

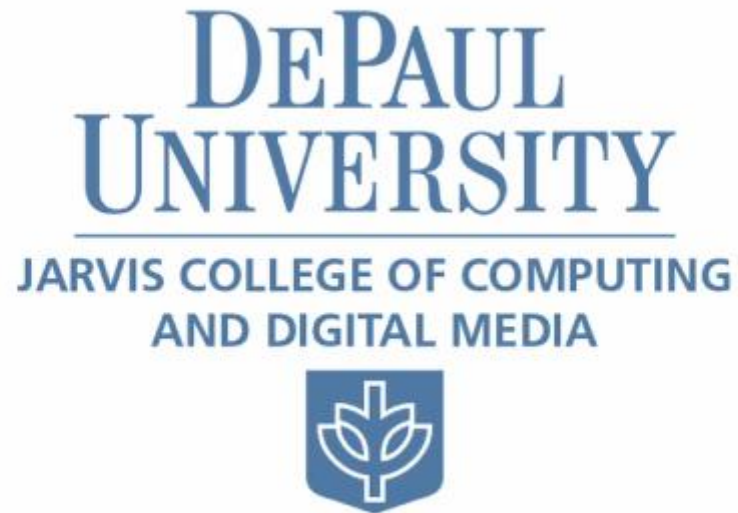
JARVIS COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

WELCOME MESSAGE

LUCIA DETTORI, INTERIM DEAN OF CDM



WELCOME TO CDM

Three schools:

- **School of Computing**
- **School of Cinematic Arts**
- **School of Design**

Three main campuses:

- **Loop Campus**
- **Lincoln Park Campus**
- **Cinespace**

Shuttle services available
between the two campuses and
to Cinespace



WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?

School of Cinematic Arts



School of Computing



School of Design



LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

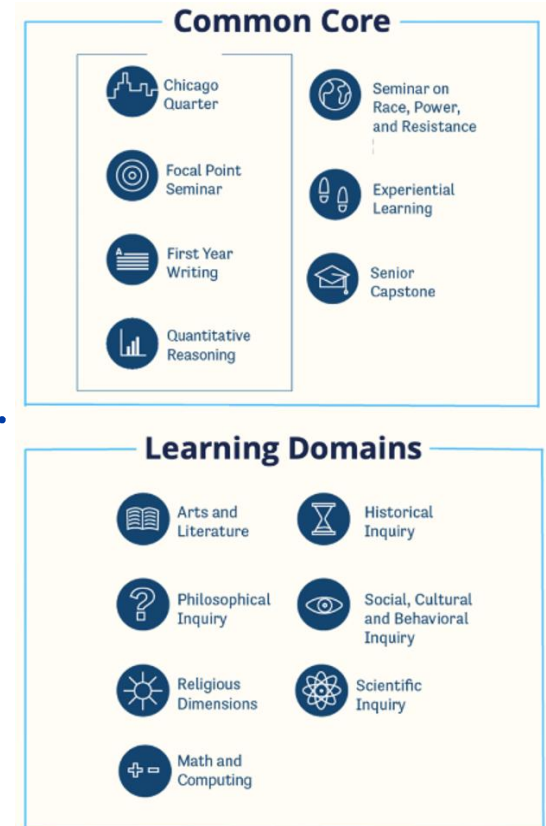
Grounded in the principle that we become free through knowledge, the Liberal Studies Program is the foundation of your university education.

- All DePaul undergraduates take courses in the Liberal Studies Program ("LSP"), regardless of college or major.
- The broad scope of your LSP courses complements the specificity of your major to ensure you leave DePaul with a well-rounded education.
- Through the LSP, you will:
 - explore ideas across time and space,
 - experience the world in and beyond Chicagoland, and
 - develop reflective habits and skills that will serve you long after you graduate.

LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Liberal Studies Program consists of two components: the Common Core and the Learning Domains.

- Courses in the Common Core teach you foundational skills and are ideally taken during specific quarters/years.
- Learning Domain courses can be taken throughout your time at DePaul and introduce you to the world of ideas across multiple disciplines and ways of thinking.
- LSP courses are a great way to try out different areas as you fine-tune your degree plan and explore minors, additional majors, and certificates.
- Your faculty and staff/academic advisors can help you select your LSP courses and discover new areas of



ADVISING AT CDM

Each CDM student is assigned two advisors:

Academic Advisor:

- Guide you through major/minor, graduation, and schedule planning.
- Provide expertise on policies, transcripts, DPR, and campus resources.
- Process approved record changes and sign forms for financial aid, international, and transfer students.

Faculty Advisor:

- Expert in your major, offering long-term academic planning.
- Advise on careers, course selection, and grad school prep.
- Approve major-related overrides and changes.



HELPFUL TIPS

Schedule a meeting with an advisor to map out your course schedule and make sure you're on the right path.

Use your **Degree Progress Report** to track your requirements and progress.

Undergraduate tuition package covers 18 credit hours per quarter, most students elect to enroll in **4 courses per quarter (16 credit hours)**.

Need help with a course? Visit office hours for one-on-one support with your instructor.

For extra help visit [the tutoring center](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Academic Calendar

Fall quarter starts on **Wednesday, September 9th 2026**

You can **add a class** by Tuesday, September 15th 2026 (end of the first week of classes)

You can **drop a course with no penalty** by Tuesday, September 22nd 2026 (end of the second week of classes)

Registration for the next quarter typically starts around week 5 of classes.

Make an **appointment in myDePaul** – DePaul's Advising Portal – with your advisor in September.

PLANNING AHEAD



Add a Minor

- Options available both at CDM and outside CDM

Combined Degree Program

- Combine a UG + Master's degree to earn both degrees in about five years. Students take 3 grad level courses as part of their UG degree

INTERNATIONAL / DOMESTIC STUDY



Study Abroad opportunities, here are some examples:

- Atlantis Dual-Degree Program leading to a bachelor's degree in Business from Linköping University in Sweden
- New Zealand: Creating New Worlds on
- Design, Landscape, and Society in Scandinavia

LA Quarter – Students live in Los Angeles, take classes on a historic studio lot, and intern at high profile companies in the entertainment industry

CDM SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate Research
Assistant Program (URAP)

CDM Scholarships

University Scholarships



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AT DEPAUL

DePaul is committed to integrating AI into teaching:

- Be prepared for a world where AI may play a critical part

Know and follow course policies:

- Each instructor sets the expectations for AI use in their class

Become a responsible and informed user:

- Learn how to **use AI responsibly and effectively** in your field
- **Understand** potential security and privacy issues
- **Become an expert** as new tools and AI applications emerge



DePaul AI Institute

Central hub for faculty and students to discuss responsible and impactful AI-driven solutions.

EXPLORE, CREATE, COLLABORATE

[Cinespace](#)

[Research Labs](#)

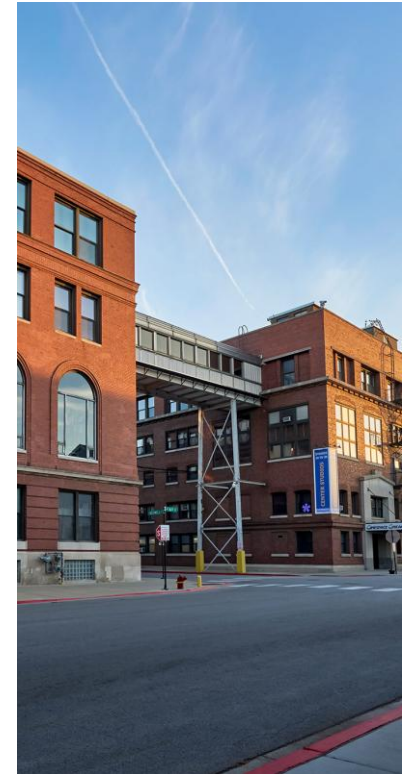
[Cybersecurity and Robotics labs](#)

[Idea Realization Lab](#)

[DePaul Originals Game Studio](#)

[Cinema and Media Production Resources](#)

[SCA Equipment Centers](#)



JARVIS STUDENT CENTER FOR INNOVATION & COLLABORATION

Multi-disciplinary, student-focused space

Emerging technologies and **innovative projects**

Professional learning and **industry partnerships**



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



Get involved with CDM
student organizations
created by CDM
students

REAL-WORLD LEARNING STARTS HERE

[Internships](#)

[On campus jobs](#)

[Research opportunities with faculty members](#)

[CDM partnerships](#)

[Project Bluelight](#)



CAREER CENTER



Career Center – Resource for:

- **Career Advising**
- **Resumes & Interviews**
- **Jobs & Internships**
- **Networking**
- **Professional Development**
- **Handshake**
- **Career Fairs**

COUNSELING AT CDM

CDM students can access the **DePaul University Center for Counseling and Wellness (CCW)** for support from different pathways:

Call the **24/7 Mental Health Helpline** and speak with a counselor who can assess the situation and provide support (773-325-2273, option 1).

Walk into the **Loop Campus** (Lewis 1400) T 1-3PM or **Lincoln Park Campus** (student center suite 350) M-F 10AM-4PM (except Wednesday 1-4PM) and be seen right away by one of our clinicians.

Schedule an initial appointment by phone (773-325-2273 option 2) **or online:**
<https://ucapsforms.is.depaul.edu/ucaps/>



DIALOGUE AND THE DIALOGUE COLLABORATIVE

Dialogue is a form of discussion, driven by curiosity and shared humanity, where participants explore a range of perspectives and experiences without the pressure or objective to agree or find resolution.

DePaul's Dialogue Collaborative is an interdisciplinary initiative that seeks to recognize the benefits of constructive conflict and to embed principles and practices of dialogue across the DePaul community.

- Goals of dialogue
- Why we need dialogue
- Building a culture of dialogue at DePaul
- Opportunities for dialogue

WELCOME TO DEPAUL!

We wish you all success in the upcoming academic year.

Your college experience is about academics, but also personal growth. Good luck!

Feel free to reach out to us!

Advising team: advising@cdm.depaul.edu

Remember: cdm.depaul.edu and myresources.depaul.edu/cdm

