-8437
career\_center@depaul.edu
careercenter.depaul.edu

The Career Center's programs and services are designed to help students

- Match career interests with DePaul majors, minors, activities and organizations
- Explore career options
- Build experience through internships
- Find employment

# Catholic Campus Ministry

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 104 (773) 325-4134 offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About > Departments > Catholic Campus Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry provides a range of programs and resources directed toward supporting the spiritual lives of Catholic students and those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. CCM is a

welcoming home for students from many backgrounds to form friendships and connect with others in a strong and supportive community of peers for whom faith, service, prayer and good conversation are important.

# Center for Intercultural Programs and LGBTQA Student Services

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 105
(773) 325-7759
CIP@depaul.edu
LGBTQAservices@depaul.edu
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Center for Intercultural Programs and
LGBTQA Student Services

The center provides integrative educational experiences for students, faculty and staff to engage in critical conversations around race, gender, sexuality, social justice and the interplay of privilege and oppression. The center nurtures collaborative partnerships to foster an inclusive campus environment through student engagement, community building and identity-conscious leadership development. We provide advocacy and support for students experiencing interpersonal, intrapersonal and systemic oppression.

CIP also supports and cultivates the leaders of ethnic and cultural student organizations to understand their important role in building a student-centered multicultural community at DePaul.

# Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD)

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 370 (773) 325-1677

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Lewis Center 1420
(312) 362-8002
csd@depaul.edu
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Center for Students with Disabilities

The Center for Students with Disabilities provides accommodations and support services for DePaul students with documented disabilities. Some accommodations and services may include, but are not limited to, extended time on exams, priority registration, advocacy, weekly sessions with a learning

specialist, assistive technology for reading, writing and note-taking, adaptive equipment and sign language interpreters. Enrollment in CSD requires documentation by an appropriate medical practitioner and an interview with CSD staff, as well as additional information forms. Students seeking disability-related accommodations must be registered with CSD.

#### **Dean of Students**

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 307 (773) 325-7290

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11001
(312) 362-8066
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Dean of Students Office

The Dean of Students Office promotes student development, health, wellness and ethical decision-making in an inclusive and validating educational environment so that we may have a campus of successful and socially responsible students. We offer an array of advocacy services, inclusive and educational programs, policy development, academic processes including administrative late withdrawals for medical and/or personal crises and absence notifications, and incident management for personal and/or community emergencies.

Our staff frequently helps students with personal, family, health and/or mental health issues and acts as a liaison with both internal and external resources. Examples of advocacy efforts include, but are not limited to, student food pantry, transitional/emergency housing, medical/dental/mental health referrals and financial assistance.

Additionally, the office administers and adjudicates violations of the Code of Student Responsibility, which outlines expectations and standards of behavior for the student community. The Dean of Students serves as the title IX coordinator and can assist students with reporting options, conduct processes, and information related to support/resources.

# Financial Fitness Program

Lincoln Park Campus Schmitt Academic Center 192 (773) 325-8640

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DePaul Center 9400
(312) 362-6482
financialfitness@depaul.edu
financialfitness.depaul.edu

DePaul's Financial Fitness Program provides free services, resources and tools to help students manage costs from freshman year through graduation and beyond.

Students can learn how to create a budget, build their credit, save, invest, fix "bad" credit and more by attending quarterly Financial Fitness workshops. They can meet one-on-one with an advisor for practical personal financial planning advice, or build money management skills and educate themselves about personal finance with easy-to-use online and printed tools. The Financial Fitness program can teach students how to use their financial resources to prepare for the future, achieve goals and develop a financial plan to reach graduation.

## Health Promotion and Wellness

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 302 (773) 325-7129

offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About > Departments > Health Promotion and Wellness

The mission of the Office of Health Promotion and Wellness is to empower the DePaul community to embrace a healthy lifestyle, creating a culture of health and well-being that fosters personal and academic success. In collaboration with university and community partners, the office provides education, support and resources for individuals to create and sustain long-term healthy behaviors.

#### Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention

Alcohol and substance abuse prevention at DePaul stems from a harm-reduction approach, which encourages healthy choices and responsible decision-making regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Students are also asked to consider their own

safety and the safety of the community in relation to alcohol and substance abuse.

#### Health Education

Health Education includes providing resources, events, trainings, peer educators, workshops and presentations on various health-related topics. These topics include sexual health, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, healthy relationships, alcohol and drug prevention, mental health, stress, nutrition, meal planning, physical activity and more.

#### Health Services and Student Health Insurance

For more information about Health Services and student health insurance, please visit the Health Promotion and Wellness website at offices.depaul.edu/ student-affairs > Support Services > Health and Wellness

#### Sexual Health and Violence Prevention

Students are served in two distinct, yet closely related areas: promoting healthy relationships, safer sex and respectful sexual behaviors, and preventing and addressing sexual violence, intimate partner violence and stalking. Direct support and advocacy services are provided to survivors using a student-centric, empowerment approach. In addition, support and resources are provided to students to address their sexual health needs.

# Office for International Students and Scholars

Loop Campus DePaul Center 9300 (312) 362-8376 oiss.depaul.edu

This office provides comprehensive advising services to international students and visiting faculty concerning their non-immigrant legal status in the United States. The office also offers logistical support services including orientation programs, administrative support, housing assistance and social/cultural programming.



Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 304 (773) 325-7325

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offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Multicultural Student Success

The Office of Multicultural Student Success seeks to cultivate success for students of color, low-income college students or first-generation college students through sustained developmental programming, financial resources and advocacy.

The office advocates for students on campus and provides resources that aid in their successful progress through graduation. These resources include, but are not limited to advising/counseling, book loan library, computer lab, graduate school programming, mentor programs and scholarship information.

# Office of New Student and Family Engagement (NSFE)

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 307
(773) 325-7360
parents@depaul.edu
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > New Student and Family Engagement

The Office of New Student and Family Engagement provides programming and services that aid in your student's transition and integration into the university. Each year, the office helps more than 6,000 new students and family members make the transition to DePaul through the Premiere DePaul, and Transition DePaul orientation programs.

## Parent and Family Programs

This area focuses exclusively on the transition and support of the family members and supporters of DePaul students. Through our print, online and staff resources, you are provided an ongoing connection to the university community.

## Office of Religious Diversity

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 308 (773) 325-7902

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11008-11010
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Religious Diversity

With full-time Jewish, Muslim, Protestant and Catholic staff, the Office of Religious Diversity provides pastoral accompaniment, support and advocacy to diverse religious and spiritual DePaul students and communities. We are home to 15 non-Catholic student religious organizations (Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Interfaith) and provide services online and at both campuses.

#### **PNC Bank**

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 109

Loop Campus DePaul Center, Floor 1 pnc.com/depaul

With six on-campus ATMs and branches at the Lincoln Park and Loop campuses, PNC makes banking convenient for DePaul students. Plus, with PNC Bank's Virtual Wallet® it's easy for students to manage their money, so they—and their parents—will have one less thing to worry about. With a PNC account, students receive a free check card (designed just for DePaul University), get free access to 6,400 PNC Bank ATMs, online and text message banking and more. PNC Bank even offers parent alerts and a Money from Home Program that makes it easy for family members to transfer money to their students.

#### **Student Centers**

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 303 (773) 325-7346

Loop Campus DePaul Center 8003 (312) 362-8624 studentcenters@depaul.edu

Student Center administration helps students understand, modify and monitor their meal plans. All residential students living in traditional campus housing are required to have a dining plan at specified minimums for each academic quarter. All first-year residential students are required to purchase a minimum of the DePaul plan for the fall and winter quarters and may change their dining option to the Lite plan during the spring quarter. Students may add dollar value to their meal plan online by following the "Meal Plan Online" link on the homepage of their Campus Connect account. If there are any dollars left over for the academic year, it will roll over from quarter to quarter and year to year, until the student graduates or leaves DePaul University. There will be no refund granted if you withdraw from the university and/or upon graduating.

# **Croak Student Legal Services**

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 308 (773) 325-1588 sls.depaul.edu

Croak Student Legal Services (CSLS) provides highquality, free legal advice to DePaul students on a wide range of common problems, including contract disputes, misdemeanor criminal offenses and more. While CSLS cannot represent students in court, the office can help students understand their rights and obligations, provide general recommendations and help find useful resources.

## Student Involvement

Lincoln Park Campus Student Center 201 (773) 325-7361

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DePaul Center 11027
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involvement@depaul.edu
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Student Involvement

The Office of Student Involvement fosters learning and success by providing opportunities for engagement and leadership through a wide variety of campus activities and organizations, holistic and intentional advising of student leaders, and the development of purposeful and mutually beneficial partnerships across the university and the city of Chicago to maximize access to resources for a rich DePaul campus experience.

# **University Counseling Services**

Lincoln Park Student Center 350 (773) 325-7779

Loop Campus Lewis Center 1465 (312) 362-6923 offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About > Departments > University Counseling Services

University Counseling Services provides a range of services intended to help currently enrolled DePaul students remove barriers to academic and personal success by addressing emotional, psychological and interpersonal concerns.

University Counseling Services is committed to a student-centered, developmental approach. Its purpose is to assist students in defining and accomplishing personal and academic goals. UCS offers primarily short-term counseling focused on academic success. Counselors may also provide referrals to community providers for students who may benefit from longer-term services.

# Vincentian Community Service Office

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 311
(773) 325-7902
offices.depaul.edu/student-affairs > About >
Departments > Vincentian Community Service Office

The Vincentian Community Service Office empowers students to promote the inherent human dignity of all people, especially marginalized communities, by educating students to cultivate relationships rooted in service, faith and justice. The office provides students with service opportunities to communities in need, while encouraging students to develop their faith lives in light of their service involvement.

#### Women's Center

Lincoln Park Campus Schmitt Academic Center 150 (773) 325-7558 womenctr@condor.depaul.edu condor.depaul.edu/~womenctr

The DePaul University Women's Center provides education, programming, advocacy, services and referrals to women and other members of the DePaul University community. The Women's Center was established to provide a physically and psychologically supportive environment for women—students, faculty and staff—on campus.

