

The College of Science and Health

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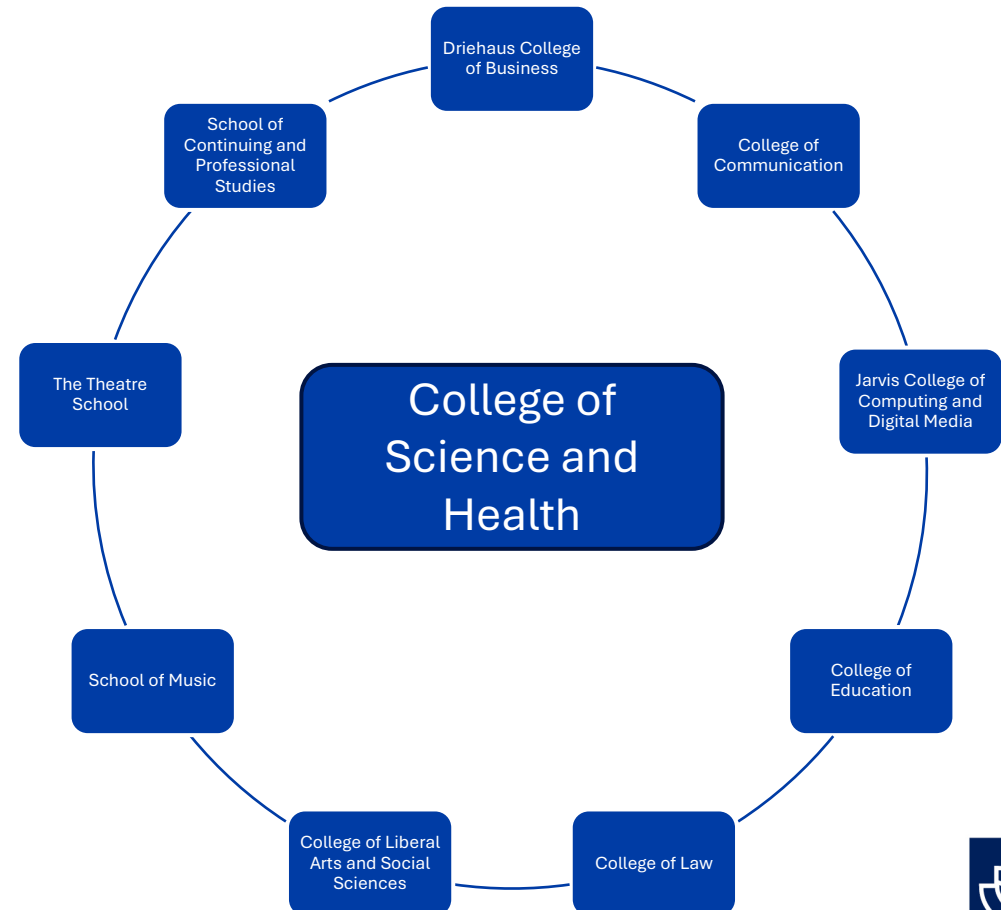
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The College of Science and Health is one of ten colleges and schools that make up DePaul University.

The college is the third largest within the university with nearly 2,400 undergraduate students, 800 graduate students, 180 full-time faculty and 50 full-time staff.

We are the primary provider of academic programs in the natural sciences, mathematics, psychology, and healthcare within the university.

All our facilities are located solely on DePaul's Lincoln Park campus.



The College of Science and Health

Connections that advance ideas, careers and humanity



Expertise in science and health comes from deep holistic connections.



Delivered through world-class faculty, advanced facilities, connections to resources, and involvement in research.



Become a problem solver, make career connections, and appreciate how science and health are inter-connected.



The Undergraduate Curriculum

All undergraduate programs in the College of Science and Health require you to complete 192 credit hours to earn your degree.

You will be taking courses in three different areas:

- Liberal Studies Program
- Major field coursework
- Open electives

Area	Credit Hours	Classes
Liberal Studies Program	60 - 80	15 - 20
Major field coursework	48 - 124	12 - 31
Open electives	0 - 68	0 - 17



The Liberal Studies Program

All DePaul undergraduates take courses in the Liberal Studies Program (LSP) regardless of their home college and their major.

The broad scope of your LSP courses complements the specificity of your major field requirements to ensure you leave DePaul with a well-rounded education.

Grounded in the principle that we become free through knowledge, the Liberal Studies Program is the foundation of your university education.



Liberal Studies 
PROGRAM



Liberal Studies Program Components

Common Core courses teach you foundational skills at specific times during your undergraduate program. **Learning Domain** courses introduce you to ideas across multiple disciplines and ways of thinking are taken throughout your time at DePaul.



LSP courses are a great way for you to try out different areas of study as you fine-tune your major degree program and explore things like minors, double majors, and certificates. Your advisor can help you select LSP courses and discover new areas of interest.

Dialogue



The need for skills in dialogue have never been more pressing in our social and political worlds. From our DePaul community and interpersonal relationships to civic and organizational life, dialogue provides skills that set students apart in any industry or path forward.

Our undergraduate programs serve as models for difficult dialogues, educational plurality, and Vincentian values.

Enhancing Your Undergraduate Degree Program

As a College of Science and Health student, you have several opportunities to enhance your undergraduate degree. These include:

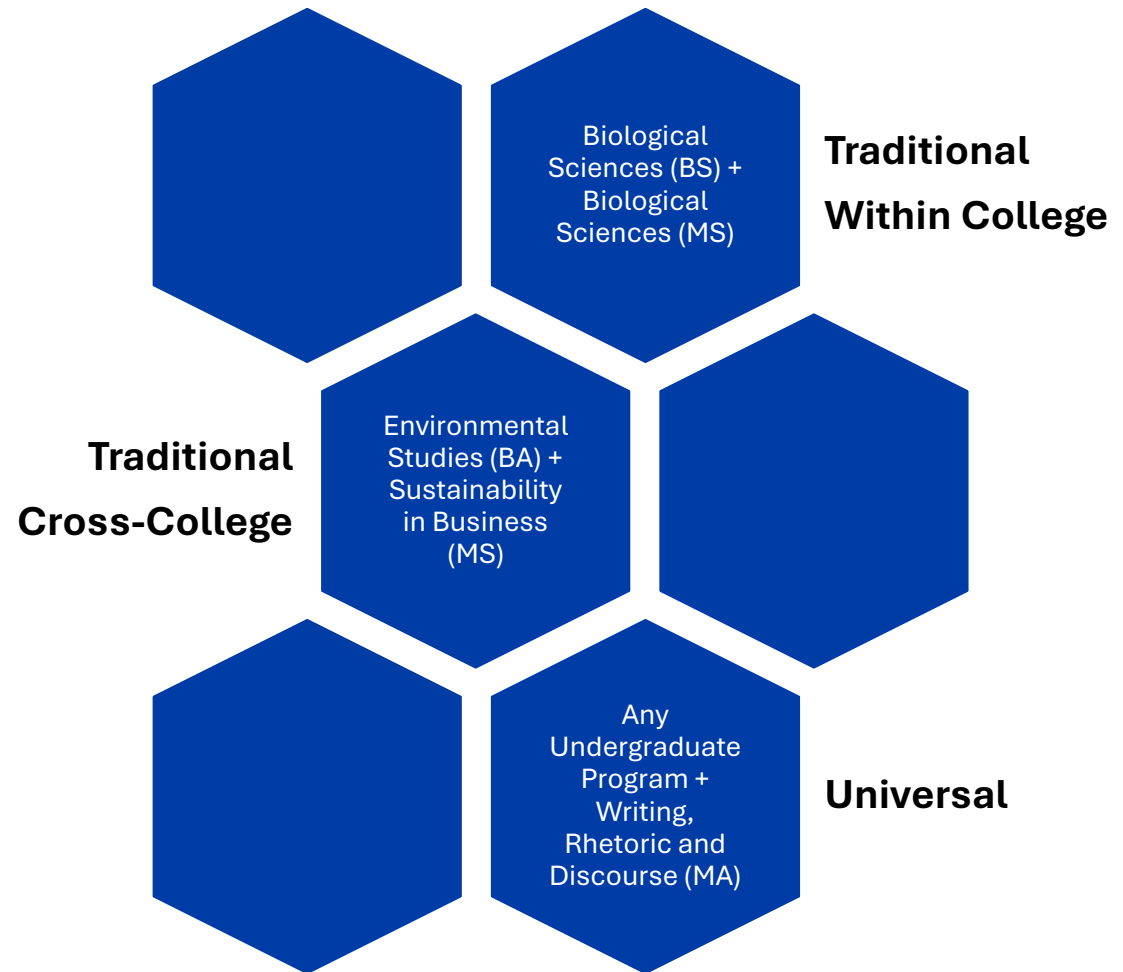
- ✓ Double-majors
- ✓ Minors
- ✓ Certificates
- ✓ Combined degree programs
- ✓ Accelerated degree programs
- ✓ Dual-admission programs



Combined Degree Programs

Earn a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from DePaul in less than six years, saving you time and money on advancing your career or preparing for further post-graduate education options.

Combined degree programs work by double-counting 12 credit hours (generally three courses) between your undergraduate program and your graduate one.



Accelerated Degree Programs

Accelerated, or “3+” programs allow you to start a graduate program in what would be your fourth undergraduate year at DePaul.

The classes that you take in the first year of your graduate program double-count, generally 48 credit hours, to fulfill your undergraduate degree requirements.

At DePaul

- Health Sciences (BS) + Generalist Nursing (MSN)*
- Psychology (BA) + Occupational Therapy (MS)

At RFU

- Chemistry (BA) + Pharmacy (PharmD)*
- Biological Sciences (BA) + Physician Assistant Practice (MS)*

*** Must be in the Pathways Honors Program**



Dual-admission programs

DePaul offers five, dual-admission engineering programs with Illinois Tech through which you can earn a Chemistry (BS) or a Physics (BS) degree from DePaul as well as a Bachelor's degree in engineering from Illinois Tech in five years.

This option is ideal if you develop an interest in engineering within your first two years at DePaul.

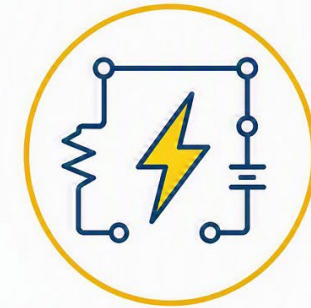
DePaul also has a dual-admission optometry program with Midwestern University.



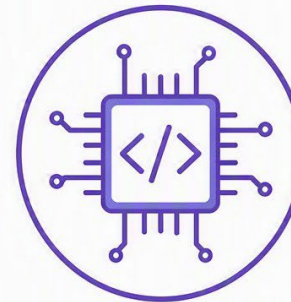
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ENGINEERING**



**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING**



**ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING**



**COMPUTER
ENGINEERING**



**AEROSPACE
ENGINEERING**



Study Abroad Destinations for CSH Students



CSH-based Study Abroad Programs



Dr. Christie Klimas (Environmental Science) leads a First Year Abroad program in Peru focused on Chocolate, Coffee and the Ethics of Global Production each spring quarter



Dr. Yan Li (Psychology) takes groups of students to Beijing and Taiwan to learn firsthand about their transformations in these distinctly different cities connected by shared cultural roots.



Dr. Windsor Aguirre (Biological Sciences) has organized trips to the Galapagos Islands in which students focus on biodiversity, evolution, and society.



Beyond the classroom

The image to the right is the mosaic St. Vincent de Paul that hangs in the atrium of McGowan-South. It is comprised of photos of CSH-related activities taken over several decades.

Just as a mosaic is composed of individual elements that for a complete portrait, your experiences beyond the classroom are also important.





Work with faculty in research labs on campus.



Argonne National Lab

Chicago hosts many world class research institutions.



Participate in research at sites across the globe.

University of Cadiz, Spain

Research and Internships



Funding opportunities that pay you to do research.

Undergraduate STEM Research Showcase

Each autumn quarter, the College of Science and Health community gathers in McGowan-South for the Undergraduate STEM Research Showcase. Students present their research results through posters and oral presentations.

Save the date! This year's Showcase will be held on November 6th, 2026, from noon to 4:30 pm. Make plans now to stop by and see the breadth of work CSH undergraduates like you engage in.



DePaul Discoveries

DePaul Discoveries is the College of Science and Health's undergraduate research journal. Students are encouraged to submit manuscripts which undergo review by faculty prior to publication.

Here are some key statistics for *DePaul Discoveries*:

- Total downloads: 114,562
- Institutions downloading: 5,987
- Countries downloading: 202



Scan and visit
to see CSH
undergrad
research!



Getting involved

DePaul has over 300 on-campus student organizations. There are many College of Science and Health student organizations you can join. These include:

- Biotechnology Club
- Chemistry Club
- Psi Chi Honor Society / Psychology Club
- Nu Rho Psi Neuroscience Honor Society
- DePaul Math Club



CSH Fest

CSH Fest is the place to be each fall. The entire College of Science and Health community gathers to celebrate the start of the academic year. Come meet faculty and staff, fellow students, and participate in fun activities. Did we mention free food, cotton candy and snow cones?

Save the date!

CSH Fest 2026

Thursday, October 1st, 2026

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Lincoln Park Campus Quad

(Rain location: McGowan-South Atrium)



Starting out successfully

Be mindful of the fast pace of a quarter-based calendar

Attend class – always!

Read all e-mail from your instructors and advisors – always!

Talk to your instructor if you have concerns about your progress

See your advisor(s) at least once per quarter

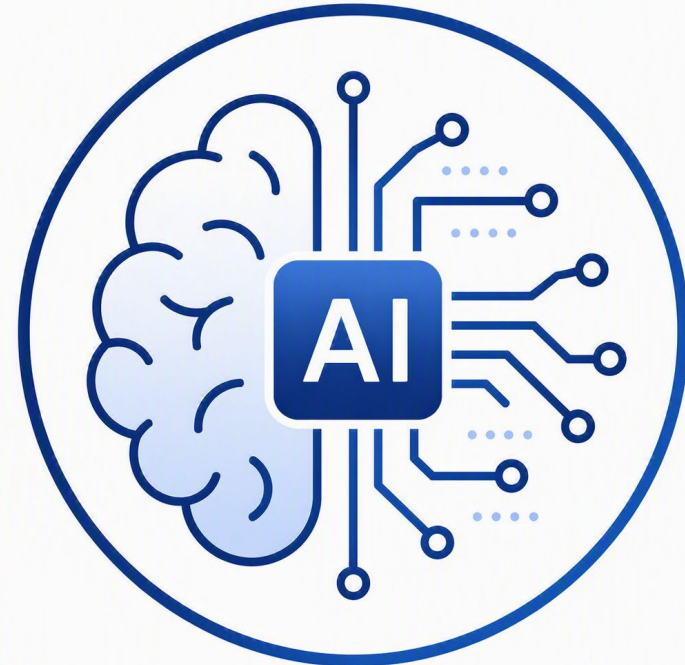
Make good use of resources to help you succeed

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI) technologies are rapidly evolving, and any previous usage of it in school may be different from expectations at DePaul.

Carefully read your class syllabus and all assignment instructions to learn about your instructor's expectations regarding the use of AI.

When in doubt, ask your instructor about the responsible use of AI in their class.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Advising in the College of Science and Health

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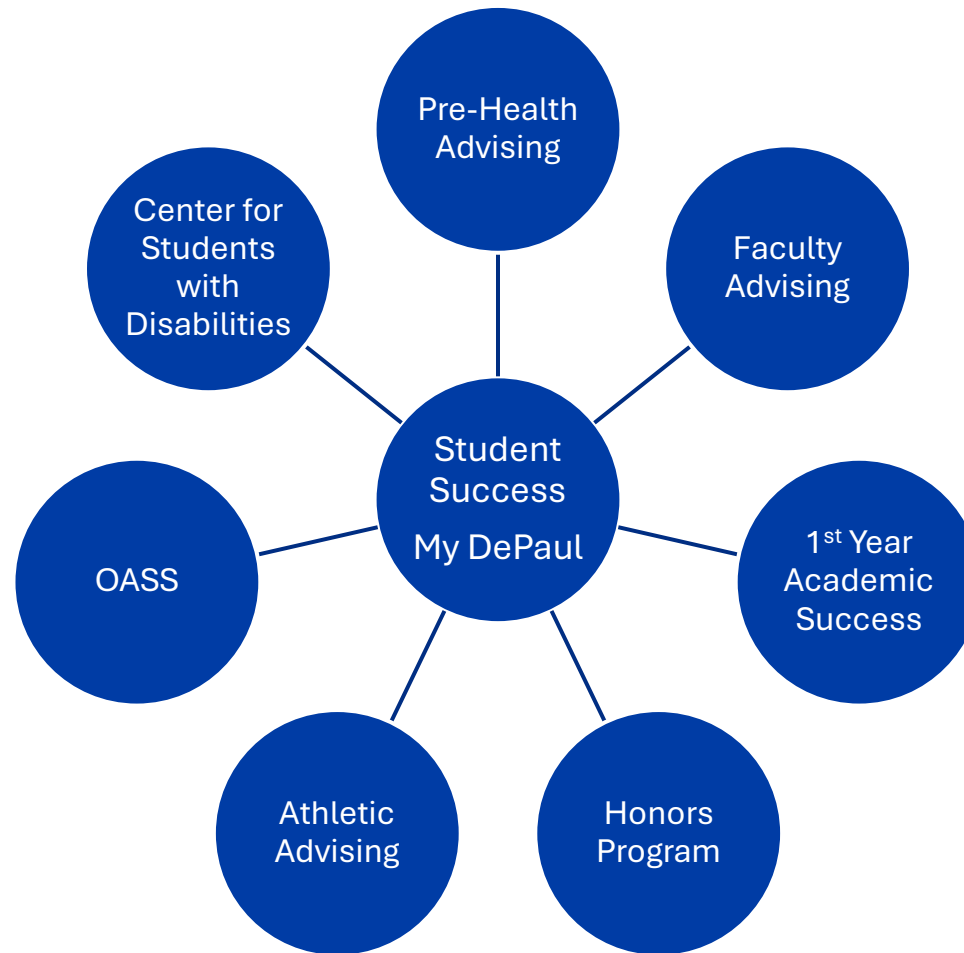
The Office of Advising and Student Services (OASS) provides professional staff advisors who can help you with selecting your courses, career and pre-professional planning, and general help with navigating the university.

The OASS also provides support for students seeking research opportunities.

OASS advisors are willing to meet you where you are: in-person or online.

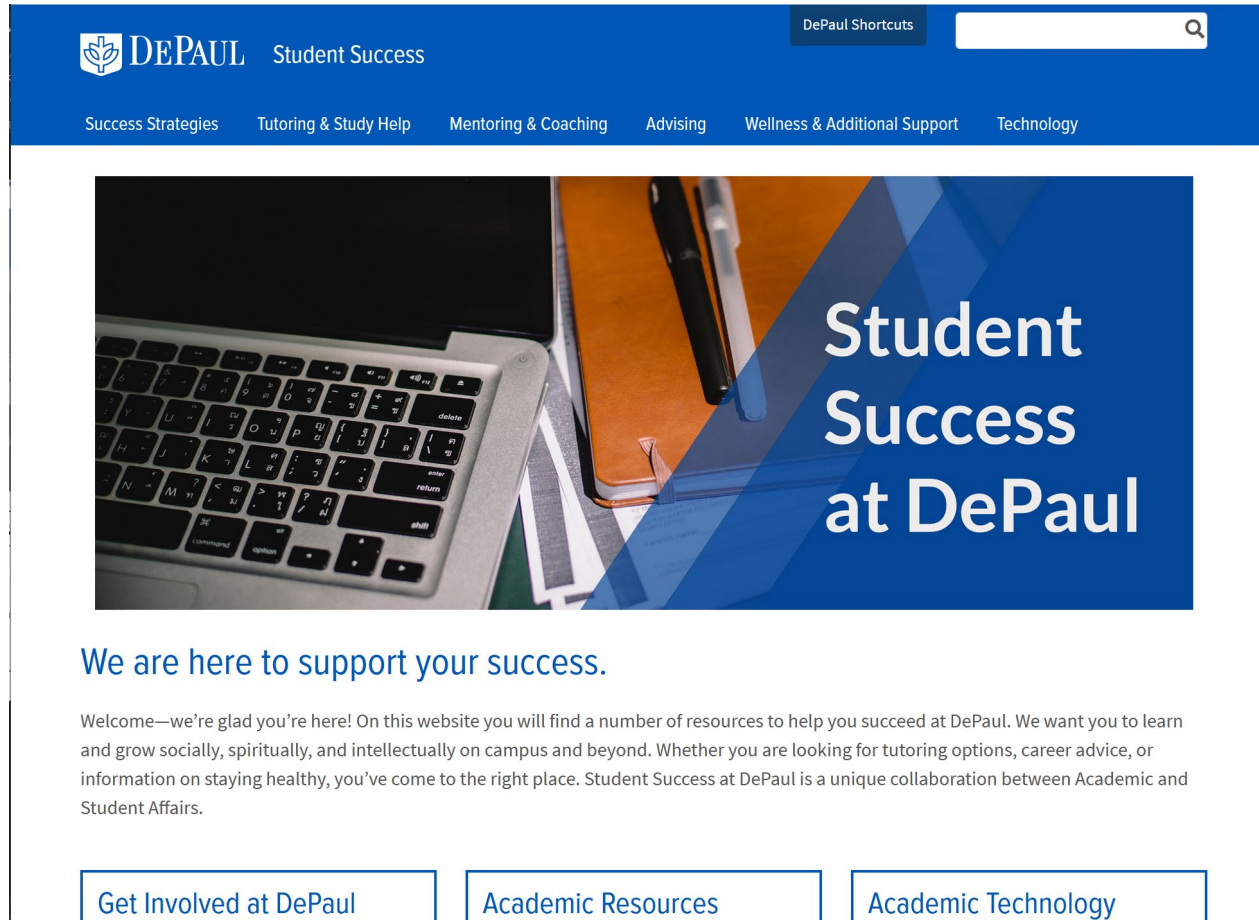


Student Success



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Student Success at DePaul

We are here to support your success.

Welcome—we're glad you're here! On this website you will find a number of resources to help you succeed at DePaul. We want you to learn and grow socially, spiritually, and intellectually on campus and beyond. Whether you are looking for tutoring options, career advice, or information on staying healthy, you've come to the right place. Student Success at DePaul is a unique collaboration between Academic and Student Affairs.

[Get Involved at DePaul](#) [Academic Resources](#) [Academic Technology](#)



A one-stop shop for resources that are aimed to supporting your success as a student at DePaul.



Pre-Health Advising

The College of Science and Health provides specialized advising by faculty and staff for students who are interested in pursuing health-related professions.

Pre-Health Advising benefits include:

- ✓ Regularly scheduled information sessions and workshops.
- ✓ Standardized exam and interview preparation.
- ✓ Mock interviews and committee letters of recommendation.



Summer intake advising

You will meet with an experienced faculty or staff advisor before classes begin to:

- Review incoming AP or IB scores or dual credit classes.
- Review major field and Liberal Studies Program requirements.
- Review your Degree Progress Report.
- Learn about the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD)
- Choose courses for the autumn term.



Useful Resources

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Share
Information
and Privacy

Center for
Students with
Disabilities

Career Center

My DePaul

Tutoring
Services

Student
Employment

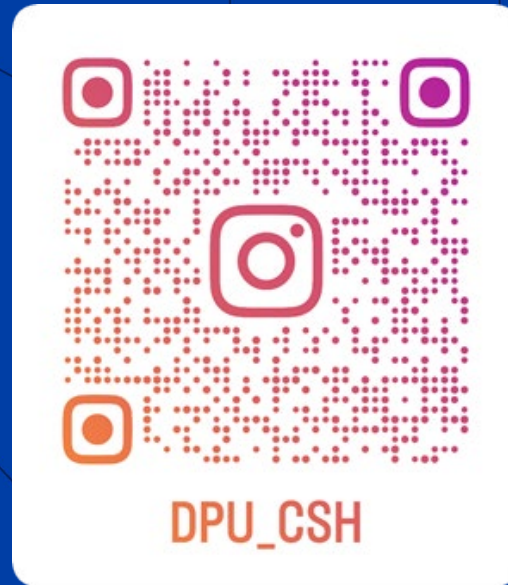
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CSH website



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