



# Take Care DePaul for Families

Premiere DePaul



# Session Goals

After attending this session, parents & family members will:

- Develop familiarity with **transitions** faced by students and families.
- Understand DePaul's **approach** to supporting students.
- Identify departments who **support** students, with a focus on transitions for students.





# Panelists

- Dean of Students Office
- Office of Health Promotion and Wellness
- Department of Residential Education
- University Counseling Services



# Premiere for Parents & Family

To support your student with...

- Learning how to be a DePaul student
- Getting to know and understand DePaul
- Navigating difficulties or challenges
- Completing their DePaul “business” & finances
- Academic planning & classes
- Staying healthy and safe
- What’s next



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# Getting Connected and Involved

- You Might Hear...

- “I’m not meeting anyone.”
- “I’m not meeting anyone like me.”
- “There’s nothing going on.”
- “I don’t belong/fit here.”
- “I can’t find anything I’m interested in doing.”
- “I’m excited to get out and meet people.”



# Living on Campus + Off-Campus Living & Commuting

- You Might Hear...
  - “I don’t like my roommate.”
  - “My roommate doesn’t like me.”
  - “I want to move out of my room.”
  - “I don’t live on campus so I can’t meet people.”





# Student Wellness, Safety, and Accountability

- You Might Hear...
  - “Everyone here drinks.”
  - “I got caught with [fill in the blank] In my room.”
  - “I got a letter/email from the *{Dean of Students or Residential Education}* office.”
  - “People are talking about sexual assault on campus.”
  - “I don’t want to drink to socialize.”
  - “I heard about a demonstration on campus today”





# Student Wellness, Safety, and Accountability

- You Might Hear...

- “I need to come home to see a doctor.”
- “I can’t find healthy meals with my meal plan.”
- “I’m stressed out.”
- “I’m overwhelmed.”





# Student Wellness, Safety, and Accountability – Academic Implications

- You Might Hear...
  - “I’m sick and can’t go to my classes.”
  - “I’m not sure I can recover from my absences in class.”
  - “I need some help figuring out how to cope with *[concern]*.”
  - “I’m not doing well in my classes”
  - “I’m struggling.”





## *Take Care Take-Aways*

- Students' needs during transition will be as varied as they are – we recognize this and encourage students to reach out.
- We are here to partner with you and your student on any significant concern.





## Welcome Week

Free DePaul community events (Fall Quarter)

## Resident Advisor (RA) and Residence Director (RD)

## Code of Student Responsibility

## OrgSync

DePaul's online student organization system

## *Take Care* *Take-Aways*

Students should know their health care coverage & providers

## Roommate Agreements

Early Fall Quarter (Res hall students)

## Academic Processes

Absence Notification  
Late Withdrawal

## Presence/Sage Medical

DePaul's Health Services



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