

## DePaul Parent & Family Orientation Follow-Up Guide

### Suggested Topics to Discuss with Your Student Between Orientation & Fall Quarter

- Expectations around communication, including the frequency and manner of communication you expect your student to engage in with you.
- Safety and wellness – reference the letter from Health Promotion and Wellness provided in your orientation folder
- How and when will you be involved with problem-solving, such as roommate disagreements, time management, work or academic challenges, etc.
- Advising appointment follow-up
- Health insurance coverage
- Follow-up with departments your student will need – refer to the Parent/Family Calendar for departments and contact information.
- To-dos: immunizations, housing arrangements, meal plan adjustments, final transcripts, loan/grant/scholarship processes

### Topics for Ongoing Conversation

- Staying healthy and safe
- Making good decisions
- Finances
- Making connections on campus – attending events, meeting classmates, getting involved in clubs or groups on campus
- Communicating during struggles or challenges
- Your family's changing dynamics

### More Resources for You

- ★ Parents.depaul.edu website (all of the following resources can be found here)
- ★ Parent & Family Calendar (pdf on website)
- ★ [Parents@depaul.edu](mailto:Parents@depaul.edu) email account
- ★ “Parents @ DePaul” Facebook group
- ★ Quarterly “Family Connection” emails (links to previous editions on website)

## What's Next?

- ✓ Move-In: Dates for first-year students are dictated by Chicago Quarter enrollment
  - Move-In Information for **DePaul Housing Services** (Lincoln Park residence halls) - <http://offices.depaul.edu/housing/resident-resources/Fall%20Move-In/Pages/default.aspx>
  - Move-In Information for **University Center** - <http://www.ucmovein.com/>
- ✓ Chicago Quarter Course Options
  - Discover Chicago: Immersion Week begins August 28
  - Explore Chicago: Occurs entirely during the Fall Quarter
- ✓ Welcome Week
  - Begins with move-in days and continues into the first few weeks of the quarter
  - Have your student visit [welcomeweek.depaul.edu](http://welcomeweek.depaul.edu) for a list of events and find a few they'd be interested in attending!
- ✓ Classes Start September 6<sup>th</sup>!
- ✓ Family Weekend
  - October 13 – 15, 2017
  - Visit [go.depaul.edu/FamilyWeekend](http://go.depaul.edu/FamilyWeekend) to get more information about registration, fees for the weekend, and frequently asked questions.