

Partnering with DePaul



Welcome,
Class of 2030
Families!

Parent and Family Engagement

- **Introductions**
- **Agenda**
- **Our philosophy & goals**

**Parent/Family
Knowledge**

+

**DePaul
Knowledge &
Resources**

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**Student
Success**



Events & Opportunities to Connect

- **Premiere DePaul Orientation**
- **Alumni & Family Weekend**
 - October 23-25, 2026
- **Regional Events**
- **Parent Leadership Council**



Communications, Support, & Resources

- **Supporting Family Member Form**
 - **Students have the option to add family members to receive information from DePaul.**

[Campus Connect](#) > [Profile tile](#) > [Support Contact Details](#)

- **Parents.depaul.edu**
 - FAQs page for answers from Campus Partners
 - Monthly Parent Newsletter
- **Parents @ DePaul Facebook Group**
- Parents@depaul.edu email



Blue Demon Family Postcard



Welcome to the Blue Demon Family

Parents and families play an important role in student success. Stay connected to DePaul and up to date on resources that support students and build community through the opportunities listed below.

Visit Our Website

Go to parents.depaul.edu for relevant information and news, including campus resources, upcoming events, FAQs and ways to connect with DePaul.

Join Us on Social

Join the **Parents @ DePaul Facebook group** for timely updates and to connect with the parent community.

Stay Connected

Students can opt parents and family members into receiving our monthly parent newsletter and event invitations by logging into Campus Connect and clicking the student homepage profile tile, then the Support Contact Details link.

Get in Touch

Have a question? Email us at parents@depaul.edu!



The Transition to College

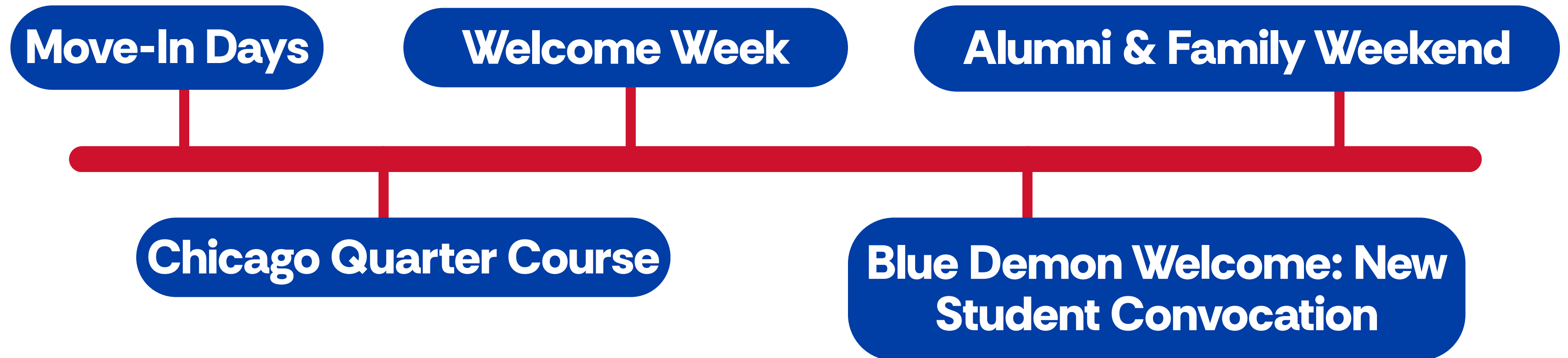
A time of significant change

Having a support system is critical

Your changing relationship & dynamic



What Happens After Orientation?



Chicago Quarter

Discover Chicago = **Explore Chicago**

Immersion Week
(5 days)
+
7-week course
(2.5 hrs/week in
fall)

Approximately
22 students per
course

10-week course
(4 hrs/week in
fall)

Limited to 28
students per
course

At least 3 field
excursions in the
city



Common Hour Curriculum

**1. Welcome to
Common Hour**

**2. Liberal Studies and
interdisciplinarity**

3. Dialogue

**4. Academic
Advising**

**5. Mission and
Social Justice**

**6. Critical Thinking
and AI**

**7. Mindfulness and
Mental Health**



Blue Demon Welcome 2026

Tuesday, September 8th



Alumni & Family Weekend 2026



Join us **Friday, October 23, to Sunday, October 25, 2026**, for Alumni & Family Weekend!
Students, families and alumni are invited to a weekend full of events to celebrate their Blue Demon pride.
Visit parents.depaul.edu or scan the QR code to learn more.

