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 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 for a list of events and find a few they’d be interested in attending!
- Classes Start September 6th!
- Family Weekend
  - October 13 – 15, 2017
  - Visit go.depaul.edu/FamilyWeekend to get more information about registration, fees for the weekend, and frequently asked questions.