



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



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