

Parent and Family Resource Guide



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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 like-minded 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 more than 25,000 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 five campuses: Lincoln Park, Loop, Naperville, Oak Forest 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 (in-person, 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

View your academic advisor, run your degree progress report (DPR) and update your course planner to map out your desired courses over the length of your time at DePaul. You also can use the course cart, enroll in and waitlist classes and view your class schedule 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.

Manage Payment Processes

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, visit email studentaccounts@depaul.edu.

DePaul University uses an electronic billing system e-PAY/e-BILL. Once your student is registered, they can activate the 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, an email 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: Go 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 Success and Resources

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 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, contact the college advising office.

Athletic Academic Advising

Lincoln Park Campus
Athletic Center 410
(773) 325-7550
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/aaa

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
cbsi.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 under-served communities in Chicago.

The center is staffed to support community organizations, faculty and students in the development and implementation of community-based service-learning (CbSL) 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

Opened in 2013, 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 for math, chemistry, psychology, computer science and education. Writing help is offered by the Writing Center; the Career Center hosts résumé review clinics; and the Office of Multicultural Student Success holds "study jams" in the Learning Commons. All services are available on a walk-in basis. For a daily schedule, see libguides.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
lib.depaul.edu

The DePaul University Libraries provide resources and services to students, faculty and staff at six locations as well as from home or office via the libraries' website. Library facilities include the Richardson Library at the Lincoln Park Campus and the DePaul Center and Law Libraries on the Loop Campus. Suburban locations at Naperville, O'Hare and Oak Forest have electronic collections.

Access to materials in all the DePaul Libraries is provided through the libraries' online catalog. Through the catalog, students can locate and check out books from more than 70 other colleges and universities in Illinois. Reference librarians are at every campus to assist students with research assignments. Library hours are extended during exam times.

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
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/csd

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
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/resed

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 judicial 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 on-campus 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:

1. 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.

3. 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.
7. 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.
8. A strong and sturdy chain or anti-theft device, along with a good lock, should stop any bike thief.
9. 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.
10. 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 in assigned spots on the Lincoln Park Campus and in university parking garages and permit-only surface lots—found on Sheffield Avenue, on Clifton Avenue and beneath Sanctuary. Annual parking permits are available at the Lincoln Park Parking Services office beginning in late August. Visitors should use either parking garage rather than the surface lots to avoid getting 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 since 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 UPASS. Students may interact with Ventra to register the card, to add CTA fare to their card between quarters, or for concerns with the UPASS 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

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:

- 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
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/ministry/catholic.html

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

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 105
(773) 325-7759
culturalcenter@depaul.edu
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/cip

The Center for Intercultural Programs (CIP) develops programs and services that empower students to learn about the multitude of ways that their intersecting identities shape their understanding of their world and to confront systems of oppression and to promote social justice by celebrating and affirming the dignity of every member of our university.

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

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 370
(773) 325-7290
osd@depaul.edu
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/studentswithdisabilities

The Center for Students with Disabilities provides a wide range of services to DePaul's disabled student population. Services include classroom accommodation, adaptive equipment, sign language interpreters, readers, real time captioning and books on tape. The Center for Students with Disabilities strives to maintain resources that make DePaul accessible for everyone.

Dean of Students

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

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11001
(312) 362-8066
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/dos

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, health and wellness services, 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.

Financial Fitness Program

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

Loop Campus
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 307
(773) 325-7290

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11001
(312) 362-8066
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/hpw

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 Specialist

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, 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 studentaffairs.depaul.edu/hpw.

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.

LGBTQA Student Services

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 307
(773) 325-7294
LGBTQAservices@depaul.edu
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/lgbtqa

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer and Ally (LGBTQA) Student Services exists to promote, foster, and support a campus environment that is inclusive of people from all sexualities and gender identities. A range of services, educational programs and community-building events reflects the needs and interests of the diverse LGBTQA communities at DePaul. Programs, events and resources include LGBTQA Month, Lavender Graduation and Stonewall Awards, Safe Zone Training, individual consultations, LGBTQA student organization advising, a resource room and library.

Office of Multicultural Student Success (OMSS)

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

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11011-12
(312) 362-8476
omss@depaul.edu
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/omss

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
orientation@depaul.edu
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/nsfe

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, Premiere Parent and Family, and Transition DePaul orientation programs.

Office of Religious Diversity

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

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11008-11010
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/ministry/
religiousdiversity.html

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 (includes PNC Bank and National City 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 plan. 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.

Student Leadership Institute (SLI)

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 302
(773) 325-4658

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11003
(312) 362-8596
sli@depaul.edu
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/sli

The Student Leadership Institute is dedicated to promoting the education and development of undergraduate students as socially responsible leaders who will work for positive change in their chosen fields and communities.

Created in response to students' requests to learn the principles, techniques and essential values of effective leadership, the SLI is a cocurricular program that offers leadership workshops, a certificate, conferences and speakers designed for DePaul undergraduate students in various stages of their leadership development. The SLI also co-administers the DePaul Leadership Scholars Program and administers the Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellows Program, both scholarships granted to incoming first-year students.

Croak Student Legal Services

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

Croak Student Legal Services (CSLS) provides high quality, 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

Loop Campus
DePaul Center 11027
(312) 362-5015
involvement@depaul.edu
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/involvement

The Office of Student Involvement fosters learning and success by providing opportunities for engagement 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
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/ucs

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. Daily walk-in hours are available for urgent needs at both campuses.

Vincentian Community Service Office

Lincoln Park Campus
Student Center 311
(773) 325-7902
studentaffairs.depaul.edu/ministry/
communityservice.html

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.

